

COST OF LIVING INDEX

Quality of life in York County, South Carolina is directly enhanced by the one of the lowest cost of living averages in the southeast. Comparisons to other similar areas can be made using ACCRA's Cost of Living Index. The average equals 100, and each participating index is read as a percentage of the average for all places.

100 (national average)

York County/Charlotte	88.8
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SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL METRO AREAS

Atlanta GA	95.3
Augusta-Aiken GA-SC	89.9
Birmingham AL	95.4
Charleston SC	97.9
Charlottesville VA	114.3
Columbia SC	91.3
Greenville SC	92.2
Huntsville AL	90.8
Jacksonville FL	98
Knoxville TN	88.2
Lexington KY	99.2
Memphis TN	91
Raleigh NC	99.1
Richmond VA	109.9
Savannah GA	95.2
Wilmington NC	99.9

MAJOR US METRO AREAS

Baltimore MD	119.7
Boston MA	132.8
Buffalo NY	106.1
Chicago IL	111.7
Cincinnati OH	89.6
Cleveland OH	98.1
Dallas TX	92.5
Denver CO	102.3
Detroit MI	95.9
Houston TX	88.2

Las Vegas NV	109
Los Angeles CA	155.6
Louisville KY	97.6
Miami-Dade County FL	116.3
New York NY	213.7
Orlando FL	103.4
Philadelphia PA	124.8
Phoenix AZ	101.7
Pittsburgh PA	104.1
Portland OR	121.7
Rochester NY	99.4
San Francisco CA	172.1
St. Louis MO-IL	96.1
Syracuse NY	99.2
Tampa FL	99.8
Washington DC	136.9

Source: ACCRA, 4th quarter 2007