



FACT SHEET

WYOMING LEGISLATIVE SERVICE OFFICE

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COST OF LIVING

Table 1: 2018 Third Quarter Cost of Living Index

2018 Cost of Living Index								
State	Rank	Index	Grocery	Housing	Utilities	Transportation	Heath	Misc.
Mississippi	1	86.4	95.4	72.4	90.4	91.6	91.4	91.2
Oklahoma	2	87.1	93.7	72.9	95.8	92.4	91.3	91.7
Arkansas	3	88.5	90.5	75.4	91.9	91	84.1	97.3
Missouri	4	88.6	99	72	99.1	95.6	97.3	92
Wyoming	5	89.1	98.8	75.2	86.7	80.7	95.9	98.5
Tennessee	6	89.4	91.3	82.4	95.6	89.4	89.1	92.5
Alabama	7	89.6	96.9	71.6	103.2	92.8	88	96.7
Kansas	8	89.9	92.9	75.1	102.2	95.8	97.2	94.6
Indiana	9	90	90.1	75.5	97.4	99.4	96.2	96.3
Michigan	10	90.2	84.2	77.9	97.4	103.2	92.5	96.8
Texas	11	91.4	90	84.2	100.6	94.3	95.5	93.8
New Mexico	12	91.5	102.5	79.2	88.7	93.9	104.1	95.7
Iowa	13	91.5	98.1	78.8	100.3	97.5	98	94.5
Georgia	14	91.6	98.2	76.5	94	93.4	96.4	99.3

West Virginia	15	92.5	92.7	86.8	90.4	81.7	90.2	100.6
Ohio	16	93	97.5	76.9	93.8	102.3	96.8	101.2
Louisiana	17	93.1	99.3	86.8	89.4	97.7	94.3	95.6
Idaho	18	94	92.1	85.6	87.6	110.8	100.3	98.1
North Carolina	19	94.5	96.4	80.5	95.4	93.3	110.5	103
Nebraska	20	94.8	97.5	83.3	95.7	95.9	100.4	101.6
Kentucky	21	95	89	84.6	94.5	104	90.8	104
Illinois	22	95.7	94.3	89	97.3	103.9	99.2	98.7
Wisconsin	23	96.8	97.8	88.8	96.9	101.7	115.4	99
South Carolina	24	97.8	102.8	86.4	107	93.1	100.5	103.3
Arizona	25	97.9	99.9	95.3	107.4	105.7	94.9	95.1
South Dakota	26	98	103.3	109.1	92.1	93.8	95.9	90
Pennsylvania	27	98.4	100.6	92.8	106.9	107.7	92.1	98.1
Florida	28	99.1	108.2	95.6	100	98.8	96.3	98.6
North Dakota	29	99.6	108.9	93.2	90.4	105.8	115.9	99.9
Utah	30	100	102.8	96	93	108.4	95.3	102.5
Virginia	31	101.1	96.3	111.8	97.1	88.9	100	98.6
Minnesota	32	103.2	107.8	88.7	99.3	103.1	112.4	113.2
Delaware	33	104.7	107.2	98.3	98.8	102.5	101.2	111.6
Montana	34	105.9	104.9	113.3	85.9	98.2	106.6	107.8
New Hampshire	35	106.6	100.4	105.8	113.1	89	118.4	110.8
Colorado	36	107.3	101.9	126.1	86.7	103.2	103.1	101.9
Nevada	37	108.8	109.7	120.2	89.7	112.7	107.4	103.8
Washington	38	109.3	108.6	115.1	90.5	112.7	119	108.2
Maine	39	115.9	106.6	124.8	109.5	104.9	124	115.8
Vermont	40	117.2	110.5	140.5	115.9	112.2	103	104.4

Rhode Island	41	120.8	106.1	143.3	122.7	96	111.6	115.5
New Jersey	42	122.3	104.8	157.7	107.4	108.5	105.1	110.5
Massachusetts	43	129.2	113.7	167.1	106.7	110.5	121.5	116.8
Maryland	44	129.3	108.5	192.4	105.1	98	90.7	106.3
Oregon	45	129.4	112.6	185.1	87.4	118.1	113.7	107.8
Alaska	46	130.5	136.5	137.5	155.4	118.2	148.3	116.3
Connecticut	47	133	110.5	164.9	125.6	118.4	122.2	123.3
New York	48	134	112.2	195.7	106.1	105.4	104.6	111.8
California	49	137.2	116.6	192.7	120.8	126.1	111.4	111.1
District of Columbia	50	161	127.1	268.4	114.3	95	99.3	125.8
Hawaii	51	188.9	165.7	318.6	160.5	139.7	120.2	122.9
US Average		100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Source: Missouri Economic Research and Information Center within the Missouri Department of Economic Development.

Notes: Cost of living index derived for each state by averaging the indices of participating cities and metropolitan areas in that state from data collected by the Council for Community and Economic Research. Wyoming data collected from Laramie and Cheyenne. States ranked from lowest cost of living to highest cost of living.