

**Table 14.08-- GOODS AND SERVICES INDEXES FOR SELECTED  
METROPOLITAN AREAS: 1998**

[Standard City, an average cost hypothetical location=100. Based on a survey of 150 items.  
Data include 10 categories: food-at-home, food-away-from-home, tobacco, alcohol, household furnishings and operations, clothing, domestic service, medical care, personal care, and recreation. Data exclude housing, transportation, and personal income taxes]

<b>Expensive Locations</b>	<b>Index</b>	<b>Inexpensive Locations</b>	<b>Index</b>
New York, NY (Manhattan only)	131.9	Billings, MT	91.0
Honolulu, HI	116.2	Janesville, WI	91.6
Washington, D.C.	112.5	Fayetteville, NC	92.1
San Francisco, CA	110.0	Manchester, NH	92.9
San Jose, CA	109.8	Greenwood, SC	93.1
Chicago, IL	109.3	Amarillo, TX	93.8
Boston, MA	109.1	Eugene, OR	93.8
Philadelphia, PA	108.0	Erie, PA	94.0
Los Angeles, CA	107.5	Martinsville, VA	94.1
Buffalo, NY	107.5	Hobbs, NM	94.1

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