

Martinsburg-Berkeley County Chamber of Commerce Cost of Living Index

	Berkeley County WV	Morgantown, WV	Winchester VA	Frederick MD	Washington DC
Composite Index (100%)	90.4%	101.6%	101.3%	126.4%	138.2%
Grocery Items	93.8%	96.6%	99.3%	108.6%	108.7%
Ground Beef	\$3.99	\$3.89	\$4.97	\$3.59	\$3.59
1/2 Gallon Milk	\$2.51	\$2.48	\$2.58	\$2.63	\$2.63
Bread	\$1.46	\$1.43	\$1.30	\$1.56	\$1.59
Housing	74.8%	114.4%	93.4%	198.3%	242.5%
Apartment Rent	\$808	\$830	\$856	\$1,652	\$1,985
Home Price	\$216,918	\$371,108	\$291,398	\$635,341	\$781,308
Utilities	90.7%	92.1%	106.7%	111.2%	96.6%
Electric	\$134.44	\$134.15	\$192.46	\$206.18	\$162.54
Phone	\$29.99	\$30.99	\$27.03	\$26.86	\$27.32
Transportation	103.5%	96.9%	89.4%	103.6%	103.7%
Gasoline	\$3.699	\$3.592	\$3.410	\$3.726	\$3.689
Tire Balance	\$12.00	\$9.99	\$8.30	\$11.80	\$12.19
Health Care	97.6%	97.0%	102.9%	92.1%	97.7%
Doctor	\$111.00	\$110.00	\$104.33	\$84.25	\$89.23
Dentist	\$79.00	\$74.40	\$88.00	\$82.50	\$91.98
Optometrist	\$53.50	\$87.00	\$86.50	\$72.05	\$70.83
Misc. Goods	95.0%	98.8%	110.9%	95.3%	99.5%
Dry Cleaning	\$10.66	\$12.05	\$10.93	\$8.25	\$9.38
Men's Shirt	\$18.58	\$32.98	\$33.87	\$28.00	\$27.76
Newspaper	\$14.54	\$20.78	\$13.33	\$25.16	\$25.16
Movie	\$8.50	\$9.88	\$9.50	\$11.50	\$12.59
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* Comparison on other areas throughout the U.S. are available by calling the Chamber at 304-267-4841 or chamber@berkeleycounty.org.