

Martinsburg-Berkeley County Chamber of Commerce Cost of Living Index

	Berkeley County WV	Clarksburg, WV	Winchester VA	Frederick MD	Washington DC
Composite Index (100%)	85.9%	95.0%	103.8%	128.8%	138.5%
Grocery Items	88.3%	96.1%	100.8%	112.3%	115.1%
Ground Beef	\$2.39	\$2.87	\$3.11	\$3.24	\$2.79
1/2 Gallon Milk	\$1.65	\$1.72	\$1.74	\$1.99	\$2.25
Bread	\$1.28	\$1.32	\$1.57	\$1.27	\$1.38
Housing	82.5%	93.0%	102.9%	179.3%	218.9%
Apartment Rent	\$734	\$693	\$812	\$1,480	\$1,770
Home Price	\$243,325	\$283,500	\$304,945	\$534,489	\$654,875
Utilities	78.4%	96.9%	93.7%	120.5%	101.9%
Electric	\$135.71	\$161.86	\$169.18	\$229.53	\$202.30
Phone	\$22.25	\$29.01	\$24.76	\$28.71	\$22.14
Transportation	99.8%	102.5%	99.0%	112.3%	107.1%
Gasoline	\$2.489	\$2.489	\$2.402	\$2.729	\$2.539
Tire Balance	\$10.09	\$11.17	\$10.80	\$12.20	\$12.40
Health Care	96.3%	90.1%	100.1%	103.8%	103.2%
Doctor	\$87.25	\$80.60	\$88.00	\$87.60	\$89.50
Dentist	\$68.33	\$60.47	\$80.00	\$86.40	\$84.60
Optometrist	\$62.50	\$92.09	\$73.33	\$70.98	\$75.00
Misc. Goods	84.4%	93.8%	110.7%	101.7%	102.5%
Dry Cleaning	\$10.00	\$12.45	\$9.58	\$8.79	\$8.90
Men's Shirt	\$18.05	\$21.12	\$38.50	\$27.59	\$27.99
Newspaper	\$11.95	\$13.43	\$21.67	\$15.60	\$15.60
Movie	\$6.00	\$6.50	\$9.00	\$10.20	\$10.54
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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.