Martinsburg-Berkeley County Chamber of Commerce
Cost of Living Index

	Berkeley County WV	Morgantown, WV	Winchester VA	Frederick MD	Washington DC
Composite Index (100%)	**91.4%**	**105.3%**	**102.8%**	**132.1%**	**147.5%**
Grocery Items	**92.4%**	**93.4%**	**102.1%**	**112.8%**	**111.3%**
Ground Beef	$3.04	$3.12	$3.29	$3.87	$3.18
1/2 Gallon Milk	$2.17	$2.13	$2.70	$2.61	$2.63
Bread	$1.40	$1.27	$1.36	$1.48	$1.52
Housing	**83.4%**	**120.6%**	**86.6%**	**191.0%**	**251.4%**
Apartment Rent	$785	$957	$809	$1,611	$1,930
Home Price	$227,936	$344,336	$250,097	$554,153	$736,828
Utilities	**89.9%**	**93.4%**	**100.4%**	**124.1%**	**105.8%**
Electric	$155.89	$137.73	$167.22	$231.41	$190.31
Phone	$22.54	$29.99	$27.03	$26.74	$24.72
Transportation	**99.2%**	**102.8%**	**103.5%**	**110.0%**	**109.9%**
Gasoline	$3.679	$3.685	$3.526	$3.932	$3.942
Tire Balance	$10.00	$11.25	$12.60	$12.10	$12.00
Health Care	**101.2%**	**94.1%**	**103.2%**	**100.4%**	**100.3%**
Doctor	$91.25	$75.00	$86.00	$87.60	$85.60
Dentist	$88.67	$86.17	$91.40	$86.40	$86.40
Optometrist	$62.50	$65.80	$93.00	$70.97	$75.00
Misc. Goods	**95.0%**	**102.5%**	**117.8%**	**101.0%**	**100.4%**
Dry Cleaning	$9.50	$12.22	$10.50	$8.79	$8.94
Men's Shirt	$20.98	$33.19	$30.75	$27.59	$27.59
Newspaper	$12.50	$17.75	$21.67	$23.36	$23.36
Movie	$8.50	$9.25	$7.67	$10.90	$11.20
					3rd Quarter 2011

* Comparison on other areas throughout the U.S. are available by calling the Chamber at 304-267-4841 or chamber@berkeleycounty.org.