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3rd Quarter 2011 Cost of Living Comparison

Area	Cost of Living Index
Boston, MA	137.2
Atlanta, GA	98.8
Philadelphia, PA	123.8
Myrtle Beach, SC	95.1
Harrisonburg, VA	97.6
Richmond, VA	99.2
Durham, NC	90.6
Charlotte, NC	92.6
Dare County, NC	109.0
Greenville, NC	95.9
Raleigh, NC	93.3
Wilmington, NC	99.1
Tampa, FL	91.3
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Component Index Weights	U.S. Average = 100
Grocery Items (13.3% of Report)	106.4
Housing (29.3% of Report)	121.5
Utilities (10.2% of Report)	91.9
Transportation (9.8% of Report)	112.2
Health Care (4.2% of Report)	110.6
Goods & Services (33.1% of Report)	103.1
Composite Index	109.0