

## Cost of Living Index

### Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) Comparison – Georgia

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Region	Cost of Living Index	Rank
Hinesville, GA MSA	82.5	1
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC MSA	85.1	2
Brunswick, GA MSA	86.9	3
Dalton, GA MSA	87.8	4
Savannah, GA MSA	88.7	5
Albany, GA MSA	88.7	5
Rome, GA MSA	88.7	5
Valdosta, GA MSA	90.5	8
Columbus, GA-AL MSA	91.8	9
Warner Robins, GA MSA	93.4	10
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	93.5	11
Macon-Bibb County, GA MSA	94.2	12
Athens-Clarke County, GA MSA	96.6	13
Gainesville, GA MSA	100.0	14
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Alpharetta, GA MSA	100.4	15

Cost of Living Index per C2ER, data as of 2021Q1

## The Best Small Places for Business and Careers

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US Rank	GA Rank	Metro Area	Cost of Business Rank	GA Rank	Job Growth Rank	GA Rank	Education Rank	GA Rank
6	1	Athens, GA	20	3	28	2	19	1
14	2	Gainesville, GA	93	10	7	1	82	3
39	3	Warner Robins, GA	65	9	60	5	71	2
102	4	Brunswick, GA	44	5	37	3	95	5
106	5	Macon, GA	11	1	94	7	132	6
111	6	Hinesville, GA	59	8	97	9	141	7
114	7	Rome, GA	58	7	65	6	175	9
117	8	Valdosta, GA	52	6	96	8	90	4
125	9	Dalton, GA	36	4	52	4	200	10
170	10	Albany, GA	12	2	140	10	146	8

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