



**DEFENSE TRAVEL  
MANAGEMENT OFFICE**

## Overseas Cost of Living Allowance Adjustments

(as of 11/8/2017)

An increase indicates that price differences have increased from being that much more expensive in comparison to average prices in the Continental United States (CONUS). A decrease in this allowance indicates that the prices of goods and services have declined in comparison. Overseas COLA is not a fixed amount and adjustments based on data are either immediate or made incrementally, depending on whether the payment will increase or decrease. Increases in COLA are made immediately, whereas COLA reductions are phased in over time to help minimize the impact of the adjustment. Please refer to Table 1 for the COLA index point adjustment by duty station location.

Service members can calculate their COLA rate at <http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/colaCalc.cfm>. The calculation tool is updated with the current COLA amounts each pay-period.

### Current and Upcoming Adjustments

|            | Location                 | Current Index | New Index | Point Change | Adjustment Begins | Adjustment Complete |
|------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
|            | Italy Milan              | 144           | 130       | -14          | 16-Sep-17         | 16-Nov-17           |
|            | Russia Moscow            | 148           | 126       | -22          | 16-Sep-17         | 16-Dec-17           |
|            | Dem Rep Kinshasa         | 152           | 142       | -10          | 16-Oct-17         | 16-Nov-17           |
|            | Equatorial Malabo        | 138           | 128       | -10          | 16 Oct 17         | 16 Nov 17           |
|            | El Salvador San Salvador | 132           | 116       | -16          | 16-Nov-17         | 16-Dec-17           |
|            | Belarus Minsk            | 124           | 100       | -24          | 16-Oct-17         | 16-Jan-18           |
|            | Ghana Accra              | 138           | 124       | -14          | 16-Nov-17         | 16-Jan-18           |
|            | Slovak Bratislava        | 124           | 120       | -4           | 16-Nov-17         | 16-Nov-17           |
|            | Guyana Georgetown        | 128           | 126       | -2           | 1-Dec-17          | 1-Dec-17            |
|            | Malta Valletta           | 130           | 124       | -6           | 1-Dec-17          | 1-Dec-17            |
|            | Malaysia Kuala Lumpur    | 120           | 102       | -18          | 1-Dec-17          | 1-Feb-18            |
|            | Turkmenistan Ashgabat    | 118           | 114       | -4           | 1-Dec-17          | 1-Dec-17            |
| <b>New</b> | Argentina Buenos Aires   | 126           | 130       | +4           | 1-Jan-18          | 1-Feb-18            |
| <b>New</b> | Australia Alice Springs  | 140           | 130       | -10          | 1-Jan-18          | 1-Jan-18            |
| <b>New</b> | Cambodia Phnom Penh      | 118           | 110       | -8           | 1-Jan-18          | 1-Jan-18            |
| <b>New</b> | Germany Frankfurt        | 128           | 138       | +10          | 1-Jan-18          | 1-Jan-18            |
| <b>New</b> | Japan Atsugi             | 124           | 126       | +2           | 16-Nov-17         | 16-Nov-17           |
| <b>New</b> | Japan Camp Fuji          | 124           | 124       | No Change    | 1-Jan-18          | 1-Feb-18            |
| <b>New</b> | Japan Camp Zama          | 126           | 130       | +4           | 16-Nov-17         | 16-Nov-17           |
| <b>New</b> | Japan Misawa             | 130           | 124       | -6           | 16-Nov-17         | 16-Nov-17           |
| <b>New</b> | Japan Okinawa            | 126           | 120       | -6           | 1-Jan-18          | 1-Jan-18            |
| <b>New</b> | Japan Yokohama           | 124           | 118       | -6           | 1-Jan-18          | 1-Jan-18            |
| <b>New</b> | Japan Yokosuka           | 122           | 112       | -10          | 16-Nov-17         | 16-Nov-17           |
| <b>New</b> | Japan Yokota             | 126           | 118       | -8           | 16-Nov-17         | 16-Nov-17           |
| <b>New</b> | Japan Iwakuni            | 128           | 124       | -4           | 1-Jan-18          | 1-Jan-18            |

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|------------|--------|-------------|-----|-----|----|-----------|-----------|
| <b>New</b> | Japan  | Sasebo      | 124 | 122 | -2 | 1-Jan-18  | 1-Jan-18  |
| <b>New</b> | Kuwait | Kuwait City | 128 | 122 | -6 | 16-Nov-17 | 16-Nov-17 |
| <b>New</b> | Spain  | Madrid      | 120 | 124 | +4 | 1-Jan-18  | 1-Feb-18  |

\*All indexes are subject to currency fluctuations

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