



**DEFENSE TRAVEL
MANAGEMENT OFFICE**

Overseas Cost of Living Allowance Adjustments

August/September 2013 (Updated 8/26/2013)

In July, members in parts of Greece and Italy will see an increase. Members in Mexico, Uzbekistan and parts of Greece will see no change to COLA.

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.

Location		Current Index	New Index	Point Change	Adjustment Begins	Adjustment Complete
Korea	Busan	122	126	+4	1 Sep 13	1 Sep 13
	Camp Humphrey	114	120	+6	1 Sep 13	1 Sep 13
	Chinhae	116	116	No Change	1 Sep 13	1 Sep 13
	Daegu	114	114	No Change	1 Sep 13	1 Sep 13
	Dongducheon	110	112	+2	1 Sep 13	1 Sep 13
	Osan	110	110	No Change	1 Sep 13	1 Sep 13
	Seoul	118	118	No Change	1 Sep 13	1 Sep 13
	Uijeongbu	114	114	No Change	1 Sep 13	1 Sep 13
	Weonju	116	118	+2	1 Sep 13	1 Sep 13
	Turkey	Adana/Incirlik	None	104	+4	1 Sep 13
Ankara		106	112	+6	1 Sep 13	1 Sep 13
Izmir		None	104	+4	1 Sep 13	1 Sep 13
Other		None	104	+4	1 Sep 13	1 Sep 13
Japan	Atsugi	130	136	+6	1 Aug 13	1 Aug 13
	Camp Zama	132	132	No Change	1 Aug 13	1 Aug 13
	Iwakuni	124	130	+6	1 Aug 13	1 Aug 13
	Misawa	124	128	+4	1 Aug 13	1 Aug 13
	Okinawa	128	134	+6	1 Aug 13	1 Aug 13
	Yokohama	142	142	No Change	1 Aug 13	1 Aug 13
	Yokosuka	138	144	+6	1 Aug 13	1 Aug 13
	Yokota	122	124	+2	1 Aug 13	1 Aug 13
Liberia	Monrovia	128	130	+2	1 Aug 13	1 Aug 13
St. Helena	Ascension Island	100	116	+16	1 Aug 13	1 Aug 13

Table 1: COLA Adjustments –August/September 2013

**All indexes are subject to currency fluctuations*

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.

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