

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **16 MARCH 2021**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **AFGHANISTAN, ANGOLA, ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, BULGARIA, COLOMBIA, DENMARK, ETHIOPIA, FAROE ISLANDS, GIBRALTAR, GUATEMALA, HAITI, HONDURAS, ICELAND, INDIA, JAPAN, KENYA, KUWAIT, MEXICO, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, PARAGUAY, PERU, POLAND, PUERTO RICO, QATAR, RWANDA, SAINT HELENA, SEYCHELLES, SUDAN, SWITZERLAND, TURKEY, UKRAINE, UNITED KINGDOM AND URUGUAY**

THE REVIEWS ARE GROUPED BY TYPE OF ALLOWANCE (SECTION A: COST-OF-LIVING; SECTION B: OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE; SECTION C: EXCHANGE RATES; SECTION D: NO CHANGES BASED ON REVIEW); THEREFORE, A COUNTRY/LOCALITY MAY BE LISTED IN MORE THAN ONE SECTION OF THE MESSAGE.

SECTION A

OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING INDICES:

Country: (AU) Australia				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Alice Springs	AU001	AU04	136	134
Perth	AU025	AU06	140	138
Fremantle	AU052	AU06	140	138
Adelaide	AU023	AU07	150	148
Edinburgh	AU051	AU07	150	148

Country: (GT) Guatemala				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Guatemala City	GT001	GT01	120	122
Other	GT999	GT01	120	122

Country: (HN) Honduras				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Tegucigalpa	HN001	HN01	118	122
Other	HN999	HN01	118	122

Country: (IS) Iceland				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Keflavik	IS001	IS01	126	128
Other	IS999	IS01	126	128

Country: (IN) India	Loccode	CCOD	From	To	Change Code(s): X
Locality					
Mumbai	IN050	IN02	106	104	
Hyderabad	IN556	IN04	112	110	

Country: (JP) Japan	Loccode	CCOD	From	To	Change Code(s): X
Locality					
Camp Zama (KA)	JP045	JP01	124	122	
Eta Jima Island (incl Akizuki) (HI)	JP003	JP02	154	150	
Kure (HI)	JP021	JP02	154	150	
Gifu (GI)	JP009	JP03	138	132	
Hamamatsu (SH)	JP011	JP03	138	132	
Hyakuri AB (IB)	JP015	JP03	138	132	
Komaki (AI)	JP022	JP03	138	132	
Nyutabaru AB (MI)	JP029	JP03	138	132	
Osaka-Kobe (OS & HY)	JP031	JP03	138	132	
Sapporo (HK)	JP069	JP03	138	132	
Kyoto (KY)	JP072	JP03	138	132	
Misawa (AO)	JP023	JP04	128	126	
Okinawa (OK)	JP027	JP05	120	118	
Other Kyoto Pref	JP034	JP06	142	136	
Other Chiba Pref	JP007	JP07	124	120	
Other Saitama Pref	JP033	JP07	124	120	
Yokota (TO)	JP065	JP07	124	120	
Kichijoji (KA)	JP073	JP07	124	120	
Other Tokyo Pref	JP077	JP07	124	120	
Other Kanagawa Pref	JP998	JP07	124	120	
Iwakuni (YA)	JP019	JP08	130	126	
Atsugi (incl Totsuka) (KA)	JP041	JP09	126	122	
Kamiseya (KA)	JP049	JP09	126	122	
Kumamoto	JP018	JP11	146	140	
Sendai (MG)	JP052	JP11	146	140	
Tokyo (TO) 9/	JP053	JP11	146	140	
Yokosuka (KA)	JP061	JP12	122	118	
Kawasaki (KA)	JP016	JP13	124	120	
Yokohama (KA)	JP057	JP13	124	120	
Sasebo (NA)	JP035	JP14	126	124	
Other Locations	JP080	JP15	136	130	
Shariki (AO)	JP106	JP15	136	130	
Camp Fuji (SH)	JP067	JP16	124	120	

Country: (KE) Kenya				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Mombasa	KE001	KE01	118	120
Nairobi	KE003	KE01	118	120
Kisumu	KE011	KE01	118	120
Other	KE999	KE01	118	120
Country: (KW) Kuwait				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Kuwait	KW999	KW01	120	122
Country: (NO) Norway				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Other	NO003	NO01	166	164
Stavanger (incl Sola AS)	NO021	NO01	166	164
Oslo (incl Kolsas and Osteraas)	NO001	NO02	144	142
Rygge	NO005	NO02	144	142
Bodo	NO007	NO02	144	142
Bergen	NO016	NO02	144	142
Trondheim	NO025	NO02	144	142
Country: (PE) Peru				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Lima	PE005	PE01	122	120
Other	PE999	PE01	122	120
Country: (PL) Poland				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Warsaw	PL001	PL01	106	102
Elblag	PL004	PL01	106	102
Krakow	PL005	PL01	106	102
Poznan	PL010	PL01	106	102
Other	PL999	PL01	106	102
Lask Air Base	PL002	PL02	118	114
Country: (CH) Switzerland				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Geneva	CH005	CH01	170	160
Zurich	CH009	CH01	170	160
Other	CH999	CH01	170	160
Bern	CH001	CH02	156	146

Country: (GB) UK				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Aldermaston (E)	GB011	GB03	138	140
Helston (E)	GB318	GB03	138	140
Plymouth (E) 22/	GB496	GB03	138	140
Portland (E) 23/	GB508	GB03	138	140
Portsmouth (E) 24/	GB514	GB03	138	140
Rochester (E) 27/	GB517	GB03	138	140
RAF Waddington (E)	GB597	GB03	138	140
Welford (E)	GB612	GB03	138	140
Yeovilton (E) 30/	GB676	GB03	138	140
RAF Digby (E) 26/	GB865	GB03	138	140
Other England	GB883	GB03	138	140
Scotland	GB884	GB09	140	142
Wales	GB885	GB09	140	142

Country: (UY) Uruguay				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Montevideo	UY003	UY01	114	112
Other	UY999	UY01	114	112

SECTION B

OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES:

Country: (AF) AFGHANISTAN
Rate of Exchange: \$0.012943

Change Code(s): X

Country: (AO) ANGOLA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.001609

Change Code(s): X

Country: (AR) ARGENTINA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.010874

Change Code(s): X

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	O10/O9/ O8/O7	O6	W5/ O5	W4/W3/E9/ O4/O3E	W2/E8/E7/E6/ O3/O2E/O1E	W1/E5/ O2/O1	E4/E3 E2/E1
BUENOS AIRES	AR012	423062	423062	423062	395437	357629	320495	278773
OTHER	AR999	294277	294277	294277	294277	183925	183925	160063

Country: (AU) AUSTRALIA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.779788

Change Code(s): X

Country: (BR) BRAZIL
Rate of Exchange: \$0.171674

Change Code(s): X

Country: (CO) COLOMBIA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.000269

Change Code(s): X

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BOGOTA	CO001	18844770	18844770	18844770	16839910	16216208	14852312	14852312
CARTAGENA	CO003	12860217	12860217	12244082	12244082	12244082	8844343	7694573
OTHER	CO999	8681182	8681182	8681182	8681182	8681182	7808437	6869196

Country: (DK) DENMARK
Rate of Exchange: \$0.159801

Change Code(s): X

Country: (ET) ETHIOPIA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.024918

Change Code(s): X

Country: (FO) FAROE ISLANDS
Rate of Exchange: \$0.159801

Change Code(s): X

Country: (GI) GIBRALTAR
Rate of Exchange: \$1.442377

Change Code(s): X

Country: (GT) GUATEMALA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.131801

Change Code(s): X

	LOCALITY	O10/O9/	O6	W5/	W4/W3/E9/	W2/E8/E7/E6/	W1/E5/	E4/E3
LOCALITY	CODE	O8/O7	O6	O5	O4/O3E	O3/O2E/O1E	O2/O1	E2/E1
GUATEMALA CITY	GT001	24279	24279	24279	24279	21777	19651	17092
OTHER	GT999	9670	9670	9670	8533	8533	8533	7429

Country: (HT) HAITI
Rate of Exchange: \$0.013245

Change Code(s): X

Country: (HN) HONDURAS
Rate of Exchange: \$0.0424

Change Code(s): X

	LOCALITY	O10/O9/	O6	W5/	W4/W3/E9/	W2/E8/E7/E6/	W1/E5/	E4/E3
LOCALITY	CODE	O8/O7	O6	O5	O4/O3E	O3/O2E/O1E	O2/O1	E2/E1
TEGUCIGALPA	HN001	47170	47170	47170	47170	43238	35560	35560
OTHER	HN999	32080	32080	30894	28301	28301	28301	24620

Country: (IS) ICELAND
Rate of Exchange: \$0.007932

Change Code(s): X

Country: (IN) INDIA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.013758

Change Code(s): X

Country: (JP) JAPAN
Rate of Exchange: \$0.009506

Change Code(s): X

Country: (KE) KENYA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.009223

Change Code(s): X

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LOCALITY	CODE	O8/O7	O6	O5	O4/O3E	O3/O2E/O1E	O2/O1	E2/E1
KISUMU	KE011	83162	83162	75895	70582	58540	49879	43379
MOMBASA	KE001	135204	135204	120990	120990	116216	108097	97142
NAIROBI	KE003	167296	167296	152225	142687	142687	142687	142687
OTHER	KE999	58503	58503	58503	58503	58503	58503	58503

Country: (KW) KUWAIT
Rate of Exchange: \$3.331113

Change Code(s): X

Country: (MX) MEXICO
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.046221

Change Code(s): X

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CIUDAD JUAREZ	MX555	28622	28622	28622	28622	23800	22790	19841
GUADALAJARA	MX005	51925	51925	51925	51925	51925	32277	28075
HERMOSILLO	MX561	28622	28622	28622	28622	23800	22790	19841
MATAMOROS	MX556	28622	28622	28622	28622	23800	22790	19841
MERIDA	MX557	28622	28622	28622	28622	23800	22790	19841
MEXICO CITY	MX455	81363	81363	81363	81363	67067	62412	54301
MONTERREY	MX500	51925	51925	51925	51925	51925	46727	43269
NOGALES	MX558	28622	28622	28622	28622	23800	22790	19841
NUEVO LAREDO	MX559	28622	28622	28622	28622	23800	22790	19841
TIJUANA	MX560	28622	28622	28622	28622	23800	22790	19841
VERACRUZ	MX015	28622	28622	28622	28622	23800	22790	19841
OTHER	MX999	28622	28622	28622	28622	23800	22790	19841

Country: (NZ) NEW ZEALAND
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.726375

Change Code(s): X

Country: (NO) NORWAY
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.117837

Change Code(s): X

Country: (PY) PARAGUAY
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.000153

Change Code(s): X

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ASUNCION	PY003	17625112	17625112	17625112	14506266	14361203	13459787	11710013
OTHER	PY999	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C

Country: (PE) PERU
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.269709

Change Code(s): X

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LIMA	PE005	14993	14993	14993	14827	13027	10659	9328
OTHER	PE999	3793	3793	3793	3793	3793	3282	3145

Country: (PL) POLAND
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.258679

Change Code(s): X

Country: (QA) QATAR
Rate of Exchange: \$0.27185

Change Code(s): X

Country: (RW) RWANDA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.00102

Change Code(s): X

Country: (SH) SAINT HELENA
Rate of Exchange: \$1.442377

Change Code(s): X

Country: (SC) SEYCHELLES
Rate of Exchange: \$0.047556

Change Code(s): X

Country: (SD) SUDAN
Rate of Exchange: \$0.002646

Change Code(s): X

Country: (CH) SWITZERLAND
Rate of Exchange: \$1.057753

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TR) TURKEY
Rate of Exchange: \$0.133225

Change Code(s): X

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ADANA (INCL INCIRLIK AB)	TR001	TR001	4151	4151	4151	4151	3764	3764	3256
ANKARA	TR003	13761	13761	13761	12754	12675	11611	10135	
ISTANBUL	TR005	15000	15000	14529	14529	14529	13476	11756	
IZMIR	TR007	12519	12519	11425	11425	11266	10845	10845	
OTHER	TR999	3815	3815	3522	3522	3363	3256	2824	

Country: (UA) UKRAINE
Rate of Exchange: \$0.036105

Change Code(s): X

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KIEV	UA555	152334	152334	152334	152334	124891	110784	96941	
OTHER	UA999	152334	152334	152334	152334	124891	110784	96941	

Country: (GB) UNITED KINGDOM
Rate of Exchange: \$1.442377

Change Code(s): X

Country: (UY) URUGUAY
Rate of Exchange: \$0.022635

Change Code(s): X

LOCALITY	LOCALITY	O10/O9/	O6	W5/	W4/W3/E9/	W2/E8/E7/E6/	W1/E5/	E4/E3
	CODE	O8/O7		O5	O4/O3E	O3/O2E/O1E	O2/O1	E2/E1
MONTEVIDEO	UY003	198815	198815	198815	198815	163453	149368	137390
OTHER	UY999	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C

SECTION C

EXCHANGE RATE INFORMATION:

CHANGES TO ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON VALUE FLUCTUATIONS OF FOREIGN MONETARY UNITS IN RELATION TO THE U.S. DOLLAR.

LOCALITY	FROM	TO
AFGHANISTAN	74.85	77.26
ANGOLA	661.01	621.66
ARGENTINA	90.4407	91.9626
AUSTRALIA	1.2707	1.2824
BRAZIL	5.3211	5.825
BULGARIA (COLA)	1.6326	1.6456
COLOMBIA	3442.4337	3713.0783
DENMARK	6.206	6.2578
ETHIOPIA	38.777	40.132
FAROE ISLANDS	6.206	6.2578
GIBRALTAR	0.6949	0.6933
GUATEMALA	7.8309	7.5872
HAITI	72.02	75.5
HONDURAS	24.8416	23.5851
ICELAND	128.4737	126.067
INDIA	71.825	72.6829
JAPAN	100.3817	105.2004
KENYA	111.0387	108.4194
KUWAIT	0.3067	0.3002
MEXICO	19.5163	21.635
NEW ZEALAND	1.3731	1.3767
NORWAY	8.3507	8.4863
PARAGUAY	6481.5223	6527.8196
PERU	3.5989	3.7077
POLAND	3.6664	3.8658
QATAR	3.6229	3.6785
RWANDA	940	980
SAINT HELENA	0.6949	0.6933
SEYCHELLES	21.0673	21.028
SUDAN	54.8	378

LOCALITY	FROM	TO
SWITZERLAND	0.8741	0.9454
TURKEY	6.79	7.5061
UKRAINE	27.6238	27.6969
UNITED KINGDOM	0.6949	0.6933
URUGUAY	42.4755	44.1789

SECTION D

REVIEWS OF DATA LEADING TO NO CHANGE IN THE ALLOWANCE:

COUNTRY: (PR) PUERTO RICO

Change Code(s): N

Effective 16 March 2021, COLA Indices are unchanged for Puerto Rico based on data review.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

1. ALLOWANCE CHANGES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM TWO OTHER SOURCES: THE NORMAL TRANSACTION FILE, DISPATCHED TO ALL DFAS FINANCE CENTERS VIA DEFENSE TRAVEL MANAGEMENT OFFICE (DTMO) AND THE DTMO WEBSITE (<http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/stationall.cfm>). THOSE OFFICES AND ORGANIZATIONS NOT ABLE TO RECEIVE ALLOWANCE CHANGES VIA EITHER MODE MENTIONED ABOVE SHOULD ACCESS THE DATA THROUGH THEIR NORMAL FINANCE CENTER ORGANIZATION OR PARENT AGENCY.
2. WHERE PRACTICAL, ONLY LOCALITIES WHICH WERE REVIEWED ARE LISTED. LOCALITIES NOT LISTED REMAIN UNCHANGED. NO LISTING IS DELETED UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STATED.
3. COST-OF-LIVING AND OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE (OHA) CHANGE CODE SYMBOLS ARE: '**D**' (CHANGES BASED ON NEW COST DATA), '**N**' (NO CHANGES BASED ON NEW COST DATA) AND '**X**' (CHANGES BASED ON A FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE ADJUSTMENT).
4. DATA CHANGES TO COST-OF-LIVING ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF RETAIL PRICE SCHEDULES RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OR FROM COMMANDS.
5. DATA CHANGES TO OHA RENTAL ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF DFAS FINANCE CENTER DATA AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL DATA FROM COMMANDS; CHANGES TO UTILITY/RECURRING MAINTENANCE AND TO MOVE-IN HOUSING (MIHA)/MISCELLANEOUS ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF HOUSING SURVEYS SUBMITTED BY PERSONNEL.
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