

Living Cost Comparison

Cost of Living Comparisons 20 Most Populous U.S. Metros* (Average for 264 Urban Areas = 100)							
Urban Area	Composite	Groceries	Housing	Utilities	Transportation	Health Care	Misc. Goods & Services
New York (Manhattan), NY	228.2	128.2	465.9	127.1	133.6	115.6	148.0
San Francisco, CA	177.4	131.0	323.1	107.1	135.9	119.5	119.1
Washington, D.C.	149.2	117.4	234.6	118.7	104.3	98.5	121.3
Boston, MA	148.1	105.7	201.2	158.0	112.6	133.5	131.3
Seattle, WA	145.1	125.3	179.7	122.9	138.7	127.7	135.6
San Diego, CA	144.4	112.9	235.5	112.6	131.4	107.9	102.0
Los Angeles, CA	142.3	112.4	223.1	106.3	133.5	110.3	106.8
Philadelphia, PA	118.6	115.7	134.5	123.2	114.7	105.9	108.3
Chicago, IL	118.5	108.5	144.8	94.9	125.7	102.7	108.2
Miami, FL	111.0	103.5	129.7	98.4	108.3	101.3	104.8
Denver, CO	110.4	106.3	131.9	92.6	104.2	106.8	102.4
Minneapolis, MN	105.6	106.0	107.9	95.8	101.0	105.7	107.8
Dallas, TX	100.4	108.5	88.0	98.7	101.5	106.3	106.6
Houston, TX	98.8	87.4	103.0	106.2	94.3	91.1	100.0
Atlanta, GA	98.7	103.8	88.5	103.1	101.7	107.9	101.6
Phoenix, AZ	97.0	94.8	98.3	94.7	100.9	96.6	96.5
Detroit, MI	94.9	91.3	87.9	108.2	104.3	94.6	95.5
Tampa, FL	91.5	98.0	75.9	113.7	99.4	95.9	92.3
St. Louis, MO	90.4	103.2	70.5	112.8	94.2	96.3	92.9
<p>*Metro areas represented by most dominant urban area. Riverside, California, is among the 20 most populous MSAs, but did not submit COLI data.</p> <p>Source: Council for Community and Economic Research (C2ER), <i>Cost of Living Index</i>, 2016 Annual Average (Data based on a survey of 264 urban areas, published January 2017).</p>							