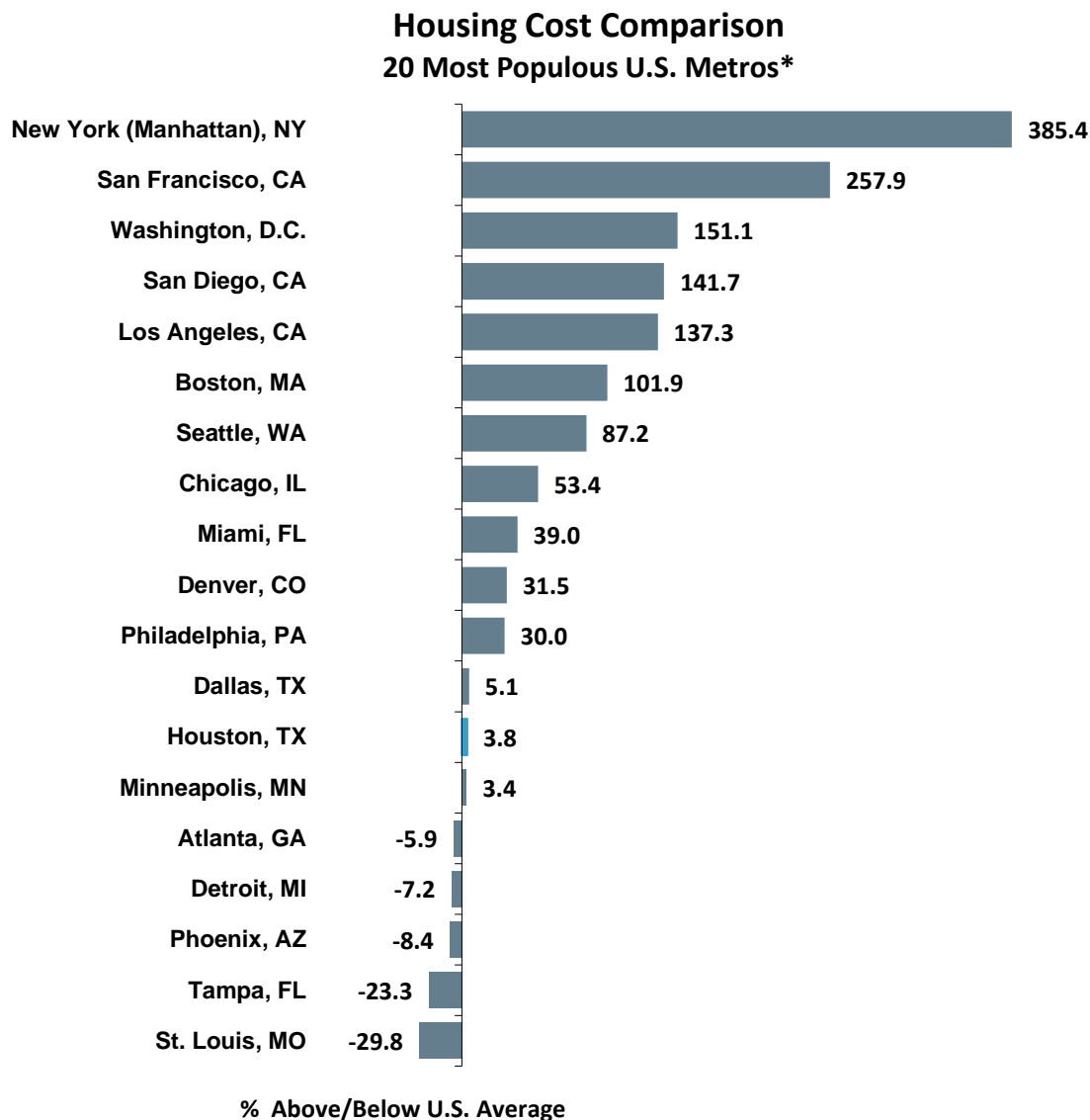


Housing Cost Comparison

Houston's housing costs are among the lowest of the major U.S. metro areas.



*Metro areas are represented by the most dominant urban area. Riverside, California, is one of the 20 most populous areas, but did not submit COLI data.

Source: Council for Community and Economic Research (C2ER), *Cost of Living Index*, Q2 2017 (Data based on a survey of 253 urban areas, published August 2017).

- The C2ER *Cost of Living Index* for Q2 '17 shows that Houston's housing costs are 3.8 percent above the nationwide average but 39.4 percent below the average for the 20 most populous U.S. metros. Lower housing costs are one of the reasons Houston's overall living costs are 22.8 percent below the large-metro average. (This housing index is based 71.0 percent on homeownership and 29.0 percent on rental occupancy.)