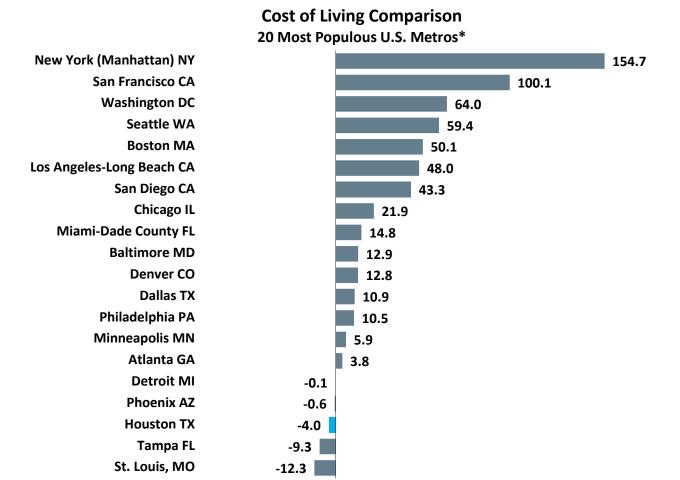


## **Living Cost Comparison**

Houston offers a low cost of living while maintaining a high quality of life with the amenities expected in a world-class city.



<sup>\*</sup>Metro areas represented by most dominant urban area. Riverside, California is among the 20 most populous metros, but did not submit COLI data.

% Above/Below U.S. Average

 The C2ER Cost of Living Index for Q3 '19 indicates that Houston's living costs are 4.0 percent below the nationwide average and 26.3 percent below the average of the nation's 20 most populous metropolitan areas, ranking it third most affordable among its peers.

Source: Council for Community and Economic Research (C2ER), *Cost of Living Index*, Q3 2019 (Data based on a survey of 255 urban areas, published October 2019).