

# Living Cost Comparison

<b>Cost of Living Comparisons</b> <b>20 Most Populous U.S. Metros*</b> <b>(Average for 253 Urban Areas = 100)</b>							
Urban Area	Composite	Groceries	Housing	Utilities	Transportation	Health Care	Misc. Goods & Services
New York (Manhattan), NY	235.0	145.1	485.4	119.0	126.8	116.8	149.3
San Francisco, CA	192.3	129.6	357.9	120.9	134.5	122.8	130.8
Washington, D.C.	153.4	111.5	251.1	115.6	113.5	101.6	120.4
San Diego, CA	146.9	115.5	241.7	123.5	123.7	106.8	102.2
Seattle, WA	146.9	128.8	187.2	120.5	132.2	124.7	136.5
Los Angeles, CA	146.6	113.4	237.3	113.8	129.5	109.2	106.6
Boston, MA	145.0	104.3	201.9	138.8	107.5	132.5	129.5
Chicago, IL	122.5	110.0	153.4	88.9	120.7	101.1	115.6
Philadelphia, PA	116.9	117.0	130.0	121.6	114.1	104.7	107.3
Miami, FL	111.8	99.5	139.0	99.7	110.5	98.1	100.6
Denver, CO	110.7	98.1	131.5	92.5	102.5	104.0	107.6
Minneapolis, MN	104.8	104.9	103.4	92.0	107.2	101.9	109.1
Dallas, TX	100.8	95.8	105.1	105.9	101.2	99.0	97.9
Atlanta, GA	97.8	107.2	94.1	81.3	98.8	108.2	100.2
<b>Houston, TX</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>87.4</b>	<b>103.8</b>	<b>112.4</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>93.1</b>
Detroit, MI	96.5	89.9	92.8	103.0	109.5	96.2	96.7
Tampa, FL	94.7	96.7	76.7	122.7	111.2	98.6	95.1
Phoenix, AZ	93.8	98.2	91.6	98.0	91.6	98.2	92.8
St. Louis, MO	90.4	105.6	70.2	111.9	97.6	96.5	91.7
<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>, Q2 2017 (Data based on a survey of 253 urban areas, published August 2017).</p>							