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## City index comparison sheet

	Metro area	Cost of living index
1	New, York, (Manhattan), NY	216.7
2	New, York, (Brooklyn), NY	181.7
3	Honolulu, HI	165.7
4	San Francisco, CA	164.0
5	New York, (Queens), NY	159.0
6	San Jose, CA	156.1
7	Stamford, CT	146.9
8	Truckee-Nevada, County, CA	146.9
9	Orange County, CA	146.4
10	Nassau County, NY	145.7
11	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA	140.1
12	Oakland, CA	139.1
13	Fairbanks, AK	137.4
14	Juneau, AK	136.5
15	Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	136.4
16	Framingham-Natick, MA	134.5
17	Boston, MA	132.5
18	San Diego, CA	132.3
19	Bergen-Passaic, NJ	131.3
20	Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD	130.5
21	Newark-Elizabeth, NJ	129.7
22	Kodiak, AK	128.7
23	Anchorage, AK	128.4
24	Philadelphia, PA	126.5
25	Middlesex-Monmouth, NJ	124.8
26	Glenwood, Springs, CO	124.0
27	Providence, RI	123.3
28	New Haven, CT	122.1
29	Hartford, CT	121.8
30	Palm Springs, CA	121.8
31	Seattle, WA	121.4

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	Metro area	Cost of living index
32	Burlington-Chittenden, Co, VT	120.5
33	Dutchess County, NY	120.4
34	Baltimore, MD	119.4
35	Fresno, CA	117.3
36	Chicago, IL	116.9
37	Manchester, NH	116.8
38	Portland, ME	116.5
39	Sacramento, CA	116.2
40	Fort Lauderdale, FL	115.7
41	Flagstaff, AZ	114.9
42	Hilton Head, Island, SC	114.1
43	Chapel Hill, NC	113.0
44	Bellingham, WA	113.0
45	Riverside City, CA	112.5
46	Glens Falls, NY	112.3
47	Lake Havasu, City, AZ	111.8
48	Hampton Roads-SE, Virginia, VA	111.7
49	Portland, OR	111.3
50	Everett, WA	111.3
51	Minneapolis, MN	111.0
52	Pittsfield, MA	110.6
53	St. Paul, MN	110.0
54	Gunnison, CO	110.0
55	Eugene, OR	109.8
56	Los Alamos, NM	109.7
57	Tacoma, WA	109.5
58	Albany, NY	108.1
59	Dare County, NC	107.3
60	Charlottesville, VA	107.0
61	Lancaster, PA	106.8
62	Miami-Dade, County, FL	106.0
63	Wilmington, DE	105.2
64	Beaufort, SC	105.2
65	Richmond, VA	104.5
66	Olympia, WA	104.1
67	Prescott-Prescott, Valley, AZ	103.7

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68	Bakersfield, CA	103.4
69	Fitchburg-Leominster, MA	103.3
70	Denver, CO	103.2
71	Ithaca, NY	102.8
72	Winchester, VA-WV	102.3
73	Joliet-Will County, IL	102.2
74	York County, PA	102.1
75	Bozeman, MT	102.0
76	Las Vegas, NV	101.9
77	Milwaukee-Waukesha, WI	101.9
78	Syracuse, NY	101.5
79	Sarasota, FL	101.5
80	Sheboygan, WI	101.4
81	Yuma, AZ	101.2
82	Asheville, NC	101.1
83	Reno-Sparks, NV	101.1
84	Cleveland, OH	101.0
85	Williamsport-Lycoming, Co, PA	100.7
86	Phoenix, AZ	100.7
87	Salt Lake, City, UT	100.6
88	Las Cruces, NM	100.6
89	Morgantown, WV	100.6
90	Cheyenne, WY	100.5
91	Columbia, SC	100.4
92	Akron OH	100.2
93	Plattsburgh, NY	100.1
94	Rochester, NY	100.0
95	Minot, ND	99.9
96	Gainesville, FL	99.8
97	Dover, DE	99.7
98	Harrisburg, PA	99.7
99	Missoula, MT	99.4
100	Panama, City, FL	99.4
101	Detroit, MI	99.4
102	Arlington, TX	99.3
103	Montgomery, AL	99.2

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104	Lafayette, LA	99.2
105	Rochester, MN	99.2
106	Auburn-Opelika, AL	98.9
107	Kalispell, MT	98.8
108	Wilmington, NC	98.8
109	Greenville, NC	98.5
110	Binghamton, NY	98.4
111	St., Cloud, MN	98.3
112	Charleston-N, Charleston, SC	98.3
113	Grand Junction, CO	98.3
114	Raleigh, NC	98.2
115	Lafayette, IN	98.2
116	Sierra Vista, AZ	97.9
117	Orlando, FL	97.8
118	Kansas City, MO-KS	97.8
119	Lake Charles, LA	97.4
120	Camden, SC	97.4
121	Plano, TX	97.4
122	Vero Beach-Indian, River, FL	97.4
123	Boise, ID	97.2
124	Farmington, NM	97.0
125	Harrisonburg, VA	97.0
126	Laramie, WY	97.0
127	Burlington, IA	97.0
128	Slidell-St. Tammany, Parish, LA	97.0
129	Jackson, MS	96.9
130	Champaign-Urbana, IL	96.9
131	Davenport-Moline-Rock Is, IA-IL	96.8
132	Ames, IA	96.8
133	Durham, NC	96.6
134	Jacksonville, NC	96.5
135	Wausau, WI	96.5
136	Tucson, AZ	96.5
137	Little Rock-North Little, Rock, AR	96.5
138	Sumter, SC	96.3
139	Peoria, IL	96.3

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140	Tyler, TX	96.3
141	Iowa City, IA	96.2
142	Janesville, WI	96.2
143	Staunton-Augusta County, VA	96.2
144	Evansville, IN	96.2
145	Baton Rouge, LA	96.1
146	Roswell, NM	95.9
147	Dubuque, IA	95.9
148	Hammond, LA	95.9
149	St. George, UT	95.9
150	Yakima, WA	95.8
151	Bradenton, FL	95.8
152	Buffalo, NY	95.8
153	Beaumont, TX	95.7
154	San Antonio, TX	95.7
155	Logan, UT	95.6
156	Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	95.6
157	Atlanta, GA	95.6
158	Quincy, IL	95.5
159	Austin, TX	95.5
160	Troy-Miami County, OH	95.4
161	Carlsbad, NM	95.4
162	Bismarck-Mandan, ND	95.3
163	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	95.3
164	Myrtle Beach, SC	95.2
165	Fayetteville, NC	95.2
166	Lynchburg, VA	95.1
167	Alexandria, LA	95.1
168	Green Bay, WI	95.1
169	Rio Rancho, NM	95.1
170	Clarksburg, WV	95.0
171	Blacksburg, VA	95.0
172	Manhattan, KS	95.0
173	San Marcos, TX	94.8
174	Marietta, GA	94.8
175	Vancouver, WA	94.8

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176	Burlington, NC	94.6
177	Lawrence, KS	94.6
178	Tuscaloosa, AL	94.6
179	Fort Wayne-Allen, County, IN	94.4
180	Norman, OK	94.4
181	Findlay, OH	94.3
182	Marshfield, WI	94.2
183	Sioux Falls, SD	94.1
184	Valdosta, GA	94.1
185	Roanoke, VA	94.1
186	Elkhart-Goshen, IN	94.0
187	Hutchinson, KS	94.0
188	Spokane, WA	93.9
189	Lawton, OK	93.8
190	Cincinnati, OH	93.8
191	Kinston, NC	93.8
192	Hot Springs, AR	93.8
193	Lexington-Buena Vista-Rockbridge, VA	93.7
194	Eau Claire, WI	93.7
195	Enid, OK	93.6
196	Savannah, GA	93.5
197	Cleveland, TN	93.4
198	Hastings, NE	93.4
199	Indiana County, PA	93.3
200	Appleton, WI	93.3
201	Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC	93.2
202	Charlotte, NC	93.2
203	Midland, TX	93.2
204	Lima, OH	93.1
205	Clarksville, TN	93.0
206	Mankato, MN	93.0
207	Galesburg, IL	93.0
208	Jacksonville, FL	92.9
209	Jefferson City, MO	92.9
210	Hickory, NC	92.9
211	Johnstown, PA	92.9

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212	Lexington, KY	92.8
213	Colorado Springs, CO	92.8
214	Charleston, WV	92.7
215	Mobile, AL	92.7
216	Monroe, LA	92.7
217	Fargo-Moorhead, ND-MN	92.7
218	Wooster, OH	92.6
219	Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA	92.6
220	Nacogdoches, TX	92.5
221	Tampa, FL	92.4
222	San, Angelo, TX	92.4
223	Lufkin, TX	92.4
224	Winston-Salem, NC	92.4
225	Rockford, IL	92.4
226	St. Joseph, MO	92.3
227	Pascagoula, MS	92.3
228	Houston, TX	92.2
229	Erie, PA	92.1
230	Fayetteville, AR	92.1
231	Marion-McDowell County, NC	92.1
232	Cedar Rapids, IA	92.0
233	Columbus, OH	92.0
234	South Bend, IN	91.9
235	Hattiesburg, MS	91.9
236	Dallas, TX	91.9
237	Wichita, KS	91.8
238	Columbia, MO	91.8
239	Topeka, KS	91.8
240	Anderson, SC	91.8
241	Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA	91.7
242	Oklahoma City, OK	91.7
243	Edmond, OK	91.6
244	Pittsburgh, PA	91.5
245	Twin Falls, ID	91.5
246	Conroe, TX	91.4
247	Dayton, OH	91.4

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248	Decatur, IL	91.4
249	Weatherford, TX	91.4
250	Anniston-Calhoun County, AL	91.2
251	Huntsville, AL	91.2
252	Kalamazoo, MI	91.2
253	Chattanooga, TN	91.1
254	Fort Worth, TX	91.1
255	Danville, IL	91.1
256	Muncie, IN	91.0
257	Loveland, CO	91.0
258	Odessa, TX	90.9
259	Des Moines, IA	90.9
260	Morristown, TN	90.9
261	Richmond, IN	90.8
262	Birmingham, AL	90.8
263	Corpus Christi, TX	90.8
264	Bowling Green, KY	90.7
265	Grand Rapids, MI	90.7
266	Seguin, TX	90.7
267	Idaho Falls, ID	90.6
268	St. Louis, MO-IL	90.4
269	El Paso, TX	90.4
270	Youngstown-Warren, OH	90.4
271	Greenville, SC	90.3
272	Florence, AL	90.2
273	Jackson-Madison County, TN	90.2
274	Stillwater, OK	90.1
275	Albany, GA	90.1
276	Ponca City, OK	90.0
277	Dothan, AL	89.8
278	Round Rock, TX	89.7
279	Garden City, KS	89.7
280	Martinsburg-Berkeley County, WV	89.6
281	Amarillo, TX	89.5
282	Knoxville, TN	89.4
283	Hays, KS	89.4



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284	Brazoria County, TX	89.3
285	Dodge City, KS	89.3
286	Decatur-Hartselle, AL	89.2
287	Thomasville-Lexington, NC	89.2
288	Lubbock, TX	89.1
289	Mason City, IA	89.1
290	Nashville-Franklin, TN	88.9
291	Waco, TX	88.9
292	Jonesboro, AR	88.9
293	Paris, TX	88.9
294	Joplin, MO	88.8
295	Cedar City, UT	88.7
296	Douglas, GA	88.6
297	Dyersburg, TN	88.6
298	Ashland, OH	88.5
299	Tulsa, OK	88.4
300	Americus, GA	88.3
301	Omaha, NE	88.3
302	Memphis, TN	88.2
303	Murfreesboro-Smyrna, TN	88.2
304	Tupelo, MS	88.1
305	Springfield, MO	88.0
306	Covington, KY	87.8
307	Louisville, KY	87.7
308	Temple, TX	87.4
309	Ardmore, OK	87.3
310	Paducah, KY	87.3
311	Indianapolis, IN	87.2
312	Martinsville-Henry County, VA	87.1
313	Salina, KS	86.9
314	Johnson City, TN	86.7
315	Conway, AR	86.6
316	Wichita Falls, TX	86.5
317	Fort Smith, AR	86.1
318	Muskogee, OK	86.0
319	Brownsville, TX	85.8

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320	Springfield, IL	85.8
321	Cookeville, TN	85.7
322	Pueblo, CO	85.6
323	McAllen, TX	85.0
324	Pryor Creek, OK	84.5
325	Harlingen, TX	82.8

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