

Cost of Living Comparison

Composite Index Category (% of Income Spent)	York, NE	Phoenix, AZ	Los Angeles, CA	San Jose, CA	Denver, CO	Orlando, FL	Atlanta, GA	Chicago, IL	Cedar Rapids, IA	Topeka, KS	New Orleans, LA	Cambridge, MA	Detroit, MI	Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN	Kansas City, MO	Lincoln, NE	Las Vegas, NV	Newark, NJ	Charlotte, NC	Cleveland, OH	Portland, OR	Charleston, SC	Austin, TX	Dallas, TX	Houston, TX	Salt Lake City, UT	Richmond, VA	Alexandria, VA	Seattle, WA	Milwaukee, WI
Income	\$35,000	\$40,534	\$46,354	\$49,557	\$41,341	\$40,195	\$42,739	\$42,628	\$38,085	\$38,052	\$47,834	\$48,302	\$42,199	\$40,972	\$37,721	\$36,799	\$40,798	\$43,906	\$40,400	\$39,939	\$40,755	\$38,944	\$39,695	\$40,010	\$39,252	\$39,238	\$39,726	\$50,676	\$43,485	\$39,003
Food & Groceries (16%)	\$362	\$371	\$381	\$395	\$374	\$369	\$357	\$365	\$326	\$335	\$364	\$387	\$375	\$350	\$338	\$341	\$412	\$393	\$338	\$368	\$351	\$333	\$339	\$357	\$343	\$363	\$342	\$352	\$395	\$352
Housing (28%)	\$480	\$777	\$1,125	\$1,266	\$829	\$785	\$972	\$916	\$750	\$731	\$1,260	\$1,209	\$910	\$848	\$709	\$644	\$711	\$952	\$886	\$752	\$836	\$801	\$797	\$773	\$746	\$740	\$798	\$1,451	\$918	\$751
Utilities (8%)	\$178	\$184	\$170	\$181	\$153	\$186	\$180	\$195	\$186	\$173	\$229	\$267	\$170	\$170	\$178	\$148	\$157	\$230	\$176	\$221	\$140	\$202	\$168	\$190	\$176	\$147	\$212	\$212	\$126	\$162
Transportation (10%)	\$231	\$251	\$240	\$263	\$244	\$228	\$221	\$252	\$213	\$214	\$236	\$260	\$221	\$242	\$211	\$218	\$264	\$244	\$199	\$245	\$238	\$200	\$231	\$245	\$249	\$230	\$231	\$231	\$243	\$224
Health Care (5%)	\$113	\$119	\$126	\$138	\$120	\$120	\$113	\$115	\$104	\$107	\$104	\$131	\$115	\$119	\$107	\$102	\$129	\$127	\$108	\$120	\$121	\$111	\$121	\$120	\$119	\$111	\$114	\$116	\$137	\$108
Miscellaneous (33%)	\$677	\$686	\$810	\$810	\$714	\$569	\$762	\$677	\$804	\$722	\$663	\$755	\$813	\$761	\$793	\$759	\$569	\$821	\$800	\$744	\$846	\$790	\$569	\$569	\$569	\$784	\$768	\$768	\$569	\$816
Spending Power	\$100	\$95	\$83	\$78	\$94	\$96	\$90	\$91	\$102	\$102	\$81	\$80	\$92	\$94	\$103	\$105	\$95	\$88	\$96	\$97	\$95	\$99	\$97	\$97	\$99	\$99	\$97	\$76	\$89	\$99

1. Income - A person earning \$35,000 would have to earn the amount listed under each location to have the same basic lifestyle that they would have in York County, NE. For example, if a person made \$35,000 in York County, they would have to make \$49,557 in San Jose, CA to have the same lifestyle. Data from Relocation Essentials (www.relocationessentials.com) and accessed July 2011.