

DALLAS REGIONAL CHAMBER®

Cost of Living: Twenty Largest MSAs

Metropolitan Statistical Area	Composite Index
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	219.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	172.1
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	156.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	147.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	137.0
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	136.4
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	133.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	123.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	123.0
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI	112.5
Denver-Aurora, CO	105.0
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	97.3
Atlanta-Sand Springs-Marietta, GA	97.2
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	96.3
San Antonio, TX	95.6
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC	94.2
Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	92.6
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	91.8
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN	91.1
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	90.7

► Dallas/Fort Worth has a low cost of living, typically several points below the national average, and considerably lower than major east and west coast cities. (ACCRA)