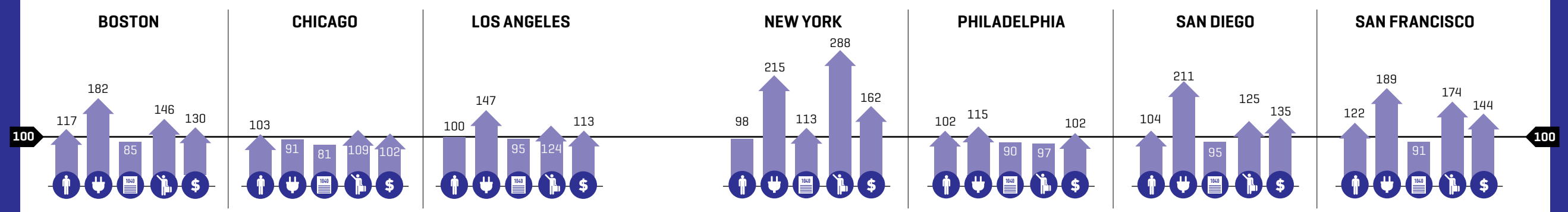
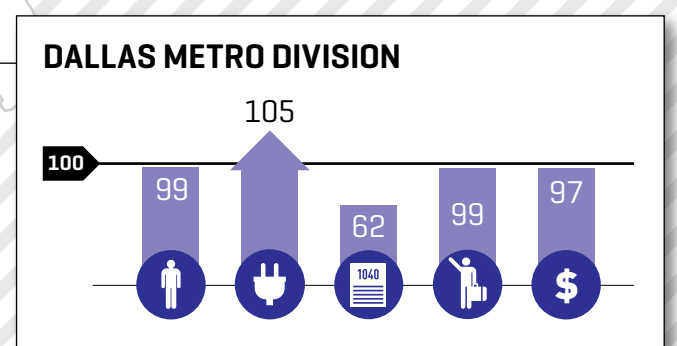
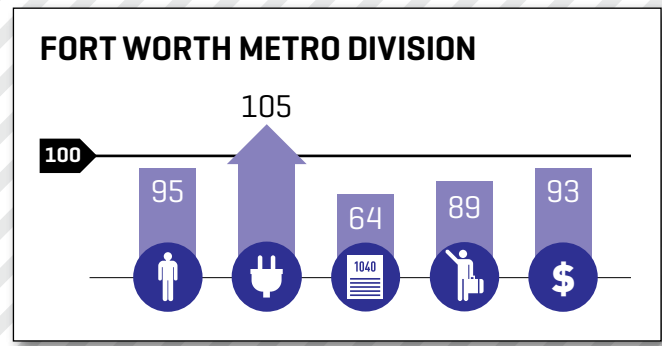
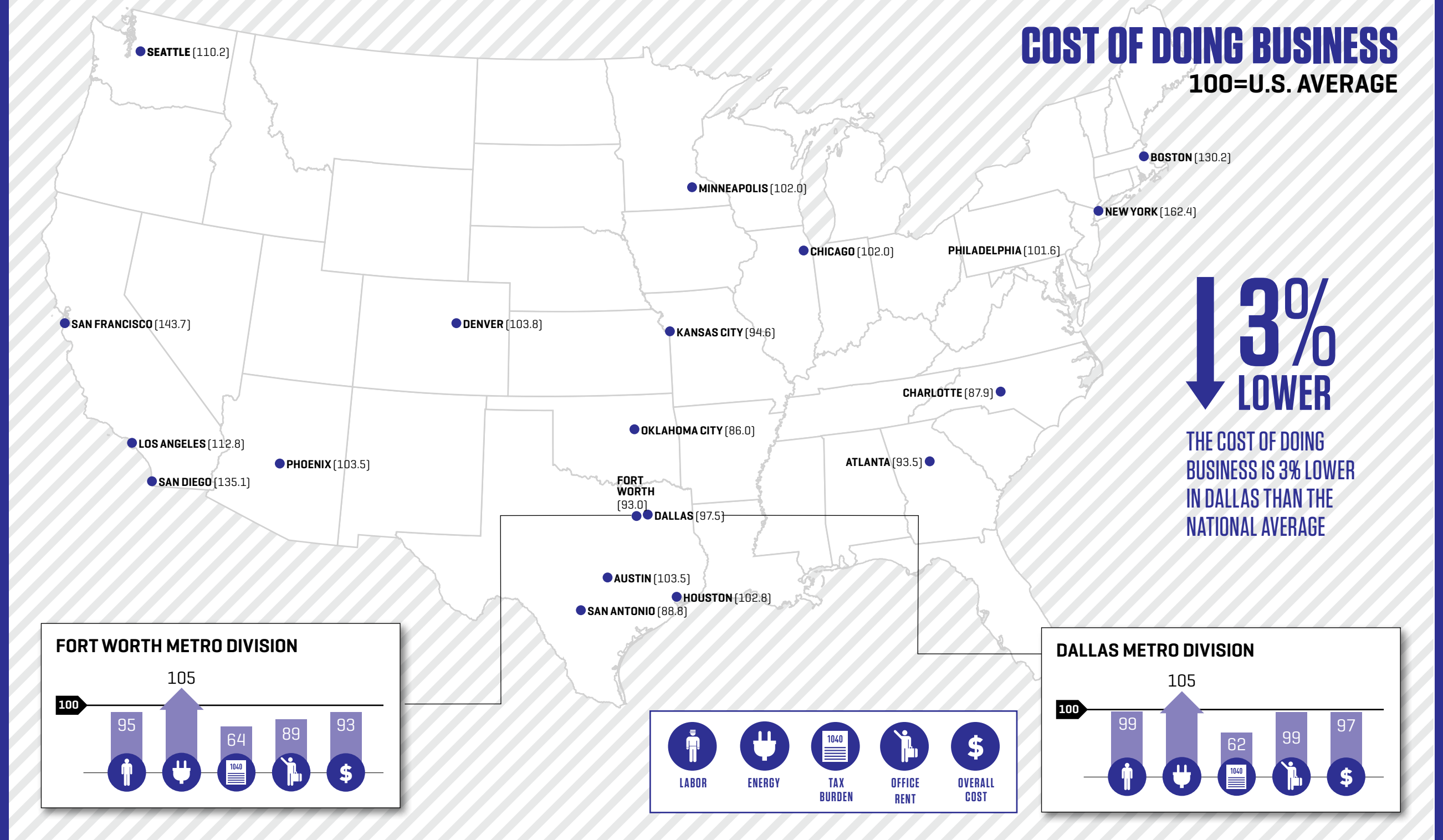


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When it comes to doing business, it doesn't get much more affordable than Dallas-Fort Worth. Dallas and Fort Worth index well below other major U.S. business centers when it comes to state and local taxes. In terms of the largest corporate expenses—labor and rent—Dallas and Fort Worth also rank well below other major U.S. markets, making the region an attractive place to expand or relocate.

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100=U.S. AVERAGE



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