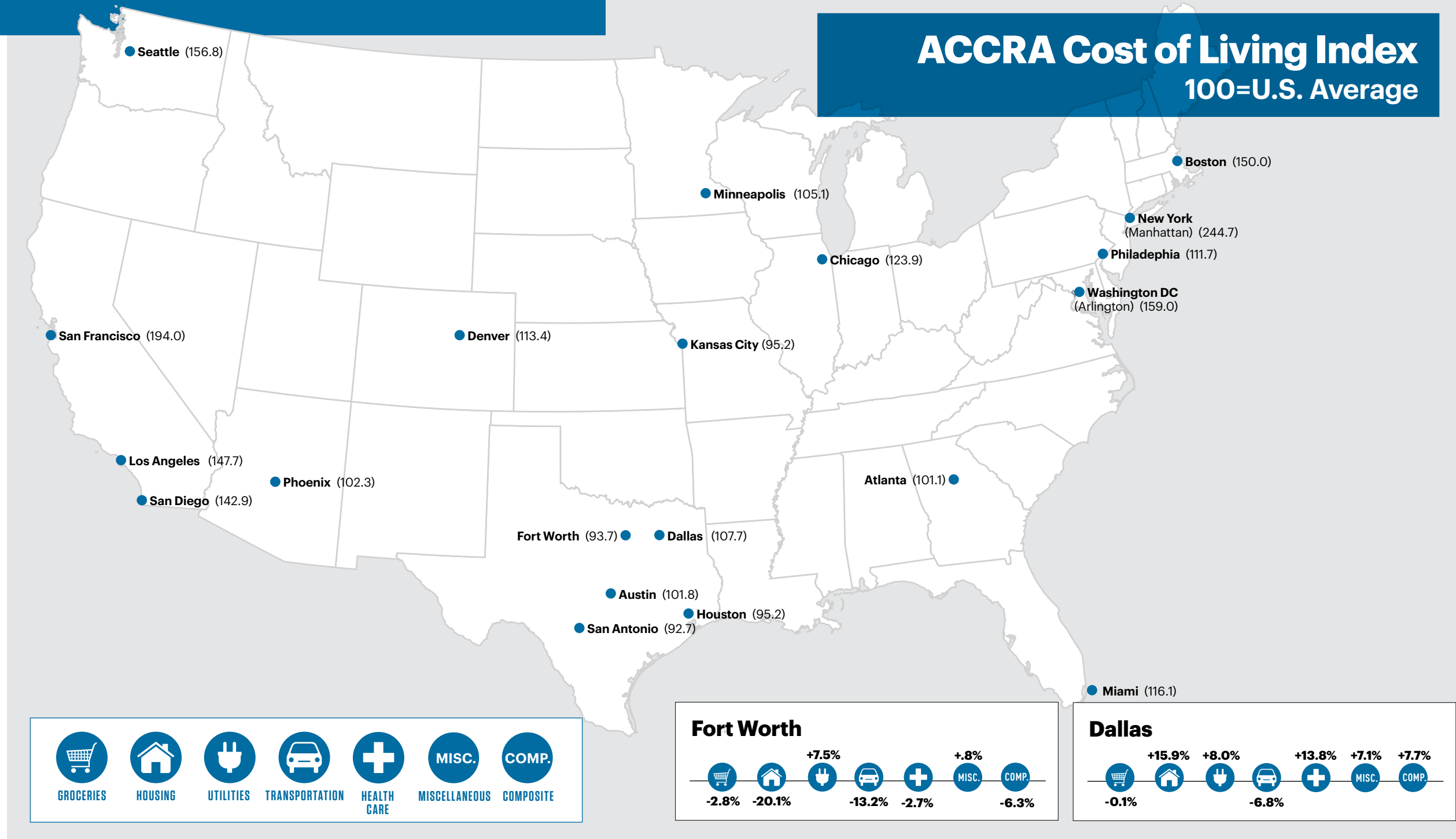


# Cost of Living

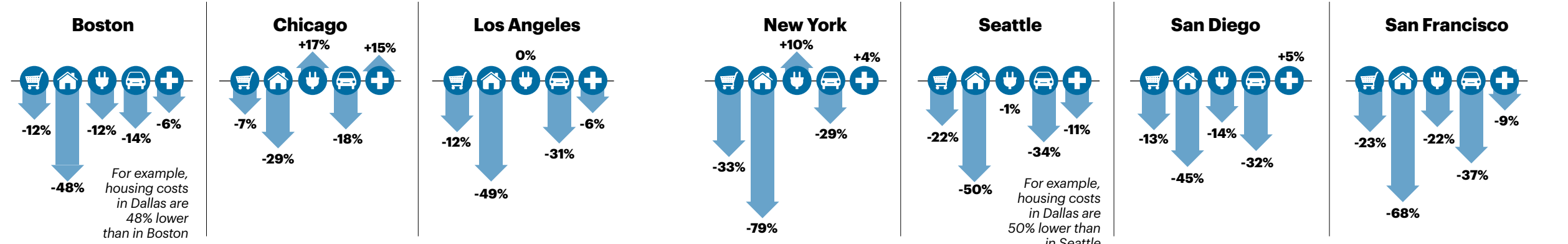
The Dallas-Fort Worth region is one of the most affordable in the country. The low cost of living is a competitive advantage for companies as they seek to keep labor costs low and recruit the best workers.

Employees in DFW enjoy a higher standard of living with lower housing costs as well as lower costs for groceries, transportation, and health care. The region's relatively low housing prices — about 50 percent lower than the average of other major metropolitan areas — provide a strong edge for companies that operate here.

## ACCRA Cost of Living Index 100=U.S. Average



**If you lived in one of these cities and moved to Dallas, here's how your cost of living would change.**



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