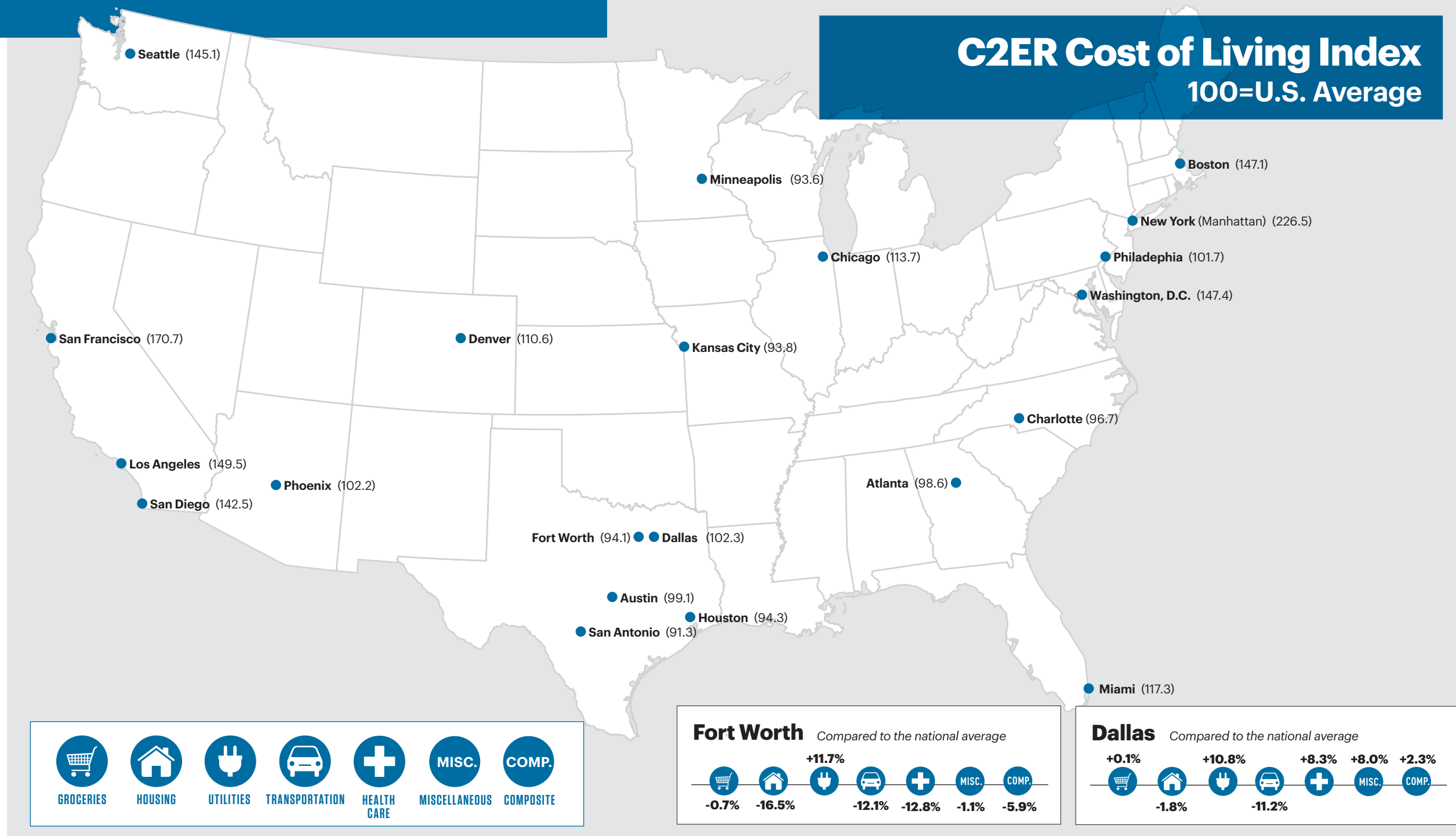


# Cost of Living

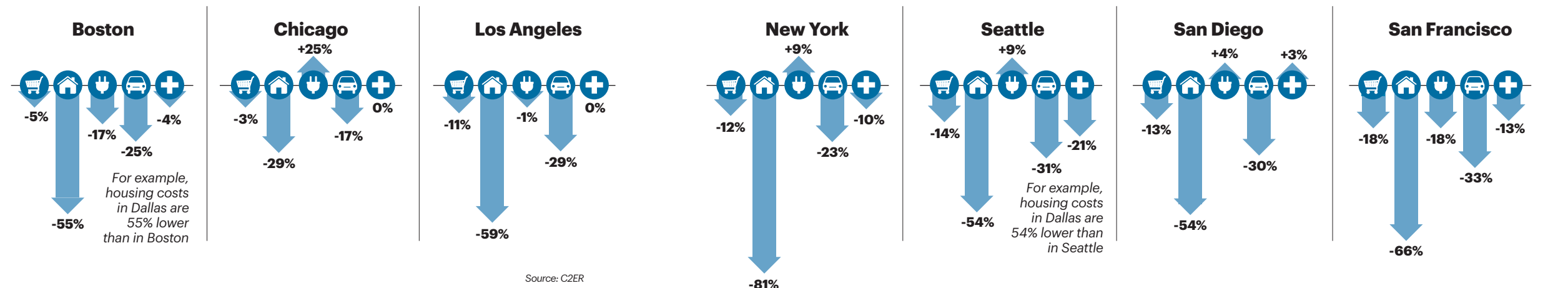
The Dallas-Fort Worth region is one of the most affordable large metropolitan areas in the country. The low cost of living is a competitive advantage for companies as they seek to keep labor costs low and recruit the best workers.

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 by population—provide a strong edge for companies that operate here to recruit talent.

## C2ER 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.**



Source: C2ER