

## How Greater Des Moines Compares

# COST OF LIVING INDEX

URBAN AREA	COMPOSITE INDEX
New York (Manhattan) NY	218.0
Honolulu HI	163.0
San Francisco CA	162.1
New York (Queens) NY	159.5
Orange County CA	146.5
Stamford CT	145.9
Fairbanks AK	139.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria DC-VA	137.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach CA	136.2
San Diego CA	132.3
Boston MA	131.1
Philadelphia PA	126.5
Palm Springs CA	121.5
Chicago IL	118.3
Minneapolis MN	109.7
Portland OR	109.5
Miami-Dade County FL	104.7
Detroit MI	102.6
Denver CO	102.0
Cleveland OH	100.6
<b>U.S. Average</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Phoenix AZ	99.5
Kansas City MO-KS	97.6
Orlando-Kissimmee FL	97.4
Tucson AZ	96.8
Atlanta GA	96.2
<b>Des Moines IA</b>	<b>92.1</b>

*Read as a percentage of the average for all places*

Source: ACCRA COST OF LIVING INDEX: Comparative Data for 308 Urban Areas.  
First Quarter 2010 Data. The Council for Community and Economic Research.

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