

U.S. Metropolitan Area Relative Business Costs

MSA	State	Population	Cost of Doing Business Index	Cost of Doing Business Rank	Unit Labor Cost Index	Unit Labor Cost Rank	Energy Index	Energy Rank	State & Local Taxes Index	State & Local Taxes Rank	Office Rent Index	Office Rent Rank
Akron	OH	703,200	91	140	98	223	104	132	100	73	63	179
Albany	NY	870,713	102	51	85	362	209	7	119	3	93	45
Ann Arbor	MI	344,791	98	64	109	31	89	237	101	62	72	107
Atlantic City	NJ	274,549	110	23	103	116	163	27	107	21	105	23
Austin	TX	1,716,289	102	49	98	215	146	37	71	331	80	69
Baltimore	MD	2,710,489	103	42	112	19	162	30	87	214	65	162
Bethesda	MD	55,277	117	11	112	18	123	69	86	223	132	7
Birmingham	AL	1,128,047	92	131	105	64	96	192	68	365	76	88
Buffalo	NY	1,135,509	95	86	80	380	209	7	120	1	80	71
Cambridge	MA	4,552,402	130	3	118	4	188	16	94	143	150	3
Chicago	IL	9,461,105	108	26	110	25	109	23	90	186	110	16
Denver	CO	2,543,482	95	87	110	26	89	241	68	362	92	48
Harrisburg	PA	549,475	98	65	97	240	84	268	95	125	99	32
Houston	TX	5,946,800	106	33	105	65	149	34	71	347	104	26
Huntsville	AL	180,105	94	105	106	50	88	250	67	379	85	64
Madison	WI	568,593	94	103	104	76	97	182	102	41	69	131
Milwaukee	WI	1,555,908	94	108	115	10	73	315	102	36	60	231
New Haven	CT	861,477	107	30	95	272	225	4	98	122	108	19
Providence	RI	1,600,852	100	56	93	307	176	22	104	26	96	40
Richmond	VA	1,258,251	92	126	95	266	71	317	80	278	95	42
Rochester	MN	186,011	93	113	103	90	86	252	101	47	75	92
Sacramento	CA	2,149,127	100	57	93	304	121	72	100	86	94	44
San Jose	CA	1,836,911	120	7	128	1	121	72	99	106	111	14
Seattle	WA	3,439,809	104	38	113	16	95	201	90	177	98	34
Tallahassee	FL	367,413	93	111	101	144	99	173	83	266	77	80
Trenton	NJ	366,513	115	14	103	106	139	58	105	25	136	5