

COST-OF-LIVING CITY COMPARISON

Thinking of relocating to the Dallas area?

Well, here's some good news. If you compare the cost-of-living* between several major U.S. cities to Dallas, you better start packing your bags and head to the Lone Star State. Out of 20 cities reviewed, Dallas came out on top as a more affordable place to live. For example, if you moved from Palm Springs, California to Dallas, Texas your cost of living would decrease by approximately 32%.

	If You Moved To Dallas Cost-of-Living Would Decrease By
ASHEVILLE, NC	10%
AUSTIN, TX	2%
BELLINGHAM, WA	24%
CHARLOTTE, NC	4%
DENVER, CO	10%
HILTON HEAD, SC	19%
HONOLULU, HI	78%
LAFAYETTE, LA	6%
LAS VEGAS, NM	16%
LAS CRUCES, NM	10%
ORLANDO, FL	5%
PALM SPRINGS, CA	32%
PHOENIX, AZ	9%
PORTLAND, OR	26%
RENO, NV	17%
SARASOTA, FL	10%
SAN DIEGO, CA	43%
TAMPA, FL	2%
VANCOUVER, WA	2%
WEST PALM BEACH, FL	16%

*Data used from cost-of-living indexes from ACCRA, a research group. These indexes cover housing, food, clothing, transportation, health care, utilities and miscellaneous goods and services, and are based on a national average of 100. Living costs fluctuate daily - use information as a guide only. Subject to change without notice. 10/09 RC518