

# QUALITY OF LIFE

## Cost of Living

### Cost of Living Index – 2014 Annual Average Data

Urban Area and State	Composite	Grocery	Housing	Utilities	Transportation	Health	Miscellaneous
	(100%)	(13.56%)	(27.02%)	(10.30%)	(12.35%)	(4.64%)	(32.17%)
U.S. Average	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<b>Brownsville, TX</b>	<b>89.9</b>	<b>90.3</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>96.4</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>95.1</b>
Las Vegas, NV	100.8	96.8	100.4	85.4	101.2	103.6	106.8
McAllen, TX	88.2	83.5	79.4	100.0	94.8	88.8	90.8
San Diego, CA	130.0	101.9	200.3	97.7	113.6	109.9	104.9
Seattle, WA	117.8	100.3	137.7	96.6	116	120.3	115.6
Phoenix, AZ	96.0	93.6	96.9	97.6	95.8	96.0	95.7
St. Louis, MO	94.3	98.9	74.0	113.4	102.7	101.4	98.2
Denver, CO	104.2	93.7	116.3	101.3	95.0	103.9	103.4
San Francisco, CA	161.6	119.5	295.6	95.1	115.2	120.1	116.8
Dallas, TX	95.9	92.6	76.0	106.9	102.5	99.3	106.7
New York, NY	171.6	119.1	322.5	124.1	112.2	110.5	119.6
Miami, FL	107.6	100.2	118.8	95.7	110.7	104.6	104.7
Atlanta, GA	95.3	91.4	87.7	92.1	102.3	102.7	100.0
Boston, MA	139.7	125.8	176.5	144.4	104.4	126.3	130.2
Charlotte, NC	95.7	101.9	84.3	106.6	98.7	98.3	97.3
Detroit, MI	95.6	85.7	91.9	104.1	102.8	100.5	96.6
Corpus Christi, TX	92.1	83.2	83.4	113.5	96.3	92.1	94.4
San Antonio, TX	88.8	81.7	80.0	82.7	95.7	83.9	96.9

Source: ACCRA Cost of Living 2013- ANNUAL AVERAGE DATA

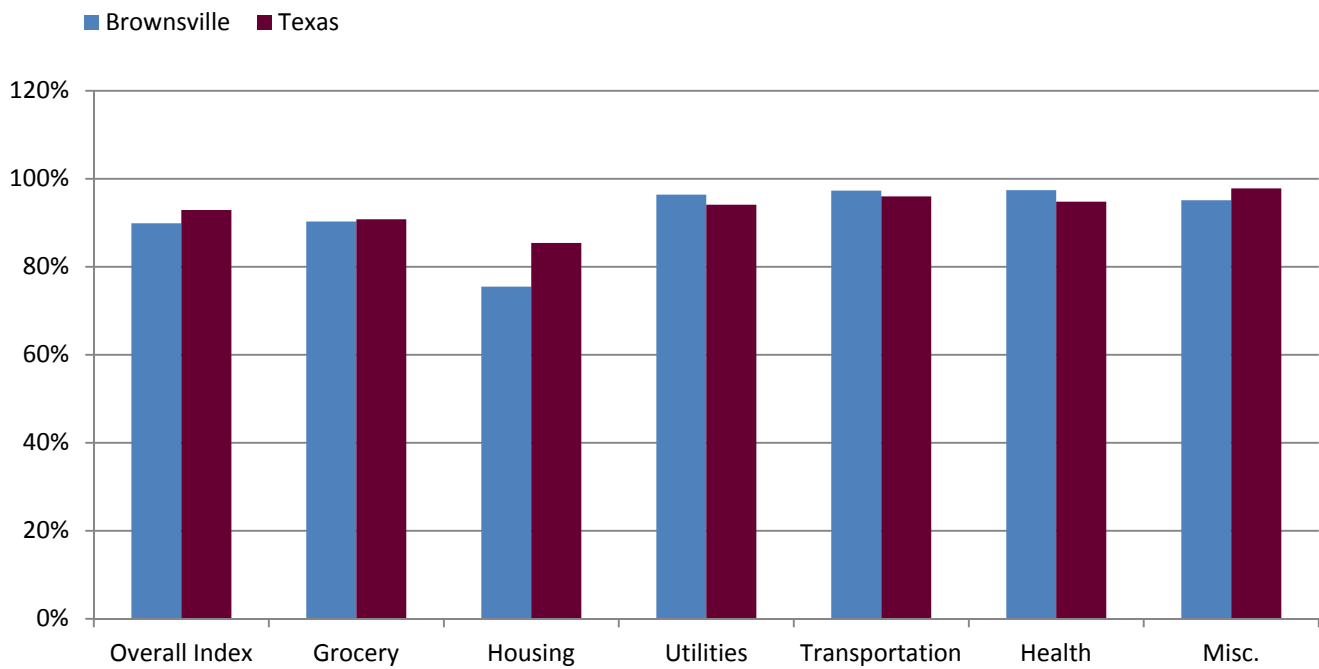
This is the overall cost of living index, which takes into account grocery, housing, utilities, transportation, health and miscellaneous expenses. The nationwide average score is 100. Therefore, if this result has a score of 110, it is 10% higher than the U.S average.

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### Cost of Living Index Comparison 2013

Cost of Living Index	Brownsville	Texas
Overall Index	89.9%	92.9%
Grocery	90.3%	90.8%
Housing	75.5%	85.4%
Utilities	96.4%	94.1%
Transportation	97.3%	96.0%
Health	97.4%	94.8%
Misc.	95.1%	97.8%



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