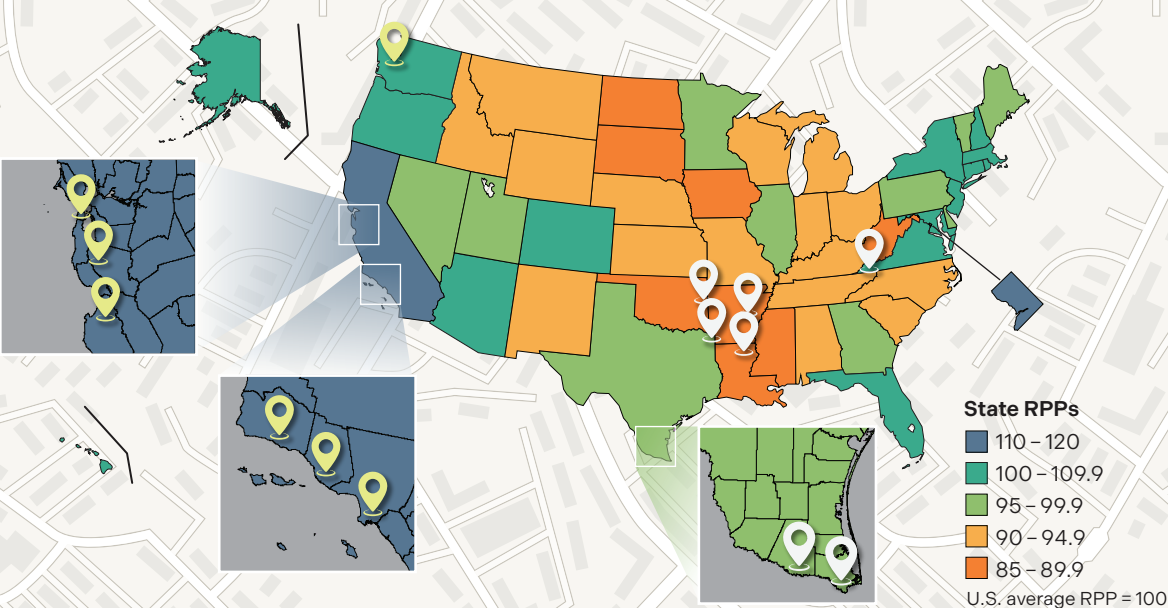


# How much does it cost to live in your area?

Regional price parities (RPPs) measure the differences in price levels across states and metropolitan areas for a given year and are expressed as an index with the overall national price level as the base of 100. RPPs cover all consumption and are available for all items, goods, housing rents, utilities, and other services. Areas with high/low RPPs typically correspond to areas with high/low price levels for rents.

## RPPs by State, 2023



## U.S. Metropolitan Area RPPs, 2023

Seven highest and seven lowest U.S. metropolitan areas

### 7 Highest Metro Areas

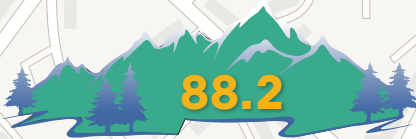
San Francisco-Oakland-Berkeley, CA	118.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	115.5
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara, CA	113.5
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	113.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	113.0
Salinas, CA	113.0
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	112.9

U.S. average .....100.0

### 7 Lowest Metro Areas

McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	85.6
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA	85.4
Texarkana, TX-AR	85.3
Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	85.2
Fort Smith, AR-OK	85.1
Monroe, LA	83.6
Pine Bluff, AR	80.3

## U.S. Nonmetropolitan Portion RPP, 2023



See the [regional price parities by state and metro area product page](#) for the latest RPP statistics.



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