



## COST OF LIVING CALCULATOR

Are you a professional considering relocation from your present area to a new area in order to advance your career and income? Cost-of-living differences between the two areas become a vital factor in salary negotiations.

For your reference, the following is a cost-of-living calculator for most major cities in the United States. The data presented here is designed to enable employers, employees and others to accurately compare cost-of-living differences between two different areas and to make the adjustments required to negotiate mutually acceptable compensation match-ups.

In sharp contrast to comparative cost-of-living data based exclusively on costs of goods and services (food, clothing, shelter, utilities, transportation, health care and other miscellaneous items), the data presented here incorporates a vital additional cost-of-living element: Taxes!