

Consumer Expenditures on Housing & Transportation 18 United States Metropolitan Areas: 2006-2007

Metropolitan Area	Housing (Shelter)	Rank	Transportation	Rank	Auto Operating Costs	Rank	Housing & Auto Operating Costs	Rank	Auto Operating Costs per Worker	
New York	\$13,765	5	\$8,048	15	\$5,699	10	\$19,464	5	\$4,384	4
Philadelphia	\$10,023	13	\$7,345	17	\$5,101	14	\$15,124	17	\$3,401	18
Boston	\$11,997	7	\$8,707	10	\$5,286	11	\$17,283	8	\$3,776	13
Washington	\$16,327	2	\$9,531	7	\$6,213	5	\$22,540	2	\$3,883	12
Baltimore	\$11,425	10	\$8,673	12	\$5,111	13	\$16,536	10	\$3,651	14
Atlanta	\$10,184	12	\$8,053	14	\$5,096	15	\$15,280	15	\$3,920	11
Miami	\$11,909	8	\$7,938	16	\$5,079	16	\$16,988	9	\$3,628	15
Dallas-Fort Worth	\$9,338	16	\$10,764	4	\$5,893	8	\$15,231	16	\$3,929	10
Houston	\$9,405	15	\$11,119	2	\$6,575	3	\$15,980	11	\$4,383	5
Chicago	\$11,723	9	\$8,846	8	\$5,763	9	\$17,486	7	\$4,116	7
Detroit	\$8,918	18	\$8,743	9	\$6,541	4	\$15,459	14	\$5,032	2
Minneapolis-St. Paul	\$10,814	11	\$8,694	11	\$5,004	18	\$15,818	13	\$3,574	17
Cleveland	\$9,042	17	\$8,371	13	\$5,074	17	\$14,116	18	\$3,624	16
Los Angeles	\$14,654	4	\$10,141	5	\$6,803	2	\$21,457	3	\$4,535	3
San Francisco	\$18,065	1	\$10,792	3	\$7,229	1	\$25,294	1	\$5,164	1
San Diego	\$15,554	3	\$7,258	18	\$5,168	12	\$20,722	4	\$3,975	9
Seattle	\$12,474	6	\$10,047	6	\$6,129	6	\$18,603	6	\$4,378	6
Phoenix	\$9,871	14	\$12,424	1	\$6,041	7	\$15,912	12	\$4,027	8
Average	\$11,972		\$9,194		\$5,767		\$17,739		\$4,077	
Median	\$11,574		\$8,725		\$5,731		\$16,762		\$3,952	

Transportation includes automobile purchases, automobile operating costs and public transit (principally air fares)

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