

## GEOGRAPHIC COST OF LIVING COMPARISON\*

### STUDENT ACTIVITY

Use this worksheet to complete the *Using Geography to Interpret the Present and Plan for the Future* activity.

(For Two Parents, Two Children)

Location:	NY City, NY	Location:	Houston, TX	Location:	Bismarck, ND	Location:	Honolulu, HI
Item	Cost	Item	Cost	Item	Cost	Item	Cost
Housing	\$1,318	Housing	\$852	Housing	\$532	Housing	\$1,630
Food	\$643	Food	\$643	Food	\$643	Food	\$643
Child Care	\$1,372	Child Care	\$827	Child Care	\$898	Child Care	\$990
Transportation	\$401	Transportation	\$401	Transportation	\$468	Transportation	\$482
Health Care	\$547	Health Care	\$450	Health Care	\$373	Health Care	\$280
Other Necessities	\$471	Other Necessities	\$359	Other Necessities	\$283	Other Necessities	\$546
Taxes	\$977	Taxes	\$212	Taxes	\$135	Taxes	\$799
Monthly Total	\$5,730	Monthly Total	\$3,774	Monthly Total	\$3,332	Monthly Total	\$5,372
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$68,758</b>	<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$44,928</b>	<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$39,978</b>	<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$64,447</b>

(Select your location and family type)

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Item	Cost	Item	Cost	Item	Cost	Item	Cost
Housing	\$	Housing	\$	Housing	\$	Housing	\$
Food	\$	Food	\$	Food	\$	Food	\$
Child Care	\$						
Transportation	\$	Transportation	\$	Transportation	\$	Transportation	\$
Health Care	\$						
Other Necessities	\$						
Taxes	\$	Taxes	\$	Taxes	\$	Taxes	\$
Monthly Total	\$						
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$</b>						

\*Source: **Family Budget Calculator** at <http://www.epi.org/resources/budget>



## GEOGRAPHIC COST OF LIVING ENTRY LEVEL SALARIES

### STUDENT ACTIVITY

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(Select your location and family type)

Location:		Location:		Location:		Location:	
Item	Cost	Item	Cost	Item	Cost	Item	Cost
Housing	\$	Housing	\$	Housing	\$	Housing	\$
Food	\$	Food	\$	Food	\$	Food	\$
Child Care	\$						
Transportation	\$	Transportation	\$	Transportation	\$	Transportation	\$
Health Care	\$						
Other Necessities	\$						
Taxes	\$	Taxes	\$	Taxes	\$	Taxes	\$
Monthly Total	\$						
<b>Annual Total</b>	\$						

*Resource: Family Budget Calculator at <http://www.epi.org/resources/budget>*

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