

**Table 14.24-- TOP 10 MOST EXPENSIVE AND 10 CHEAPEST STATES TO LIVE: 2018**

[CNBC considered basic items in the most expensive and cheapest areas of the state. Average price data based on Council for Community and Economic Research C2ER Cost of Living Index, 2017 Annual Average. See also <<http://coli.org/About/>>]

Rank	State	Metro area 1/	Average home price	Half gallon of milk	Ribeye steak	Monthly energy bill	Doctor visit
Most expensive							
1	Hawaii	Honolulu	1,044,462	3.64	13.06	432.62	127.14
2	California	San Francisco- Redwood City- South San Francisco	1,182,092	2.72	12.94	235.44	142.61
3	Massachusetts	Boston	604,205	2.49	12.14	217.29	151.91
4	New York	Manhattan	1,739,037	3.24	12.88	210.06	105.00
5	Alaska	Juneau	509,408	2.81	13.59	262.85	193.50
6	Oregon	Portland	507,368	2.06	12.94	145.24	107.61
7	Maryland	Bethesda-Gaithers- burg-Frederick	746,332	2.32	13.62	176.24	94.00
8	Connecticut	Bridgeport-Stamford- Norwalk Metro	681,279	1.96	12.74	200.20	124.71
9	Rhode Island	Providence	435,485	2.39	12.39	212.39	146.33
10	New Jersey	Bergen-Passaic counties	555,231	2.30	11.80	189.76	97.06
Cheapest							
1	Mississippi	Gulfport-Biloxi- Pascagoula Metro	214,317	2.32	11.26	114.10	87.58
2	Arkansas	Little Rock	320,278	2.15	11.69	140.50	121.67
3	Oklahoma	Tulsa	219,227	2.17	10.80	147.64	109.67
4	Michigan	Detroit-Dearborn- Livonia Metro	295,582	1.73	12.84	150.83	97.81
5	Tennessee	Chattanooga	348,413	2.09	12.04	132.07	128.20
6	Missouri	Columbia	292,049	2.14	12.08	162.17	127.06
7	Kansas	Topeka	273,940	1.95	10.49	161.88	97.33
8	Alabama	Huntsville	243,562	1.71	10.82	155.88	93.11
9	Georgia	Atlanta	290,041	1.98	12.05	(NA)	105.10
10	Indiana	Bloomington	279,097	1.83	12.64	150.52	75.18

NA Not available.

1/ Average home price applies to indicated Metro area.

Source: CNBC, "America's Top States for Business - Most Expensive Places to Live in America" (July 10, 2018, <<https://www.cnbc.com/2018/06/28/these-are-americas-most-expensive-states-to-live-in-for-2018.html>> accessed July 10, 2018; and "America's 10 cheapest states to live in" <<https://www.cnbc.com/2018/06/28/americas-cheapest-states-to-live-in-2018.html>> accessed July 10, 2018.