

# THRIVE IN INDIANA

## Cost of Living Comparison

Named **one of the best places to live** by *Money* magazine, Carmel is a safe, family-oriented city with exceptional high-achieving schools, a nationally recognized public library and strong support for the arts. Our Carmel office is located just north of Indianapolis, providing employees with a taste of the big city while also offering the vibrant beauty of Carmel. Indianapolis is frequently regarded as one of the best places to live and work based on quality of life, business friendliness and other economic and lifestyle measures. In fact, *Forbes* ranks Indianapolis as **one of the top ten best places for business and careers**.

A low cost of living is one of the many benefits Hoosiers enjoy. Indianapolis continuously ranks below the national average year after year. *Forbes* reports Indianapolis' cost of living to be **6.5% below** the national average. See how Indianapolis compares to other major cities below.

City	Cost of Living Index
Indianapolis, IN	88
Dallas, TX	91.9
Denver, CO	107
Chicago, IL	117
Philadelphia, PA	127
Seattle, WA	142
San Francisco, CA	164
New York, NY	217

\*Note: The average cost of living index is 100.

Indianapolis offers the excitement and opportunities of a big city without the expense. Some of our other accolades include:

- No. 3 big city with affordable rent according to Bloomberg
- Indianapolis International Airport named "Best Airport in North America"
- Carmel recognized "Best Place to Raise a Family" by MarketWatch and NICHE in 2017
- Victory Field voted "Best Minor League Ballpark in America" by Sports Illustrated
- Indianapolis ranked second to Washington, D.C., for number of monuments and memorials
- Monon Trail stretches over 18 miles, ideal for walking, running or biking through beautiful scenery

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