

Cost of Living

Harris County



Harris County transportation costs are lower than New York, Los Angeles, and San Francisco.

40.5% lower than Los Angeles County

Overall Transportation Cost Index



Harris County, Texas has a transportation cost index of 121.6% according to Sperling's Best Places 2021 Cost of Living Index. Harris County's transportation costs are 21.6% above the national average and 3.3% above the State.

According to the Texas A&M Transportation Institute Mobility Report the City of Houston spent an annual average of 49 hours extra in traffic, which cost Houston \$1,100 a year in extra fuel costs and lost time due to excessive time spent in traffic.

Harris County transportation costs are 40.5% lower than Los Angeles County which is the most populous county in America and 12.5% lower than Cook County which is the second most populous county in America.