Cost of Living

Harris County



Low utilities costs support higher quality of life for residents and growth opportunities for businesses.

3.4% lower than the national average

Orleans Parish, LA	87.3%
Calcasieu Parish, LA	90.9%
Chambers County, TX	93.2%
Brazoria County, TX	94.0%
Cook County (Chicago), IL	95.0%
Miami-Dade County, FL	96.2%
Los Angeles County, CA	96.2%
Harris County, TX	96.6%
San Francisco County, CA	97.5%
Montgomery County, TX	97.8%
Hennepin County (Minneapolis), MN	98.6%
ТХ	99.2%
U.S.	100.0%
Dallas County, TX	100.2%
Fort Bend County, TX	101.0%
Fulton County (Atlanta), GA	102.6%
Washington, D.C.	106.0%
Philadelphia County, PA	107.7%
Suffolk County (Boston), MA	116.4%
New York City (Composite)	151.3%

Utilities Cost Index

Harris County, Texas has a utilities cost index of 96.6% according to Sperling's Best Places 2021 Cost of Living Index.

Harris County's utilities costs are 3.4% lower the national average, 3.6% Dallas County, and 4.4% lower than neighboring Fort Bend County.

According to Smart Asset, the average cost of monthly utilities for an apartment in the City of Houston is \$2,11.55 a month. That includes electricity, heating, internet, water, and garbage.