

Cost of Doing Business

U.S. Average = 100.0

Community	Overall Cost of Doing Business	Labor	Energy	State & Local Tax	Office Rent
Boston, MA	136.6	136.1	171.9	91.1	125.0
New York, NY	129.3	103.2	237.8	117.0	150.7
Worcester, MA	115.2	111.4	148.7	88.5	125.0
Berkshire County, MA	114.0	123.1	136.9	93.4	46.6
Hartford, CT	108.7	108.8	137.9	97.8	84.5
Philadelphia, PA	108.3	104.5	144.3	95.9	96.9
Burlington, VT	103.8	103.9	137.1	97.7	68.0
Glenns Falls, NY	102.9	94.5	194.4	125.9	46.6
Providence, RI	101.1	94.3	146.6	99.1	81.3

Source: North American Business Cost Review 2004, Updated March 2005