



Media Backgrounder:

A Heavy Load: The Combined Housing and Transportation Burdens of Working Families

Housing and Transportation Costs of Working Family Households Earning \$20,000 Up to \$50,000 Annually

28 Metropolitan Areas Studied:

Region	Housing	Transportation	Housing and Transportation*
Anchorage, AK	31%	30%	60%
Atlanta, GA	29%	32%	61%
Baltimore, MD	27%	29%	56%
Boston, MA	29%	30%	59%
Chicago, IL	28%	27%	55%
Cincinnati, OH	24%	32%	56%
Cleveland, OH	24%	30%	55%
Dallas, TX	26%	31%	57%
Denver, CO	29%	29%	59%
Detroit, MI	24%	31%	56%
Honolulu, HI	31%	25%	56%
Houston, TX	24%	31%	56%
Kansas City, MO-KS	23%	33%	56%
Los Angeles, CA	32%	27%	59%
Miami, FL	31%	28%	59%
Milwaukee, WI	25%	30%	55%
Minneapolis, MN	27%	30%	56%
New York, NY	32%	24%	55%
Philadelphia, PA	27%	29%	56%
Phoenix, AZ	27%	30%	57%
Pittsburgh, PA	22%	33%	54%
Portland, OR	28%	31%	60%
San Diego, CA	31%	28%	59%
San Francisco, CA	35%	27%	63%
Seattle, WA	31%	30%	61%
St. Louis, MO	23%	32%	55%
Tampa, FL	25%	33%	58%
Washington, DC	32%	28%	60%
Average:	28%	30%	57%

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**Please note that totals in the "Housing and Transportation" column may vary slightly due to rounding.*