

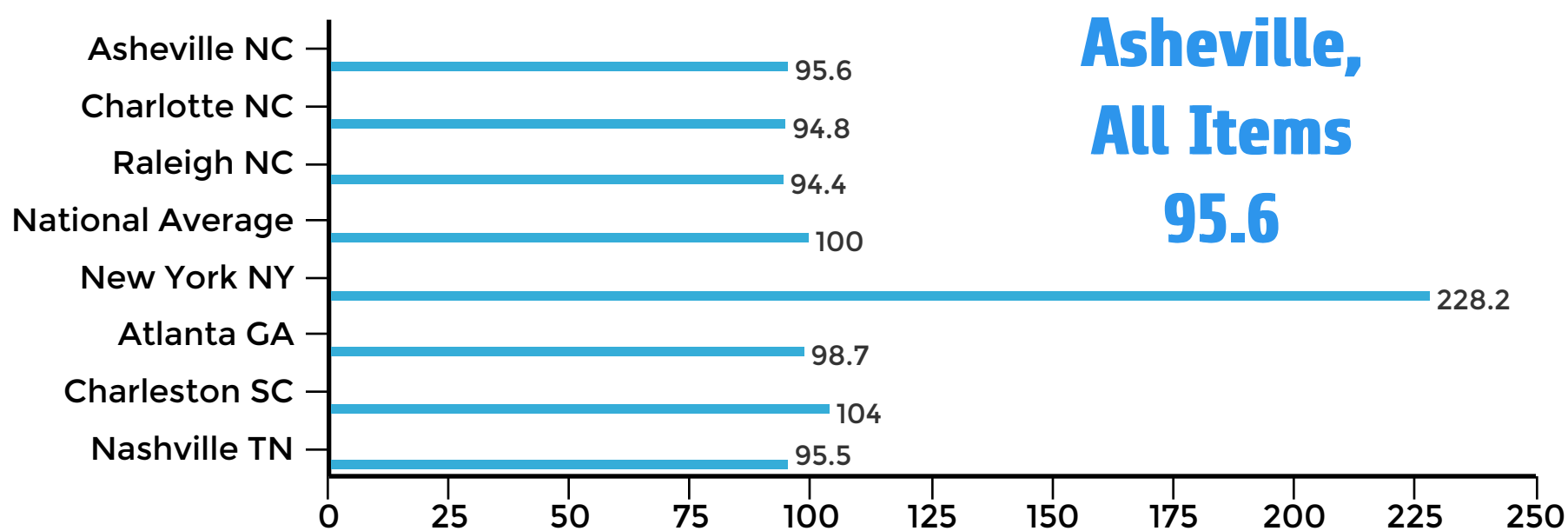
Asheville Area Cost of Living

Asheville named one of the Top 100 Best Places to Live.
-Livability.com, 2016



Region (National Average=100)	All Items	Food	Housing	Utilities	Transp.	Healthcare	Misc.
Asheville NC	95.6	96.9	90.8	91.1	94.8	97.6	100.2
Charlotte NC	94.8	94.0	85.1	91.9	96.8	103.6	101.9
Raleigh NC	94.4	113.4	69.3	96.2	91.5	103.9	106
New York NY	228.2	128.2	465.9	127.1	133.6	115.6	148.0
Atlanta, GA	98.7	103.8	88.5	103.1	101.7	107.9	101.6
Charleston SC	104.0	104.2	97.9	123.8	93.0	103.3	106.0
Nashville TN	95.5	95.8	86.9	89.9	101.5	83.1	103.4

Cost of Living Index, All Items
Overall cost of living in Asheville is below the national average



**Asheville,
All Items
95.6**



Average Housing Costs
2015: \$275,291
Units Sold: 4,353
2016: \$301,618
Units Sold: 4,648



**Average rental for a
2 bedroom, 1-2 bath,
unfurnished, 950 sq.
ft. apartment: \$843**

Average Medical Costs	Optometrist Visit	Doctor Visit	Dentist Visit
Asheville	\$84.33	\$87.51	\$105.39
Survey Median*	\$97.50	\$102.89	\$88.32
Survey Average*	\$100.73	\$106.57	\$90.12

Sources: ACCRA Cost of Living Index, 2016 Annual Average Data: 308 Urban Areas participating, published Jan 2017; NC Association of Realtors.
* Average / median for participating areas nationwide, estimates established patient charges.