

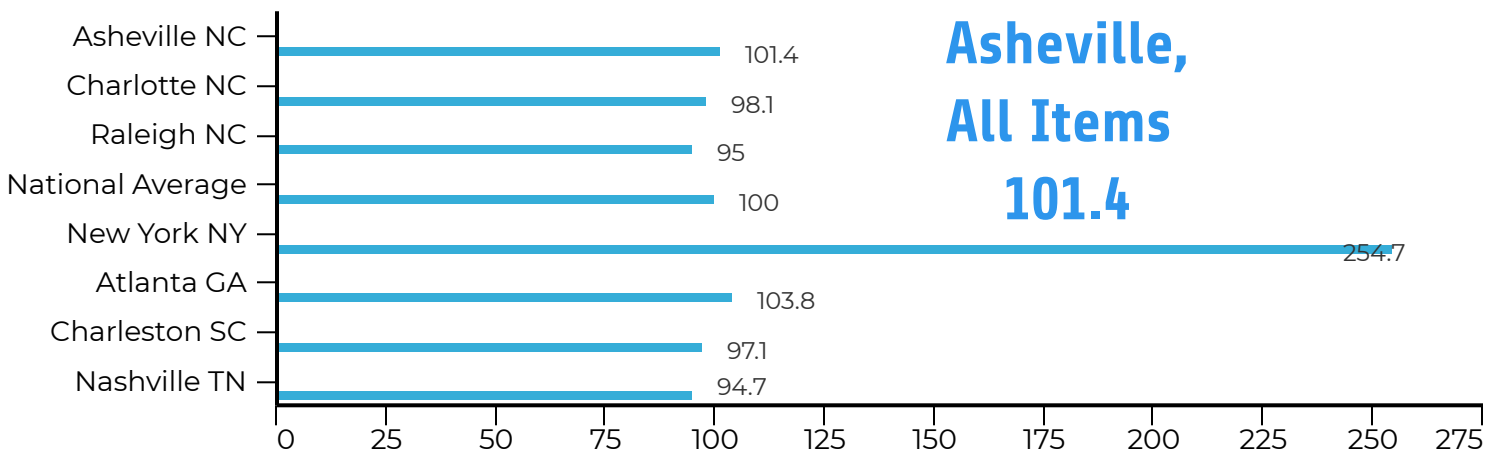
Asheville Area Cost of Living

Asheville named one of the Top 100 Best Places to Live.
-Livability.com, 2019



Region (National Average=100)	All Items	Food	Housing	Utilities	Transp.	Healthcare	Misc.
Asheville NC	101.4	93.8	108.3	100.6	97.3	115.5	98.1
Charlotte NC	98.1	103.3	88.5	95.4	93.6	101.3	105.7
Raleigh NC	95.0	94.1	89.6	98.8	81.7	104.7	101.2
New York NY	254.7	141.7	551.9	111.2	127.5	110.1	136.1
Atlanta GA	103.8	104.4	102.3	85.8	107.5	109.1	107.9
Charleston SC	97.1	100.8	90.6	121.2	87.1	95.6	97.8
Nashville TN	94.7	98.2	93.0	93.0	91.0	91.8	96.6

Cost of Living Index, All Items Overall cost of living in Asheville versus other cities



Average House Cost
2017: \$300,227
Closed Sales: 7,491
2018: \$317,502
Closed Sales: 7,259



2018 Average rental for a 2 bedroom apartment: \$1,169

Average Medical Costs	Optometrist Visit	Doctor Visit	Dentist Visit
Asheville	\$118.99	\$112.86	\$135.00
Survey Median*	\$102.62	\$112.07	\$97.00
Survey Average*	\$106.71	\$115.61	\$98.00

Sources: ACCRA Cost of Living Index, 2019 Q3 Average Data: 268 Urban Areas participating, published August 2019; NC Association of Realtors 2018; Real Data 2018.
* Average / median for participating areas nationwide, estimates established patient charges.