

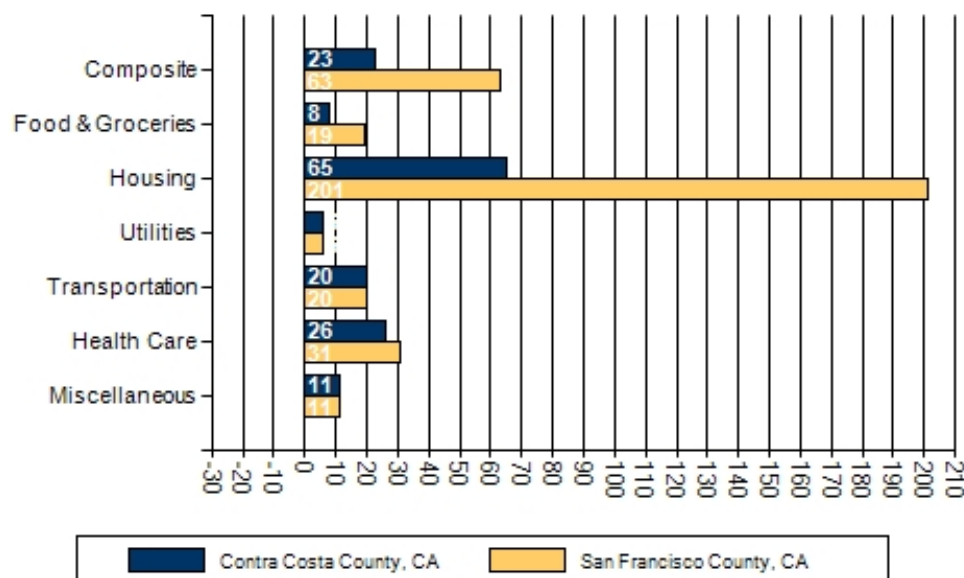
From the RelocationEssentials.com website:

Relocation Essentials was founded in May 2000, by relocation professionals with the goal of providing the most comprehensive source of information on the Internet today.

Launched in January 2001, Relocation Essentials is quickly being regarded as the premiere online source of relocation and real estate tools to empower the consumer and promote the industry's 1.2 million professionals as experts in their field.

Example of the Cost of Living Calculator: Contra Costa County as compared to San Francisco County

*Average Monthly Expenses	Contra Costa County, CA	San Francisco County, CA
? Food & Groceries	\$1,239	\$1,362
? Housing	\$3,315	\$6,053
? Utilities	\$608	\$608
? Transportation	\$858	\$858
? Health Care	\$450	\$471
? Misc.	\$2,625	\$2,625
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? Spending Power	\$100	\$49
*These figures assume a federal tax of rate 28%	\$3,425	\$4,550



The Cost of Living Composite Index represents the differences in the price of goods and services for the desired market(s). The Composite Index is made up of six universally accepted major categories. The six categories, shown with their percentage representation are: Food & Groceries (16%), Housing (28%), Utilities (8%), Transportation (10%), Health Care (5%), and Miscellaneous (33%). For purposes of comparison, the national average is represented by a score of 100. However, for graphical simplicity, we represent it as zero.

The Housing component, which represents 28% of the Cost of Living Index, includes mortgage and/or rent of primary residence, insurance, repairs, and general maintenance to maintain your current dwelling.

The Utilities component, which represents 8% of our Cost of Living Index, includes all spending on natural gas, electricity, fuel, oil, telephone service, water, sewage, and trash collection.

The Miscellaneous Component, which represents 33% of our Cost of Living Index, is kind of the catchall category that includes all the things left out of the other discussed categories such as tobacco and other smoking products, minor finance charges (not car or home), haircuts and other personal services, legal and accounting fees and funeral expenses.