Forbes rates Detroit as the No. 1 city in America where your paycheck goes further.

If you earn $75,000 in Detroit, you would have to earn:

- $96k in Chicago (28% more)
- $149k in San Francisco (98% more)
- $120k in Washington, D.C. (60% more)
- $141k in NYC–Brooklyn (88% more)

...to enjoy the same standard of living.

Housing in these cities, compared to Detroit, will cost you:

- CHICAGO 65% more
- SAN FRANCISCO 284% more
- WASHINGTON, D.C. 170% more
- NYC–BROOKLYN 244% more

TRANSPORTATION:

- SAN FRANCISCO 25% more
- NYC–BROOKLYN 14% more
- WASHINGTON, D.C. 4% more
- CHICAGO 17% more

GROCERIES:

- NYC–BROOKLYN 38% more
- SAN FRANCISCO 38% more
- WASHINGTON, D.C. 25% more
- CHICAGO 19% more

Make your move to one of America’s most family-friendly places—Pure Michigan:

- More freshwater coastline than any other state
- You are always within six miles of a lake or stream
- 903,000 registered boats (3rd in country)
- Over 650 public golf courses (most in the country)
- 1,300 designated mountain bike trails
- 103 state parks
- 600 campgrounds
- Four professional sports teams: MLB Tigers, NFL Lions, NBA Pistons, NHL Red Wings

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1 Forbes’ 25 Cities Where Your Paychecks Stretch the Farthest
2 CZER’s COUN program