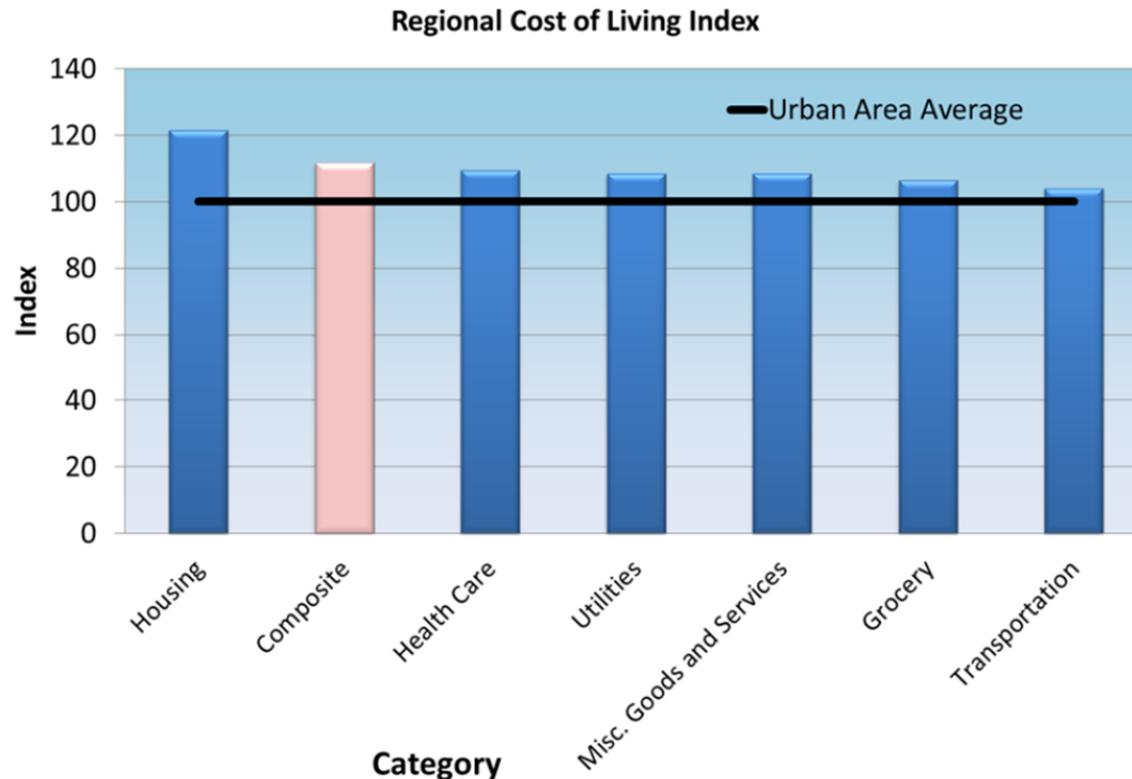


Figure 6.1 Hampton Roads Cost of Living Index



Source: The Council for Community and Economic Research, HRPDC

Why is it important?

Variations in the cost of living are not constant across regions but vary by commodity from city to city.

How are we doing?

According to the most recent ACCRA survey, the cost of living in Hampton Roads is above the Urban Average, and the region's costs are above the national Urban Area Average in each spending category. They are particularly high in housing costs.