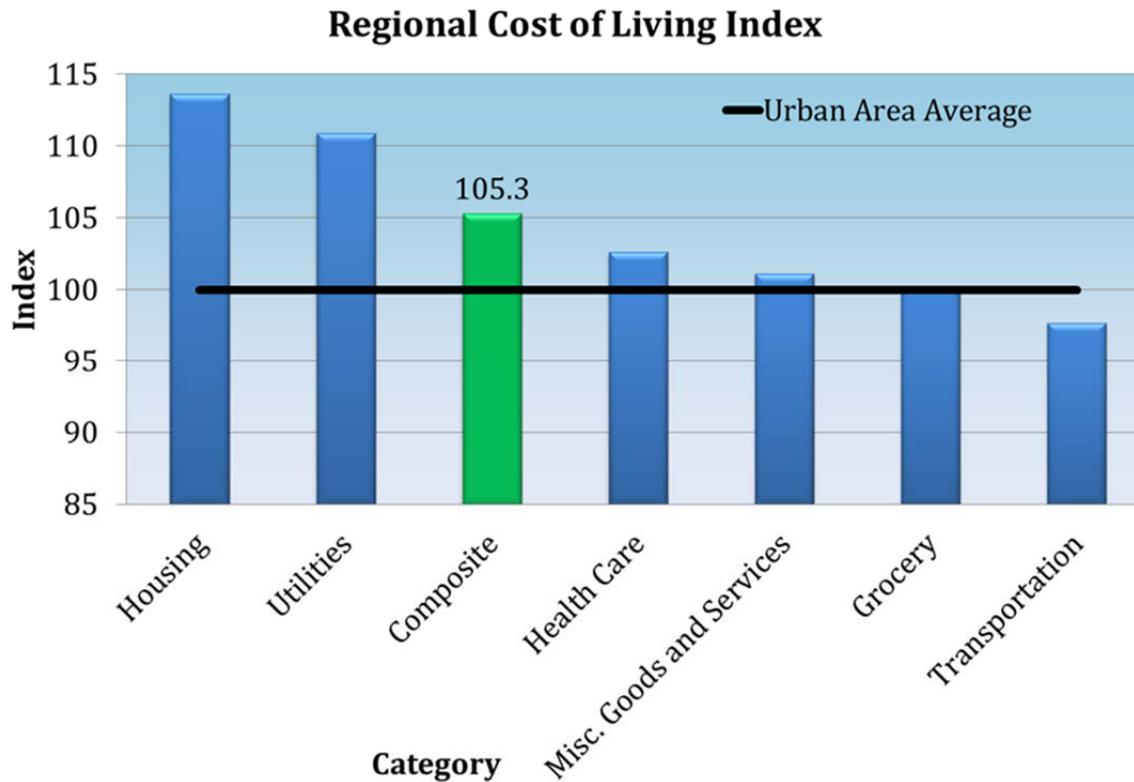


Figure 6.1 Hampton Roads Cost of Living Index



Why is it important?

Variations in the cost of living are not constant across the country but can vary by commodity from region to region and 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 except transportation. They are particularly high in housing costs.

Source: The Council for Community and Economic Research, HRPDC