

CHANGES TO COST OF LIVING

If you are seeking to relocate after transition, it is important to understand the financial impact this may have on your salary needs and expectations if you expect to retain your current lifestyle. Some factors to consider include:

- Housing (rent or mortgage)
- Utilities
- Taxes (including tax benefits for Veterans)
- Food, childcare, commuting costs, clothing, entertainment, school or college costs, climate, insurance, home or car repair

To understand the extent of the differences in cost of living and the impact this will have on your salary requirements, there are a few different websites to use:

- <http://www.bestplaces.net/cost-of-living>
- <https://www.bankrate.com/calculators/savings/moving-cost-of-living-calculator.aspx>
- <https://money.cnn.com/calculator/pf/cost-of-living/index.html>
- <https://www.payscale.com/cost-of-living-calculator>
- <https://www.expatistan.com/cost-of-living>