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ACCRA COST-OF-LIVING INDEX (COLI)

YEAR-END REVIEW OF THREE QUARTERS IN 2009 (EXTRACT FROM PRESS RELEASE)

National Average for 322 Urban Areas = 100

Comparing the Houston, TX and its lower cost-of-living rating to the 1 - 10th Ranked Most Expensive Urban Areas)

RANKING	Urban Areas	COLI Index (100% Composite)
1	New York (Manhattan) NY	217.2
2	New York (Brooklyn) NY	177.8
3	Honolulu HI	166.3
4	San Francisco CA	162.9
5	New York (Queens) NY	157.2
6	San Jose CA	155
7	Stamford CT	146.8
8	Truckee-Nevada County CA	146.6
9	Orange County CA	146
10	Nassau County NY	144.2
N/A	Houston, TX	89.3

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(The Ten Most Expensive Urban Areas in the ACCRA Cost of Living Index)

