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## Economic Cost of Commuting

2019 Rank	County	Metro	Opportunity Cost Score	Mo Equi'
1	Charles MD	Washington, DC	99.3	\$14
2	Fauquier VA	Washington, DC	97.4	\$13
3	Stafford VA	Washington, DC	97.3	\$12
4	Contra Costa CA	San Francisco, CA	97.0	\$15
5	Calvert MD	Washington, DC	96.9	\$11
6	Prince William VA	Washington, DC	96.8	\$12
7	Spotsylvania VA	Washington, DC	96.1	\$11
8	Frederick MD	Washington, DC	95.2	\$11
9	Carroll MD	Baltimore, MD	94.3	\$10
10	Sussex NJ	New York, NY	93.5	\$11
11	Richmond NY	New York, NY	92.2	\$13
12	Montgomery TX	Houston, TX	92.1	\$10
13	Plymouth MA	Boston, MA	92.0	\$11
14	Loudoun VA	Washington, DC	91.3	\$13
15	Prince Georges MD	Washington, DC	91.2	\$9
15	Warren NJ	Allentown, PA	91.2	\$9
17	Matanuska Susitna AK	Anchorage, AK	91.1	\$9
18	Hunterdon NJ	New York, NY	90.8	\$15
18	Snohomish WA	Seattle, WA	90.8	\$9
20	Monmouth NJ	New York, NY	90.4	\$14
20	Solano CA	Vallejo, CA	90.4	\$9

Source: Bloomberg analysis of U.S. Census data

Notes: Opportunity cost of commuting were approximated by converting total commuting hc work and back to home -- into dollar amount, based on the average income earned by a pe worker was assumed to have worked 8 hours per week for 50 weeks for an equivalent of 2.

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