

TABLE 16.B
Median Salaries Adjusted for
Cost of Living in Selected Metropolitan Areas: 1999

Metropolitan Area	Cost of Living Index	Faculty Positions		N	Independent Practice		N
		Median Salary	Adjusted Salary		Median Salary	Adjusted Salary	
Atlanta, GA	102.9	95,500	92,809	12	*	*	6
Boston, MA	134.1	61,500	45,861	14	*	*	9
Boulder-Longmont, CO	118.3	62,500	52,832	10	*	*	9
Cedar Rapids, IA	96.0	66,000	68,750	15	*	*	3
Champaign-Urbana, IL	102.6	54,591	53,208	12	*	*	1
Dallas, TX	100.6	*	*	2	102,500	101,889	10
Denver, CO	107.9	*	*	7	65,000	60,241	11
District of Columbia	123.4	62,182	50,391	10	*	*	6
Fort Worth, TX	101.3	43,000	42,448	10	*	*	5
Houston, TX	95.0	52,000	54,737	11	70,000	73,684	14
Lafayette, IN	97.5	68,273	70,024	10	*	*	0
LA-Long Beach, CA	125.5	79,500	63,347	20	*	*	6
Lansing, MI	105.6	73,000	69,129	15	61,000	57,765	10
Lexington, KY	97.4	43,500	44,661	10	*	*	6
Miami, FL	106.4	58,000	54,511	11	*	*	4
Minneapolis, MN	105.2	74,000	70,342	13	*	*	9
Muncie, IN	96.1	54,000	56,191	11	*	*	1
New York, NY	232.0	57,273	24,687	31	89,000	38,362	26
Oklahoma City, OK	90.0	*	*	5	75,000	83,333	11
Philadelphia, PA	118.7	61,000	51,390	21	68,000	57,287	21
Phoenix, AZ	103.3	58,909	57,027	21	70,000	67,764	17
Portland, OR	112.5	*	*	8	80,000	71,111	15
Raleigh-Durham, NC	101.3	69,682	68,788	18	56,000	55,281	14
San Diego, CA	126.6	*	*	8	70,000	55,292	11
St. Louis, MO	96.7	60,455	62,518	18	*	*	7

Source: 1999 Salaries in Psychology. Research Office. American Psychological Association. 2000.

Note: Salaries for faculty and independent practice are reported on a 9-10-month and 11-12-month basis, respectively. Conversion from a 9-10-month to 11-12-month period can be accomplished by multiplying by 11/9. Conversion from 11-12-month salaries to 9-10-month salaries can be done by multiplying by 9/11.

Adjusted salaries are the result of dividing the median salaries by the cost of living index, and then multiplying by 100.

* Indicates insufficient N size.