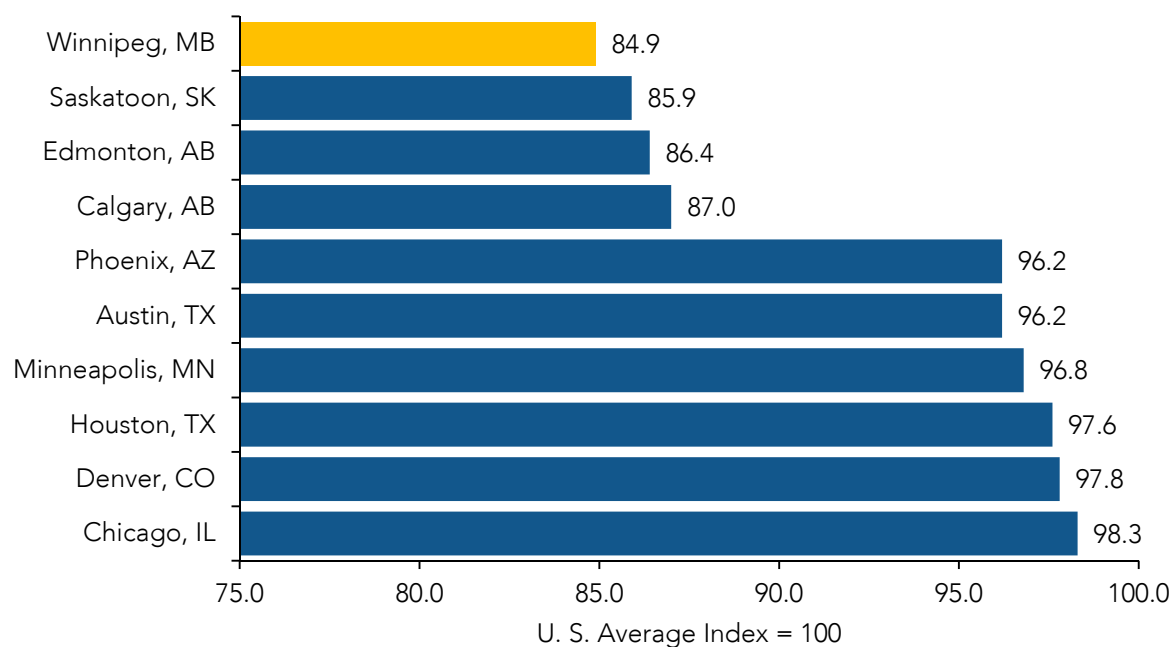


COST OF DOING BUSINESS

Overall Cost of Doing Business – Midwest US / Western Canada

Winnipeg continues to be one of the most cost competitive cities in terms of overall business cost competitiveness, according to the 2016 edition of KPMG's Competitive Alternatives study. The study compares business competitiveness for more than 100 cities in 10 countries: Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, and the United States. The study measures the combined impact of 26 key cost components, across seven business to business service segments and 12 significant manufacturing sectors. Winnipeg ranked first among mid and large-sized cities in Midwest U.S./Western Canada where it achieved an overall cost index of 84.9; this relates to a 15.1 per cent cost advantage over the U.S. average index of 100.

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Source: Competitive Alternatives - KPMG's guide to international business locations costs, 2016 Edition

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