**COST OF LIVING**

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|   | Racine, WI | Chicago | Milwaukee | United States |
|  Overall | 81 | 111 | 84 | 100 |
|  Grocery | 93.9 | 110.8 | 96.6 | 100 |
|  Health | 105 | 101 | 113 | 100 |
|  Housing | 47 | 112 | 52 | 100 |
|  Utilities | 99 | 105 | 111 | 100 |
|  Transportation | 99 | 122 | 97 | 100 |
|  Miscellaneous | 96 | 106 | 96 | 100 |

 ***Source: Sperling's Best Places, 2016***

**HOUSING**

Total housing units = 33,874

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|  | HOUSING |  |  |  |
|   | **Racine** | **Chicago** | **Milwaukee** | **United States** |
|  Median Home Age | 61 | 67 | 62 | 37 |
|  Median Home Cost | $86,800 | $208,900 | $95,800 | $185,800 |
|  Property Tax Rate | $21.25 | $21.39 | $25.62 | $11.80 |
|  Homes Owned | 49.32% | 38.58% | 38.39% | 56.34% |
|  Housing Vacant | 11.90% | 13.62% | 10.77% | 12.45% |
|  Homes Rented | 38.78% | 47.81% | 50.84% | 31.21% |
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| AVERAGE RENTS |
|   | Racine | Chicago | Milwaukee | United States |
|  Studio Apartment | $610 | $850 | $551 | $712 |
|  1 Bedroom  | $660 | $979 | $672 | $825 |
|  2 Bedroom  | $855 | $1,139 | $833 | $1,027 |
|  3 Bedroom  | $1,145 | $1,453 | $1,048 | $1,379 |
|  4 Bedroom  | $1,200 | $1,711 | $1,197 | $1,601 |

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