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Cost of Living Indicators for Select Major Metropolitan Areas

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**Source:**


2. Provided by Emsi's Q3 2021 Data Set, data retrieved on September 3, 2021. Parameters include 2020 - 2021 timeframe and 2021.3 - QCEW Employees datarun.