Louisiana Home Service Affordability Index

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https://costinusa.com/affordability-index/la/

Cost midpoint = (low + high) / 2. Income share = one service purchase / median annual household income × 100. Rent share = one purchase / median monthly gross rent × 100. Services and project scopes are compared separately. These are planning estimates.
Cities form a publication sample, equally weighted. Census ACS survey periods differ and margins of error can affect close rankings. Missing or annotated denominators are excluded. Project budgets may include materials.

House Cleaning

Cities with comparable data: 2

City	Cost midpoint (USD)	Annual income	Income share	Monthly rent	Rent share	ACS period
Baton Rouge	$237.50	$51,343	0.46%	$1,059	22.43%	2025
New Orleans	$245	$66,464	0.37%	$1,406	17.43%	2025

Guide and Census sources

Baton Rouge - House Cleaning
https://data.census.gov/table/ACSDT1Y2025.B19013?g=160XX00US2205000
https://data.census.gov/table/ACSDT1Y2025.B25064?g=160XX00US2205000
New Orleans - House Cleaning
https://data.census.gov/table/ACSDT1Y2025.B19013?g=160XX00US2255000
https://data.census.gov/table/ACSDT1Y2025.B25064?g=160XX00US2255000

Roof Repair

Cities with comparable data: 1

City	Cost midpoint (USD)	Annual income	Income share	Monthly rent	Rent share	ACS period
New Orleans	$350	$66,464	0.53%	$1,406	24.89%	2025

Guide and Census sources

New Orleans - Roof Repair
https://data.census.gov/table/ACSDT1Y2025.B19013?g=160XX00US2255000
https://data.census.gov/table/ACSDT1Y2025.B25064?g=160XX00US2255000

Roof Replacement

Cities with comparable data: 2

City	Cost midpoint (USD)	Annual income	Income share	Monthly rent	Rent share	ACS period
Baton Rouge	$7,312.50	$51,343	14.24%	$1,059	690.51%	2025
New Orleans	$8,250	$66,464	12.41%	$1,406	586.77%	2025

Guide and Census sources

Baton Rouge - Roof Replacement
https://data.census.gov/table/ACSDT1Y2025.B19013?g=160XX00US2205000
https://data.census.gov/table/ACSDT1Y2025.B25064?g=160XX00US2205000
New Orleans - Roof Replacement
https://data.census.gov/table/ACSDT1Y2025.B19013?g=160XX00US2255000
https://data.census.gov/table/ACSDT1Y2025.B25064?g=160XX00US2255000

Metal Roofing

Cities with comparable data: 1

City	Cost midpoint (USD)	Annual income	Income share	Monthly rent	Rent share	ACS period
New Orleans	$19,500	$66,464	29.34%	$1,406	1386.91%	2025

Guide and Census sources

New Orleans - Metal Roofing
https://data.census.gov/table/ACSDT1Y2025.B19013?g=160XX00US2255000
https://data.census.gov/table/ACSDT1Y2025.B25064?g=160XX00US2255000