# AMERICA FIRST VS. AMERICA LAST

# **YOUR COST OF LIVING**



# **COST OF NEW MORTGAGE**

ITEM	2019 COST (\$)	2022 COST (\$)
Gallon of Gasoline	2.75	4.24
Gallon of Milk	2.85	4.34
Loaf of Bread	1.29	1.76
Electricity per KWH	0.14	0.17
Dozen Eggs	2.02	2.89
Boneless Chicken per Ib.	3.11	4.76
Ground Beef per lb.	3.73	4.93
Oranges per lb.	1.30	1.70
Cooking Oils	2.56	3.81
Ground Coffee per lb.	4.56	6.23
White Sugar per lb.	0.23	0.77

Sources: U.S. BLS Average Retail Food and Energy Prices / FRED

METRO, STATE	2020 INCOME NEEDED (\$)	2022 INCOME NEEDED (\$)
Washington, D.C.	84,828	139,453
Boston, MA	99,434	170,841
Dallas, TX	56,837	110,406
Charlotte, NC	45,995	95,438
Los Angeles, CA	123,329	222,184
Philadelphia, PA	55,004	93,269
Miami, FL	57,446	117,627
Las Vegas, NV	51,553	106,652
Colombus, OH	46,593	81,974
Seattle, WA	102,129	192,812
Oklahoma City, OK	31,523	55,676

Income Needed to Afford a Typical Home at 30% of HH Income

# **THEN (2017-2020)**

UAE, Bahrain, and Israel sign **historic accords** at White House

Trump has set **Economic Growth on fire**. Here is how he did it.

Prices at the Pump Lowest they've been in Two years

Illegal Crossings Plummet over 87% where the US Southern Border Wall is constructed

Rates of Violent **crime fall for third** consecutive year **nationwide** 

U.S. **Food and Retail Sales Boom** as Consumer Confidence Soars under Trump

**ISIS defeated**, US-backed Syrian Democratic Forces announce

# NOW (2021-Present)

During the failed U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan, 13 U.S. service members were killed in Kabul

As *inflation hits 40-year high*, food banks struggle to meet *higher demand and skyrocketing prices* 

Rising gas prices: Local news headlines across the nation **highlight pain at the pump** 

Death toll in **San Antonio migrant tragedy** reaches 51 who baked to death in a truck

At least 150 people Killed in 400 shootings over Fourth of July weekend

'They Doubled in Price': **34 Common Grocery Items** that Are **Costing People Way**, More than they Used To

As **Islamic State Resurges**, U.S. Is Drawn Back Into the Fray

## **Record Wins: THEN**

- Over 7 M jobs added to the economy marking more job openings than unemployed Americans
- Small business optimism broke a 35-year-old record
- Illegal crossings on the Southern border plummeted over 87% where the border wall was constructed
- Veterans who trust VA services rose from 19% to a record 91%
- Poverty rate drops to all-time record low of 10.5% in 2019, with minority groups leading the way

### **Record Losses: NOW**

- Migrant deaths reach record 782 this year, along with 140,000 Unaccompanied Alien Children (UACs) smuggled or trafficked to the border
- In 2021, US drug overdose deaths hit a record of over 108,000, and enough fentanyl was caught over our border to kill every American 7 times over
- ❖ America's national debt has Surpassed \$31 Trillion
- No elected presidential administration has seen this much inflation in his first 18 months than Biden

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