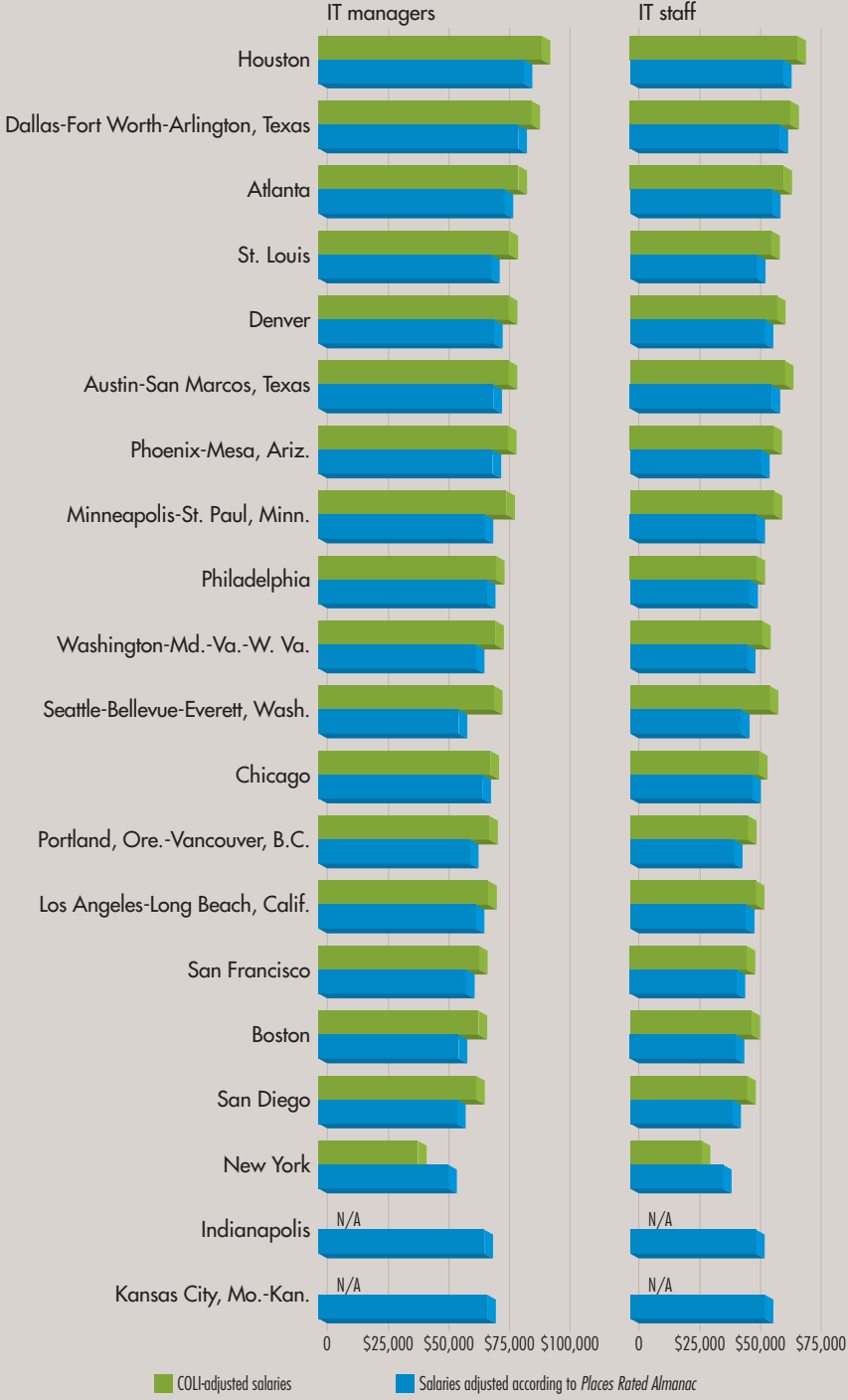


THE BOTTOM LINE

When you factor in cost of living, the scales tip in favor of some of the smaller, more affordable cities, where a paycheck goes a lot further.



Source: NETWORK COMPUTING Salary Survey and Software Industry Center at Carnegie Mellon University analysis