

## Greater Owensboro Housing Cost Comparison

Owensboro MSA median housing cost is **87% cheaper** than national median cost and **12% cheaper** than Kentucky median cost of owner-occupied homes (American Community Survey, 2006).

Owensboro's MSA is among the **100 lowest** median owner-occupied housing costs of all MSA's in the country.

Kentucky's median value of owner-occupied housing in 2006 ranked 7<sup>th</sup> lowest nationally: Kentucky ranked 21<sup>st</sup> in home ownership rate for 2006 ( 71.7%). The national average homeownership rate was 68.8% (US Census Bureau, Housing Vacancies and Ownership, 2006).

