

Cost of Living Comparisons 2014

www.numbeo.com provides a raft of data, comparing the cost of living in different parts of the world against New York. The table below has been modified so that comparisons are made against UK. The figures take into account the cost of groceries, restaurants, public transport and fuel – but the figures do *not* include the cost of accommodation.

Numbeo collates data from thousands of residents in countries around the world. However, one needs to be aware that a particularly cheap (or expensive) element in the data could influence a country's overall position in the table. For example, cheap petrol in the Middle East places these countries below England, yet an average groceries bill might well be more than the UK equivalent.

Comparative costs – mid-year 2014

Nepal	30	USA	75
Egypt	35	Malta	78
Sri Lanka	41	Greece	78
Vietnam	43	Cyprus	82
Thailand	44	Germany	84
Mexico	46	Austria	85
Malaysia	48	South	89
China	51	Korea Italy	89
Kenya	52	Japan	94
Poland	52	Sweden	95
Turkey	52	Netherlands	96
Oman	53	Sweden	96
Hungary	55	Kuwait	97
Bahrain	57	Singapore	98
Saudi Arabia	60	Belgium	98
Russia	60	Finland	99
Jordan	60	France	99
Portugal	66	UK	100
U.A.E.	66	New	103
Nigeria	67	Zealand	111
Qatar	70	Australia	112
Spain	73	Denmark	138
Hong Kong	74	Switzerland	140
		Norway	