

2016 COST OF LIVING

Mercer Cost of Living Survey – Worldwide Rankings 2016 (The Mercer international basket, including rental accommodation costs)			
Rank as of March		City	Country
2015	2016		
2	1	HONG KONG	Hong Kong
1	2	LUANDA	Angola
3	3	ZURICH	Switzerland
4	4	SINGAPORE	Singapore
11	5	TOKYO	Japan
13	6	KINSHASA	Dem. Rep. of the Congo
6	7	SHANGHAI	China
5	8	GENEVA	Switzerland
10	9	NDJAMENA	Chad
7	10	BEIJING	China
16	11	NEW YORK CITY	United States
14	12	SHENZHEN	China
9	13	BERN	Switzerland
20	13	LAGOS	Nigeria
8	15	SEOUL	South Korea
17	16	VICTORIA	Seychelles
12	17	LONDON	United Kingdom
15	18	GUANGZHOU	China
18	19	TEL AVIV	Israel
35	20	ABUJA	Nigeria
23	21	DUBAI	United Arab Emirates
32	22	OSAKA	Japan
42	23	BRAZZAVILLE	Congo
24	24	COPENHAGEN	Denmark
33	25	ABU DHABI	United Arab Emirates
37	26	SAN FRANCISCO	United States
36	27	LOS ANGELES	United States
30	28	LIBREVILLE	Gabon
26	29	NANJING	China
27	30	TIANJIN	China
21	31	SHENYANG	China
39	32	NOUMEA	New Caledonia

24	33	QINGDAO	China
29	34	CHENGDU	China
42	34	CHICAGO	United States
22	36	CONAKRY	Guinea
52	37	HONOLULU	United States
50	38	WASHINGTON	United States
28	39	YANGON	Myanmar
55	40	DJIBOUTI	Djibouti
19	41	BUENOS AIRES	Argentina
31	42	SYDNEY	Australia
41	43	TAIPEI	Taiwan
46	44	PARIS	France
56	45	MIAMI	United States
63	45	DHAKA	Bangladesh
49	47	DUBLIN	Ireland
62	47	ACCRA	Ghana
64	47	BOSTON	United States
44	50	BEIRUT	Lebanon
53	50	MILAN	Italy
54	50	AMMAN	Jordan
60	50	YAOUNDE	Cameroon
56	54	VIENNA	Austria
80	54	NAGOYA	Japan
58	56	ABIDJAN	Côte d'Ivoire
71	57	RIYADH	Saudi Arabia
59	58	ROME	Italy
38	59	OSLO	Norway
76	60	PORT OF SPAIN	Trinidad & Tobago
71	61	WHITE PLAINS	United States
77	62	DALLAS	United States
	62	BANGUI	Central African Republic
67	64	HELSINKI	Finland
69	64	AMSTERDAM	Netherlands
127	66	ASHKHABAD	Turkmenistan
50	67	MOSCOW	Russia
89	67	SAN JUAN	Puerto Rico
48	69	PERTH	Australia
78	70	DOUALA	Cameroon
47	71	MELBOURNE	Australia
88	71	MORRISTOWN	United States
91	71	MANAMA	Bahrain

45	74	BANGKOK	Thailand
92	75	HOUSTON	United States
99	76	DOHA	Qatar
87	77	MUNICH	Germany
103	78	ATLANTA	United States
83	79	DAKAR	Senegal
75	80	MANILA	Philippines
104	81	PANAMA CITY	Panama
74	82	MUMBAI	India
106	83	SEATTLE	United States
106	84	STOCKHOLM	Sweden
82	85	ABERDEEN	United Kingdom
94	86	LUXEMBOURG	Luxembourg
102	86	BRUSSELS	Belgium
79	88	BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN	Brunei
90	88	HO CHI MINH CITY	Vietnam
98	88	FRANKFURT	Germany
115	91	MINNEAPOLIS	United States
120	91	CAIRO	Egypt
99	93	JAKARTA	Indonesia
110	94	SAN JOSE COSTA RICA	Costa Rica
117	94	MUSCAT	Oman
66	96	BRISBANE	Australia
80	96	BIRMINGHAM	United Kingdom
61	98	AUCKLAND	New Zealand
65	98	CANBERRA	Australia
106	100	BERLIN	Germany
99	101	ISTANBUL	Turkey
71	102	ADELAIDE	Australia
117	103	KUWAIT CITY	Kuwait
122	103	DETROIT	United States
115	105	MADRID	Spain
86	106	HANOI	Vietnam
114	107	DUSSELDORF	Germany
70	108	SANTIAGO	Chile
130	108	ST. LOUIS	United States
124	110	BARCELONA	Spain
133	110	CLEVELAND	United States
130	112	PITTSBURGH	United States
124	113	HAMBURG	Germany
111	114	RIGA	Latvia

120	115	BAMAKO	Mali
104	116	NAIROBI	Kenya
135	117	PORTLAND	United States
142	118	PHNOM PENH	Cambodia
83	119	MONTEVIDEO	Uruguay
109	119	GLASGOW	United Kingdom
151	121	JEDDAH	Saudi Arabia
111	122	POINTE A PITRE	Guadeloupe
83	123	WELLINGTON	New Zealand
133	124	COTONOU	Benin
142	124	PRAGUE	Czech Rep.
149	126	GUATEMALA CITY	Guatemala
154	127	QUITO	Ecuador
40	128	SAO PAULO	Brazil
139	129	STUTTGART	Germany
132	130	NEW DELHI	India
140	130	CASABLANCA	Morocco
144	132	LOME	Togo
147	132	LYON	France
127	134	BELFAST	United Kingdom
145	134	LISBON	Portugal
137	136	BRATISLAVA	Slovakia
136	137	ATHENS	Greece
162	137	TASHKENT	Uzbekistan
97	139	KIGALI	Rwanda
129	139	COLOMBO	Sri Lanka
122	141	LIMA	Peru
119	142	VANCOUVER	Canada
126	143	TORONTO	Canada
162	143	ADDIS ABABA	Ethiopia
96	145	PORT AU PRINCE	Haiti
153	146	OUAGADOUGOU	Burkina Faso
157	147	WINSTON SALEM	United States
165	148	SANTO DOMINGO	Dominican Rep.
155	149	NIAMEY	Niger
155	150	TALLINN	Estonia
113	151	KUALA LUMPUR	Malaysia
152	152	ST.PETERSBURG	Russia
160	152	KINGSTON	Jamaica
161	154	LJUBLJANA	Slovenia
140	155	MONTREAL	Canada

67	156	RIO DE JANEIRO	Brazil
168	157	HARARE	Zimbabwe
157	158	CHENNAI	India
167	159	ZAGREB	Croatia
169	160	NURNBERG	Germany
177	160	SAN SALVADOR	El Salvador
146	162	CALGARY	Canada
159	162	LIMASSOL	Cyprus
93	164	MAPUTO	Mozambique
170	165	BUDAPEST	Hungary
172	165	LEIPZIG	Germany
171	167	VILNIUS	Lithuania
175	168	RABAT	Morocco
137	169	MEXICO CITY	Mexico
	170	HAVANA	Cuba
162	171	OTTAWA	Canada
33	172	BAKU	Azerbaijan
178	172	BUCHAREST	Romania
179	174	DAR ES SALAAM	Tanzania
174	175	PORT LOUIS	Mauritius
184	176	KIEV	Ukraine
175	177	WARSAW	Poland
173	178	NOUAKCHOTT	Mauritania
202	179	BANJUL	Gambia
183	180	BANGALORE	India
188	180	ISLAMABAD	Pakistan
187	182	SOFIA	Bulgaria
165	183	ASUNCION	Paraguay
195	184	LA PAZ	Bolivia
181	185	ALGIERS	Algeria
193	186	TIRANA	Albania
184	187	KAMPALA	Uganda
190	188	TEGUCIGALPA	Honduras
192	189	YEREVAN	Armenia
148	190	BOGOTA	Colombia
150	190	BRASILIA	Brazil
199	192	MANAGUA	Nicaragua
196	193	BELGRADE	Serbia
193	194	KOLKATA	India
196	195	SARAJEVO	Bosnia and Herzegovina
94	196	ALMATY	Kazakhstan

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198	198	TBILISI	Georgia
203	199	SKOPJE	Macedonia
180	200	LUSAKA	Zambia
188	201	GABORONE	Botswana
205	201	KARACHI	Pakistan
204	203	TUNIS	Tunisia
200	204	MINSK	Belarus
191	205	JOHANNESBURG	South Africa
186	206	BLANTYRE	Malawi
207	207	BISHKEK	Kyrgyzstan
200	208	CAPE TOWN	South Africa
206	209	WINDHOEK	Namibia

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