



Cost of Living Report

Atlanta, United States

Dublin, Ireland

Example of salary and cost-of-living report

Thank you for your interest in our reports.

This document is an example report for a fancied relocation from Atlanta, US to Dublin, Ireland.

In this example, the user has entered a value of 108,000 USD as his or her current net salary in Atlanta. Based on the cost of living difference between the two cities, the report calculates that the net salary in Dublin that keeps the same standard of living would be 121,913 EUR (or 135,756 USD).

With this sample you can discover and check all the different sections, graphs and data that you will get when you buy your full report:

- Report summary:

It shows the cost-of-living difference, first globally and then broken down by category. We present the results in a table and a chart, for quick and easy comparison.

- Salary Adjustment:

In this section, we apply to your current net income the cost-of-living difference that we calculated before in the Report Summary section. We break down the calculation in a table showing:

- your current net salary in the currencies of both cities,
- the cost-of-living adjustment, which is the amount of money needed to make up the difference in cost-of-living costs, and
- the sum of both values.

The final value shows your estimated net salary adjusted to your new city.

- Detailed comparisons by category, including prices used in the report:

This part of the report shows an overview of each category, including the prices in both cities for the services/products included in the category. The table of prices include:

- the average price of each product in each city (converted to both currencies),
- the difference in price expressed as a percentage of the price in the home city, and
- the number of data points that the product's average price is based on.

All this information and data, presented in a professional and trustworthy report, will give you a powerful tool to influence your new salary.

Get your own salary conversion report. Help yourself negotiate the right salary for your move!

If you have any questions or problems, I'll be happy to personally help you with them. Just write me to gerardo@expatistan.com and I'll sort things out for you.

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Atlanta, Georgia (United States) - Dublin (Ireland)

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Relocation proposed from Atlanta, Georgia (United States) to Dublin (Ireland).

Report date: 10 February 2016

Base city: Atlanta, United States

Base currency: USD

Exchange rate used: 1 USD = 0.898 EUR

Destination city: Dublin, Ireland

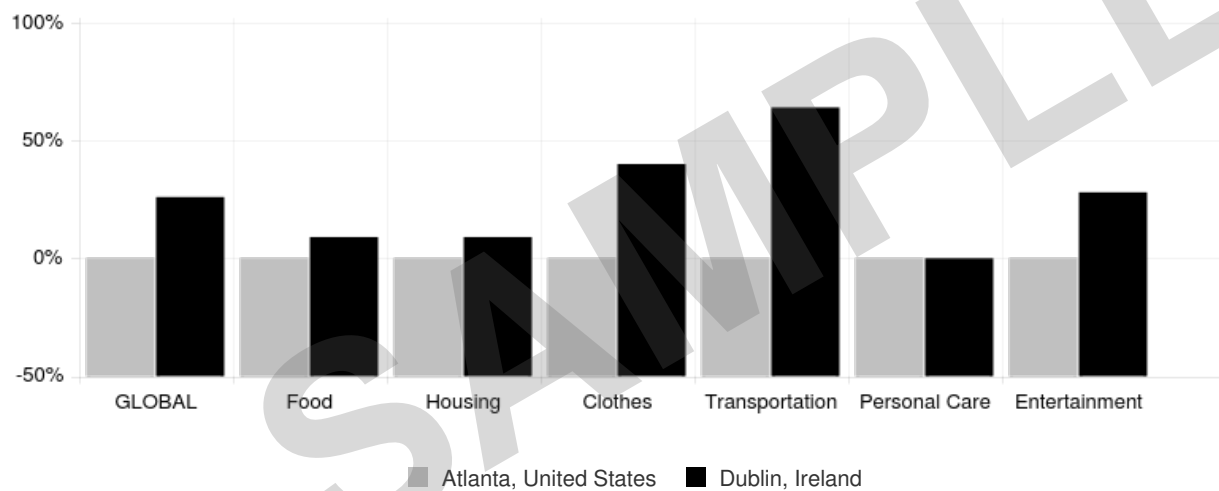
Destination currency: EUR

Index profile: Standard

Report Summary

The cost of living in Dublin, Ireland is 25.7% more expensive than in Atlanta, United States

	Atlanta, United States	Dublin, Ireland	Difference
Global Index	100	126	+25.7%
Food Index	100	109	+9.0%
Housing Index	100	109	+9.0%
Clothes Index	100	140	+40.0%
Transportation Index	100	164	+64.0%
Personal Care Index	100	100	-0.0%
Entertainment Index	100	128	+28.0%



Salary Adjustment

	Difference	USD	EUR
Current NET in Atlanta		108 000 USD	96 987 EUR
Cost of living difference	+25.7%	27 756 USD	24 926 EUR
Net adjusted to Dublin		135 756 USD	121 913 EUR

Food category data



Food category details

- Food Index Difference: +9.0%
- Items included in this category: 13
- Weight of Food Index in Global Index: 19%

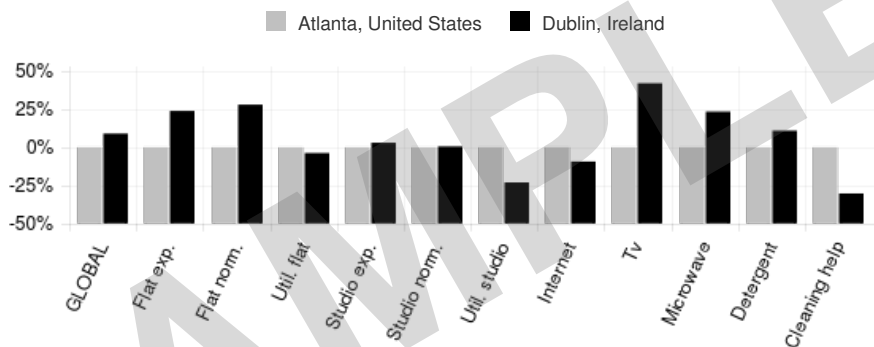
Prices used in the report

	Atlanta		Dublin		Difference	Number of prices used in comparison
	USD	EUR	USD	EUR		
Basic lunchtime menu (including a drink) in the business district	14.49	13.01	13.59	12.20	-6.2%	79
Combo meal in fast food restaurant (Big Mac Meal or similar)	6.58	5.91	8.20	7.37	+24.7%	76
Boneless chicken breast	4.46	4.00	4.97	4.47	+11.6%	59
Whole fat milk	0.93	0.84	1.37	1.23	+46.4%	70
Eggs, large	3.00	2.69	4.31	3.87	+43.9%	71
Tomatoes	3.78	3.39	3.29	2.96	-12.8%	49
Local cheese	5.91	5.30	7.80	7.00	+32.0%	47
Apples	3.15	2.83	2.81	2.52	-11.0%	45
Potatoes	1.89	1.70	1.21	1.08	-36.1%	44
Domestic beer in the supermarket	2.70	2.43	2.68	2.41	-0.8%	54
Red table wine, good quality	14.39	12.92	15.40	13.83	+7.1%	76
Coca-Cola	1.90	1.71	2.36	2.12	+23.9%	60
Bread	1.84	1.65	1.58	1.42	-13.8%	48

Description of products and services considered

Product or Service	Description
Basic lunchtime menu (including a drink) in the business district	A lunchtime menu special including a drink for one customer, at a restaurant located in the city's business district.
Combo meal in fast food restaurant (Big Mac Meal or similar)	A combo meal consisting of a main item with a side dish and a drink, purchased at an international fast-food restaurant such as McDonald's.
Boneless chicken breast	500 grams of unboned chicken breast, grade A, purchased in a supermarket in the city center.
Whole fat milk	1 liter of whole fat milk, purchased in a supermarket in the city center.
Eggs, large	A dozen large chicken eggs, purchased in a supermarket in the city center.
Tomatoes	1 kilogram of standard tomatoes, purchased in a supermarket in the city center.
Local cheese	500 grams of locally produced cheese, purchased in a supermarket in the city center.
Apples	1 kilogram of locally grown apples, purchased in a supermarket in the city center.
Potatoes	1 kilogram (2 pounds) of standard potatoes, purchased in a supermarket in the city center.
Domestic beer in the supermarket	0.5 liters bottle or can of domestic beer, including container charges if applicable, purchased in a supermarket in the city center.
Red table wine, good quality	A standard 750-milliliter bottle of good quality red table wine, imported or domestic, purchased in a supermarket in the city center.
Coca-Cola	2 liters bottle of Coca-Cola or Pepsi, purchased in a supermarket in the city center.

Housing category data



Housing category details

- Housing Index Difference: +9.0%
- Items included in this category: 11
- Weight of Housing Index in Global Index: 32%

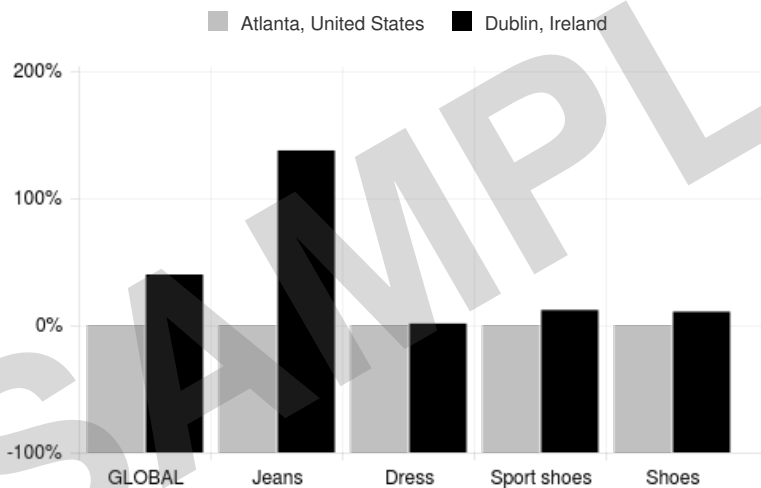
Prices used in the report

	Atlanta		Dublin		Difference	Number of prices used in comparison
	USD	EUR	USD	EUR		
Furnished accommodation in EXPENSIVE area	1 523	1 367	1 886	1 693	+23.8%	242
Furnished accommodation in NORMAL area	1 164	1 045	1 489	1 337	+28.0%	101
Utilities (heating, electricity, gas ...)	193	174	186	167	-3.8%	60
Furnished studio in EXPENSIVE area	1 217	1 093	1 253	1 125	+2.9%	78
Furnished studio in NORMAL area	931	836	937	841	+0.6%	70
Utilities (heating, electricity, gas ...)	143	129	110	99.09	-23.1%	50
Internet 8MB	44.97	40.38	40.75	36.60	-9.4%	55
40" flat screen TV	351	315	499	448	+42.0%	43
Microwave 800/900 Watt (Bosch, Panasonic, LG, Sharp, or equivalent brands)	114	102	140	126	+23.4%	32
Laundry detergent	10.41	9.35	11.55	10.37	+10.9%	33
Domestic cleaning help	19.63	17.63	13.68	12.29	-30.3%	41

Description of products and services considered

Product or Service	Description
Furnished accommodation in EXPENSIVE area	Monthly rent for a renovated 85 m2 furnished apartment, in expensive area of the city.
Furnished accommodation in NORMAL area	Monthly rent for a renovated 85 m2 furnished apartment, in an average residential area of the city.
Utilities (heating, electricity, gas ...)	The bill, for two people, for one month's use of heating, electricity, gas and other utilities in an 85 m2 (915 ft2) apartment.
Furnished studio in EXPENSIVE area	Monthly rent for a renovated 45 m2 furnished studio, in expensive area of the city.
Furnished studio in NORMAL area	Monthly rent for a renovated 45 m2 furnished studio, in an average residential area of the city.
Utilities (heating, electricity, gas ...)	The bill, per person, for one month's use of heating, electricity, gas and other utilities in a 45 m2 (480 ft2) studio apartment.
Internet 8MB	Monthly price for 8Mb residential internet connection.
40" flat screen TV	A 40-inch (101-centimeter) flat-screen TV from a known, international brand, purchased new.
Microwave 800/900 Watt (Bosch, Panasonic, LG, Sharp, or equivalent brands)	A medium-sized 800/900 Watt microwave from a known, international brand, purchased new.
Laundry detergent	A 3-liter (100-ounce) bottle of liquid laundry detergent for colored clothing, purchased in a supermarket in the city center.
Domestic cleaning help	Cost per hour of domestic help, not on full-time basis.

Clothes category data



Clothes category details

- Clothes Index Difference: +40.0%
- Items included in this category: 4
- Weight of Clothes Index in Global Index: 6%

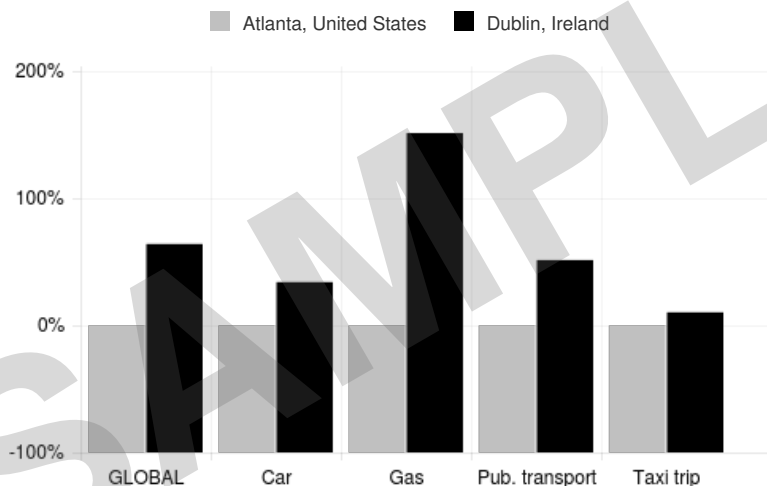
Prices used in the report

	Atlanta		Dublin		Difference	Number of prices used in comparison
	USD	EUR	USD	EUR		
Jeans (Levis 501 or similar)	42.90	38.53	102	91.53	+137.6%	41
Summer dress in a High Street Store (Zara, H&M or similar retailers)	41.72	37.47	42.30	37.99	+1.4%	57
Sport shoes (Nike, Adidas, or equivalent brands)	84.61	75.98	94.81	85.14	+12.1%	48
Men's leather business shoes	104	93.32	115	103	+10.7%	33

Description of products and services considered

Product or Service	Description
Jeans (Levis 501 or similar)	A pair of Levi's 501 jeans, current season, no sales or discount, in brand shop at shopping mall.
Summer dress in a High Street Store (Zara, H&M or similar retailers)	A standard female summer dress of the current season, with no sales or discount, in a High Street Store (Zara, H&M or similar retailers)
Sport shoes (Nike, Adidas, or equivalent brands)	A pair of brand sports shoes (Adidas, Nike,...), in season, in shopping mall sports shop.
Men's leather business shoes	A pair of male leather business shoes, good quality, in the center.

Transportation category data



Transportation category details

- Transportation Index Difference: +64.0%
- Items included in this category: 4
- Weight of Transportation Index in Global Index: 22%

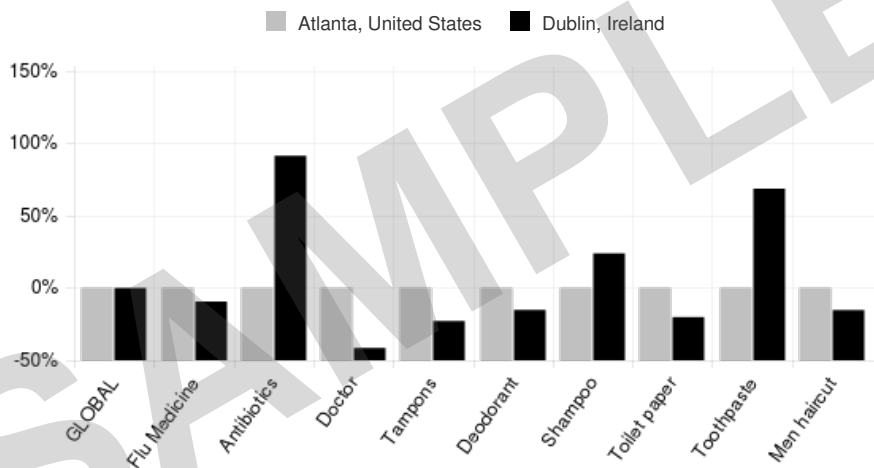
Prices used in the report

	Atlanta		Dublin		Difference	Number of prices used in comparison
	USD	EUR	USD	EUR		
Volkswagen Golf 2.0 TDI 140 CV (or equivalent), with no extras, new	21 673	19 463	29 045	26 083	+34.0%	24
Gasoline	0.60	0.53	1.50	1.34	+151.2%	53
Public transport	83.06	74.59	126	113	+51.3%	57
Taxi trip on a business day, basic tariff, 8 Km. (5 miles)	16.24	14.59	17.90	16.08	+10.2%	62

Description of products and services considered

Product or Service	Description
Volkswagen Golf 2.0 TDI 140 CV (or equivalent), with no extras, new	Volkswagen Golf 2.0 TDI 140 CV 6 vel. (or equivalent), with no extras, purchased new in a brick and mortar dealership.
Gasoline	1 liter of gasoline, 98 unleaded, in medium priced gas station in city center.
Public transport	Monthly pass for the integrated public transport system covering the core city. Alternatively, where monthly passes are not offered, the price equivalent of 2 trips a day between the business centre and a typical residential area.
Taxi trip on a business day, basic tariff, 8 Km. (5 miles)	Taxi fare to travel 8 kilometers (5 miles) through the center of the city on a weekday at noon.

Personal care category data



Personal care category details

- Personal care Index Difference: -0.0%
- Items included in this category: 9
- Weight of Personal care Index in Global Index: 6%

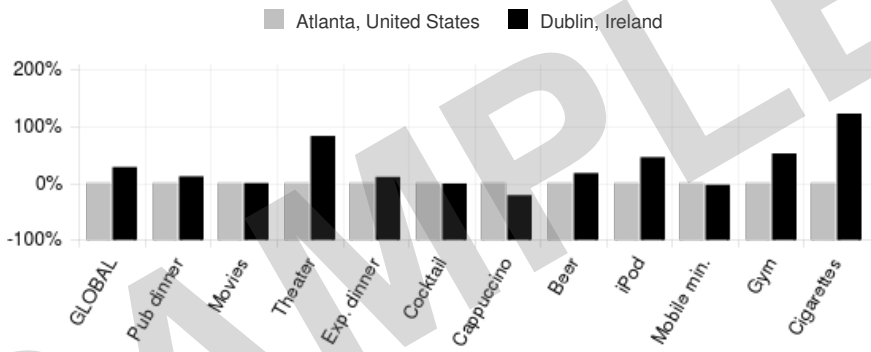
Prices used in the report

	Atlanta		Dublin		Difference	Number of prices used in comparison
	USD	EUR	USD	EUR		
Cold medicine (Tylenol, Frenadol, Coldrex, or equivalent brands)	7.44	6.68	6.74	6.05	-9.4%	51
Antibiotics	9.25	8.31	17.71	15.91	+91.5%	13
Short visit to private Doctor	109	97.51	63.54	57.06	-41.5%	38
Tampons (Tampax, OB, ...)	5.99	5.38	4.62	4.15	-22.9%	19
Deodorant, roll-on	3.75	3.36	3.18	2.85	-15.2%	33
Hair shampoo 2-in-1	4.36	3.92	5.40	4.85	+23.9%	24
Toilet paper	3.72	3.34	2.97	2.67	-20.1%	34
Toothpaste	1.57	1.41	2.65	2.38	+68.7%	31
Standard men's haircut in expat area of the city	18.86	16.94	15.99	14.36	-15.3%	38

Description of products and services considered

Product or Service	Description
Cold medicine (Tylenol, Frenadol, Coldrex, or equivalent brands)	A package of flu-relief medicine, from a known, international brand, with doses for 6 days.
Antibiotics	A 12-pack of antibiotic pills or tablets purchased from a pharmacy, hospital or doctor's office.
Short visit to private Doctor	Follow-up or other routine visit (15 minutes) to a private, non-specialist doctor.
Tampons (Tampax, OB, ...)	A box of 32 tampons, of good quality, from a known, international brand.
Deodorant, roll-on	50-milliliter roll-on male deodorant from a known consumer brand.
Hair shampoo 2-in-1	A 400-milliliter (12-ounce) bottle of 2-in-1 shampoo/conditioner of a known international brand, purchased in a supermarket in the city center.
Toilet paper	Package of 4 rolls of known brand toilet paper (2 layers), purchased in a supermarket in the city center.
Toothpaste	A 75-milliliter tube of toothpaste from a known, international brand.
Standard men's haircut in expat area of the city	A standard men's haircut in the city center.

Entertainment category data



Entertainment category details

- Entertainment Index Difference: +28.0%
- Items included in this category: 11
- Weight of Entertainment Index in Global Index: 15%

Prices used in the report

	Atlanta		Dublin		Difference	Number of prices used in comparison
	USD	EUR	USD	EUR		
Basic dinner out in neighborhood pub	38.78	34.82	43.30	38.88	+11.7%	51
Movies	23.52	21.12	23.49	21.10	-0.1%	64
Theater (best available seats)	63.77	57.27	116	105	+82.6%	28
Dinner at an Italian restaurant in the expat area including appetisers, main course, wine and dessert	77.26	69.38	85.54	76.82	+10.7%	45
Cocktail drink in downtown club	11.89	10.68	11.79	10.59	-0.8%	44
Cappuccino in expat area of the city	4.43	3.98	3.48	3.13	-21.4%	39
Beer in neighbourhood pub	5.54	4.97	6.50	5.84	+17.4%	56
iPod nano 16GB	146	131	212	191	+45.4%	19
Prepaid mobile tariff (no discounts or plans)	0.26	0.23	0.25	0.22	-3.0%	13
Gym membership in business district	40.18	36.08	61.03	54.80	+51.9%	42
Marlboro cigarettes	5.17	4.65	11.48	10.31	+121.9%	38

Description of products and services considered

Product or Service	Description
Basic dinner out in neighborhood pub	A basic pub meal for two in a residential or local area pub, not including drinks.
Movies	2 seats in city center movie theater for an international release on evening session, without discounts.
Theater (best available seats)	2 tickets to the best seats available in the city theater for a dramatic or musical performance.
Dinner at an Italian restaurant in the expat area including appetisers, main course, wine and dessert	A dinner for two at an Italian restaurant in the expat area of the city including appetisers, main course, wine and dessert
Cocktail drink in downtown club	1 standard cocktail (mojito, cuba-libre,...) in downtown club, on weekend's night.
Cappuccino in expat area of the city	A 150 to 240 milliliter (5 to 8 ounce) cup of cappuccino from a café located in the expat area of the city.
Beer in neighbourhood pub	1 large beer (0.5 liters, 1 pint, or equivalent) in expat neighbourhood pub.
iPod nano 16GB	1 16GB iPod nano, purchased new from the Apple store or an authorized reseller.
Prepaid mobile tariff (no discounts or plans)	1 minute calling another domestic number, using a prepaid mobile (no discounts or plans).
Gym membership in business district	Monthly membership in central branch of known Gym chain.
Marlboro cigarettes	1 20-cigarette pack of Marlboro Reds

Underlying data points

Total sample size (different prices, respondents, items, ...) used to create the report:

- Total number of input prices used in the calculation (Data Points): 2 684
- Total number of input surveys (different respondents): 600
- Categories included in the calculation: 6
- Items included in the calculation: 53

Methodology

Expatistan collects data continuously through an online survey available to expatriates at expatistan.com. The survey gathers constantly updated price points for a wide set of items representative of expatriates' common expenses. The collected data undergoes validation, statistical analysis and testing. It is cross-checked with data from other sources available online, including the UN Statistics Division, the OECD Statistic Newsletter and the European Commission. Spurious data is detected and discarded.

The index is calculated net-to-net, excluding taxes other than those charged at the moment of payment, such as sales or value-added taxes. Official inflation rates are used to update data when appropriate.

More information on the methodology can be found at expatistan.com.

Category weights

- **Food:** 19%
- **Housing:** 32%
- **Clothes:** 6%
- **Transportation:** 22%
- **Personal Care:** 6%
- **Entertainment:** 15%

Items included in the index

The Expatistan cost of living index is based on a basket containing 46 items representative of the goods and services that most expatriates purchase on a regular basis. Brands, qualities and locations of the items in the basket are tailored to expatriate communities rather than to local residents. All reported prices include local taxes paid at the time of purchase, such as sales or value-added taxes, where applicable.

The items in the index are grouped into the following categories: food, housing, clothing, transportation, personal care and entertainment. Some items and categories are not covered by the Expatistan cost of living index.

These include:

- Health care
- Taxes
- Education
- Travel
- Insurance
- Furniture
- Jewellery
- Illegal substances

Note on exchange rates

Exchange rates are used to convert prices in the destination city into the home city's currency before the index is calculated. The exchange rates used in this report are those reported by the Yahoo! Finance Currencies Center on the day the report is issued.

In countries where the official exchange rate is artificially set and the real exchange rate used in everyday transactions is significantly different from the official rate (in Venezuela, for example), an alternative or parallel rate may be used.

About Expatistan Professional Reports

Expatistan.com has run the largest free price database in the world since 2009. The company's goal is to bring transparency and accessibility to cost of living information, making expatriates' lives easier and more rewarding, and assisting companies looking to transfer employees to new cities and countries.

Expatistan's model of crowd-sourced data collection allows it to gather data simultaneously from around the world and to incorporate far more data points into its index than its competitors can include in theirs. As of February 2016, the Expatistan cost of living index was based on more than 1,440,000 prices entered by 139,000 expatriates from around the world.

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