

## London – Cost of Living

Item	Cost
Newspaper	35-70p
Can of Coke	60p
20 cigarettes	from £5
McDonalds meal	£4
Bottle of wine from the supermarket	£4-8
Weekly grocery shop	£25-30
Internet café	from £1 for 15 minutes
Dry cleaning (two piece suit)	£7.50
Haircut (man)	from £10
Haircut (woman)	from £25
CD	£15 (£10 online)
Mobile telephone (pay as you go)	from £30
Shoes	£60-100
Single tube journey in zone 1	£3
Day travel card (peak), zones 1 + 2	£6.20
Weekly travel card, zones 1 + 2	£22.20
Black cab after 8pm	roughly £2.50 per mile
Petrol (per litre)	£1
Hostel accommodation	from £15 per night
Rent on a double room	from £120 per week
Council Tax	from £60-100 per month per property
Telephone rental charge	£12 per month
TV licence	£10.99 per month
Gas	about £7 per week (per person)
Electricity	about £5 per week (per person)
Water	about £3 per week (per person)
Glass of wine in a pub/bar	from £3.50
Bottle of wine in a pub/bar	from £11
Beer in a pub/bar	from £3.00
Meal in a pub/bar	from £7.50
Meal in a restaurant (two courses)	from £20
Theatre ticket	£10-50
Cinema ticket	£5-10
Entrance to clubs	anything up to £25

This should be used as a rough guide for living expenses in the UK.

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