

We have researched all the facts and figures about where to live as a British Ex-Pat, looking at everything from rent and school fees to the cost of a cup of coffee. Whether you're thinking of moving the family to enjoy the Mediterranean life or want to jet off to the sunnier climes of Australia, we have all the info you need.

Avg. Salary for ex-pats:	
Country	Top Salaries
Japan	£266,000.00
China	£198,000.00
Hong Kong	£192,000.00
Australia	£189,000.00
France	£182,000.00
USA	£181,000.00
Switzerland	£174,000.00
Argentina	£114,000.00
Singapore	£99,000.00
UAE	£80,000.00
Germany	£70,000.00
Bahrain	£70,000.00
Norway	£69,000.00
Austria	£61,000.00
Sweden	£60,000.00

The Top Expat Destinations:	Top Cities:
Bahrain	Manama
Costa Rica	Prague
Mexico	Madrid
Taiwan	Kuala Lumpur
Portugal	Amsterdam
New Zealand	Barcelona
Malta	Johannesburg
Colombia	Bangkok
Singapore	Basel
Spain	Frankfurt
Czech Republic	Mexico City
Vietnam	Muscat
Netherlands	Budapest
Luxembourg	Auckland
Malaysia	Abu Dhabi
Canada	Luxembourg City

Cost of living:					
City & Country	Difference to London	Cost of beer	Monthly Public Transport Ticket	Cost of coffee	Dinner Out
Auckland, New Zealand	17% cheaper	£5.10	£99	£2.56	£34
Beijing, China	47% cheaper	£3.45	£25	£4.26	£25
Berlin, Germany	34% cheaper	£2.87	£71	£2.60	£23
Dubai, UAE	24% cheaper	£9	£54	£3.95	£40
Geneva, Switzerland	13% more expensive	£5.01	£62	£3.58	£61
Hong Kong, Hong Kong	10% cheaper	£7	£49	£4.09	£34
London, UK	n/a	£5.14	£140	£3.14	£35
New York, USA	Same cost	£5.47	£87	£3.61	£39
Paris, France	9% cheaper	£5.31	£65	£4.12	£41
Singapore, Singapore	17% cheaper	£6	£49	£3.44	£30
Sydney, Australia	7% cheaper	£4.67	£94	£2.40	£30
Tokyo, Japan	21% cheaper	£3.77	£49	£3.28	£38

Rent Affordability:					
City & Country	Rent per sq/ft	Monthly rent - single	Annual Income - single	Monthly rent - family	Annual income - family
Melbourne, Australia	£1.69	£709.02	£29,338.80	£1,345.32	£55,668.36
Paris, France	£1.76	£738.27	£30,549.12	£1,400.82	£57,964.92
Vancouver, Canada	£1.82	£780	£32,275.92	£1,480.00	£61,241.40
Tokyo, Japan	£1.88	£787.80	£32,598.60	£1,494.80	£61,853.76
Chicago, USA	£2.00	£839.28	£34,728.84	£1,592.48	£65,895.72
London, UK	£2.30	£963.69	£39,876.84	£1,828.54	£75,663.72
Zurich, Switzerland	£2.34	£982.41	£40,651.44	£1,864.06	£77,133.48
San Francisco, USA	£42.81	£1,661.59	£69,086.52	£3,167.94	£131,087.16
Auckland, New Zealand	£16.24	£633.36	£26,208.00	£1,201.76	£49,728.00
Sydney, Australia	£2.35	£986.70	£40,828.92	£1,872.20	£77,470.36
Singapore, Singapore	£2.68	£1,124.76	£46,541.76	£2,134	£88,310.04
Beijing, China	£15.80	£616.20	£25,497.96	£1,169.20	£48,380.64
Dubai, UAE	£2.83	£1,189.11	£49,204.56	£2,256.26	£93,362.52
Hong Kong, Hong Kong	£3.08	£1,292.46	£53,481.12	£2,452.36	£101,476.92
NYC, USA	£3.81	£1,600.17	£66,213.96	£3,036.22	£125,636.64

Rent to Income Ratio:		
City & Country	Average Income	Percent on Rent
Hong Kong, Hong Kong	\$2,700	50.40%
New York City, USA	\$4,400	48.90%
Dubai, United Arab Emirates	\$3,340	48.40%
Doha, Qatar	\$2,940	48.40%
London, UK	\$2,800	44.10%
Singapore, Singapore	\$3,000	43.10%
Beijing, China	\$1,240	42.10%
Geneva, Switzerland	\$5,200	32.80%
Paris, France	\$2,600	32.60%
Tokyo, Japan	\$2,700	29.40%
Oslo, Norway	\$3,200	28.80%
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	\$1,700	25%

Cost of Schools:	
Country & City	Avg. Yearly Cost
New York City, USA	£360,000
Shanghai, China	£33,396.00
Singapore, Singapore	£25,000
Zurich, Switzerland	£24,684.00
Geneva, Switzerland	£22,356.00
Paris, France	£22,000
Brussels, Belgium	£19,188.00
Dubai, UAE	£11,500
Copenhagen, Denmark	£4,140.00
Cape Town, South Africa	£3,828.00

Brits Abroad:			
Average Age	51.2		
Gender Split	53% female	47% male	
Relationship status	71% in relationship	29% single	
Income	39% higher	23% same	38% lower
Top reason for relocating?	1. Better quality of life	2. Moved for Love	3. Found job
Satisfied with life abroad?	81% are generally satisfied		

Number of British Expats	
Country	Expat Number
Australia	1,877,474
USA	758,919
Canada	674,371
Spain	381,025
New Zealand	313,850
South Africa	305,660
Ireland	253,605
France	172,806
Germany	96,938
Italy	72,234
Netherlands	48,977
Switzerland	47,327
Singapore	45,000
UAE	33,865
Japan	20,812
Portugal	18,989

Peacefulness	Personal Safety
Country	Country
1 st Finland	1 st Singapore
2 nd Portugal	2 nd Japan
3 rd Norway	3 rd Switzerland
4 th Switzerland	4 th Taiwan
5 th Japan	5 th South Korea
6 th Oman	6 th UAE
7 th Canada	7 th Norway
8 th Luxembourg	8 th Portugal
9 th New Zealand	9 th Denmark
10 th Denmark	10 th Hong Kong