

Price comparison¹

City	New York = 100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
1 Oslo	112.5													
2 Zurich	108.4													
3 Copenhagen	108.4													
4 Geneva	106.8													
5 Tokyo	102.0													
6 New York	100.0													
7 Helsinki	94.5													
8 Vienna	93.5													
9 Paris	93.3													
10 Dublin	92.7													
11 Munich	92.3													
12 Caracas	91.0													
13 Frankfurt	90.8													
14 Luxembourg	90.6													
15 Los Angeles	88.1													
16 Stockholm	87.0													
17 Rome	86.7													
18 Lyon	85.2													
19 Dubai	84.9													
20 Brussels	84.7													
21 London	84.6													
22 Barcelona	83.5													
23 Amsterdam	83.0													
24 Singapore	82.0													
25 Chicago	82.0													
26 Madrid	81.0													
27 Berlin	81.0													
28 Hong Kong	80.9													
29 Miami	79.3													
30 Milan	78.9													
31 Toronto	78.9													
32 Montreal	76.3													
33 Tel Aviv	75.5													
34 Istanbul	74.2													
35 Lisbon	74.0													
36 Athens	72.7													
37 Nicosia	72.7													
38 Sydney	68.5													
39 Doha	67.6													
40 Ljubljana	64.3													
41 Shanghai	64.1													
42 São Paulo	63.3													
43 Seoul	62.9													
44 Riga	62.7													
45 Auckland	62.3													
46 Taipei	61.7													
47 Manama	59.7													
48 Rio de Janeiro	59.6													
49 Bratislava	59.4													
50 Bangkok	58.7													
51 Prague	57.5													
52 Beijing	57.4													
53 Tallinn	57.4													
54 Vilnius	56.7													
55 Warsaw	55.8													
56 Moscow	55.6													
57 Budapest	54.4													
58 Sofia	52.5													
59 Kiev	52.1													
60 Lima	50.5													
61 Buenos Aires	50.4													
62 Santiago de Chile	50.0													
63 Nairobi	49.2													
64 Johannesburg	48.6													
65 Jakarta	47.8													
66 Bogotá	47.1													
67 Bucharest	46.0													
68 Mexico City	45.4													
69 Cairo	45.3													
70 Kuala Lumpur	43.2													
71 Manila	39.3													
72 Delhi	37.6													
73 Mumbai	30.9													

¹The cost of a weighted shopping basket geared to Western European consumer habits containing 122 goods and services (price level without rent).

Source: UBS, Prices and Earnings 2009.

Wage levels¹

		Gross													
City	New York = 100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130
1	Copenhagen	125.5													
2	Zurich	115.8													
3	Geneva	111.5													
4	New York	100.0													
5	Oslo	93.4													
6	Los Angeles	91.3													
7	Munich	87.9													
8	Luxembourg	85.4													
9	Frankfurt	84.4													
10	Dublin	84.1													
11	Brussels	82.3													
12	Helsinki	81.3													
13	Miami	80.5													
14	Chicago	80.2													
15	Amsterdam	79.1													
16	Berlin	75.7													
17	Stockholm	74.5													
18	Tokyo	74.0													
19	Vienna	72.0													
20	Sydney	70.0													
21	London	69.0													
22	Paris	68.8													
23	Lyon	67.8													
24	Toronto	65.4													
25	Montreal	64.4													
26	Milan	63.7													
27	Nicosia	56.3													
28	Madrid	55.1													
29	Barcelona	54.9													
30	Rome	50.4													
31	Athens	44.9													
32	Lisbon	44.8													
33	Ljubljana	43.7													
34	Auckland	40.4													
35	Tel Aviv	39.7													
36	Dubai	38.3													
37	Hong Kong	33.7													
38	Seoul	30.3													
39	Taipei	29.5													
40	Singapore	26.8													
41	Moscow	26.3													
42	Tallinn	26.1													
43	Johannesburg	25.7													
44	Manama	25.0													
45	Prague	24.8													
46	São Paulo	24.7													
47	Istanbul	22.2													
48	Vilnius	21.8													
49	Rio de Janeiro	21.7													
50	Riga	21.5													
51	Warsaw	21.4													
52	Bratislava	21.2													
53	Doha	20.5													
54	Caracas	20.1													
55	Budapest	18.6													
56	Bucharest	15.4													
57	Buenos Aires	15.4													
58	Bogotá	15.2													
59	Shanghai	15.1													
60	Lima	15.0													
61	Santiago de Chile	14.6													
62	Kuala Lumpur	14.3													
63	Sofia	13.4													
64	Beijing	12.5													
65	Kiev	11.0													
66	Bangkok	10.8													
67	Cairo	10.1													
68	Nairobi	8.0													
69	Mexico City	7.8													
70	Delhi	6.8													
71	Manila	6.2													
72	Jakarta	5.8													
73	Mumbai	5.0													

¹The weighted index is based on wage figures and working-hours of 14 professions.

Source: UBS, Prices and Earnings 2009.

Domestic purchasing power ¹			Working time required to buy 1 Big Mac ²												
City	New York = 100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	minutes		
1 Zurich	110.5												15		
2 Sydney	108.2												14		
3 Luxembourg	106.4												15		
4 Dublin	106.4												15		
5 Miami	104.8												13		
6 Los Angeles	104.7												13		
7 Geneva	100.6												17		
8 New York	100.0												14		
9 Chicago	96.3												12		
10 Nicosia	95.3												18		
11 Berlin	89.4												19		
12 Montreal	88.9												15		
13 Brussels	88.5												19		
14 Helsinki	88.1												27		
15 London	86.7												13		
16 Copenhagen	86.2												17		
17 Toronto	85.7												12		
18 Amsterdam	85.5												19		
19 Frankfurt	84.6												15		
20 Munich	83.9												20		
21 Lyon	83.0												20		
22 Stockholm	81.6												20		
23 Tokyo	81.4												12		
24 Vienna	79.0												17		
25 Madrid	77.7												27		
26 Milan	77.0												27		
27 Paris	75.2												20		
28 Oslo	74.4												21		
29 Barcelona	73.6												21		
30 Auckland	70.8												19		
31 Lisbon	66.0												23		
32 Athens	63.3												30		
33 Dubai	62.3												18		
34 Tel Aviv	60.1												24		
35 Taipei	57.5												20		
36 Ljubljana	56.4												34		
37 Moscow	55.6												21		
38 Manama	55.4												25		
39 Rome	54.8												27		
40 Johannesburg	54.8												26		
41 Hong Kong	52.3												14		
42 Seoul	51.3												27		
43 Tallinn	50.0												30		
44 Prague	46.8												38		
45 São Paulo	45.2												40		
46 Doha	41.8												34		
47 Bratislava	39.5												62		
48 Rio de Janeiro	38.6												51		
49 Kuala Lumpur	38.4												41		
50 Singapore	38.2												36		
51 Warsaw	38.0												31		
52 Bogotá	37.9												58		
53 Vilnius	37.0												41		
54 Riga	36.0												42		
55 Buenos Aires	34.9												57		
56 Bucharest	33.7												42		
57 Santiago de Chile	33.1												69		
58 Lima	32.5												58		
59 Istanbul	31.0												48		
60 Budapest	29.6												59		
61 Caracas	27.7												126		
62 Sofia	26.5												56		
63 Shanghai	25.3												30		
64 Cairo	24.1												82		
65 Bangkok	24.1												45		
66 Beijing	24.1												44		
67 Kiev	23.7												45		
68 Delhi	21.8												49		
69 Mexico City	20.8												129		
70 Mumbai	19.7												61		
71 Manila	18.7												88		
72 Nairobi	17.7												158		
73 Jakarta	14.5												136		

¹ Gross and/or net hourly wage divided by the cost of the entire basket of commodities excl. rent.

² Price of the product divided by the weighted net hourly wage in 14 professions.

Source: UBS, Prices and Earnings 2009.

Domestic purchasing power ¹			Working time required to buy 1 iPod Nano ²											
City	New York = 100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	in hours	
1 Zurich	110.5												9.0	
2 Sydney	108.2												9.5	
3 Luxembourg	106.4												10.0	
4 Dublin	106.4												10.0	
5 Miami	104.8												10.0	
6 Los Angeles	104.7												9.5	
7 Geneva	100.6												10.0	
8 New York	100.0												9.0	
9 Chicago	96.3												11.5	
10 Nicosia	95.3												15.0	
11 Berlin	89.4												14.0	
12 Montreal	88.9												10.5	
13 Brussels	88.5												13.0	
14 Helsinki	88.1												12.5	
15 London	86.7												11.0	
16 Copenhagen	86.2												11.0	
17 Toronto	85.7												10.5	
18 Amsterdam	85.5												13.5	
19 Frankfurt	84.6												13.5	
20 Munich	83.9												13.5	
21 Lyon	83.0												15.0	
22 Stockholm	81.6												11.0	
23 Tokyo	81.4												12.0	
24 Vienna	79.0												14.0	
25 Madrid	77.7												15.5	
26 Milan	77.0												16.0	
27 Paris	75.2												15.0	
28 Oslo	74.4												10.5	
29 Barcelona	73.6												16.0	
30 Auckland	70.8												16.0	
31 Lisbon	66.0												19.5	
32 Athens	63.3												24.5	
33 Dubai	62.3												20.0	
34 Tel Aviv	60.1												22.0	
35 Taipei	57.5												23.5	
36 Ljubljana	56.4												32.0	
37 Moscow	55.6												36.0	
38 Manama	55.5												23.0	
39 Rome	54.8												19.5	
40 Johannesburg	54.8												41.5	
41 Hong Kong	52.3												19.0	
42 Seoul	51.3												22.0	
43 Tallinn	50.0												39.5	
44 Prague	46.8												43.0	
45 São Paulo	45.2												46.5	
46 Doha	41.8												35.0	
47 Bratislava	39.5												45.5	
48 Rio de Janeiro	38.6												56.0	
49 Kuala Lumpur	38.4												52.0	
50 Singapore	38.2												27.5	
51 Warsaw	38.0												45.5	
52 Bogotá	37.9												62.5	
53 Vilnius	37.0												74.5	
54 Riga	36.0												51.0	
55 Buenos Aires	34.9												99.0	
56 Bucharest	33.7												63.5	
57 Santiago de Chile	33.1												69.5	
58 Lima	32.5												86.5	
59 Istanbul	31.0												56.0	
60 Budapest	29.6												68.5	
61 Caracas	27.7												97.0	
62 Sofia	26.5												78.0	
63 Shanghai	25.3												56.5	
64 Cairo	24.1												105.0	
65 Bangkok	24.1												66.0	
66 Beijing	24.1												73.0	
67 Kiev	23.7												82.0	
68 Delhi	21.8												122.5	
69 Mexico City	20.8												95.0	
70 Mumbai	19.7												177.0	
71 Manila	18.7												128.5	
72 Nairobi	17.7												160.0	
73 Jakarta	14.5												93.0	

¹Gross and/or net hourly wage divided by the cost of the entire basket of commodities excl. rent.

²Price of the product divided by the weighted net hourly wage in 14 professions.

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