

Birmingham vs London

Cheaper: Birmingham
Better Weather: London
Lifestyle: London
Overall: Birmingham

Cost of Living

	Birmingham	London
Average Rent	£1,086	£2,286
Average House Price	£232,266	£542,304
Average Monthly Energy Bill	£91.00	£163.60
Average Monthly Food Cost	£64.50	£63.50
Average Salary	£3,471	£4,641

Birmingham is considerably cheaper than London across the board. From rent and house prices to energy bills and weekly food shops, residents in Birmingham enjoy a markedly lower cost of living. It is worth noting that average salaries in London are around 29% higher, which partially offsets the difference in living costs. This is one of the most significant differences between these two cities and is likely to be a deciding factor for many.

Weather

	Birmingham	London
Sunshine Hours	1373	1533
Rainfall	612mm	604mm
Average Temperature	13.82°C	15.00°C

Between the two, London enjoys marginally better weather than Birmingham. London receives around 160 more hours of sunshine per year. The gap is not huge, but for people who are sensitive to grey skies or damp days, it could tip the balance.

Lifestyle & Location

On balance, London offers a marginally richer lifestyle package. Its advantages include Major Airport Nearby, High Salaries. That said, the gap is narrow enough that individual priorities could easily swing the verdict the other way.

Birmingham

- City is centrally located in the UK (location)
- Good rail connectivity to major cities (transport)
- Major UK city (size)

London

- Within close distance of a major airport (transport)
- Good rail connectivity to major cities (transport)
- Above average salaries (economic)
- Major UK city (size)

Who Should Choose Each?

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Choose Birmingham if:

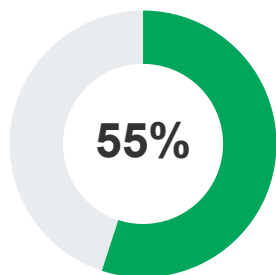
- More affordable overall (salary-adjusted)
- Lower rent costs
- More affordable house prices
- Central Location

Choose London if:

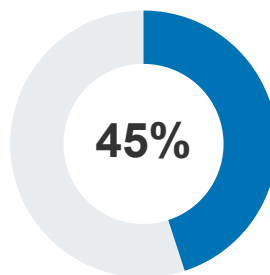
- Higher average salaries
- More sunshine
- Warmer average temperature
- Major Airport Nearby
- High Salaries

Overall Score

Birmingham



London



Final Verdict

Birmingham comes out ahead overall.

Taking everything into account, Birmingham has a clear but not overwhelming advantage over London. The biggest factor is affordability, supported by a positive showing in weather. London remains a perfectly viable option, particularly if your personal priorities differ from the weighted criteria used here.