

## Birmingham vs Nottingham

**Cheaper:** Nottingham  
**Better Weather:** Birmingham  
**Lifestyle:** Birmingham  
**Overall:** Birmingham

### Cost of Living

	Birmingham	Nottingham
Average Rent	£1,086	£1,008
Average House Price	£232,266	£194,014
Average Monthly Energy Bill	£91.00	£93.70
Average Monthly Food Cost	£64.50	£66.70
Average Salary	£3,471	£3,259

When all living costs and salaries are taken into account, Birmingham and Nottingham are remarkably similar in terms of overall affordability. Day-to-day expenses such as rent, food and energy bills are closely matched, meaning neither city offers a decisive financial advantage over the other.

### Weather

	Birmingham	Nottingham
Sunshine Hours	1373	1373
Rainfall	612mm	612mm
Average Temperature	13.82°C	13.82°C

Weather-wise, Birmingham and Nottingham are cut from much the same cloth. Sunshine hours, rainfall and average temperatures are all closely matched, so you would not notice a significant climate difference moving between the two.

### Lifestyle & Location

Lifestyle is an area where Birmingham clearly shines. Standout features include Central Location, Strong Rail Links, Large City. It provides a richer overall package of amenities, character and livability. That said, Nottingham has its own draws such as Student Population, Affordable Housing. This is likely to be a major consideration for anyone weighing up a move.

#### Birmingham

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

#### Nottingham

- Large student population (lifestyle)
- Lower than average housing costs (economic)

### Who Should Choose Each?

Choose Birmingham if:

Choose Nottingham if:

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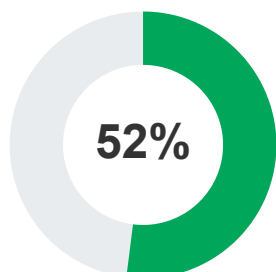
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- Central Location
- Strong Rail Links
- Large City

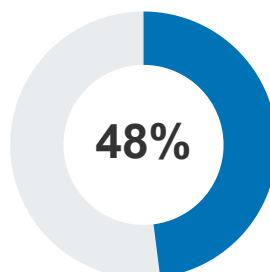
- More affordable house prices
- Student Population
- Affordable Housing

## Overall Score

Birmingham



Nottingham



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## Final Verdict

**Birmingham** comes out ahead overall.

There is almost nothing to separate Birmingham and Nottingham in this comparison. Birmingham technically comes out on top, with lifestyle being the marginal differentiator, but this is as close to a dead heat as you will find. Both cities are strong contenders and whichever you choose, you are unlikely to feel you made the wrong call.