

Glasgow vs London

Cheaper: Glasgow
Better Weather: London
Lifestyle: London
Overall: Glasgow

Cost of Living

	Glasgow	London
Average Rent	£1,276	£2,286
Average House Price	£184,611	£542,304
Average Monthly Energy Bill	£81.80	£163.60
Average Monthly Food Cost	£61.50	£63.50
Average Salary	£3,462	£4,641

Living in Glasgow is dramatically more affordable than London. The difference extends well beyond just rent; energy costs, food bills and general day-to-day expenses are all considerably lower. It is worth noting that average salaries in London are around 29% higher, which partially offsets the difference in living costs. This kind of gap can fundamentally alter your standard of living and saving potential.

Weather

	Glasgow	London
Sunshine Hours	1232	1533
Rainfall	1161mm	604mm
Average Temperature	12.63°C	15.00°C

London enjoys noticeably better weather than Glasgow across the board. London receives around 301 more hours of sunshine per year and it is also drier, with roughly 557 mm less rainfall annually. Whether it is brighter skies, drier days or milder temperatures, the climate in London is a genuine draw for those who want the best the UK weather has to offer.

Lifestyle & Location

Lifestyle is an area where London clearly shines. Standout features include Major Airport Nearby, Strong Rail Links, High Salaries. It provides a richer overall package of amenities, character and livability. That said, Glasgow has its own draws such as Vibrant Nightlife. This is likely to be a major consideration for anyone weighing up a move.

Glasgow

- Active nightlife and entertainment scene (lifestyle)
- 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)

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Who Should Choose Each?

Choose Glasgow if:

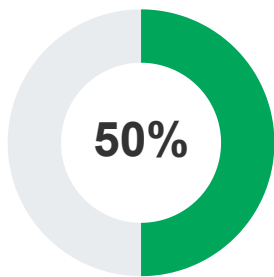
- More affordable overall (salary-adjusted)
- Lower rent costs
- More affordable house prices
- Vibrant Nightlife

Choose London if:

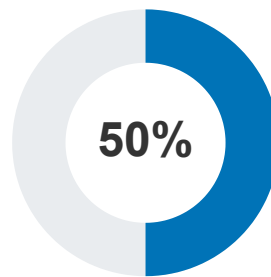
- Higher average salaries
- More sunshine
- Less rainfall
- Warmer average temperature
- Major Airport Nearby
- Strong Rail Links
- High Salaries

Overall Score

Glasgow



London



Final Verdict

Glasgow comes out ahead overall.

This is an exceptionally close comparison. Glasgow edges ahead by the narrowest of margins, but the truth is that both cities offer a very similar overall package. The affordability factor just about tips the scales, though many people would be equally happy in either location. It is one of those comparisons where personal taste and individual circumstances will matter far more than any objective ranking.