

## Leicester vs London

**Cheaper:** Leicester  
**Better Weather:** London  
**Lifestyle:** London  
**Overall:** Leicester

### Cost of Living

	Leicester	London
Average Rent	£1,026	£2,286
Average House Price	£235,522	£542,304
Average Monthly Energy Bill	£93.70	£163.60
Average Monthly Food Cost	£66.70	£63.50
Average Salary	£3,259	£4,641

Leicester is considerably cheaper than London across the board. From rent and house prices to energy bills and weekly food shops, residents in Leicester enjoy a markedly lower cost of living. It is worth noting that average salaries in London are around 35% 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

	Leicester	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 Leicester. 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

When it comes to lifestyle and quality of life, London has a decisive advantage. Standout features include Major Airport Nearby, Strong Rail Links, Large City. The combination of features and character creates a more appealing overall picture. That said, Leicester has its own draws such as Family Friendly, Affordable Housing. For lifestyle-focused movers, London is the stronger choice.

#### Leicester

- Good for families (lifestyle)
- Lower than average housing costs (economic)

#### 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 Leicester if:

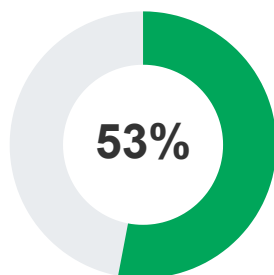
- More affordable overall (salary-adjusted)
- Lower rent costs
- More affordable house prices
- Family Friendly
- Affordable Housing

### Choose London if:

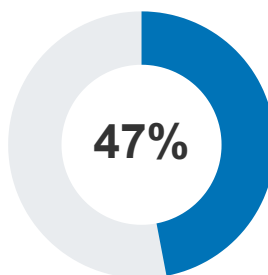
- Higher average salaries
- More sunshine
- Warmer average temperature
- Major Airport Nearby
- Strong Rail Links
- Large City
- High Salaries

## Overall Score

Leicester



London



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## Final Verdict

**Leicester** comes out ahead overall.

The verdict goes to Leicester, driven primarily by its edge in affordability with lifestyle providing additional support. It is a meaningful gap, though not a chasm — London still has genuine strengths and would suit people whose priorities lean towards what it does best.