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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

Living in Leicester 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 35% higher, which partially offsets the difference in living costs. This kind of gap can fundamentally alter your standard of living and saving potential.

Weather

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

London has a slight edge over Leicester in terms of overall weather. London receives around 160 more hours of sunshine per year. The difference is modest, but over the course of a year it contributes to a marginally more pleasant climate.

Lifestyle & Location

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

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)

Leicester vs London

Nearest Premier League Football Clubs

Leicester

No nearby club found.

London

- **Chelsea** — 3.3 miles away
- **Arsenal** — 3.4 miles away
- **Fulham** — 4.6 miles away
- **West Ham United** — 5.3 miles away
- **Brentford** — 7.0 miles away
- **Tottenham Hotspur** — 7.2 miles away
- **Crystal Palace** — 7.8 miles away

Who Should Choose Each?

Choose Leicester if:

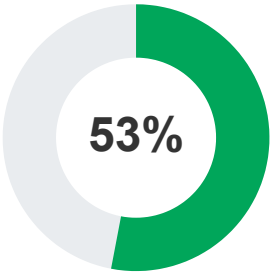
- More affordable overall (salary-adjusted)
- Lower rent costs
- More affordable house prices
- Family Friendly
- Affordable Housing

Choose London if:

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

Overall Score

Leicester



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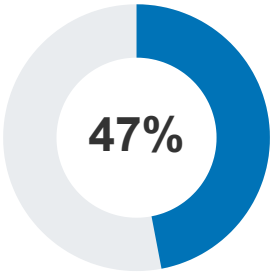

Final Verdict

Leicester comes out ahead overall.

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