

Manchester vs Liverpool

Cheaper: Liverpool
Better Weather: Manchester
Lifestyle: Manchester
Overall: Liverpool

Cost of Living

	Manchester	Liverpool
Average Rent	£1,347	£893
Average House Price	£251,461	£177,378
Average Monthly Energy Bill	£88.60	£88.60
Average Monthly Food Cost	£64.20	£64.20
Average Salary	£3,293	£3,293

There is a clear affordability gap between these two cities, with Liverpool coming out well ahead. Housing costs in particular are markedly lower, and the savings extend to groceries and utilities too. This could make a real difference to your quality of life.

Weather

	Manchester	Liverpool
Sunshine Hours	1374	1374
Rainfall	812mm	812mm
Average Temperature	13.09°C	13.09°C

Weather-wise, Manchester and Liverpool 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

Manchester comes out just ahead on lifestyle factors. Its advantages include Strong Rail Links, Large City. However, the margin is slim and the other city is far from lacking – it simply has a slightly different mix of strengths.

Manchester

- Good rail connectivity to major cities (transport)
- Active nightlife and entertainment scene (lifestyle)
- Large student population (lifestyle)
- Major UK city (size)

Liverpool

- City is located on the coast (location)
- Active nightlife and entertainment scene (lifestyle)
- Large student population (lifestyle)

Who Should Choose Each?

Choose Manchester if:

- Strong Rail Links

Choose Liverpool if:

- More affordable overall (salary-adjusted)

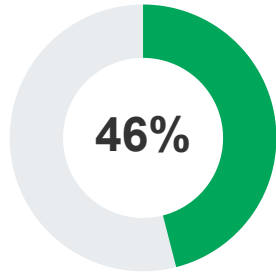
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- Large City

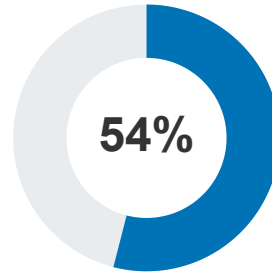
- Lower rent costs
- More affordable house prices
- Coastal Location

Overall Score

Manchester



Liverpool



Final Verdict

Liverpool comes out ahead overall.

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