

## Plymouth vs London

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

### Cost of Living

	Plymouth	London
Average Rent	£985	£2,286
Average House Price	£217,671	£542,304
Average Monthly Energy Bill	£102.30	£163.60
Average Monthly Food Cost	£68.80	£63.50
Average Salary	£3,453	£4,641

Plymouth is considerably cheaper than London across the board. From rent and house prices to energy bills and weekly food shops, residents in Plymouth enjoy a markedly lower cost of living. It is worth noting that average salaries in London are around 29% 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

	Plymouth	London
Sunshine Hours	1656	1533
Rainfall	881mm	604mm
Average Temperature	14.64°C	15.00°C

Between the two, London enjoys marginally better weather than Plymouth. London receives around 123 more hours of sunshine per year and it is also drier, with roughly 277 mm less rainfall annually. The gap is not huge, but for people who are sensitive to grey skies or damp days, it could tip the balance.

### Lifestyle & Location

London comes out just ahead on lifestyle factors. Its advantages include Major Airport Nearby, 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.

#### Plymouth

- City is located on the coast (location)
- Close to parks, countryside or national parks (environment)

#### London

- Within close distance of a major airport (transport)
- Good rail connectivity to major cities (transport)
- Above average salaries (economic)
- Major UK city (size)

### Who Should Choose Each?

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## Choose Plymouth if:

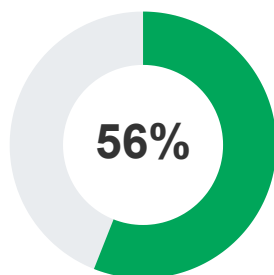
- More affordable overall (salary-adjusted)
- Lower rent costs
- More affordable house prices
- More sunshine
- Coastal Location
- Access to Nature

## Choose London if:

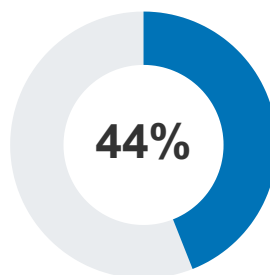
- Higher average salaries
- Less rainfall
- Major Airport Nearby
- Strong Rail Links
- Large City
- High Salaries

## Overall Score

Plymouth



London



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## Final Verdict

**Plymouth** comes out ahead overall.

The verdict goes to Plymouth, 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.