

Portsmouth vs London

Cheaper: Portsmouth
Better Weather: London
Lifestyle: London
Overall: Portsmouth

Cost of Living

	Portsmouth	London
Average Rent	£1,357	£2,286
Average House Price	£248,387	£542,304
Average Monthly Energy Bill	£109.50	£163.60
Average Monthly Food Cost	£69.70	£63.50
Average Salary	£3,778	£4,641

There is a clear affordability gap between these two cities, with Portsmouth coming out well ahead. Housing costs in particular are markedly lower, and the savings extend to groceries and utilities too. It is worth noting that average salaries in London are around 21% higher, which partially offsets the difference in living costs. This could make a real difference to your quality of life.

Weather

	Portsmouth	London
Sunshine Hours	1630	1533
Rainfall	794mm	604mm
Average Temperature	14.40°C	15.00°C

There is very little to choose between Portsmouth and London when it comes to weather. Both cities experience similar levels of sunshine, rainfall and warmth throughout the year, which is perhaps unsurprising given their relative proximity within the UK.

Lifestyle & Location

On balance, London offers a marginally richer lifestyle package. Its advantages include Major Airport Nearby, Strong Rail Links, Large City. That said, the gap is narrow enough that individual priorities could easily swing the verdict the other way.

Portsmouth

- City is located on the coast (location)
- Smaller, easier to navigate 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)

Who Should Choose Each?

Choose Portsmouth if:

Choose London if:

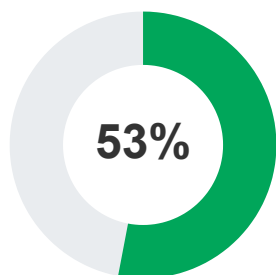
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- More affordable overall (salary-adjusted)
- Lower rent costs
- More affordable house prices
- More sunshine
- Coastal Location
- Compact City

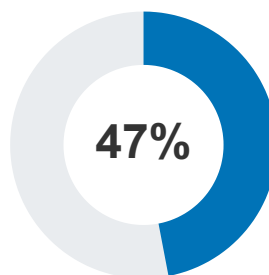
- Higher average salaries
- Less rainfall
- Warmer average temperature
- Major Airport Nearby
- Strong Rail Links
- Large City
- High Salaries

Overall Score

Portsmouth



London



Final Verdict

Portsmouth comes out ahead overall.

Portsmouth comes out ahead overall, with affordability being the primary reason for the difference. Lifestyle also plays a supporting role. While London is by no means a poor choice, Portsmouth offers a more rounded package when all factors are weighed up together.