

## Sheffield vs London

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

### Cost of Living

	Sheffield	London
Average Rent	£920	£2,286
Average House Price	£222,108	£542,304
Average Monthly Energy Bill	£86.70	£163.60
Average Monthly Food Cost	£61.10	£63.50
Average Salary	£3,337	£4,641

The affordability gap between Sheffield and London is striking. Virtually every major household expense – housing, utilities, groceries – is substantially lower in Sheffield. It is worth noting that average salaries in London are around 33% higher, which partially offsets the difference in living costs. For anyone prioritising financial comfort, Sheffield has an overwhelming advantage.

### Weather

	Sheffield	London
Sunshine Hours	1328	1533
Rainfall	802mm	604mm
Average Temperature	12.95°C	15.00°C

London enjoys noticeably better weather than Sheffield across the board. London receives around 205 more hours of sunshine per year and it is also drier, with roughly 198 mm less rainfall annually. Whether it is brighter skies, drier days or milder temperatures, the climate in London is a genuine draw for those who want the best the UK weather has to offer.

### Lifestyle & Location

London has a slight lifestyle edge. Its advantages include Major Airport Nearby, Strong Rail Links, Large City. The difference is subtle, though, and both cities have plenty to offer in terms of day-to-day living.

#### Sheffield

- Close to parks, countryside or national parks (environment)
- Large student population (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)

### Who Should Choose Each?

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## Choose Sheffield if:

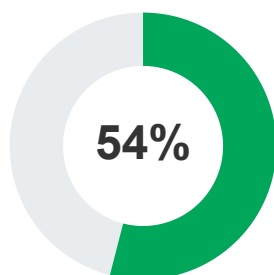
- More affordable overall (salary-adjusted)
- Lower rent costs
- More affordable house prices
- Access to Nature
- Student Population
- Affordable Housing

## Choose London if:

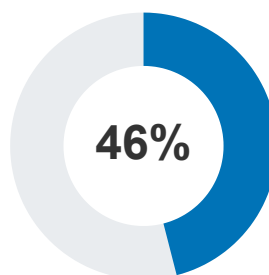
- Higher average salaries
- More sunshine
- Less rainfall
- Warmer average temperature
- Major Airport Nearby
- Strong Rail Links
- Large City
- High Salaries

## Overall Score

Sheffield



London



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## Final Verdict

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