CityData

CityData contains pricing information on more than 160 products and services in over 140 cities worldwide. It allows you to check everything from the cost of a loaf of bread in Adelaide to the average electricity bill of a local family in Zurich, or from the cost of office rents in New Delhi to average labour costs in New York.

CityData is used frequently by human resources leaders and researchers for compensation measures. Professors and students rely on CityData for its comprehensive, comparable, and clean dataset which is useful in price dispersion studies, human resources studies, and consumer goods studies.

CityData delivers:
- Semi-annual (June and December) updates on prices in 140 cities.
- Prices on 160 products and services in each city.
- Annually updated historical data as far back as 1990.
- Data supplied from two stores (supermarket and mid-priced) to supply retail channel intelligence.

Access choices:
- Enterprise access via IP control or username: Bureau van Dijk at eiu.bvdep.com
- Alacra at eiu.alacra.com (also provides series selector).

Interface features:
- Downloadable Excel® tables.
- Prices available in a range of currencies using alternative exchange rates.
- Series codes and definitions.
- Automatic graphing.
- Preset searches and saved searches.

Which cities are covered?
- Abidjan (Cote d’Ivoire) • Abu Dhabi (UAE) • Adelaide (Australia)
- Al Khobar (Saudi Arabia) • Algiers (Algeria) • Almaty (Kazakhstan)
- Amman (Jordan) • Amsterdam (Netherlands) • Asuncion (Paraguay)
- Athens (Greece) • Atlanta (US) • Auckland (New Zealand)
- Bahrain (Bahrain) • Baku (Azerbaijan) • Bandar Seri Begawan (Brunei)
- Bangkok (Thailand) • Barcelona (Spain) • Beijing (China)
- Belgrade (Serbia) • Berlin (Germany) • Bogota (Colombia) • Boston (US)
- Bratislava (Slovakia) • Brisbane (Australia) • Brussels (Belgium)
- Bucharest (Romania) • Budapest (Hungary) • Buenos Aires (Argentina)
- Cairo (Egypt) • Calgary (Canada) • Caracas (Venezuela)
- Casablanca (Morocco) • Chicago (US) • Cleveland (US)
- Colombo (Sri Lanka) • Copenhagen (Denmark) • Dakar (Senegal)
- Delhi (India) • Damascus (Syria) • Detroit (US) • Dhaka (Bangladesh)
- Doha (Qatar) • Dongguan (China) • Douala (Cameroon) • Dubai (UAE)
- Dublin (Ireland) • Dusseldorf (Germany) • Frankfurt (Germany)
- Geneva (Switzerland) • Guangzhou (China) • Guatemala City (Guatemala)
- Hamburg (Germany) • Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam) • Hong Kong (Hong Kong)
- Honolulu (US) • Houston (US) • Istanbul (Turkey) • Jakarta (Indonesia)
- Jeddah (Saudi Arabia) • Johannesburg (South Africa)
- Karachi (Pakistan) • Kathmandu (Nepal) • Kiev (Ukraine)
- Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) • Kuwait City (Kuwait) • Lagos (Nigeria)
- Lexington (US) • Lima (Peru) • Lisbon (Portugal) • London (UK)
- Los Angeles (US) • Luanda (Angola) • Luxembourg • Lyon (France)
- Madrid (Spain) • Manchester (UK) • Manila (Philippines)
- Melbourne (Australia) • Mexico City (Mexico) • Miami (US)
- Milan (Italy) • Minneapolis (US) • Monterrey (Mexico)
- Montevideo (Uruguay) • Montreal (Canada) • Moscow (Russia)
- Mumbai (India) • Munich (Germany) • Muscat (Oman)
- Nairobi (Kenya) • New Delhi (India) • New York (US)
- Nouakchott (Mauritania) • Osaka (Japan) • Oslo (Norway)
- Panama City (Panama) • Paris (France) • Perth (Australia)
- Phnom Penh (Cambodia) • Pittsburgh (US)
- Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea) • Prague (Czech Rep)
- Pretoria (South Africa) • Qingdao (China) • Quito (Ecuador)
- Reykjavik (Iceland) • Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) • Riyadh (Saudi Arabia)
- Rome (Italy) • San Francisco (US) • San Jose (Costa Rica)
- San Juan (Puerto Rico) • Santiago (Chile) • Sao Paulo (Brazil)
- Seattle (US) • Seoul (South Korea) • Shanghai (China)
- Shenzhen (China) • Singapore (Singapore) • Sofia (Bulgaria)
- St Petersburg (Russia) • Stockholm (Sweden) • Suzhou (China)
- Sydney (Australia) • Taipei (Taiwan) • Tashkent (Uzbekistan)
- Tehran (Iran) • Tel Aviv (Israel) • Tianjin (China) • Tokyo (Japan)
- Toronto (Canada) • Tripoli (Libya) • Tunis (Tunisia)
- Vancouver (Canada) • Vienna (Austria) • Warsaw (Poland)
- Washington, DC (US) • Wellington (New Zealand) • Wuxi (China)
- Zurich (Switzerland)
What is included in each of the surveys?

**Food**
**Staples:** white bread, butter, margarine, white rice, spaghetti, flour, sugar, cheese, cornflakes, yogurt, milk, olive oil, and peanut or corn oil.

**Fresh fruit and vegetables:** potatoes, onions, mushrooms, tomatoes, carrots, oranges, apples, lemons, bananas, lettuce, and eggs.

**Canned food:** peas, tomatoes, peaches and sliced pineapples.

**Meat and fish:** beef, veal, lamb, pork, ham, bacon, chicken, frozen fish, and fresh fish.

**Beverages:** instant coffee, ground coffee, tea bags, cocoa, drinking chocolate, Coca-Cola, tonic water, mineral water, and orange juice.

**Alcohol**
Wine, beer, scotch whisky, gin, vermouth, cognac, and liqueur.

**Household supplies**
Soap, laundry detergent, toilet tissue, dishwashing liquid, insect killer spray, light bulbs, batteries, frying pan, electric toaster, laundry, and dry cleaning.

**Personal care**
Aspirins, razor blades, toothpaste, facial tissues, hand lotion, shampoo & conditioner, lipstick, and haircuts.

**Tobacco**
Marlboro cigarettes, local cigarettes, and pipe tobacco.

**Clothing**
**Men’s:** business suit, shirt and shoes, raincoat, and wool mixture socks.

**Women’s:** daytime dress, town shoes, cardigan, raincoat, and tights or panty hose.

**Children’s:** jeans, dress shoes, sportswear shoes, girl’s dress, boy’s dress jacket, boy’s dress trousers.

**Utilities**
Telephone rental and call charges, average gas bill, average electricity bill, average water bill, and average heating oil costs.

**Domestic help**
Domestic cleaning rates, maid’s monthly wages, and babysitter’s hourly rate.

**Recreation**
Compact disc album, colour TV, personal computer, colour film, colour picture development, foreign and local newspapers, international weekly news magazine, paperbacks, three-course dinner, and cinema and theatre seats.

**Transport**
**Car Prices:** low-priced car, compact car, family car, and luxury car.

**Car Maintenance:** yearly road tax or registration, tune-up, car insurance, regular unleaded petrol.

**Taxi prices:** initial meter charge, additional kilometre, and airport to city centre rates.

**Housing rents**
Rent for furnished residential apartments, unfurnished residential apartments, furnished residential houses and unfurnished residential houses.

**Schools, health and sports**
**International schools:** tuition fees, extra costs and kindergarten at French, German, and American/English schools.

**Health and sports:** routine check-up, dentist visit, greens fees on public golf course, hourly rate for tennis court, six tennis balls, entrance fee to public swimming pool.