

**Table 14.16-- COST OF LIVING INDEX FOR SELECTED MAJOR CITIES FOR 2007 AND RANK FOR 2006 AND 2007**

[The bi-annual survey compares the cost of a representative basket of goods and services in dollar terms from over 130 cities worldwide. Listed in order of rank in 2007. Rank of 1 indicates most expensive city. New York City = Index of 100]

City	Country	Rank		Index
		2006	2007	2007
Oslo	Norway	1	1	132
Paris	France	4	2	130
Copenhagen	Denmark	6	3	126
London	United Kingdom	7	4	125
Tokyo	Japan	2	5	124
Osaka - Kobe	Japan	4	6	118
Seoul	South Korea	13	11	115
Singapore	Singapore	24	14	108
Hong Kong	Hong Kong	14	16	107
Sydney	Australia	16	18	106
New York	United States	27	28	100
Vancouver	Canada	43	34	96
Chicago	United States	35	36	95
Montreal	Canada	43	36	95
Los Angeles	United States	35	39	94
San Francisco	United States	40	41	92
Toronto	Canada	47	43	90
Washington, D.C.	United States	46	44	89
Houston	United States	48	47	88
Auckland	New Zealand	29	50	87
Shanghai	China	51	51	86
Taipei	Taiwan	48	53	85
Miami	United States	54	55	84
Detroit	United States	58	61	82
Seattle	United States	58	61	82
Beijing	China	58	63	80
Boston	US	63	63	80
Mexico City	Mexico	57	68	79
Jakarta	Indonesia	100	73	76
<b>Honolulu</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>73</b>
Atlanta	United States	81	84	71
Bangkok	Thailand	107	92	67
Ho Chi Minh	Vietnam	91	92	67
Kathmandu	Nepal	(NA)	126	45
New Delhi	India	122	126	45
Manila	Philippines	127	131	43
Tehran	Iran	128	132	34

NA Not available.

Source: Economist Intelligence Unit "Worldwide Cost of Living Survey 2007" (March 6, 2007)  
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