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### Cost of Living Comparison Between Chicago, IL and Columbus, OH

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You would need around 3,718.62\$ in Columbus, OH to maintain the same standard of life that you can have with 4,700.00\$ in Chicago, IL (assuming you rent in both cities). This calculation uses our Consumer Prices Including Rent Index. This comparison assumes net earnings (after income tax).

#### Indices Difference

- Consumer Prices in Columbus, OH are 2.63% **lower** than in Chicago, IL
- Consumer Prices Including Rent in Columbus, OH are 20.88% **lower** than in Chicago, IL
- Rent Prices in Columbus, OH are 46.30% **lower** than in Chicago, IL
- Restaurant Prices in Columbus, OH are 13.10% **lower** than in Chicago, IL
- Groceries Prices in Columbus, OH are 3.57% **lower** than in Chicago, IL
- Local Purchasing Power in Columbus, OH is 4.71% **higher** than in Chicago, IL

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	Chicago, IL	Columbus, OH	Difference
<b>Restaurants</b>	<a href="#">[Edit]</a>	<a href="#">[Edit]</a>	
Meal, Inexpensive Restaurant	11.00 \$	12.00 \$	+9.09 %
Meal for 2, Mid-range Restaurant, Three-course	55.00 \$	40.00 \$	-27.27 %
McMeal at McDonalds (or Equivalent Combo Meal)	6.55 \$	6.00 \$	-8.40 %
Domestic Beer (0.5 liter draught)	4.00 \$	3.00 \$	-25.00 %
Imported Beer (0.33 liter bottle)	6.00 \$	4.00 \$	-33.33 %
Cappuccino (regular)	3.79 \$	2.94 \$	-22.25 %
Coke/Pepsi (0.33 liter bottle)	1.74 \$	1.65 \$	-5.30 %
Water (0.33 liter bottle)	1.68 \$	1.33 \$	-20.79 %
<b>Markets</b>	<a href="#">[Edit]</a>	<a href="#">[Edit]</a>	
Milk (regular), (1 liter)	1.03 \$	0.82 \$	-20.05 %
Loaf of Fresh White Bread (500g)	1.99 \$	1.77 \$	-11.00 %
Rice (white), (1kg)	2.25 \$	3.00 \$	+33.20 %
Eggs (12)	2.20 \$	1.81 \$	-17.89 %
Local Cheese (1kg)	8.25 \$	10.10 \$	+22.42 %
Chicken Breasts (Boneless, Skinless), (1kg)	9.81 \$	7.00 \$	-28.69 %
Apples (1kg)	3.54 \$	4.17 \$	+17.81 %
Oranges (1kg)	2.68 \$	5.40 \$	+101.72 %
Tomato (1kg)	4.69 \$	4.03 \$	-14.08 %
Potato (1kg)	1.93 \$	2.26 \$	+17.16 %
Lettuce (1 head)	1.38 \$	0.98 \$	-28.95 %
Water (1.5 liter bottle)	1.86 \$	1.53 \$	-17.80 %
Bottle of Wine (Mid-Range)	10.00 \$	12.00 \$	+20.00 %
Domestic Beer (0.5 liter bottle)	3.07 \$	1.71 \$	-44.38 %
Imported Beer (0.33 liter bottle)	3.21 \$	2.80 \$	-12.79 %
Pack of Cigarettes (Marlboro)	12.00 \$	6.00 \$	-50.00 %

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**Transportation**

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One-way Ticket (Local Transport)	2.25 \$	2.00 \$	-11.11 %
Monthly Pass (Regular Price)	100.00 \$	62.00 \$	-38.00 %
Taxi Start (Normal Tariff)	3.25 \$	3.00 \$	-7.69 %
Taxi 1km (Normal Tariff)	1.24 \$	1.24 \$	0.00 %
Taxi 1hour Waiting (Normal Tariff)	30.00 \$	10.00 \$	-66.67 %
Gasoline (1 liter)	0.92 \$	0.75 \$	-18.65 %
Volkswagen Golf 1.4 90 KW Trendline (Or Equivalent New Car)	18,000.00 \$	20,000.00 \$	+11.11 %

**Utilities (Monthly)**

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Basic (Electricity, Heating, Water, Garbage) for 85m2 Apartment	109.90 \$	239.75 \$	+118.16 %
1 min. of Prepaid Mobile Tariff Local (No Discounts or Plans)	0.19 \$	0.30 \$	+57.89 %
Internet (6 Mbps, Unlimited Data, Cable/ADSL)	37.88 \$	38.33 \$	+1.21 %

**Sports And Leisure**

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Fitness Club, Monthly Fee for 1 Adult	48.28 \$	37.50 \$	-22.33 %
Tennis Court Rent (1 Hour on Weekend)	20.00 \$	15.00 \$	-25.00 %
Cinema, International Release, 1 Seat	11.00 \$	9.50 \$	-13.64 %

**Clothing And Shoes**

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1 Pair of Jeans (Levis 501 Or Similar)	41.62 \$	40.83 \$	-1.90 %
1 Summer Dress in a Chain Store (Zara, H&M, ...)	32.86 \$	33.75 \$	+2.72 %
1 Pair of Nike Shoes	83.57 \$	89.17 \$	+6.70 %
1 Pair of Men Leather Shoes	108.29 \$	102.50 \$	-5.34 %

**Rent Per Month**

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Apartment (1 bedroom) in City Centre	1,688.50 \$	914.29 \$	-45.85 %
Apartment (1 bedroom) Outside of Centre	976.50 \$	726.25 \$	-25.63 %
Apartment (3 bedrooms) in City Centre	3,114.29 \$	1,457.14 \$	-53.21 %
Apartment (3 bedrooms) Outside of Centre	2,116.67 \$	1,142.14 \$	-46.04 %

**Buy Apartment Price**

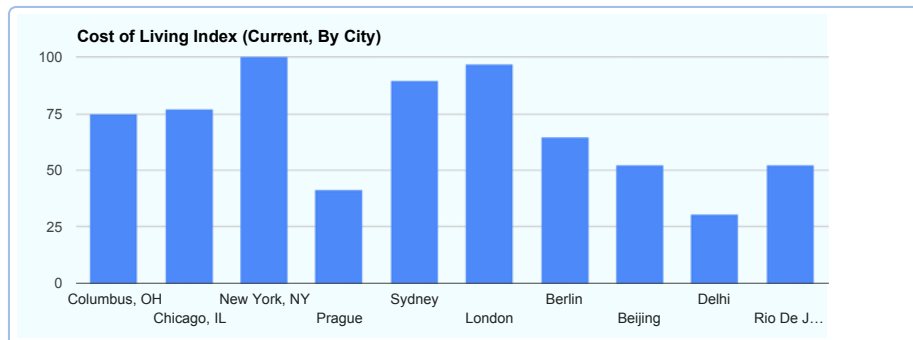
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Price per Square Meter to Buy Apartment in City Centre	3,274.92 \$	1,418.98 \$	-56.67 %
Price per Square Meter to Buy Apartment Outside of Centre	1,973.38 \$	1,625.35 \$	-17.64 %

**Salaries And Financing**

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Average Monthly Disposable Salary (After Tax)	3,498.18 \$	2,898.19 \$	-17.15 %
Mortgage Interest Rate in Percentages (%), Yearly	4.07	3.97	-2.57 %

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