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Thread: [How much are your living expenses \(utilites\)?](#)

theDuke - December 21, 2022, 8:39 pm

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Shrooms - December 21, 2022, 8:43 pm

Due to my job currently I'm lucky to have to pay for absolutely nothing, as accommodation came with the job.

Jinu - December 21, 2022, 8:56 pm

In my country, the cost of living is quite less when compared with other countries but the wages are also less. Let me convert the price to dollars. So the price here I mentioned are all approximate values.

Electricity
\$20 approx for two months

Petrol/ Gasoline
I use motorbikes and a car
\$70/m approx

Food (not counting outside dinners)
\$50/m

LPG
\$15/m

Internet
\$15/m

Total approximately: \$170 - \$200 for a month. Apart from these, there are also other things we have

to spend.

Since I live in the countryside, the cost of living is a little bit less. But my wage is too low.

I have to live a tight life to manage my family. If I get \$600 per month, I will have some breathable place to manage it.

Komodo - December 21, 2022, 8:58 pm

Good ol' Military paying all that for me.

SpiritualDose - December 21, 2022, 9:04 pm

Right now I am the house manager at the sober house I live in so I pay no rent, utilities or anything.

I pay \$65 a month for my phone, \$120 a month for insurance. And then all my little side bills like YouTube TV etc etc

TB12GOAT - December 21, 2022, 9:06 pm

I currently live with my mom so I'm blessed to have rent covered for now. I split utilities/food.

phone \$80

Internet \$120

gas/electric/water/garbage \$190

food \$300

car insurance/gas \$180

?nxy - December 21, 2022, 9:31 pm

Fairly expensive but implying I pay to live

Everything is handed to me and I'm a baby

Drugs are the most expensive on the list

Stoke - December 21, 2022, 9:47 pm

Way too much.

Money hits my account and falls straight out of it the same day.

Bastille - December 22, 2022, 10:51 am

Electricity 60-70€ / month

Gas is usually about 50€ per month, but as winter is coming I think it's gonna break my ass

Water is with Gas I guess, I don't really know how it works and I never thought about it

And my rent is 750€ per month

Mac Miller - December 22, 2022, 10:55 am

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Utilities 65\$ for two people with S/o's not including taxes and other fees, then it's 100\$

N - December 22, 2022, 1:24 pm

Utilities only, like \$300-\$350ish. a month.

+mK - December 22, 2022, 1:56 pm

Combined, I probably pay around \$220 a month. It's not terribly high, but I would not complain if they cut me some slack.

Laughing Man - December 22, 2022, 1:58 pm

Enough that I live broke but happy each day :)

Rionxee - December 22, 2022, 7:57 pm

Depends on the time of year but this summer when my AC was always on I had bills as high as 400 for electricity.

Nate - December 22, 2022, 8:19 pm

(Dec 22, 2022 09:16 PM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) All together I'm around \$5k a month in expenses. Isn't that pretty good for a family of your size though? I have no idea to be honest with you

theDuke - December 22, 2022, 8:22 pm

(Dec 22, 2022 09:20 PM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That's just living expenses with bills, not taking into consideration all the stuff the kids need and all the wants and random shit we buy. I guess it all depends on your area also.

That is not too terrible for having kids, depending where you're at. We're 2 ppl and bills and living expenses are around 5k as well, but this is in southern california.

Steve - December 22, 2022, 8:25 pm

For those that you listed, my Energy bill is typically around \$120 give or take \$20. I split it two ways. Water and Gas are included in the rent.

csharp00 - December 22, 2022, 9:54 pm

All together about \$4k a month

Nate - December 22, 2022, 10:40 pm

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Oh okay yeah that makes abut more sense..

I know here you can't get a 2 bedroom for under prob 3k a month

diablospartan - December 23, 2022, 4:32 am

Well i live in a thirld world country and the expenses are cheaper .I think i pay maximum 300\$ for all utilities

pms - December 23, 2022, 4:38 am

All and all it's about 500\$ per month for rent, water and warmth and such. not that much.

Framework - December 25, 2022, 8:33 am

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Now with the gas & electricity prices going up, around \$150/m for electricity, warming up the house ~\$300/month, and food maybe another \$400-ish.