

Cost of Living in Melbourne



	Average	Price Range
Restaurant	\$	\$
Meal, Inexpensive Restaurant	15.00	12.00- 20.00
Meal for 2, Mid-range restaurant	80.00	60.00-100.00
Combo meal at McDonalds or similar	8.60	7.50- 9.80
Domestic Beer (0.5 litre draught)	7.00	5.00- 9.00
Imported Beer (.33 litre bottle)	7.50	6.00- 8.00
Cappuccino (regular)	3.76	3.50 –4.00
Coke/Pepsi (0.33 litre bottle)	3.02	2.50- 3.50
Water (0.33 litre bottle)	2.55	2.00 –3.00
Markets & Personal Items		
Milk (regular), 1 litre	1.34	1.00- 2.00
Loaf of fresh white bread	2.94	2.00- 4.00
Rice (white) 1 kg	2.26	2.00– 3.00
Packet of Instant Noodles	1.27	1.10– 2.30
Tin of Tuna	1.65	1.50 – 2.70
Eggs (12)	4.20	3.50- 5.00
Local Cheese	11.49	8.00- 17.00
Chicken Breast (boneless, skinless)	11.79	9.50- 15.00
Beef, Lean Ground (1 kg)	14.00	10.00–18.00
Apples (1kg)	3.95	3.00 – 5.00
Oranges (1 kg)	3.55	3.00- 4.00
Tomato (1 kg)	4.58	3.50- 6.00
Potato (1 kg)	2.94	2.00 – 4.00
Lettuce (1 head)	2.29	2.00 – 3.00
Water (1.5 litre)	2.28	2.00 – 3.00
Bottle of Wine (mid-range)	15.00	13.00- 20.00
Domestic Beer (0.5 litre)	4.26	3.50- 5.50
Imported Beer (0.33 litre)	4.73	3.00- 6.50
Soap	2.29	1.80- 3.80
Shampoo	3.73	3.20- 9.00
Toothpaste	3.74	3.30- 4.50
Laundry Detergent (1 Kg)	11.00	7.00– 14.00
Public Transport		
One way – Myki Full Fare	3.76	
Daily – Zone One Full Fare	7.52	
Rent per week		
1 bedroom flat (City of Melbourne)	350.00	
1 bedroom flat (Footscray)	240.00	
2 bedroom flat (City of Melbourne)	440.00	
2 bedroom flat (Footscray)	330.00	
Utilities per month		
Electricity, Water, Garbage	202.28	150-278.00
Internet	65.64	50.00-80.00
Entertainment		
Cinema (Full Price)	18.00	16.00-20.00

The cost of living list was compiled on the 12th of January 2015. It should be used as a guide only as costs fluctuate.

(Sources:http://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/city_result.jsp?country=Australia&city=Melbourne <http://www.liveinvictoria.vic.gov.au/living-in-victoria/cost-of-living/cost-of-food-and-groceries> & <http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/about-the-department/documents-and-resources/research,-data-and-statistics/current-rental-report>)

Saving Tips - To save on furniture and household goods visit thrift and opportunity shops in Melbourne. For listings and locations see <http://www.opshop.org/list/VIC/MELBOURNE> Completing a budget plan helps you to manage your money. For a useful budget planner visit www.moneysmart.gov.au/tools-and-resources/calculators-and-tools/budget-planner