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Cost of Living Comparison Between Dublin and Belfast

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You would need around 3,080.58€ (2,662.28£) in **Belfast** to maintain the same standard of life that you can have with 5,000.00€ in **Dublin** (assuming you rent in both cities). This calculation uses our Cost of Living Plus Rent Index to compare cost of living. This assumes net earnings (after income tax). You can [change the amount in this calculation](#).

Indices Difference

Consumer Prices in **Belfast** are 22.43% **lower** than in **Dublin**
 Consumer Prices Including Rent in **Belfast** are 38.39% **lower** than in **Dublin**
 Rent Prices in **Belfast** are 60.49% **lower** than in **Dublin**
 Restaurant Prices in **Belfast** are 13.66% **lower** than in **Dublin**
 Groceries Prices in **Belfast** are 15.87% **lower** than in **Dublin**
 Local Purchasing Power in **Belfast** is 30.58% **higher** than in **Dublin**

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Restaurants	Dublin [Edit]	Belfast [Edit]	Difference
Meal, Inexpensive Restaurant	15.00 € (12.96 £)	13.89 € (12.00 £)	-7.43 %
Meal for 2 People, Mid-range Restaurant, Three-course	60.00 € (51.85 £)	46.28 € (40.00 £)	-22.86 %
McMeal at McDonalds (or Equivalent Combo Meal)	8.00 € (6.91 £)	6.94 € (6.00 £)	-13.22 %
Domestic Beer (0.5 liter draught)	5.80 € (5.01 £)	4.63 € (4.00 £)	-20.20 %
Imported Beer (0.33 liter bottle)	5.50 € (4.75 £)	4.63 € (4.00 £)	-15.85 %
Cappuccino (regular)	3.22 € (2.78 £)	3.09 € (2.67 £)	-3.84 %
Coke/Pepsi (0.33 liter bottle)	1.82 € (1.57 £)	1.59 € (1.37 £)	-12.55 %
Water (0.33 liter bottle)	1.59 € (1.37 £)	1.24 € (1.07 £)	-21.86 %

Markets	Dublin [Edit]	Belfast [Edit]	Difference
Milk (regular), (1 liter)	0.93 € (0.80 £)	1.05 € (0.91 £)	+13.36 %
Loaf of Fresh White Bread (500g)	1.44 € (1.25 £)	1.15 € (1.00 £)	-20.17 %
Rice (white), (1kg)	1.60 € (1.38 £)	1.08 € (0.94 £)	-32.29 %
Eggs (regular) (12)	2.86 € (2.47 £)	1.86 € (1.61 £)	-34.98 %
Local Cheese (1kg)	7.24 € (6.26 £)	6.87 € (5.94 £)	-5.17 %
Chicken Fillets (1kg)	8.36 € (7.22 £)	5.59 € (4.83 £)	-33.13 %
Beef Round (1kg) (or Equivalent Back Leg Red Meat)	8.94 € (7.72 £)	7.61 € (6.58 £)	-14.80 %
Apples (1kg)	2.14 € (1.85 £)	2.05 € (1.77 £)	-4.21 %
Banana (1kg)	1.98 € (1.71 £)	1.01 € (0.87 £)	-49.11 %
Oranges (1kg)	2.27 € (1.96 £)	2.01 € (1.73 £)	-11.53 %
Tomato (1kg)	2.52 € (2.18 £)	1.65 € (1.43 £)	-34.28 %

Potato (1kg)	1.57 € (1.36 £)	1.48 € (1.28 £)	-5.96 %
Onion (1kg)	1.14 € (0.98 £)	1.14 € (0.98 £)	+0.01 %
Lettuce (1 head)	0.94 € (0.81 £)	0.93 € (0.80 £)	-1.84 %
Water (1.5 liter bottle)	1.46 € (1.26 £)	1.05 € (0.91 £)	-28.00 %
Bottle of Wine (Mid-Range)	12.00 € (10.37 £)	8.68 € (7.50 £)	-27.68 %
Domestic Beer (0.5 liter bottle)	2.47 € (2.13 £)	2.08 € (1.80 £)	-15.51 %
Imported Beer (0.33 liter bottle)	2.75 € (2.37 £)	2.38 € (2.06 £)	-13.25 %
Cigarettes 20 Pack (Marlboro)	13.00 € (11.23 £)	13.25 € (11.45 £)	+1.92 %

Transportation

	Dublin [Edit]	Belfast [Edit]	
One-way Ticket (Local Transport)	3.00 € (2.59 £)	2.43 € (2.10 £)	-19.00 %
Monthly Pass (Regular Price)	120.00 € (103.71 £)	65.38 € (56.50 £)	-45.52 %
Taxi Start (Normal Tariff)	4.00 € (3.46 £)	3.47 € (3.00 £)	-13.22 %
Taxi 1km (Normal Tariff)	1.50 € (1.30 £)	1.04 € (0.90 £)	-30.50 %
Taxi 1hour Waiting (Normal Tariff)	27.40 € (23.68 £)	15.27 € (13.20 £)	-44.26 %
Gasoline (1 liter)	1.44 € (1.25 £)	1.45 € (1.25 £)	+0.13 %
Volkswagen Golf 1.4 90 KW Trendline (Or Equivalent New Car)	24,000.00 € (20,741.06 £)	20,828.25 € (18,000.00 £)	-13.22 %
Toyota Corolla Sedan 1.6l 97kW Comfort (Or Equivalent New Car)	25,671.50 € (22,185.59 £)	21,773.62 € (18,817.00 £)	-15.18 %

Utilities (Monthly)

	Dublin [Edit]	Belfast [Edit]	
Basic (Electricity, Heating, Cooling, Water, Garbage) for 85m2 Apartment	161.47 € (139.54 £)	88.54 € (76.52 £)	-45.17 %
1 min. of Prepaid Mobile Tariff Local (No Discounts or Plans)	0.27 € (0.23 £)	0.03 € (0.03 £)	-87.14 %
Internet (60 Mbps or More, Unlimited Data, Cable/ADSL)	53.93 € (46.60 £)	30.91 € (26.71 £)	-42.68 %

Sports And Leisure

	Dublin [Edit]	Belfast [Edit]	
Fitness Club, Monthly Fee for 1 Adult	40.41 € (34.92 £)	28.62 € (24.73 £)	-29.18 %
Tennis Court Rent (1 Hour on Weekend)	16.28 € (14.07 £)	9.84 € (8.50 £)	-39.59 %
Cinema, International Release, 1 Seat	12.00 € (10.37 £)	8.10 € (7.00 £)	-32.50 %

Childcare

	Dublin [Edit]	Belfast [Edit]	
Preschool (or Kindergarten), Full Day, Private, Monthly for 1 Child	1,045.53 € (903.56 £)	921.84 € (796.67 £)	-11.83 %
International Primary School, Yearly for 1 Child	7,949.50 € (6,870.05 £)	6,942.75 € (6,000.00 £)	-12.66 %

Clothing And Shoes

	Dublin [Edit]	Belfast [Edit]	
1 Pair of Jeans (Levis 501 Or Similar)	79.07 € (68.34 £)	59.19 € (51.15 £)	-25.15 %
1 Summer Dress in a Chain Store (Zara, H&M, ...)	35.14 € (30.37 £)	32.63 € (28.20 £)	-7.14 %
1 Pair of Nike Running Shoes (Mid-Range)	83.31 € (72.00 £)	71.74 € (62.00 £)	-13.89 %
1 Pair of Men Leather Business Shoes	93.38 € (80.70 £)	74.16 € (64.09 £)	-20.59 %

Rent Per Month

	Dublin [Edit]	Belfast [Edit]	
Apartment (1 bedroom) in City Centre	1,704.16 € (1,472.76 £)	718.92 € (621.30 £)	-57.81 %

Apartment (1 bedroom) Outside of Centre	1,419.88 € (1,227.08 £)	520.18 € (449.55 £)	-63.36 %
Apartment (3 bedrooms) in City Centre	2,958.06 € (2,556.39 £)	1,222.50 € (1,056.50 £)	-58.67 %
Apartment (3 bedrooms) Outside of Centre	2,319.35 € (2,004.41 £)	841.81 € (727.50 £)	-63.71 %

Buy Apartment Price


	Dublin [Edit]	Belfast [Edit]	
Price per Square Meter to Buy Apartment in City Centre	5,463.83 € (4,721.90 £)	2,198.54 € (1,900.00 £)	-59.76 %
Price per Square Meter to Buy Apartment Outside of Centre	4,169.64 € (3,603.45 £)	1,311.41 € (1,133.33 £)	-68.55 %

Salaries And Financing

	Dublin [Edit]	Belfast [Edit]	
Average Monthly Net Salary (After Tax)	2,429.28 € (2,099.41 £)	1,954.42 € (1,689.03 £)	-19.55 %
Mortgage Interest Rate in Percentages (%), Yearly, for 20 Years Fixed-Rate	3.39	3.28	-3.28 %
<i>Last update:</i>	March 2020	March 2020	
<i>Contributors:</i>	611	180	
<i>Data from past:</i>	18 months	18 months	
<i>Currency: EUR</i>			


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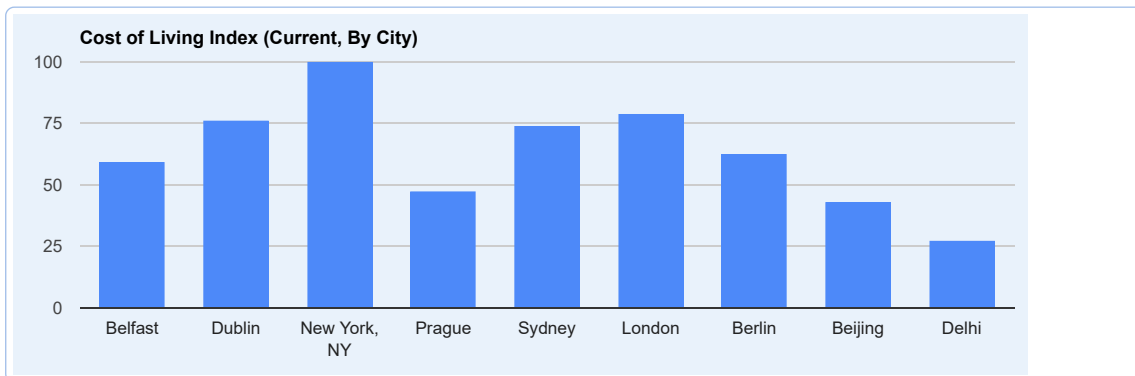
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Cost of Living in Naas	30.95 km
Cost of Living in Drogheda	50.34 km
Cost of Living in Navan	51.18 km
Cost of Living in Wicklow	56.43 km
Cost of Living in Mullingar	78.66 km
Cost of Living in Carlow	83.43 km
Cost of Living in Dundalk	83.55 km
Cost of Living in Tullamore	100.04 km
Cost of Living in Athlone	122.94 km

Cities near Belfast:

Cost of Living in Armagh	65.10 km
Cost of Living in Londonderry	114.34 km