



DEZAN SHIRA & ASSOCIATES

Cost of Living (in RMB) Indicators	Beijing		Dalian		Guangzhou		Hangzhou		Ningbo		Shanghai		Shenzhen		Zhongshan		Hong Kong*	
	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High
Cost of Downtown Office Space (per square meter)	140	280	80	180	80	150	137	195	36	51	150	300	80	200	60	90	376	1542
Cost of Centrally Located Western Style Apartment (per square meter)	45	100	50	125	40	80	25	75	40	100	50	120	60	100	35	50	197	352
Minimum Legal Wage for Chinese Citizen	580		700		860		960		960		960		900 1000		770		3087	
Monthly Wage of Chinese Blue Collar Worker	1200	2000	700	1200	1000	1500	1200	2500	1000	2100	1000	1600	1200	1800	800	1000	3087	5290
Monthly Wage of Chinese White Collar Worker	2700	10300	3500	9000	3500	8000	1800	8000	2500	7000	3000	10000	4000	11000	2000	5000	7056	26462
Cost of Taxi (per km)	2	3	2	2.8	2.6		2		1.8		2.1	2.7	2.4		2.2	2.6	6.17	7.49
Cost of Chinese Set Lunch Meal	16	25	15	30	15	25	10	20	10	25	20	40	25	30	15	25	22	44
Cost of Western Set Lunch Meal	40	60	35	100	30	45	30	120	25	50	40	80	40	150	20	30	44	105
Medium Big Mac Meal	20		20		20		20		20		20		20		20		19.4	
Order of Noodles	6	14	8	30	6	10	8	14	6	15	8	16	8	25	5	8	17.6	53
Ticket Price for a Newly Released Western Movie at Cinema	50	60	45	80	80		40	70	30	100	30	50	80		50		35.27	61.74
A Pint of Draught Beer (Tiger/Qingdao/or Equivalent)	15	50	20	35	15	50	20	30	20	35	30	40	20	40	20	30	35.28	53
Cost of Water - Residential (per Cubic Meter)	1.6	2.4	3	6	1.32		1.85	6	2.2	10	1.84	2.5	1.9	3.8	1.36	1.71	4	8
Cost of Electricity - Residential (per Cubic Meter)	0.495	0.61	0.5	0.88	0.61		0.187	0.584	0.539	0.975	0.307	0.617	0.68		0.64		0.77	1.3

*1 Hong Kong dollar = 0.88 Chinese yuan