

Handout 1.3: Expense Cheat Sheet

Below you will find the average costs for living expenses in Canada. These will fluctuate based on where you live, and it is recommended that you conduct research for your own local area.

Average Monthly costs

One-bedroom rental: \$750-1,500

Two-bedroom rental: \$1,250-\$2,500

Groceries: \$200-250 per person

Household communications (phone contacts, cable and Internet, Netflix): \$200-250

Car costs (maintenance, gas, insurance): \$450

Utilities (gas/heating, electricity): \$175

Daycare: \$1,000-\$1,500

Other Costs

Wedding: \$20,000

Condo/house: \$300,000-\$1,000,000 (Canadian average: \$500,000)

University/college tuition: \$6,000 per year