

Handout 1.4: Expense Cheat Sheet

Below are some average costs for living expenses in Canada. These will fluctuate based on where you live.

Average Monthly costs

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

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

Groceries: \$200-250 per person

Household communications (phone, cable and Internet): \$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