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# Costs of Living

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Real-life average costs typically fluctuate from **550 EUR per month** for a modest lifestyle in a dormitory to **1000 EUR per month** for an active and culturally engaged lifestyle in private accommodation.

Below is a table with **approximate prices**. Housing prices vary depending on the distance from the city center, the size and shape of the apartment, etc. Your **food expenses** will also depend on your choices, a lunch at a restaurant costs about 8 EUR, but if you cook it yourself, it can be as little as 2 – 4 EUR. Don't forget about other expenses: toiletries, medicines, books, and clothing. If you want to get an idea of the **prices of individual products**, check out the Czech online shops or Numbeo. Here are links focused on cost of living in [Prague](#) , [Hradec Králové](#) or [Plzeň](#) .

## Monthly Expenses

Expenses	Prague	Plzeň, Hradec Králové
Dormitory accommodation, shared room	180 EUR	155 EUR
Dormitory accommodation, private room	260 EUR	190 EUR
Room in a shared apartment	400 – 520 EUR	280 EUR
Private apartment	720 – 1000 EUR	600 – 800 EUR
Groceries	140 – 250 EUR	140 – 250 EUR
Public transportation	5.20 EUR	10 – 11 EUR
Rounded sum of estimated real-life costs per students living in dormitories	400 – 600 EUR	300 – 500 EUR
Rounded sum of estimated real-life costs per students living in private accommodation	600 – 1000 EUR	500 – 900 EUR