

# Living and Working in China: Cost of Living

\*The numbers here are one month's worth of expenses\*

	Tier 1 Cities	Tier 2 Cities	Tier 3 Cities
 Housing	3,400-6,500 ¥	1,700-3,500 ¥	1,000-2,000 ¥
 Utilities	250-450 ¥	190-400 ¥	100-300 ¥
 Transportation (taxi/metro)	150-400 ¥	110-300 ¥	100-200 ¥
 Gym Membership	200-300 ¥	200-300 ¥	N/A
 Entertainment	400-1,000 ¥	300-800 ¥	200-650 ¥
 Cellphone Bill & Internet	170-320 ¥	135-285 ¥	100-250 ¥
 Dinner for 2	2,000-3,000 ¥	1,800-2,500 ¥	750-1,500 ¥
<b>Estimated totals</b>	<b>6,570-11,970 ¥</b>	<b>4,435-8,085 ¥</b>	<b>2,250-4,900 ¥</b>
<b>Savings Potential</b>	<b>1,030-6,430 ¥</b>	<b>2,915-6,565 ¥</b>	<b>5,100-7,750 ¥</b>

\*These are averages, but expenses will vary depending on your lifestyle.\*

\*Savings potential was calculated using an average beginner salary.\* (If you have experience or a teaching license, you'll make more and therefore save more!)

\*Housing numbers are for 1 bedroom apartments.\*

\*You will come across other expenses that won't be recurring, and those are not included in this.\* (i.e., clothing, house ware, extra furniture)