











Cost of Living Guide

updated: July 1, 2009.

Chilean Peso (CLP) Equivalent	
1 Australian \$ =	421
1 Canadian \$ =	451
1 Euro € =	734
1 G.B. Pound £ =	858
1 New Zealand \$ =	336
1 South African R =	67
1 United States \$ =	521

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	 CLP	 AUD	 CAD	 EUR	 GBP	 NZD	 USD	 ZAR
Income								
Minimum Monthly Salary (baseline example only, many teaching institutions pay more with more hours)	335.000	796,41	742,95	456,24	390,33	998,18	642,51	4982,67
Expenses								
Transportation (local: via bus and subway, daily estimate)	1.520	3,61	3,37	2,07	1,77	4,53	2,92	22,61
Food (daily estimate)	2.400	5,71	5,32	3,27	2,80	7,15	4,60	35,70



Expenses (Housing Alternatives--Cost per Month)

Bed & Breakfast Style Setting /

Multi-Room Home

may include breakfast, utilities included, may include TV, free Internet access, always a private room

	CLP	AUD	CAD	EUR	GBP	NZD	USD	ZAR
Price ranges from:	140.000	332,83	310,49	190,67	163,12	417,15	268,51	2082,31
to:	170.000	404,15	377,02	231,52	198,08	506,54	326,05	2528,52

Host Family / Live with Chilean(s)

may include breakfast, utilities included, may include TV, free Internet access, always a private room

Prices range from:	115.000	273,39	255,04	156,62	133,99	342,66	220,56	1710,47
to:	185.000	439,81	410,29	251,95	215,55	551,23	354,82	2751,62

Rent a One Bedroom Apartment

utilities may be included, gastos comunes generally not included, completely furnished

Prices range from:	150.000	356,60	332,67	204,29	174,77	446,95	287,69	2231,05
to:	240.000	570,56	532,26	326,86	279,64	715,11	460,30	3569,68

Rent a Two Bedroom Apartment --









Share with Another Teacher

same info as above for renting a one bedroom









Prices range from:	220.000	523,01	487,91	299,62	256,33	655,52	421,95	3272,20
to:	380.000	903,39	842,75	517,53	442,76	1132,26	728,82	5651,99

Expenses (continued)

Sample Prices

	 CLP	 AUD	 CAD	 EUR	 GBP	 NZD	 USD	 ZAR
12 eggs	1.090	2,59	2,42	1,48	1,27	3,25	2,09	16,21
bread (baguette)	350	0,83	0,78	0,48	0,41	1,04	0,67	5,21
cheese (1/4 lb / 125 g)	520	1,24	1,15	0,71	0,61	1,55	1,00	7,73
dry pasta (400 g)	490	1,16	1,09	0,67	0,57	1,46	0,94	7,29
chicken breast (1 lb / 500 g)	795	1,89	1,76	1,08	0,93	2,37	1,52	11,82
ground beef (1 lb / 500 g)	1.995	4,74	4,42	2,72	2,32	5,94	3,83	29,67
pork cutlets (1 lb / 500 g)	1.395	3,32	3,09	1,90	1,63	4,16	2,68	20,75
fresh salmon (1 lb / 500 g)	1.300	3,09	2,88	1,77	1,51	3,87	2,49	19,34
fresh clam/mussel (1 lb / 500 g)	300	0,71	0,67	0,41	0,35	0,89	0,58	4,46
can of tuna	600	1,43	1,33	0,82	0,70	1,79	1,15	8,92
rice (1 lb / 500 g)	420	1,00	0,93	0,57	0,49	1,25	0,81	6,25
potatoes (1 lb / 500 g)	160	0,38	0,35	0,22	0,19	0,48	0,31	2,38
onions (1 lb / 500 g)	75	0,18	0,17	0,10	0,09	0,22	0,14	1,12
sunflower oil (1 qt / 1 ltr)	1.650	3,92	3,66	2,25	1,92	4,92	3,16	24,54
sugar (1 lb / 500 g)	450	1,07	1,00	0,61	0,52	1,34	0,86	6,69
whole peeled tomatoes (canned)	660	1,57	1,46	0,90	0,77	1,97	1,27	9,82
fresh tomatoes (1 lb / 500 g)	175	0,42	0,39	0,24	0,20	0,52	0,34	2,60
avocados (1 lb / 500 g)	600	1,43	1,33	0,82	0,70	1,79	1,15	8,92
bananas / apples (1 lb / 500 g)	200	0,48	0,44	0,27	0,23	0,60	0,38	2,97
oranges (1 lb / 500 g)	150	0,36	0,33	0,20	0,17	0,45	0,29	2,23
rasberries (1 lb / 500 g)	750	1,78	1,66	1,02	0,87	2,23	1,44	11,16
strawberries (1 lb / 500 g)	350	0,83	0,78	0,48	0,41	1,04	0,67	5,21
peaches (1 lb / 500 g)	250	0,59	0,55	0,34	0,29	0,74	0,48	3,72
1 watermelon	1.300	3,09	2,88	1,77	1,51	3,87	2,49	19,34

Sample Prices (continued)

	 CLP	 AUD	 CAD	 EUR	 GBP	 NZD	 USD	 ZAR
lettuce	200	0,48	0,44	0,27	0,23	0,60	0,38	2,97
cucumber	100	0,24	0,22	0,14	0,12	0,30	0,19	1,49
cabbage	600	1,43	1,33	0,82	0,70	1,79	1,15	8,92
broccoli	500	1,19	1,11	0,68	0,58	1,49	0,96	7,44
carrots (1 lb / 500 g)	150	0,36	0,33	0,20	0,17	0,45	0,29	2,23
bar soap	450	1,07	1,00	0,61	0,52	1,34	0,86	6,69
tube toothpaste	700	1,66	1,55	0,95	0,82	2,09	1,34	10,41
laundry detergent (1 lb / 500 g)	900	2,14	2,00	1,23	1,05	2,68	1,73	13,39
milk (1 qt / 1 liter)	520	1,24	1,15	0,71	0,61	1,55	1,00	7,73
fruit juice (1 qt / 1 liter)	460	1,09	1,02	0,63	0,54	1,37	0,88	6,84
tap beer in pub (1 pint / .5 liter)	750	1,78	1,66	1,02	0,87	2,23	1,44	11,16
bottle red/white wine (750 ml)	1.890	4,49	4,19	2,57	2,20	5,63	3,62	28,11
bottled water (1.6 liters)	390	0,93	0,86	0,53	0,45	1,16	0,75	5,80
ground coffee (1 lb / 500g)	2.720	6,47	6,03	3,70	3,17	8,10	5,22	40,46
tea bags (pack of 20)	395	0,94	0,88	0,54	0,46	1,18	0,76	5,88
lunch in restaurant	2.190	5,21	4,86	2,98	2,55	6,53	4,20	32,57
coffee in sidewalk café	950	2,26	2,11	1,29	1,11	2,83	1,82	14,13
fast food hamburger, fries, soda	2.390	5,68	5,30	3,25	2,78	7,12	4,58	35,55
international phone call (1 min)	150	0,36	0,33	0,20	0,17	0,45	0,29	2,23
prepaid cell phone	24.000	57,06	53,23	32,69	27,96	71,51	46,03	356,97
internet access (per hour)	600	1,43	1,33	0,82	0,70	1,79	1,15	8,92
men's shampoo and haircut	3.500	8,32	7,76	4,77	4,08	10,43	6,71	52,06
women's shampoo and haircut	6.000	14,26	13,31	8,17	6,99	17,88	11,51	89,24
health club (6 month)	95.100	226,08	210,91	129,52	110,81	283,36	182,40	1414,48