

Handout 1.3: Expense Cheat Sheet

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

Average Monthly costs

One-bedroom rental: \$600-\$800

Two-bedroom rental: \$900-\$1,300

Groceries: \$200-\$250 per person

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

Car costs (maintenance, gas, insurance): \$400

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

Daycare: \$200-\$600

Other Costs

Wedding: \$20,000

Condo/House: \$200,000-\$400,000 (Canadian average: \$250,000)

University: \$3,250 per year

CEGEP: \$800 per year (for 2 sessions including books and materials)