



Evaluate the Evidence

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At a Glance:

How Does Baltimore Measure up to Other Large Metropolitan Areas?

	Baltimore ¹	San Francisco ²
Starting salary of new RN grad* (no experience/no diff)	\$30.45/hour	\$63.59/hour
Gallon of gas	\$2.72	\$3.56
One dozen large eggs	\$2.61	\$5.29
1 Quart of whole milk	\$0.92	\$1.17
Basic lunchtime menu w/drink in business district	\$12	\$16
1 Beer in a neighbor pub	\$4.40	\$7
1 Cocktail in a downtown club	\$10	\$14
4 Rolls of Toilet Paper	\$3.56	\$4.08
Italian dinner for 2 with appetizers, main course, wine & dessert	\$76	\$114
1 Pair of jeans (Levis 501 or similar)	\$43	\$61
Monthly ticket for public transport	\$66	\$85
Tube of toothpaste	\$2.25	\$1.55
Monthly rent for a 480 Sqft furnished studio apartment	\$879	\$2458

The total of the expenses listed for San Francisco: **\$2770.65**

The total of the expenses listed for Baltimore: **\$1102.46**

The difference: **\$1668.19**

Living in San Francisco costs more than twice what it costs to live in Baltimore.

*New RN Grad in Baltimore @ JHH; new RN Grad in San Francisco @ University of California San Francisco

¹<https://www.expatistan.com/cost-of-living/baltimore>

²<https://www.expatistan.com/cost-of-living/san-francisco>

Information provided by: <http://StandWithHopkins.org>

