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# Here's how much a millennial needs to make to survive in Vancouver



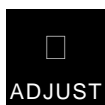
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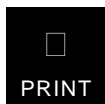
We've read enough break-up letters to know that living in Vancouver is no easy feat – but how much does a person actually need to earn to live on the west coast?



If you're a millennial, the answer is **\$2,795.64 per month**.



According to a report compiled by insurance comparison site [LowestRates.ca](#), the average millennial – described as those born between 1982 and 2004 – needs to earn about **\$40,000** before taxes (or **\$33,547.68** after taxes) annually “to make ends meet in Vancouver.”



**Here's the break-down:**

- Housing – \$1,929.67
- Phone and internet – \$105
- Transportation – \$133
- Groceries – \$211.97

- Entertainment – \$321
- Fitness – \$75
- Insurance – \$20

Those are just the “basics of a modern life,” according to the report, and doesn't take into account monthly savings, student debt, travel and a number of other fun, cool things millennials might like to do.

And what about other Canadian cities? In Toronto, the approximate monthly take-home income required is \$2,740.48. In Montreal, that figure is \$2,003.60 and in Calgary, \$1,842.69.

**Here's a closer look at the break-down in other cities:**

<b>Expense</b>	<b>Toronto</b>	<b>Montreal</b>	<b>Calgary</b>
<b>Housing</b>	\$1,672.13	\$1,162.50	\$955.63
<b>Phone and internet</b>	\$127.50	\$112.50	\$112.50
<b>Transportation</b>	\$176.25	\$103	\$135
<b>Groceries</b>	\$283.60	\$209.60	\$223.56
<b>Entertainment</b>	\$354	\$321	\$321
<b>Fitness</b>	\$75	\$75	\$75
<b>Insurance</b>	\$52	\$20	\$20
<b>MONTHLY</b>	<b>\$2,740.48</b>	<b>\$2,003.60</b>	<b>\$1,842.69</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>			

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