

Approximate monthly budget (for one person)

To give you an idea of the cost of living in Switzerland, here is an overview of the various expenses you may expect:

Accommodation

- Rent usually includes utilities (heating, water, cleaning of common spaces, etc.), but sometimes, rent and utilities are presented separately. Keep in mind that utilities do not include electricity or internet.
- Approximate rent
 - Room in a shared apartment: CHF 400-700
 - Studio: CHF 700-1000
 - 1-bedroom apt (2 ½ rooms): CHF 1200-1700
 - 2-bedroom apt (3 ½ rooms): CHF 1400-1900
 - 3-bedroom apt (4 ½ rooms): CHF 1600-2200
- Deposit: usually the value of 2-3 months of rent
 - If you do not cause any damages, the deposit will be fully refunded upon your departure.

Insurance

- Health insurance
 - Minimum of approx. CHF 300/month
 - This sum can go up according to premiums and deductibles selected.
- Household and liability
 - Approx. CHF 200/year

Groceries/personal hygiene

- Approx. CHF 500/month

Phone/wifi/TV

- Approx. CHF 80/month
- Serafe: CHF 335/year

Transportation

- From CHF 20/month for a few short trips to 355/month for the general travelcard (GA)

Electricity

- Approx. CHF 10/month

Additional costs depend on individual needs

- Couples / families
 - Daycare: The cost of daycare depends on the amount of time your child will spend there, and on your salary and personal circumstances. [Here](#) is an indicative grid (in French).
 - Each member of your family will need to have a health-insurance policy. These costs will depend on various factors, including their age.