

OVERSEAS HIRE TEACHER SURVEY

Following are the results of a survey conducted among the overseas hire teachers regarding cost of living, savings, etc. We think this will give you a general ideal of your expenses

RESULTS ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

SINGLE	18	40%
SINGLE+ 1	2	4%
COUPLE	16	36%
COUPLE W/DEP.	9	20%
TOTAL	45	100%

QUESTIONS

1. I find cost of living in Lima to be as in USA/Great Britain/Canada :	SAME	MORE	LESS	OTHER
	11%	0%	87%	2%

2. Food costs for my family unit are about: US\$/week	30-50	50-100	100-250	250-up
	27%	31%	38%	0%

3. Entertainment costs for my family unit are about: US\$/month	30-50	50-100	100-250	250-up
	22%	29%	36%	6%

4. When I/We go to eat at a restaurant we spend about US\$ person	5-10	10-20	20-50	50-up
	16%	53%	29%	0%

5. Utilities costs for my family unit are about US\$/month (includes TV Cable & Internet)	100-200	200-300	300-up	
	49%	47%	5%	

6. I/we are able to save of our Roosevelt salary/salaries: US\$/Year)	Not able to save	10-25 %	25-40%	40-60%
	4%	20%	38%	24%

7. I/we are financially able to travel during school breaks	YES	NO		
	93%	7%		

8. Housekeeper costs for the family unit are about : US\$/week	10-20	20-40	40-up	We do not have a housekeeper
	22%	31%	36%	2%

9. Transportation costs for my family unit are about :US\$ /week	35-100	100-250	250-up	
	93%	7%	0%	

10. Cost of entertainment versus/cost-quality is about as in USA/Great Britain/Canada	SAME	MORE	LESS	
	26%	5%	69%	

11. How far are you from school	Walking Distance	10 Min.	10-30 Min	Other
	27%	9%	56%	9%

12. I/we come to school by	Walk	Own a car	Car Pool	School Bus
	20%	42%	20%	0%

14. I/we found the following to be unanticipated expenses that we wished we had known about in advance.

- 1.- Excess baggage costs from Europe are much greater than flying from US.
2. Unexpected cost at the beginning of the school year for the child in school (also during the year, especially in the lower elementary)
- 3.- Various furnishings for the "house" they are not all furnished the same
- 4.- District housing tax, bonus to maid twice per year, high quality restaurants are expensive
- 5.- July utilities; phone charges on calling cell phones from land line
- 6.- Moving expenses, taxes incurred when getting books sent here, medical expenses and paying up front then claiming back
7. High price of gas for cars
8. A lot of customs charged on shipping by boat.
9. Children's field trips
10. Airport taxes to leave the country