



# FINAL REPORT



Comprehensive plan **Gross to Gross**

## Sample report - Comprehensive Plan

Surname Given name | 01/02/2018

- ▶ *Home location :*  
Lisbon, Portugal
- ▶ *Host location :*  
Shenzhen, China



**Sample report - Comprehensive Plan**

Company name  
Surname, Given name, Single, 0 child

Tax year : **2018**

Tax status in **Lisbon, Portugal** : **Permanent Resident (National or Foreigner)**

Selected index : **City based index**

Cost of living index type : **Expat Index**  
 Cost of living index : **126.7**  
 COLA : **3 659 EUR**  
 Exchange rate : **1 EUR = 7.72620 CNY**  
 Date of exchange rate : **01/02/2018**

Tax status in **Shenzhen, China** : **Resident (Foreigner)**

Selected index : **City based index**

Home location	
Lisbon, Portugal	

	<b>EUR</b>
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<b>Total gross annual salary</b>	<b>50 000</b>	1
Incl. gross annual base salary	50 000	
Incl. gross bonus	0	
<b>Employee social contributions (*)</b>	<b>5 500</b>	2
<b>Employee income tax (*)</b>	<b>14 068</b>	3
<b>Total net annual income [1-2-3]</b>	<b>30 432</b>	4

<b>Additional net income</b>	<b>0</b>	5
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<b>Net annual disposable income [4+5]</b>	<b>30 432</b>	6
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<b>Home housing norm deduction</b>	<b>5 386</b>	7
<b>Other home expenses (school fees..)</b>	<b>0</b>	8
<b>Spendable income</b>	<b>13 704</b>	9
<b>Net allowance (family allowance, ...)</b>	<b>0</b>	10

<b>Savings [6-7-8-9+10]</b>	<b>11 342</b>	11
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**EMPLOYER COST**

<b>A</b> Employer social contributions (*)	<b>11 875</b>
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<b>B</b> Employer cost [1+5+A]	<b>61 875</b>
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Host location		
Shenzhen, China		

	<b>EUR</b>	<b>CNY</b>
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<b>Total gross annual salary [21+22+23]</b>	<b>55 794</b>	<b>431 074</b>
Incl. gross annual base salary	37 363	288 676
Incl. gross bonus	0	0
Incl. gross housing costs	18 431	142 398
<b>Employee statutory social contributions (**)</b>	<b>3 656</b>	<b>28 248</b>
<b>Employee income tax (**)</b>	<b>9 610</b>	<b>74 247</b>
<b>Total net annual income [24-23-22]*</b>	<b>42 528</b>	<b>328 579</b>

\* Gross benefits included

<b>Subtotal net annual income [17+18+19]</b>	<b>42 528</b>	<b>328 580</b>
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<b>Net benefit</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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<b>Host housing costs</b>	<b>13 823</b>	<b>106 800</b>
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<b>Net annual disposable income [12+14+15+16]*</b>	<b>28 705</b>	<b>221 781</b>
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\* Total net components included in the base salary

<b>Net cash benefit</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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<b>Applicable Cost of living allowance (COLA)</b>	<b>3 659</b>	<b>28 270</b>
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<b>Spendable income</b>	<b>13 704</b>	<b>105 880</b>
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<b>Net allowance (family allowance, ...)*</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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\* Non submitted to tax and social contributions

<b>Savings [11]</b>	<b>11 342</b>	<b>87 631</b>
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**EMPLOYER COST**

<b>C</b> Employer statutory social contributions (**)	<b>7 775</b>	<b>60 075</b>
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<b>D</b> Employer cost [24+C]	<b>63 569</b>	<b>491 149</b>
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- (\*) Estimated from the data available at the time of the last update (if not entered).
- (\*\*) Estimated from the data available at the time of the last update.
- 4 We indicate a zero value if the net calculated from the information that you have entered is negative.
- 7 The cost of housing is a % estimate of the net salary based on the home country (if not entered).
- 9 The estimated spendable income is the portion that a household will spend for the consumption of goods and services from its net income (if not entered).
- 10 If not entered, the amount shown is the amount of social/family allowances of the home country.
- 11 We indicate a zero value if the savings portion calculated from the information that you have entered is negative.
- 12 The savings portion of the home country is reported in the host country in order to maintain the same savings capacity.
- 13 If not entered, the amount shown is the amount of social/family allowances of the host country.
- 15 The COLA is an allowance that compensates for the difference in cost of living between the two countries. It is calculated by multiplying the spendable income by the cost of living index.  
If you have chosen not to apply a negative index and the calculated allowance is negative, the amount shown will be zero.
- 18 If not entered, the cost of housing used in the host country corresponds to the cost of unfurnished accommodation in the host city and whose size corresponds to the family situation entered. If unfurnished accommodation is not an option, we use a different type of housing corresponding to the situation.
- 20 The subtotal net annual income includes the net disposable income plus the net benefits. It does not include the host country gross benefits, if any.
- 21 The total net annual income serves as the basis to calculate the estimated gross salary in the host country (gross up). Should you enter host country gross benefits in the data entry form, the amount shown line 21 will include this host country gross benefit, netted down. If you have not entered any gross benefit, it will be equivalent to the subtotal net annual income shown line 20.
- 24 The total gross annual salary is an estimate obtained from the total net annual income shown line 21 (gross up).

**Note:** Calculations are made on the basis of a stay > 183 days and a tax residence in the host country. The only revenue sources considered are the income earned by an individual; any deductions related to a second income are not considered. The deductions and tax credits applied, if any, are those related to the family structure. These refer to only those systematically applied tax deductions and credits (optimized treatment of the tax/social situation is not included in this calculation). The calculated social contributions are the compulsory contributions of each country.

**Home country:** The tax year starts on 1st January and ends on 31st December. An additional Surtax based on the annual wage amount may apply. Data on taxes and social contributions were updated on 05/15/2017.

**Host country:** The tax year starts on 1st January and ends on 31st December. For employer social security contributions, the work accident contribution rate is 0.64% (it may vary from 0.14% to 1.14% according to the type of industry). An additional contribution for the disability fund may apply. Data on taxes and social contributions were updated on 11/22/2017.



## COST OF LIVING SURVEY RESULTS

Date of survey

Exchange rate

**1EUR = 7.72620 CNY**

Date of exchange rate

**01/02/2018**

Type of index

**Expatriation Index**

	Home city Lisbon, Portugal City based index	Host city Shenzhen, China City based index
Total index	100	126.7
A - Restaurants	100	97.5
B - Food at home	100	202
C - Beverage and Alcoholic	100	175.4
D - Transportation	100	87.5
E - Utilities	100	97.1
F - Sports and Recreation	100	169.3
G - Clothing and Footwear	100	129.5
H - Other	100	100

In our cost of living survey, an expenditure of 100 EUR in Lisbon, will cost you 126.7 EUR in Shenzhen.



## COST OF LIVING METHODOLOGY

### BASKET WEIGHTS :

A	Restaurants	11 %
B	Food at home	20 %
C	Beverage and Alcoholic	4 %
D	Transportation	15 %
E	Utilities	9 %
F	Sports and Recreation	13 %
G	Clothing and Footwear	12 %
H	Other	16 %

The Smart Expatriation cost of living indices are calculated from the price data collected from the Numbeo website.

The consumption basket type that allows us to compare prices consists of 37 goods and services of everyday life, divided into the different consumption items indicated above.

The main expenditure items that are not included in this basket of goods and services are housing (estimated in a separate line item), the cost of tuition, health/pension insurance, valuables and prohibited products.

The consumption item "Other", which represents 16% of expenses, is the unspent consumption budget in the host country. This may relate to purchases made during return trips to the home country where consumption patterns will be local or online purchase patterns not dependent on the place of purchase (books, clothes, travel, etc.)

This consumption item is not affected by the cost of living differential.

For more information, please visit our [Methodology](#) page.



## EXCHANGE RATES

The Smart Expatriation cost of living index is updated on daily basis by applying the exchange rate of the day. Should you enter your own exchange rate when launching your simulation, the same exchange rate will be used to calculate the cost of living index.

Exchange rate source: Yahoo Finance.



# ACCOMMODATIONS

Date of accommodation survey: **09/01/2017**

Country: **China**

City: **Shenzhen**

## MONTHLY RENTAL COSTS FOR EXPATRIATES

LOCAL CURRENCY	CNY	TYPE 1 : Medium			TYPE 2 : Premium		
		Low range	Medium range	High range	Low range	Medium range	High range
<b>Apartments</b>							
	<b>Name of localities</b>	Luohu, Nanshan, Futian, Baoan, Longgang and Yantian			Luohu, Nanshan, Futian, Baoan, Longgang and Yantian		
<b>Unfurnished</b>	<b>1 bedroom</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>2 bedrooms</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>3 bedrooms</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>4 bedrooms or more</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Furnished</b>	<b>1 bedroom</b> <i>Size from 30 to 110 sqm</i>	4 350	8 900	15 700	7 700	14 400	20 700
	<b>2 bedrooms</b> <i>Size from 80 to 160 sqm</i>	7 450	15 000	22 850	10 900	21 750	33 750
	<b>3 bedrooms</b> <i>Size from 130 to 290 sqm</i>	9 450	18 950	28 250	17 300	35 950	54 450
	<b>4 bedrooms or more</b> <i>Size from 180 to 380 sqm</i>	13 200	27 900	43 100	21 850	44 250	66 450
<b>Houses</b>							
	<b>Name of localities</b>	Luohu, Nanshan, Futian, Baoan, Longgang and Yantian			Luohu, Nanshan, Futian, Baoan, Longgang and Yantian		
<b>Unfurnished</b>	<b>1 bedroom</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>2 bedrooms</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>3 bedrooms</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>4 bedrooms or more</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Furnished</b>	<b>1 bedroom</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>2 bedrooms</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>3 bedrooms</b> <i>Size from 170 to 315 sqm</i>	17 400	34 000	50 350	24 650	43 200	64 300
	<b>4 bedrooms or more</b> <i>Size from 210 to 490 sqm</i>	23 000	44 000	65 400	32 250	56 250	85 000

**Type 1** : refurbished accommodations and/or locations where expatriates choose to live

**Type 2** : high-end neighbourhoods and/or brand new accommodation locations for expatriates

Low range: the average cost in the low range category

Medium range: the average cost in the medium range category

High range: the average cost in the high range category

### Description of the local market

An important foreign trade and international exchange port in China, Shenzhen is located on the south coast of the Guangdong province. Shenzhen covers an area of 2,020 square kilometers and the city has a population of 4.05 million people. Shenzhen has six districts : Luohu, Nanshan, Futian, Baoan, Longgang and Yantian. Luohu, Futian, Nanshan, and Baoan are the expatriate areas.

The types of accommodation include: apartments, serviced-apartments, old houses and villas. The properties are family-friendly & secure and are furnished. They have kitchens, bathrooms, 24-hour hot water and free internet access. Some properties also have a gym, swimming pool, tennis court and are surrounded by great clubhouses, coffee bars, and large shopping malls. The peak rental period is February and March, after Chinese New Year. September and October are also peak times due the graduation season.

International schools are concentrated in Shekou - there is the QSI International School of Shekou, Shekou International School – SIS, The International School of Sino-Canada and Japanese School.

### Lease conditions

The financial situation of the tenant is important. The landlord will agree to the lease only if the tenant can prove he has at least one year's rent in his account.

Both tenant and landlord pay half a month's rent as a commission fee to the real estate agent regardless the monthly rent.

There is a security deposit, which is usually two month's rent, after that the tenant pays the rent monthly. Rent is paid in yuan, and in cash, and does not usually include utilities.

There is no fixed lease period and the lease duration is negotiated between the tenant and the landlord.

The landlord has the right to forfeit the security deposit and cancel the lease in the tenant does not comply with the terms of the lease.

At the move out date, a check-out inspection is carried out with the tenant and repairs or damages that were not covered in the lease are noted. The tenant may negotiate if he is reimbursed the security deposit or whether it is used to pay the last month's rent.

### Source of information

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