

HOW LONG DO YOU HAVE TO WORK TO BUY . . .

City	A Big Mac (minutes)	An iPod Nano (hours)	Annual Hours Worked	* Cost of Living
Amsterdam	19	13.5	1,745	64.4
Athens, Greece	30	24.5	1,827	54.6
Auckland, New Zealand	19	16.0	1,884	49.6
Bangkok	45	66.0	2,165	41
Barcelona, Spain	21	16.0	1,775	65.3
Beijing	44	73.0	2,052	42.5
Berlin	19	14.0	1,717	59.8
Bogotá	58	62.5	1,756	36.4
Bratislava, Slovakia	62	45.5	1,827	45.7
Brussels	19	13.0	1,698	67.6
Bucharest, Romania	42	63.5	1,712	35.7
Budapest, Hungary	59	68.5	1,909	41.8
Buenos Aires, Argentina	57	99.0	2,033	37
Cairo	82	105.0	2,373	31.9
Caracas, Venezuela	126	97.0	1,744	76.6
Chicago	12	11.5	1,825	72
Copenhagen	17	11.0	1,658	81.8
Delhi, India	49	122.5	2,166	28
Doha, Qatar	34	35.0	2,273	62.2
Dubai, United Arab Emirates	18	20.0	2,215	78.4
Dublin	15	10.0	1,807	76.3
Frankfurt	15	13.5	1,704	70.6

Geneva	17	10.0	1,830	85.5
Helsinki	27	12.5	1,738	74.4
Hong Kong	14	19.0	2,295	75.2
Istanbul	48	56.0	2,152	58.9
Jakarta, Indonesia	136	93.0	2,172	37.3
Johannesburg	26	41.5	1,913	36.2
Kiev, Ukraine	45	82.0	1,960	38.5
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	41	52.0	2,050	29.8
Lima, Peru	58	86.5	1,963	35.6
Lisbon, Portugal	23	19.5	1,792	57.8
Ljubljana, Slovenia	34	32.0	1,870	48.1
London	13	11.0	1,762	69.9
Los Angeles	13	9.5	1,928	72.7
Luxembourg	15	10.0	1,791	69.8
Lyon, France	20	15.0	1,582	62.2
Madrid	27	15.5	1,653	63.1
Manama, Bahrain	25	23.0	2,142	48.9
Manila, Philippines	88	128.5	2,032	28.7
Mexico City	129	95.0	2,260	34.3
Miami	13	10.0	1,937	69.6
Milan	27	16.0	1,808	64.4
Montreal	15	10.5	1,842	59.6
Moscow	21	36.0	1,763	50.4
Mumbai, India	61	177.0	2,196	24.9
Munich	20	13.5	1,692	69.5

Nairobi, Kenya	158	160.0	1,976	37.6
New York	14	9.0	1,955	100
Nicosia, Cyprus	18	15.0	1,680	56.6
Oslo	21	10.5	1,771	88.1
Paris	20	15.0	1,594	76.6
Prague	38	43.0	1,859	43.6
Riga, Latvia	42	51.0	1,798	44.2
Rio de Janeiro	51	56.0	1,847	44.9
Rome	27	19.5	1,771	69.4
Santiago, Chile	69	69.5	2,195	36.9
São Paulo	40	46.5	1,802	48.9
Seoul, South Korea	27	22.0	2,312	50.9
Shanghai	30	56.5	1,946	48.9
Singapore	36	27.5	2,088	70.7
Sofia, Bulgaria	56	78.0	1,993	39.3
Stockholm	20	11.0	1,777	65.5
Sydney	14	9.5	1,747	56.6
Taipei, Taiwan	20	23.5	2,074	48.3
Tallinn, Estonia	30	39.5	1,762	41.3
Tel Aviv, Israel	24	22.0	1,916	57.3
Tokyo	12	12.0	1,997	85.3
Toronto	12	10.5	1,868	63
Vienna	17	14.0	1,746	68.9
Vilnius, Lithuania	41	74.5	1,749	41.7
Warsaw, Poland	31	45.5	1,756	42.4

Zurich	15	9.0	1,896	84.7
* The cost-of-living figures are based on New York prices; if the cost-of-living column for Taipei reads 48.3, for example, the cost of living is 48.3% of that in New York.				