

Average income is €2,500 per month

Your estimated free-cash in Thessaloniki, Greece

| | Salary + Dividends | Dividends | Salary | Sole trader |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Sole trader | - | - | - | 2 500 |
| other | - | - | - | - |
| unemployment | - | - | - | 10 |
| health | - | - | - | 178 |
| income | - | - | - | 376 |
| surtax | - | - | - | 22 |
| pensions | - | - | - | 500 |
| total | - | - | - | 1 086 |
| Employee | 1 452 | - | 2 065 | - |
| income | 243 | - | 352 | - |
| pensions | 97 | - | 138 | - |
| unemployment | 101 | - | 144 | - |
| health | 37 | - | 53 | - |
| other | - | - | - | - |
| surtax | 5 | - | 18 | - |
| total | 483 | - | 705 | - |
| Employer | 1 452 | - | 2 065 | - |
| pensions | 194 | - | 275 | - |
| other | - | - | - | - |
| health | 66 | - | 94 | - |
| unemployment | 46 | - | 66 | - |
| total | 306 | - | 435 | - |
| Corporate | 742 | 2 500 | - | - |
| income | 193 | 650 | - | - |
| total | 193 | 650 | - | - |
| Dividends | 549 | 1 850 | - | - |
| withholding | 82 | 278 | - | - |
| total | 82 | 278 | - | - |
| Income | 2 500 | 2 500 | 2 500 | 2 500 |
| Total tax | 1 064 | 928 | 1 140 | 1 086 |
| After tax | 1 436 | 1 572 | 1 360 | 1 414 |
| Living cost | 969 | 969 | 969 | 969 |
| Free-cash | 467 | 603 | 391 | 445 |

Estimated living cost €969 per month

€592 Rent. One bedroom at downtown or an upmarket area with basic utilities which include internet connection and a mobile phone.

€89 Public transport and taxi. Monthly travel card, and a few taxi rides per week.

€22 Clothing and shoes. We estimate one pair of shoes and trainers, and several items of clothing each year, or slightly more often if you choose cheaper mass market stores. Twice as often for kids.

€265 Food and entertainment. We estimate that you will have breakfast at a cafe once a week, evening meal at a restaurant once a week, and visit bars once a week for drinks. Other days you prepare meals at home.

€0 I'm drinking at home rarely or never.

€0 I do not smoke or smoke very rarely.

All numbers are rounded off to the nearest whole number in Euros

Average income is €2,500 per month

Your estimated free-cash in Edinburgh, United Kingdom

| | Salary + Dividends | Dividends | Salary | Sole trader |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Sole trader | - | - | - | 2 500 |
| income | - | - | - | 470 |
| pensions | - | - | - | 152 |
| total | - | - | - | 622 |
| Employee | 2 243 | - | 2 232 | - |
| income | 408 | - | 407 | - |
| pensions | 171 | - | 170 | - |
| health | 29 | - | 29 | - |
| total | 608 | - | 606 | - |
| Employer | 2 243 | - | 2 232 | - |
| pensions | 227 | - | 225 | - |
| health | 43 | - | 42 | - |
| total | 270 | - | 267 | - |
| Corporate | - | 2 500 | - | - |
| income ¹ | - | 475 | - | - |
| total | - | 475 | - | - |
| Dividends | - | 2 025 | - | - |
| withholding | - | 152 | - | - |
| total | - | 152 | - | - |
| Income | 2 500 | 2 500 | 2 500 | 2 500 |
| Total tax | 878 | 627 | 873 | 622 |
| After tax | 1 622 | 1 873 | 1 627 | 1 878 |
| Living cost | 1 634 | 1 634 | 1 634 | 1 634 |
| Free-cash | -12 | 239 | -7 | 244 |

Estimated living cost

€1634 per month

€1121 Rent. One bedroom at downtown or an upmarket area with basic utilities which include internet connection and a mobile phone.

€150 Public transport and taxi. Monthly travel card, and a few taxi rides per week.

€20 Clothing and shoes. We estimate one pair of shoes and trainers, and several items of clothing each year, or slightly more often if you choose cheaper mass market stores. Twice as often for kids.

€342 Food and entertainment. We estimate that you will have breakfast at a cafe once a week, evening meal at a restaurant once a week, and visit bars once a week for drinks. Other days you prepare meals at home.

€0 I'm drinking at home rarely or never.

€0 I do not smoke or smoke very rarely.

Additional information

The only visa which will gain you entry to the UK as a freelancer is Tier 1 (with an exception of EU nationals or long-term UK residence permit holders, up until Brexit). There are two Tier 1 visa pathways.

You can either apply for an [Entrepreneur visa](#) which requires an investment of at least £200000 and creating two full time jobs, or choose an [Exceptional Talent visa](#), which has no financial requirements but is more difficult to obtain.

¹ It is proposed for this rate to fall to 17% from the financial year starting on 1 April, 2020. Also, where the taxable profits can be attributed to the exploitation of patents, a lower rate of 10% applies.

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