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While preparing the data, we found some interesting insights that we are excited to share with you. Check it out!

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Singapore has the highest median monthly cash allowance in lieu of a company car.

In Singapore, the typical employer cost of a monthly cash allowance in lieu of a company car is around 1,800 SGD (1,342 USD) for managers and up to 2,500 SGD (1,864 USD) for executives (based on TRS data). The high monthly cash allowance may help employees cover the cost of a Certificate of Entitlement (COE), which is required to own and use a car in the country.



A monthly subway pass in London, United Kingdom is the most expensive metro fare in the world.

The cost of a "Zones 1–2" monthly subway pass in London is 148 GBP (179 USD), which is around 25 times the cost of the least expensive monthly subway passes, available in Mexico City and Buenos Aires. The rates in London are significantly higher than other cities in Europe, including Zurich which is 85 CHF (92 USD) and Rome which is 35 EUR (37 USD).



The purchase price of electric cars in Latin American markets is 50% higher than the United States and Canada.

The price of an electric car in Brazil is around 596,950 BRL (114,449 USD) and around 48,617,258 ARS (240,000 USD) in Argentina. In the United States, the approximate price for an electric vehicle is 54,550 USD and in Canada it's 75,094 CAD (54,845 USD). There are several factors impacting pricing around the world, including production and distribution costs, tax incentives provided by the government and differences in the development of the vehicle charging infrastructure.

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