



Sports Abroad

Living Standards – Ethiopia versus the UK

These are not just figures, they reveal a lot about the differences between living in Ethiopia and the UK.

| Average monthly salary | Ethiopia | UK |
|---|-----------------|---------------|
| Average salary | £30 | £2,000 approx |
| Life expectancy | Ethiopia | UK |
| Total population | 56 years | 80 years |
| Male | 54 years | 78 years |
| Female | 59 years | 82 years |
| Medical Care | Ethiopia | UK |
| Hospital beds per/1,000 population | 0.18 beds | 3.38 beds |
| Doctors per/1,000 population | 0.03 doctors | 2.2 doctors |
| Gross Domestic Product (GDP) | Ethiopia | UK |
| International Monetary Fund (2011) figures in US dollars, per capita | \$360 | \$38,592 |

Look at the statistics above. What do you notice? What do they tell you about the lifestyles of people in Ethiopia compared to those in the UK?

Olympians come from lots of different countries. Why not pick another one and see how the UK compares.



Work sheet 14-16 | Learning from Olympians

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When you are older and are employed the amount of money you get every month depends on what type of job you have, the location, your skills and what qualifications you have.

If you were lucky and got £2,000 pounds a month how would you spend your money?

Think of the essentials you 'need' and then the rest is all 'nice to haves' or 'wants'.

Why not complete this table with your 'needs' and 'wants'. Don't forget the basics such as mortgage or rent, food, clothing, etc.

| Needs | Cost | Wants | Cost |
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| Total £ | | Total £ | |

Check with your teacher/classmates. Have you budgeted enough? Have you been realistic?

You could do some research into the average costs of your 'needs' and 'wants' and see how far your money would go.

Things are cheaper in Ethiopia but even still how far would their average monthly pay of £30 pounds go? Go back to your lists and discuss what they may have to do without?