

## Perth, Western Australia

### About the liveability survey

The Economist Intelligence Unit's liveability survey quantifies the challenges a city presents to the expatriate allowing direct comparison between locations. There are five categories included in the rating: Stability; Healthcare; Culture & Environment; Education; and Infrastructure. Across the survey a mixture of quantitative and qualitative data are used, which are combined to give an overall liveability rating. Individual indicators are scored as Acceptable, Tolerable, Uncomfortable, Undesirable or Intolerable. These are then weighted to produce an overall rating, where 100 means liveability in a city is ideal and 1 means it is intolerable.

### Liveability Survey (Perth, Western Australia)

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<b>Liveability rating (1-100, 100=Acceptable)</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>Relative liveability index (New York=100)</b>	<b>Perth = 111</b>
<b>Liveability rank (out of 140 cities)</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>Stability</b>	<b>EIU rating</b>
Prevalence of petty crime	Tolerable
Prevalence of violent crime	Acceptable
Threat of military conflict	Acceptable
Threat of civil unrest/conflict	Acceptable
Threat of terrorism	Acceptable
<b>Stability rating (1-100, 100=Ideal)</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Relative stability index (New York=100)</b>	<b>Perth = 136</b>

<b>Healthcare</b>	<b>EIU rating</b>
Availability of private healthcare	Acceptable
Quality of private healthcare provision	Acceptable
Availability of public healthcare	Acceptable
Quality of public healthcare provision	Acceptable
Availability of over the counter drugs	Acceptable
General healthcare indicators	Acceptable
<b>Healthcare rating (1-100, 100=Ideal)</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Relative healthcare index (New York=100)</b>	<b>Perth = 109</b>

<b>Culture &amp; Environment</b>	<b>EIU rating</b>
Climate: Humidity/Temperature rating	Tolerable
Climate: Discomfort to travellers	Acceptable
Cultural hardship: Corruption	Acceptable
Cultural hardship: Social/Religious restrictions	Acceptable
Cultural hardship: Level of censorship	Acceptable
Recreation: Sports	Acceptable
Recreation: Culture	Tolerable
Recreation: Food and drink	Acceptable
Availability of consumer goods and services	Acceptable
<b>Culture &amp; Environment rating (1-100, 100=Ideal)</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Relative culture &amp; environment index (New York=100)</b>	<b>Perth = 103</b>

<b>Education</b>	<b>EIU rating</b>
Availability of private education	Acceptable
Quality of private education provision	Acceptable
General public education indicators	Acceptable
<b>Education rating (1-100, 100=Ideal)</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Relative education index (New York=100)</b>	<b>Perth = 100</b>

<b>Infrastructure</b>	<b>EIU rating</b>
Transport: Quality of road network	Acceptable
Transport: Quality of public transport	Acceptable
Transport: Quality of regional or international links	Acceptable
Availability of good quality housing	Acceptable
Utilities: Quality of energy provision	Acceptable
Utilities: Quality of water provision	Acceptable
Utilities: Quality of telecommunications infrastructure	Acceptable
<b>Infrastructure rating (1-100, 100=Ideal)</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Relative infrastructure index (New York=100)</b>	<b>Perth = 108</b>