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**Description:**

The data were collected by the Economic Research Department of the Union Bank of Switzerland. They represent the economic conditions in 48 cities around in world in 1991.

**Number of cases:**

48

**Variable Names:**

1. City: City name
2. Work: Weighted average of the number of working hours in 12 occupations
3. Price: Index of the cost 112 goods and services excluding rent (Zurich = 100)
4. Salary: Index of hourly earnings in 12 occupations after deductions (Zurich = 100)

**The Data:**

City	Work	Price	Salary	
Amsterdam		1714	65.6	49.0
Athens	1792	53.8	30.4	
Bogota	2152	37.9	11.5	
Bombay	2052	30.3	5.3	
Brussels		1708	73.8	50.5
Buenos Aires		1971	56.1	12.5
Cairo	Ä	37.1	Ä	
Caracas	2041	61.0	10.9	
Chicago	1924	73.9	61.9	
Copenhagen		1717	91.3	62.9
Dublin	1759	76.0	41.4	
Dusseldorf		1693	78.5	60.2
Frankfurt		1650	74.5	60.4
Geneva	1880	95.9	90.3	
Helsinki		1667	113.6	66.6
Hong Kong		2375	63.8	27.8
Houston	1978	71.9	46.3	
Jakarta	Ä	43.6	Ä	
Johannesburg		1945	51.1	24.0
Kuala Lumpur		2167	43.5	9.9
Lagos	1786	45.2	2.7	
Lisbon	1742	56.2	18.8	
London	1737	84.2	46.2	
Los Angeles		2068	79.8	65.2
Luxembourg		1768	71.1	71.1
Madrid	1710	93.8	50.0	
Manila	2268	40.0	4.0	
Mexico City		1944	49.8	5.7
Milan	1773	82.0	53.3	
Montreal		1827	72.7	56.3
Nairobi	1958	45.0	5.8	
New York		1942	83.3	65.8
Nicosia	1825	47.9	28.3	
Oslo	1583	115.5	63.7	
Panama	2078	49.2	13.8	
Paris	1744	81.6	45.9	
Rio de Janeiro		1749	46.3	10.5
Sao Paulo		1856	48.9	11.1
Seoul	1842	58.3	32.7	
Singapore		2042	64.4	16.1
Stockholm		1805	111.3	39.2
Sydney	1668	70.8	52.1	
Taipei	2145	84.3	34.5	
Tel Aviv		2015	67.3	27.0
Tokyo	1880	115.0	68.0	
Toronto	1888	70.2	58.2	
Vienna	1780	78.0	51.3	
Zurich	1868	100.0	100.0	