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What Your Money's Worth in Different Countries



Saving for a trip out of the country is a task on its own, but knowing how much your money's worth in the country or countries you are visiting can really help you prepare for all the expenses. Below is some conversion information to truly find out how much your money's worth in different countries.

Value is based on \$1.00 US Dollar compared to other country equivalent.

Country	Currency Type	Value
19 European Countries	Euro	0.81
Australia	Australian Dollar	1.29
Brazil	Brazilian Dollar	3.25
Great Britain	British Pound	0.72
Canada	Canadian Dollar	1.29
China	Chinese Yuan	6.33
Columbia	Columbian Peso	2867.00
Egypt	Egyptian Pound	17.95
Fiji	Fijian Dollar	2.02
India	Indian Rupee	65.20
Iraq	Iraqi Dinar	1183.00
Israel	Israeli New Shekel	3.45
Jamaica	Jamaican Dollar	127.15
Japan	Japanese Yen	105.59
Mexico	Mexican Peso	18.84
Morocco	Moroccan Dirham	9.20
Qatar	Qatari Rial	3.64
Russia	Russian Ruble	56.82
South Africa	South African Rand	11.92
South Korea	South Korean Won	1077.06



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IDIOMS



By definition an idiom is a group of words established by usage as having a meaning not deductible from those of the individual words.

Below is a list of idioms commonly used in the English language and their meanings. How many did you already know? How many have you used before?

- A DIME A DOZEN** - something common
- CALL IT A DAY** - stop working on something
- BREAK THE ICE** - make people feel more comfortable
- ADD INSULT TO INJURY** - to make a bad situation worse
- DON'T GIVE UP YOUR DAY JOB** - you're not very good at something
- HAS BIGGER FISH TO FRY** - bigger things to take care of than what you are talking about
- IGNORANCE IS BLISS** - you're better off not knowing
- LET THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG** - give away a secret
- PLAY DEVIL'S ADVOCATE** - to argue the opposite, just for the sake of argument
- THE BALL IS IN YOUR COURT** - it's your decision
- THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM** - The big issue, the problem people are avoiding
- THROW CAUTION TO THE WIND** - Take a risk
- YOU CAN'T HAVE YOUR CAKE AND EAT IT TOO** - You can't have everything
- A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE** - Fix the problem now because it will get worse later



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Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure nineteen six, result happiness. Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure twenty pound ought and six, result misery. --Charles Dickens

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