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## Cost of Utilities in Myanmar

The figures presented here are estimated average costs of business in Myanmar (Burma). Costs are in US Dollar and are merely a guideline (exchange rate 1 \$ = 863 Ks. Kyat (K, also use Ks for plural) is the Burmese Currency since 1852. 1 Kyat is equal to 100 Pya (p).

### GENERAL UTILITIES COST FOR A HOUSEHOLD (4 person)

Average Utilities Cost (Inc internet bill) Ks 40000 (\$ 46)

### COST OF UTILITIES

Type of utility	Kyat (US\$)
Electricity (Domestic use)	K 35 (\$ 0.04) per kilowatt
Electricity (Industrial use)	K 75 (\$ 0.09) per kilowatt
Water (Non- Commercial use)	P 40 (\$ 0.0005) per gallon
Water (Commercial use)	P 50 (\$ 0.0006) per gallon
Telephone (Landline)	K 25 (\$ 0.03) per minute
Telephone (Mobile)	K 50 (\$0.06) per minute
Internet (3G Mobile Network)	K 4 (\$ 0.005) per minute
Fuel from Government's Plan	K 3350 (\$ 3.9) per gallon
Fuel (Octane)	K 4200 K (\$ 4.9) per gallon
Fuel (Diesel)	K 4000 (\$ 4.6) per gallon

**Note: Fuel with Government's Plan** – Myanmar Government allowed buying fuel with discount for 6 gallons per week.

**Internet** – So far, mobile Internet is the best network in Myanmar. Other Internet lines will be expensive to buy but the price keeps going down since 2011. An internet line from Red- Link (a biggest internet service company in Yangon) used to cost over \$ 800 but now, it is only \$ 300 (monthly bill is not included). Please read more details about Internet in 'Internet service in Myanmar' Factsheet.

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**AVERAGE MONTHLY COST FOR SOME UTILITIES**

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<b>UTILITIES</b>	<b>COST (USD)</b>
Electricity	\$ 20 - 50
Water	\$ 2 - 5
Telephone	\$ 30 - 100
Internet	\$ 5 - 25
Fuel	\$ 30 – 150

**Note:** The average monthly cost is calculated based on a household with 3 or 4 members.