

GHASTLY *Affair* Money & Possessions Quick Reference

All prices given in Pence (abbreviated "p").

England: 1 Shilling = 12p. 1 Pound = 240p. 1 Guinea = 252p.

France: 1 Sous = .5p. 1 Livre = 10p. 1 Ecu = 60p. 1 Pistole = 100p. 1 Louis D'or = 200p. 1 Franc = 12p (after 1795).

German States: 1 Pfennig = .2p. 1 Groschen = 2.5p. 1 Thaler = 30p. 1 Reichsthaler = 60p.

Italian States: 1 Soldo = .4p. 1 Lira = 8p. 1 Scudo = 56p.

Spain: 1 Maravedi = .3p. 1 Real = 10p. 1 Peso (Piece of Eight) = 80p. 1 Escudo = 160p. 1 Doubloon = 320p.

Pure Silver: 80p per troy ounce. **Pure Gold:** 1,020p per troy ounce.

GOODS FOR SALE

Art, Jewelry, & Art Objects

Claude Glass (black mirror for appreciating landscapes): 12p
Fan, Lady's: 12 - 250p
Locket, Gold: 1,000p
Paste Gem Pendant: 250p
Pocket-watch: 500p
Portrait, Drawn: 1,000p+
Portrait, Pastel: 3,000p+
Portrait, Painted in Oils: 4,000p+

Ring, Gold: 750p
Ring, Jeweled: 2,000p+
Ring, Silver: 60p
Shade (Silhouette) Portrait: 30p
Snuffbox, Decorated: 500p+
Sculpture, Bronze Monument: 10,000p+
Sculpture, Marble Bust: 5,000p
Watch, Silver: 1,100 p

Clothing

Note that almost all clothing has to be made to order. Clothing can take up to a week to make. 1 ell of fabric equals approximately 45 inches. 15 - 30 ells of fabric are required for a lady's gown. 5 ells are used for a man's jacket, and 2 ells each for a man's breeches and waistcoat (vest).

Lower Class Man's Outfit: 250p
Lower Class Woman's Outfit: 300p
Middle Class Man's Outfit: 1000p
Middle Class Woman's Outfit: 5,000p+
Upper Class Man's Outfit: 1,500p +
Upper Class Woman's Outfit: 8,000p+

Cotton, Chintz, 1 Ell: 60p
Cotton, Plain 1 Ell: 56p
Damask, 1 Ell: 132p
Lace, Cheap, 1 Yard: 2p
Linen, 1 Ell: 40p
Linsey-woolsey (Linen-wool blend), 1 Ell: 65p
Muslin, 1 Ell: 35p
Satin, 1 Ell: 56p
Silk Brocade, 1 Ell: 850p
Silk, Figured, 1 Ell: 250p
Taffeta, 1 Ell: 96p
Wool, 1 Ell: 50p
Velvet, 1 Ell: 200p
Velvet, Gold Brocaded, 1 Ell: 2,900p
Fancy Trimmings For One Gown (Lace, Ribbons, etc.): 500p+

Banyan (Oriental-Style Robe): 400p
Bedgown, Common Woman's: 125p
Breeches, Common: 45p
Breeches, Luxurious: 350p
Chemise, Common: 180p
Chemise, Fine: 750p

Cloak, Cheap: 50p
Dress, Bloody Era: 250p+
Gown, Lower Class: 80p
Gown, Middle Class: 360p+
Gown, Silk: 5,500p+
Hairpiece, Woman's: 100p+
Hat, Man's: 250p
Hat, Woman's: 300p+
Jacket, Common Man's: 150p
Jacket, Gentleman's: 500p
Jacket, Common Woman's: 300p
Jacket, Luxurious: 1,000p+
Masquerade Ball Costume: 2,000p+
Petticoat, Common: 50p
Petticoat, Luxurious: 3,000p+
Shirt, Cotton: 85p
Shoes, Common Leather: 65p
Shoes, Luxurious: 200p+
Stays: 70p
Stockings, Common: 35 - 70p
Stockings, Luxurious: 200p
Toque (hair cushion): 20p
Trousers: 350p
Undergarments Common Man's: 50p
Undergarments, Gentleman's: 90p
Waistcoat, Extravagant: 3,500p
Wig, Man's: 125 - 250p
Wig, Woman's: 200p+

Cosmetics, Drugs, & Medical Supplies

Note that drugs like opium and hashish are freely available.

Bandages: 5p a yard
Beauty Mark, Silk: 20p a dozen
Bloodletting Knives: 12p
Bone Saw: 10p
Dentist's Tools: 100p
Face Powder: 5p a pound
Hair Powder: 5p a pound
Hashish: 500p a pound
Kohl: 5p a stick
Laudanum: 10p a vial
Leeches: 1p a dozen

Lipstick: 12p a stick
Mercury Compounds (for syphilis): 20p a dose
Patent Medicine: 6p+ a vial
Perfume, Common: 60p a pint
Perfume, Fine: 1,000p+ a vial
Rouge: 12p a tin
Surgical Thread (& Needle): 4p
Opium, Low Quality: 750p a pound
Opium, High Quality: 1,920p a pound
Tobacco: 6p a pound

Entertainment

Animal Fight (Cockfight, Bear Baiting, etc.): 6p entry, plus bets
Art Show Admission: 12p
Ballet Tickets, Box: 60p
Ballet Tickets, Floor: 40p
Ballet Tickets, Gallery: 20p
Lending Library Subscription: 300p a year
National Lottery Ticket (4,800,000p prize): 2,400p
Mechanical Art Show: 36p
Opera Tickets, Box: 96p
Opera Tickets, Floor: 60p
Opera Tickets, Gallery: 30p

Theater Tickets, Box: 60p
Theater Tickets, Floor: 40p
Theater Tickets, Gallery: 20p
Attending a Masquerade Ball: 60 – 500p
Prostitute, Common Streetwalker (per act): 12 – 100p
Prostitute, Common Brothel (per night): 250p
Prostitute, Fine Brothel (per night): 1,200p
Prostitute, Courtesan (per night): 1,500p+
Prostitute's Guidebook (listing the names, locations, and specialties of local prostitutes): 30p a copy
Zoological Gardens Admission: 3½ p, or an animal to feed the lions.

Food & Drink

Lower Class Meal: 3p
Middle Class Meal: 10–20p
Upper Class Meal: 50p+
Tavern or Steakhouse Meal: 20p
Delivered Meal: 30p

Bacon: 3p pound
Beef: 4p a pound
Beer, Common: 3p a quart
Beer, Good Ale: 5p a quart
Brandy: 100p+ a bottle
Bread Bun: 1p
Bread, Large Loaf: 5p
Bread, Fine White: 12p
Butter: 9p a pound
Champagne: 90p+ a bottle
Cheese, Common: 6p a pound
Cheese, Fine: 12p a pound
Chocolate, Drinking: 50p a pound
Chicken, Whole: 20p
Cocoa: 50p a pound

Coffee Beans: 100p a pound
Coffee, Demitasse: 1p
Fish, Whole Fresh: 2p
Flour, Brown Wheat: 3p a pound
Flour, White Wheat: 4p a pound
Fruits: 30p a pound
Gin: 1p a pint
Macaroni (imported): 24p a pound
Orange: 1p
Pastry: 6p
Pig, Whole: 30p
Rabbit: 9p
Raisins: 9p a pound
Rum: 200p a gallon
Salt Pork: 3p a pound
Sugar: 7p a pound
Tea: 50 – 200p a pound
Tea, Cup: 1p
Wine, Common: 20p a bottle
Wine, Fine: 60p a bottle
Whiskey: 100p a bottle

Livestock

Note that feral cats and dogs roam most towns. The price listed is for specially bred animals.

Cat: 30p
Chicken: 30p
Cock, Fighting: 50p+
Cow: 2,000p
Dog, Hunting, Fighting, or Guard: 100p+
Dog, Lap: 240p+

Horse, Draft: 2,000p
Horse, Carriage or Riding (fine quality): 3,800p
Pig: 40p
Sheep: 40p
Songbird: 20p

Miscellaneous Possessions

Barometer: 250p
Book, Almanac: 9p
Book, Classic: 60p
Book, Poetry: 10p
Book, Popular Novel or Romance: 36p
Book, Pornographic (Illegal): 100p+
Candle: 2p
Clock, Small: 250p+
Clock, Longcase: 500p+
Comb, Tortoiseshell: 9p
Dice: 4p
Chamber Pot: 12p

Haversack: 50p
Lantern: 12p
Lorgnette (Opera Glasses): 72p
Mirror, Hand: 6p
Newspaper: 1½p
Oil Lamp: 20p
Shaving Razor: 5p
Soap (per piece): 1p
Playing Cards: 10p
Telescope: 252p
Writing Quill: ¼p

Weapons

Arrows: 2p each
Axe, Hand: 12p
Bayonet: 20p
Blunderbuss: 3,000p
Brass Knuckles: 12p
Bomb: 100p
Bow: 12p+
Bullwhip: 5p
Cannon, Light: 10,000p
Cat-O-Nine-Tails: 5p
Cutlass: 100p
Dagger: 20p
Grenade: 50p

Knife: 12p
Musket: 3,000p+
Pistol: 2,000p+
Pistols, Dueling: 10,000p+ a set (includes box and accessories)
Rifle: 4,000p+
Saber: 150p
Sword, Silvered: 1,000p+
Sap: 5p
Spear (also Lance or Spontoon): 20p
Sword Cane: 300p

Black Powder & Wadding: 1p per shot
Bullets: 1p each

PROPERTIES & RENTS

Ancient Castle: 5,000,000p+
Inn Bed, Shared: 2p a night
Inn Room, Private: 12p a night
Rental, Country Hovel: 720p a year
Rental, Farm (1 acre): 240p a year
Rental, Middle Class Townhouse: 6,000p a year
Rental, Squalid Urban Apartment: 18p per week

Rental, Urban Mansion: 200,000p+ a year
Middle Class Home: 36,000 – 72,000p
Upper Class Urban House: 192,000p
Manor Home: 12,000,000p
Farmland (1 acre): 500p
Land, Forest (1 acre): 25p
Land, Swamp (1 acre): 20p

SERVICES & EXPENSES

Assassination: 24op +
Asylum (per person committed): 1,00op
Accounting: 3op a day
Baking & Roasting: 2p to roast a bird or bake a bread.
Bloodletting: 3p
Carpentry: 15p a day, plus materials
Chimney-sweeping: 4p a chimney
Doctor's Visit, Common: 12op
Doctor's Visit, Famous Physician: 50op +
Fortuneteller (per fortune): 5p
General Labor: 12p a day
Grand Tour (3 year vacation): 1,200,00op
Grave Digging: 12p a grave
Hairdressing: 4p
Investigation of a Crime: 20p a night, plus expenses
Link Boy: 1/4p per mile

Membership Dues, Secret Society: 100p+ a month
Mail, Letter Delivered: 5p per sheet
Mail, Parcel Delivered: 15p per ounce
Modiste (Woman's High Fashion Designer): 100p a visit
Nitpicking: 5p
Rat-Catching: 12p a night
Shaving & Barbering: 4p
Smallpox Inoculation: 20p, but sometimes free (and mandatory)
Singing: 1/2p per song
Surgery: 100p+ per surgery
Sweeping: 5p a day
Tailoring: 65p+ a day
Tutoring: 5,700p a year
Washing Clothes: 5p a basket
Water Carrying: 1p for 2 buckets, carried up 2 flights of stairs

Transportation

*Carriages & carts travel at 5 miles per hour, and average 30 miles in a day on a good road.
60 miles a day can be accomplished by a Stage Coach with a change of horses.*

Sedan Chairs travel at 3 mph on city streets.

Riders on horseback travel at 4 mph, and can cover an average of 30 miles per day.

Sailing craft average 120 miles a day.

Carriage, In Town: 18p per hour
Carriage, Between Towns: 120p per day
Ferry: 3 - 12p to cross a river or pond
Sail, Common Passage: 200p per week

Sail, Comfortable Passage: 1,000p per week
Sedan Chair: 5 - 7p per mile, or 12p an hour
Stage Coach: 3p per mile

Typical Taxes & License Fees

Average person's taxes per year: 300p.

Distilling License: 24op
Foot Peddler's License: 96op
Male Servant Tax: 252p per male servant, per year
Marriage License: 60p

Property Tax: 20% of assessed value yearly
Street Hawker's License (with one beast of burden): 1,920p
Tithe: 10% of income, paid to established church, member or not
Window Tax: 24p per window on a business

Expected Bribes & Tips

Bribe to Have a Crime Investigated Properly: 12p+
Bribe for a Constable to Escort a Person at Night: 6p
A Substitute (to serve compulsory military service in one's place):
2,500p

Secret Marriage: 90p
Tip For Marriage Clerk: 6p (otherwise one's marriage might not be recorded as legal)

WAGES & INCOME

Lower Class (Laborer, Farmer, Soldier): 50 – 200p per week.
Middle Class (Clerk, Tradesman, Military Officer): 800 – 5,000p per week.
Upper Class (Nobleman, Financier): 5,000 – 10,000p (or more) per week.

Typical Criminal Bounties

Bounty on a Gin Smuggler: 1,200p
Bounty on a Highwayman: 9,600p

Bounty on a Livestock Thief: 2,400p

Borrowing, Banking, and Investing

Those who don't pay back their loans might be sentenced to a debtor's prison.

Debtor's prisons are run for profit. Inmates must pay for their lodgings and food. Those unable to pay will be starved and beaten.

Those who pay the minimum room and board will be allowed to leave during the day, in order to earn money.

Inmates of a debtor's prison can purchase better lodgings and food from the prison, if they are able.

Loan (Upper Class Borrower): up to 250,000p, Charisma Check for a larger loan. 6% Interest.

Loan (Middle Class Borrower): up to 50,000p, Charisma Check for a larger loan. 8% Interest.

Loan (Lower Class Borrower): loans from moneylenders and criminal usurers only. 10 – 100% Interest.

Bank Deposits: 4% interest

Real Estate Investments: 5% return (per annum)

Government Bonds: 3 – 6% return (per annum)

Speculative Stocks: complete loss – 1000% return

Debtor's Prison: 10p per day minimum room and board

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