

# The Cost of Living in Iowa, 2023 Edition: Basic Family Budgets

## Adams County

	Single Individual	Single Parent		Married Couple, No Children		Two Working Parents			Two Parents, One Working	
		1 child	2 children	Young	Older	1 child	2 children	3 children	1 child	2 children
<i>Monthly Expenses</i>										
Rent and utilities	\$ 604	\$ 835	\$ 835	\$ 635	\$ 635	\$ 835	\$ 835	\$ 1,032	\$ 835	\$ 835
Food	321	470	784	589	565	729	938	1240	729	938
Health Care	259	368	375	557	946	726	770	618	525	512
Child care	0	585	720	0	0	585	945	360	0	0
Clothing & household expenses	332	432	525	430	430	525	630	731	525	630
Transportation	693	668	764	1408	1408	1427	1427	1448	1215	1215
Monthly total	\$ 2,210	\$ 3,357	\$ 4,004	\$ 3,618	\$ 3,983	\$ 4,827	\$ 5,544	\$ 5,430	\$ 3,829	\$ 4,130
<b>Annual total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 26,518</b>	<b>\$ 40,288</b>	<b>\$ 48,042</b>	<b>\$43,418</b>	<b>\$47,791</b>	<b>\$ 57,921</b>	<b>\$ 66,530</b>	<b>\$ 65,159</b>	<b>\$ 45,953</b>	<b>\$ 49,559</b>
Annual before-tax earnings needed	\$ 31,516	\$ 47,062	\$ 57,188	\$50,298	\$52,923	\$ 67,794	\$ 76,541	\$ 73,901	\$ 54,441	\$ 57,053
Less: Income & payroll taxes	(5,294)	(5,977)	(6,405)	(7,437)	(7,694)	(9,592)	(9,627)	(7,462)	(6,723)	(5,879)
Plus: EITC & other credits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	651	0	673
Net resources	<b>\$ 26,222</b>	<b>\$ 41,085</b>	<b>\$ 50,783</b>	<b>\$42,861</b>	<b>\$45,229</b>	<b>\$ 58,202</b>	<b>\$ 66,915</b>	<b>\$ 67,091</b>	<b>\$ 47,717</b>	<b>\$ 51,847</b>
<b>Family supporting hourly wage</b>	<b>\$ 15.15</b>	<b>\$ 22.63</b>	<b>\$ 27.49</b>	<b>\$ 12.09</b>	<b>\$ 12.72</b>	<b>\$ 16.30</b>	<b>\$ 18.40</b>	<b>\$ 17.76</b>	<b>\$ 26.17</b>	<b>\$ 27.43</b>

## County Comparisons

### Monthly total expenses

	Single Individual	Single Parent		Married Couple, No Children		Two Working Parents			Two Parents, One Working	
		1 child	2 children	Young	Older	1 child	2 children	3 children	1 child	2 children
<b>Adams County</b>	\$2,210	\$3,357	\$4,004	\$3,618	\$3,983	\$4,827	\$5,544	\$5,430	\$3,829	\$4,130
Rank (1=highest cost)	11	57	48	14	14	53	50	43	9	9
Lowest cost county	\$1,969	\$3,230	\$3,853	\$3,291	\$3,461	\$4,585	\$5,049	\$5,340	\$3,674	\$4,002
Median county	\$2,110	\$3,453	\$4,225	\$3,497	\$3,690	\$4,859	\$5,576	\$5,555	\$3,873	\$4,218
Highest cost county	\$2,288	\$4,163	\$5,136	\$3,618	\$3,808	\$5,477	\$6,281	\$6,028	\$4,031	\$4,369