

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

Butler 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	\$ 534	\$ 739	\$ 739	\$ 565	\$ 565	\$ 739	\$ 739	\$ 1,004	\$ 739	\$ 739
Food	321	470	784	589	565	729	938	1240	729	938
Health Care	252	399	397	553	958	902	828	646	522	513
Child care	0	774	881	0	0	774	1181	440	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	\$ 2,133	\$ 3,482	\$ 4,091	\$ 3,544	\$ 3,925	\$ 5,096	\$ 5,743	\$ 5,510	\$ 3,731	\$ 4,035
Annual total expenses	\$ 25,595	\$ 41,778	\$ 49,088	\$42,527	\$47,095	\$ 61,157	\$ 68,912	\$ 66,121	\$ 44,769	\$ 48,416
Annual before-tax earnings needed	\$ 30,426	\$ 48,884	\$ 58,595	\$49,306	\$52,078	\$ 70,592	\$ 79,385	\$ 75,174	\$ 53,120	\$ 55,751
Less: Income & payroll taxes	(5,018)	(6,415)	(6,736)	(7,179)	(7,476)	(10,257)	(10,302)	(7,594)	(6,367)	(5,666)
Plus: EITC & other credits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	498	0	829
Net resources	\$ 25,408	\$ 42,469	\$ 51,859	\$42,127	\$44,601	\$ 60,335	\$ 69,083	\$ 68,078	\$ 46,753	\$ 50,914
Family supporting hourly wage	\$ 14.63	\$ 23.50	\$ 28.17	\$ 11.85	\$ 12.52	\$ 16.97	\$ 19.08	\$ 18.07	\$ 25.54	\$ 26.80

County Comparisons

Monthly total expenses

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Rank (1=highest cost)	33	29	31	34	29	20	16	26	15	14
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