

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

## Clinton 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	\$ 544	\$ 797	\$ 797	\$ 611	\$ 611	\$ 797	\$ 797	\$ 994	\$ 797	\$ 797
Food	321	470	784	589	565	729	938	1240	729	938
Health Care	223	383	481	499	844	824	1056	599	463	448
Child care	0	799	1228	0	0	799	1437	614	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	\$ 2,114	\$ 3,549	\$ 4,579	\$ 3,536	\$ 3,857	\$ 5,101	\$ 6,284	\$ 5,626	\$ 3,729	\$ 4,028
<b>Annual total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 25,364</b>	<b>\$ 42,583</b>	<b>\$ 54,946</b>	<b>\$42,432</b>	<b>\$46,279</b>	<b>\$ 61,214</b>	<b>\$ 75,411</b>	<b>\$ 67,513</b>	<b>\$ 44,753</b>	<b>\$ 48,333</b>
Annual before-tax earnings needed	\$ 30,110	\$ 49,466	\$ 64,562	\$49,049	\$51,326	\$ 70,381	\$ 84,700	\$ 76,356	\$ 52,641	\$ 55,187
Less: Income & payroll taxes	(4,973)	(6,631)	(8,332)	(7,181)	(7,398)	(10,304)	(11,760)	(7,920)	(6,357)	(5,732)
Plus: EITC & other credits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	356	0	897
Net resources	<b>\$ 25,137</b>	<b>\$ 42,835</b>	<b>\$ 56,230</b>	<b>\$41,868</b>	<b>\$43,928</b>	<b>\$ 60,077</b>	<b>\$ 72,940</b>	<b>\$ 68,793</b>	<b>\$ 46,284</b>	<b>\$ 50,351</b>
<b>Family supporting hourly wage</b>	<b>\$ 14.48</b>	<b>\$ 23.78</b>	<b>\$ 31.04</b>	<b>\$ 11.79</b>	<b>\$ 12.34</b>	<b>\$ 16.92</b>	<b>\$ 20.36</b>	<b>\$ 18.35</b>	<b>\$ 25.31</b>	<b>\$ 26.53</b>

## County Comparisons

### Monthly total expenses

	Single Individual	Single Parent		Married Couple, No Children		Two Working Parents			Two Parents, One Working	
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<b>Clinton County</b>	\$2,114	\$3,549	\$4,579	\$3,536	\$3,857	\$5,101	\$6,284	\$5,626	\$3,729	\$4,028
Rank (1=highest cost)	70	21	3	65	66	21	6	12	62	62
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