

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

Crawford 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	\$ 606	\$ 606	\$ 739	\$ 739	\$ 914	\$ 739	\$ 739
Food	321	470	784	589	565	729	938	1240	729	938
Health Care	245	375	370	549	939	735	769	603	506	495
Child care	0	712	792	0	0	712	1040	396	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	\$ 2,126	\$ 3,395	\$ 3,975	\$ 3,581	\$ 3,947	\$ 4,867	\$ 5,542	\$ 5,333	\$ 3,715	\$ 4,017
Annual total expenses	\$ 25,511	\$ 40,745	\$ 47,695	\$42,974	\$47,363	\$ 58,404	\$ 66,507	\$ 63,994	\$ 44,580	\$ 48,206
Annual before-tax earnings needed	\$ 30,317	\$ 47,596	\$ 56,773	\$49,787	\$52,429	\$ 68,341	\$ 76,515	\$ 72,492	\$ 52,789	\$ 55,396
Less: Income & payroll taxes	(4,998)	(6,110)	(6,301)	(7,312)	(7,579)	(9,727)	(9,620)	(7,275)	(6,309)	(5,649)
Plus: EITC & other credits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	820	0	872
Net resources	\$ 25,318	\$ 41,486	\$ 50,472	\$42,476	\$44,850	\$ 58,615	\$ 66,895	\$ 66,037	\$ 46,480	\$ 50,618
Family supporting hourly wage	\$ 14.58	\$ 22.88	\$ 27.29	\$ 11.97	\$ 12.60	\$ 16.43	\$ 18.39	\$ 17.43	\$ 25.38	\$ 26.63

County Comparisons

Monthly total expenses

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Rank (1=highest cost)	49	49	54	23	19	40	51	63	36	36
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