

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

## Page 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	\$ 562	\$ 562	\$ 739	\$ 739	\$ 944	\$ 739	\$ 739
Food	321	470	784	589	565	729	938	1240	729	938
Health Care	245	345	335	537	929	712	710	592	506	495
Child care	0	636	610	0	0	636	810	305	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	\$ 3,290	\$ 3,758	\$ 3,525	\$ 3,893	\$ 4,769	\$ 5,253	\$ 5,261	\$ 3,715	\$ 4,017
<b>Annual total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 25,511</b>	<b>\$ 39,485</b>	<b>\$ 45,093</b>	<b>\$42,303</b>	<b>\$46,716</b>	<b>\$ 57,225</b>	<b>\$ 63,036</b>	<b>\$ 63,131</b>	<b>\$ 44,580</b>	<b>\$ 48,206</b>
Annual before-tax earnings needed	\$ 30,317	\$ 46,215	\$ 53,626	\$49,015	\$51,681	\$ 67,004	\$ 72,487	\$ 71,446	\$ 52,789	\$ 55,396
Less: Income & payroll taxes	(4,998)	(5,769)	(5,685)	(7,122)	(7,405)	(9,398)	(8,623)	(7,137)	(6,309)	(5,649)
Plus: EITC & other credits	0	0	186	0	0	0	0	945	0	872
Net resources	<b>\$ 25,318</b>	<b>\$ 40,445</b>	<b>\$ 48,127</b>	<b>\$41,893</b>	<b>\$44,276</b>	<b>\$ 57,606</b>	<b>\$ 63,864</b>	<b>\$ 65,255</b>	<b>\$ 46,480</b>	<b>\$ 50,618</b>
<b>Family supporting hourly wage</b>	<b>\$ 14.58</b>	<b>\$ 22.22</b>	<b>\$ 25.78</b>	<b>\$ 11.78</b>	<b>\$ 12.42</b>	<b>\$ 16.11</b>	<b>\$ 17.42</b>	<b>\$ 17.17</b>	<b>\$ 25.38</b>	<b>\$ 26.63</b>

## County Comparisons

### Monthly total expenses

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<b>Page County</b>	\$2,126	\$3,290	\$3,758	\$3,525	\$3,893	\$4,769	\$5,253	\$5,261	\$3,715	\$4,017
Rank (1=highest cost)	49	74	87	52	47	67	93	82	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