

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

Poweshiek 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	\$ 577	\$ 798	\$ 798	\$ 637	\$ 637	\$ 798	\$ 798	\$ 1,078	\$ 798	\$ 798
Food	321	470	784	589	565	729	938	1240	729	938
Health Care	230	426	438	507	852	864	780	600	464	449
Child care	0	956	1058	0	0	956	1234	529	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	\$ 2,154	\$ 3,749	\$ 4,367	\$ 3,570	\$ 3,891	\$ 5,299	\$ 5,806	\$ 5,627	\$ 3,732	\$ 4,031
Annual total expenses	\$ 25,845	\$ 44,992	\$ 52,404	\$42,844	\$46,690	\$ 63,583	\$ 69,675	\$ 67,519	\$ 44,785	\$ 48,367
Annual before-tax earnings needed	\$ 30,685	\$ 52,269	\$ 61,612	\$49,528	\$51,806	\$ 73,162	\$ 79,799	\$ 76,374	\$ 52,688	\$ 55,237
Less: Income & payroll taxes	(5,114)	(7,333)	(7,589)	(7,297)	(7,514)	(10,993)	(10,540)	(7,919)	(6,367)	(5,736)
Plus: EITC & other credits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	354	0	891
Net resources	\$ 25,571	\$ 44,936	\$ 54,023	\$42,230	\$44,292	\$ 62,169	\$ 69,259	\$ 68,809	\$ 46,322	\$ 50,391
Family supporting hourly wage	\$ 14.75	\$ 25.13	\$ 29.62	\$ 11.91	\$ 12.45	\$ 17.59	\$ 19.18	\$ 18.36	\$ 25.33	\$ 26.56

County Comparisons

Monthly total expenses

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Rank (1=highest cost)	23	8	8	31	45	6	14	10	60	60
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