

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

Sac 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	\$ 570	\$ 570	\$ 739	\$ 739	\$ 1,050	\$ 739	\$ 739
Food	321	470	784	589	565	729	938	1240	729	938
Health Care	245	362	374	539	931	719	776	630	506	495
Child care	0	658	810	0	0	658	1063	405	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	\$ 3,329	\$ 3,996	\$ 3,535	\$ 3,903	\$ 4,797	\$ 5,572	\$ 5,505	\$ 3,715	\$ 4,017
Annual total expenses	\$ 25,511	\$ 39,950	\$ 47,956	\$42,425	\$46,833	\$ 57,563	\$ 66,869	\$ 66,059	\$ 44,580	\$ 48,206
Annual before-tax earnings needed	\$ 30,317	\$ 46,666	\$ 57,084	\$49,155	\$51,817	\$ 67,388	\$ 76,932	\$ 74,987	\$ 52,789	\$ 55,396
Less: Income & payroll taxes	(4,998)	(5,882)	(6,379)	(7,156)	(7,437)	(9,493)	(9,724)	(7,606)	(6,309)	(5,649)
Plus: EITC & other credits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	521	0	872
Net resources	\$ 25,318	\$ 40,784	\$ 50,705	\$41,999	\$44,380	\$ 57,895	\$ 67,209	\$ 67,902	\$ 46,480	\$ 50,618
Family supporting hourly wage	\$ 14.58	\$ 22.44	\$ 27.44	\$ 11.82	\$ 12.46	\$ 16.20	\$ 18.49	\$ 18.03	\$ 25.38	\$ 26.63

County Comparisons

Monthly total expenses

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Rank (1=highest cost)	49	67	49	49	42	58	45	27	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