

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

## Humboldt 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	\$ 578	\$ 578	\$ 739	\$ 739	\$ 1,050	\$ 739	\$ 739
Food	321	470	784	589	565	729	938	1240	729	938
Health Care	252	347	326	556	961	720	740	620	522	513
Child care	0	607	507	0	0	607	860	253	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	\$ 2,133	\$ 3,262	\$ 3,645	\$ 3,560	\$ 3,941	\$ 4,747	\$ 5,334	\$ 5,343	\$ 3,731	\$ 4,035
<b>Annual total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 25,595</b>	<b>\$ 39,144</b>	<b>\$ 43,736</b>	<b>\$42,725</b>	<b>\$47,287</b>	<b>\$ 56,967</b>	<b>\$ 64,003</b>	<b>\$ 64,111</b>	<b>\$ 44,769</b>	<b>\$ 48,416</b>
Annual before-tax earnings needed	\$ 30,426	\$ 45,893	\$ 52,126	\$49,534	\$52,299	\$ 66,816	\$ 73,719	\$ 72,746	\$ 53,120	\$ 55,751
Less: Income & payroll taxes	(5,018)	(5,675)	(5,455)	(7,235)	(7,528)	(9,330)	(8,898)	(7,273)	(6,367)	(5,666)
Plus: EITC & other credits	0	0	366	0	0	0	0	789	0	829
Net resources	<b>\$ 25,408</b>	<b>\$ 40,219</b>	<b>\$ 47,038</b>	<b>\$42,300</b>	<b>\$44,771</b>	<b>\$ 57,486</b>	<b>\$ 64,821</b>	<b>\$ 66,263</b>	<b>\$ 46,753</b>	<b>\$ 50,914</b>
<b>Family supporting hourly wage</b>	<b>\$ 14.63</b>	<b>\$ 22.06</b>	<b>\$ 25.06</b>	<b>\$ 11.91</b>	<b>\$ 12.57</b>	<b>\$ 16.06</b>	<b>\$ 17.72</b>	<b>\$ 17.49</b>	<b>\$ 25.54</b>	<b>\$ 26.80</b>

## County Comparisons

### Monthly total expenses

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<b>Humboldt County</b>	\$2,133	\$3,262	\$3,645	\$3,560	\$3,941	\$4,747	\$5,334	\$5,343	\$3,731	\$4,035
Rank (1=highest cost)	33	80	95	27	22	75	88	59	15	14
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