

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

## Jackson 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	\$ 571	\$ 571	\$ 739	\$ 739	\$ 1,050	\$ 739	\$ 739
Food	321	470	784	589	565	729	938	1240	729	938
Health Care	221	345	432	488	834	674	734	597	452	411
Child care	0	707	1094	0	0	707	1141	547	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	\$ 2,102	\$ 3,361	\$ 4,338	\$ 3,485	\$ 3,806	\$ 4,801	\$ 5,608	\$ 5,613	\$ 3,661	\$ 3,933
<b>Annual total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 25,221</b>	<b>\$ 40,333</b>	<b>\$ 52,054</b>	<b>\$41,825</b>	<b>\$45,674</b>	<b>\$ 57,609</b>	<b>\$ 67,300</b>	<b>\$ 67,357</b>	<b>\$ 43,929</b>	<b>\$ 47,197</b>
Annual before-tax earnings needed	\$ 29,940	\$ 46,833	\$ 61,187	\$48,349	\$50,634	\$ 67,074	\$ 77,066	\$ 76,168	\$ 51,646	\$ 54,020
Less: Income & payroll taxes	(4,931)	(5,971)	(7,485)	(7,009)	(7,235)	(9,493)	(9,864)	(7,894)	(6,107)	(5,571)
Plus: EITC & other credits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	379	0	1,037
Net resources	<b>\$ 25,008</b>	<b>\$ 40,861</b>	<b>\$ 53,702</b>	<b>\$41,339</b>	<b>\$43,400</b>	<b>\$ 57,582</b>	<b>\$ 67,202</b>	<b>\$ 68,653</b>	<b>\$ 45,539</b>	<b>\$ 49,486</b>
<b>Family supporting hourly wage</b>	<b>\$ 14.39</b>	<b>\$ 22.52</b>	<b>\$ 29.42</b>	<b>\$ 11.62</b>	<b>\$ 12.17</b>	<b>\$ 16.12</b>	<b>\$ 18.53</b>	<b>\$ 18.31</b>	<b>\$ 24.83</b>	<b>\$ 25.97</b>

## County Comparisons

### Monthly total expenses

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<b>Jackson County</b>	\$2,102	\$3,361	\$4,338	\$3,485	\$3,806	\$4,801	\$5,608	\$5,613	\$3,661	\$3,933
Rank (1=highest cost)	83	64	10	84	81	70	46	14	90	90
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