

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

## Jasper 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	\$ 533	\$ 757	\$ 757	\$ 575	\$ 575	\$ 757	\$ 757	\$ 1,039	\$ 757	\$ 757
Food	321	470	784	589	565	729	938	1240	729	938
Health Care	199	342	336	444	743	648	685	519	407	361
Child care	0	780	880	0	0	780	1150	440	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	\$ 2,079	\$ 3,449	\$ 4,046	\$ 3,445	\$ 3,720	\$ 4,866	\$ 5,587	\$ 5,417	\$ 3,634	\$ 3,902
<b>Annual total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 24,948</b>	<b>\$ 41,385</b>	<b>\$ 48,547</b>	<b>\$41,338</b>	<b>\$44,635</b>	<b>\$ 58,388</b>	<b>\$ 67,040</b>	<b>\$ 65,003</b>	<b>\$ 43,604</b>	<b>\$ 46,819</b>
Annual before-tax earnings needed	\$ 29,586	\$ 47,819	\$ 56,738	\$47,683	\$49,610	\$ 67,635	\$ 76,442	\$ 72,985	\$ 50,933	\$ 52,938
Less: Income & payroll taxes	(4,867)	(6,265)	(6,439)	(6,891)	(7,066)	(9,699)	(9,804)	(7,584)	(6,005)	(5,521)
Plus: EITC & other credits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	761	0	1,391
Net resources	<b>\$ 24,718</b>	<b>\$ 41,554</b>	<b>\$ 50,299</b>	<b>\$40,792</b>	<b>\$42,544</b>	<b>\$ 57,936</b>	<b>\$ 66,638</b>	<b>\$ 66,162</b>	<b>\$ 44,928</b>	<b>\$ 48,808</b>
<b>Family supporting hourly wage</b>	<b>\$ 14.22</b>	<b>\$ 22.99</b>	<b>\$ 27.28</b>	<b>\$ 11.46</b>	<b>\$ 11.93</b>	<b>\$ 16.26</b>	<b>\$ 18.38</b>	<b>\$ 17.54</b>	<b>\$ 24.49</b>	<b>\$ 25.45</b>

## County Comparisons

### Monthly total expenses

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<b>Jasper County</b>	\$2,079	\$3,449	\$4,046	\$3,445	\$3,720	\$4,866	\$5,587	\$5,417	\$3,634	\$3,902
Rank (1=highest cost)	89	44	58	93	95	57	54	61	97	97
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