

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

Johnson 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	\$ 757	\$ 1,063	\$ 1,063	\$ 848	\$ 848	\$ 1,063	\$ 1,063	\$ 1,510	\$ 1,063	\$ 1,063
Food	321	470	784	589	565	729	938	1240	729	938
Health Care	253	627	475	528	868	932	1101	658	493	473
Child care	0	1095	1011	0	0	1095	1490	505	0	0
Clothing & household expenses	332	432	525	430	430	525	630	731	525	630
Transportation	628	606	693	1276	1276	1294	1294	1313	1102	1102
Monthly total	\$ 2,292	\$ 4,292	\$ 4,551	\$ 3,671	\$ 3,986	\$ 5,638	\$ 6,515	\$ 5,957	\$ 3,912	\$ 4,205
Annual total expenses	\$ 27,509	\$ 51,508	\$ 54,613	\$44,053	\$47,834	\$ 67,661	\$ 78,185	\$ 71,489	\$ 46,947	\$ 50,465
Annual before-tax earnings needed	\$ 32,658	\$ 58,977	\$ 64,174	\$50,912	\$53,151	\$ 77,898	\$ 87,939	\$ 81,098	\$ 55,274	\$ 57,814
Less: Income & payroll taxes	(5,600)	(9,017)	(8,235)	(7,639)	(7,844)	(12,172)	(12,562)	(8,763)	(7,018)	(6,097)
Plus: EITC & other credits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	581
Net resources	\$ 27,058	\$ 49,960	\$ 55,940	\$43,273	\$45,307	\$ 65,726	\$ 75,377	\$ 72,335	\$ 48,255	\$ 52,299
Family supporting hourly wage	\$ 15.70	\$ 28.35	\$ 30.85	\$ 12.24	\$ 12.78	\$ 18.73	\$ 21.14	\$ 19.49	\$ 26.57	\$ 27.80

County Comparisons

Monthly total expenses

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Rank (1=highest cost)	2	1	5	2	12	1	1	1	2	3
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