

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

Keokuk 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	\$ 583	\$ 583	\$ 739	\$ 739	\$ 942	\$ 739	\$ 739
Food	321	470	784	589	565	729	938	1240	729	938
Health Care	226	312	356	501	855	650	698	563	462	422
Child care	0	589	842	0	0	589	963	421	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	\$ 2,106	\$ 3,209	\$ 4,011	\$ 3,510	\$ 3,840	\$ 4,659	\$ 5,394	\$ 5,346	\$ 3,671	\$ 3,944
Annual total expenses	\$ 25,274	\$ 38,510	\$ 48,131	\$42,120	\$46,081	\$ 55,903	\$ 64,730	\$ 64,150	\$ 44,049	\$ 47,329
Annual before-tax earnings needed	\$ 30,009	\$ 44,834	\$ 56,840	\$48,710	\$51,067	\$ 65,197	\$ 74,160	\$ 72,364	\$ 51,856	\$ 54,245
Less: Income & payroll taxes	(4,944)	(5,468)	(6,381)	(7,089)	(7,322)	(9,017)	(9,122)	(7,360)	(6,144)	(5,581)
Plus: EITC & other credits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	835	0	1,010
Net resources	\$ 25,065	\$ 39,366	\$ 50,459	\$41,622	\$43,745	\$ 56,179	\$ 65,038	\$ 65,839	\$ 45,712	\$ 49,674
Family supporting hourly wage	\$ 14.43	\$ 21.55	\$ 27.33	\$ 11.71	\$ 12.28	\$ 15.67	\$ 17.83	\$ 17.40	\$ 24.93	\$ 26.08

County Comparisons

Monthly total expenses

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Rank (1=highest cost)	72	94	55	76	72	93	84	69	77	77
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