

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

Marshall 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	\$ 581	\$ 810	\$ 810	\$ 624	\$ 624	\$ 810	\$ 810	\$ 1,023	\$ 810	\$ 810
Food	321	470	784	589	565	729	938	1240	729	938
Health Care	231	388	356	504	849	830	743	564	467	452
Child care	0	804	792	0	0	804	1094	396	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	\$ 2,159	\$ 3,572	\$ 4,032	\$ 3,554	\$ 3,875	\$ 5,125	\$ 5,641	\$ 5,402	\$ 3,746	\$ 4,045
Annual total expenses	\$ 25,903	\$ 42,860	\$ 48,378	\$42,646	\$46,499	\$ 61,500	\$ 67,688	\$ 64,830	\$ 44,956	\$ 48,544
Annual before-tax earnings needed	\$ 30,754	\$ 49,796	\$ 57,048	\$49,299	\$51,581	\$ 70,723	\$ 77,522	\$ 73,126	\$ 52,895	\$ 55,449
Less: Income & payroll taxes	(5,131)	(6,712)	(6,446)	(7,241)	(7,459)	(10,387)	(9,974)	(7,482)	(6,419)	(5,766)
Plus: EITC & other credits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	744	0	865
Net resources	\$ 25,623	\$ 43,084	\$ 50,603	\$42,058	\$44,123	\$ 60,336	\$ 67,548	\$ 66,388	\$ 46,476	\$ 50,548
Family supporting hourly wage	\$ 14.79	\$ 23.94	\$ 27.43	\$ 11.85	\$ 12.40	\$ 17.00	\$ 18.64	\$ 17.58	\$ 25.43	\$ 26.66

County Comparisons

Monthly total expenses

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Rank (1=highest cost)	21	18	51	44	60	19	40	57	57	57
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