

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

Sioux 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	\$ 539	\$ 745	\$ 745	\$ 584	\$ 584	\$ 745	\$ 745	\$ 1,007	\$ 745	\$ 745
Food	321	470	784	589	565	729	938	1240	729	938
Health Care	246	374	376	543	934	734	781	623	507	496
Child care	0	701	813	0	0	701	1076	406	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	\$ 2,132	\$ 3,390	\$ 4,007	\$ 3,553	\$ 3,920	\$ 4,861	\$ 5,597	\$ 5,455	\$ 3,722	\$ 4,025
Annual total expenses	\$ 25,583	\$ 40,677	\$ 48,084	\$42,638	\$47,039	\$ 58,332	\$ 67,164	\$ 65,465	\$ 44,666	\$ 48,294
Annual before-tax earnings needed	\$ 30,402	\$ 47,516	\$ 57,238	\$49,401	\$52,055	\$ 68,260	\$ 77,273	\$ 74,271	\$ 52,892	\$ 55,501
Less: Income & payroll taxes	(5,020)	(6,090)	(6,418)	(7,217)	(7,492)	(9,707)	(9,808)	(7,510)	(6,335)	(5,664)
Plus: EITC & other credits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	607	0	859
Net resources	\$ 25,383	\$ 41,426	\$ 50,820	\$42,184	\$44,563	\$ 58,553	\$ 67,464	\$ 67,367	\$ 46,557	\$ 50,696
Family supporting hourly wage	\$ 14.62	\$ 22.84	\$ 27.52	\$ 11.88	\$ 12.51	\$ 16.41	\$ 18.58	\$ 17.85	\$ 25.43	\$ 26.68

County Comparisons

Monthly total expenses

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Rank (1=highest cost)	47	51	47	32	30	43	42	35	35	34
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