

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

Woodbury 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	\$ 578	\$ 870	\$ 870	\$ 661	\$ 661	\$ 870	\$ 870	\$ 1,075	\$ 870	\$ 870
Food	321	470	784	589	565	729	938	1240	729	938
Health Care	241	388	377	529	922	729	771	606	510	499
Child care	0	696	764	0	0	696	1047	382	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	\$ 2,101	\$ 3,461	\$ 4,013	\$ 3,485	\$ 3,854	\$ 4,843	\$ 5,549	\$ 5,347	\$ 3,736	\$ 4,039
Annual total expenses	\$ 25,216	\$ 41,530	\$ 48,161	\$41,815	\$46,244	\$ 58,117	\$ 66,586	\$ 64,167	\$ 44,833	\$ 48,467
Annual before-tax earnings needed	\$ 29,965	\$ 48,513	\$ 57,329	\$48,450	\$51,135	\$ 68,017	\$ 76,606	\$ 72,701	\$ 53,093	\$ 55,707
Less: Income & payroll taxes	(4,912)	(6,338)	(6,441)	(6,983)	(7,278)	(9,647)	(9,643)	(7,303)	(6,385)	(5,692)
Plus: EITC & other credits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	795	0	834
Net resources	\$ 25,053	\$ 42,175	\$ 50,889	\$41,467	\$43,857	\$ 58,370	\$ 66,963	\$ 66,193	\$ 46,708	\$ 50,849
Family supporting hourly wage	\$ 14.41	\$ 23.32	\$ 27.56	\$ 11.65	\$ 12.29	\$ 16.35	\$ 18.41	\$ 17.48	\$ 25.53	\$ 26.78

County Comparisons

Monthly total expenses

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Rank (1=highest cost)	77	34	44	79	70	49	48	60	32	31
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