

December 2006

University of Alaska Cooperative Extension Service (1)

Community	Sales Tax(%) (2)	Missing Items (3)	Couple 20-50y: Children 6-11 (4)	% December 2006(5)	December 2005	December 2004	December 2003	Electricity (6)	Heating Oil (7)	Gasoline (7)	Lumber (8)	Propane (9)
Anchorage	0	0	119.32	100	118.33	107.37	106.65	141.59	3.47	2.49	2.17	147.23
Bethel	5	0	208.79	175	203.28	201.74	186.97	290.32*	4.48	4.38	5.24	158.7
Cordova	6	0	171.19	143	165.25		162.66	258.90*	3.65	3.52	4.51	87.56
Delta_Junction	0	0	146.41	123	136.06	138.1	131.68	153.79	2.52	2.53	4.39	54.28
Dutch_Harbor	3	0	172.15	144	171.02		166.84	285.50*	3.27	3.15	5.15	117.86
Fairbanks	0	0	113.97	96	113.81	121.29	120.11	153.79	2.58	2.46	3.41	64.9
Haines	5.5	3	146.44	123	171.18	144.52	154.77	191.62*	2.14	3.36	3.15	74.34
Homer	0	2	159.74	134	158.89	151.19	144.38	169.93	2.5	2.65	2.86	65.92
Juneau	5	0	132.95	111	124.52	131.39	123.86	106.38	3.36	2.81	2.96	81.36
Kenai_Soldotna	5	0	130.41	109	129.23	127.24	127.52	0	0	2.59	2.63	61.12
Ketchikan	6	0	130.17	109	122.46	124.57	116.39	100.2	3.02	3.05	2.53	71
Kodiak	0	1	146.36	123	149.78	149.99	141.85	181.42	2.81	2.94	3.87	98.94
Kotzebue	6	3	224.98	189				139.14	4.26	5.3	14.83	151
Nome	5	1	194.77	163	110.81	123.14	118.55	247.00*	3.79	3.96	6.56	133.67
Palmer_Wasilla	2.75	0	114.2	96		191.13	173.13	137.84	2.71	2.28	2.91	64.78
Portland	0	0	95.88	80	96.44	98.71	94.47	87.56	3.4	2.58	1.98	49.56
Seward	0	1	138.11	116	136.25		132.46	153.73	2.66	2.65	3.16	3.4
Sitka	5	0	145.51	122	134.57	135.99	128.47	97.04	3.06	2.7	3.69	81.88

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2 Average of adjoining communities where applicable

3 Total food items in survey = 104. See <http://www.uaf.edu/ces/fcs/foodlist.htm>

4 Family of 4 including 2 school age children, 6-11 y.o.

5 Weekly food cost by community as a percentage of Anchorage cost

6 1000 kWh. * communities participate in the power cost equalization program. See <http://www.state.ak.us/rca/Statistics/pce.html>

7 55 gallons

8 2"x4"x8'

9 100 lbs