

September 2006 Food Cost Survey

University of Alaska Cooperative Extension Service (1)



Community	Sales Tax(%) (2)	Missing Items (3)	Couple 20-50y; Children 6-11 (4)	% September 2006(5)	September 2005	September 2004	September 2003	Electricity (6)	Heating Oil (7)	Gasoline (7)	Lumber (8)	Propane (9)
Anchorage	0	0	119.29	100	121.5	117.53	100.61	126	3.41	2.67	2.15	77.88
Barrow	0	6	287.82	241				99.58	3.4	3.95	8	180
Bethel	0	0	205.34	172	202.08	198.33	187.96	250.82*	4.58	4.69	5.24	158.7
Cordova	6	0	175.03	147	167.93	153.25	163.61	242.63*	3.93	3.9	5.4	85.05
Delta	0	0	155.02	130	144.52	137.41	127.32	153.75	148.17	158.4	2.39	50.74
Dillingham	6	1	251.88	211	226.54		189.52	319.13*	3.9	4.61	6.68	133.56
Dutch Harbor	3	1	167.65	141	168.61	165.48		235.50*	3.22	3.55	5.15	114.77
Fairbanks	0	0	115.55	97	123.72	118.73	100.8	153.75	2.75	2.87	3.41	63.72
Haines	0	3	147.48	124	173.62	158.12	160.01	190.98*	3.38	3.7	4	75.71
Homer	6.5	0	149.82	126	150.46	140.15	138.87	139.14	2.74	3.01	3.32	61
Juneau	5	0	132.41	111	123.6	122.48	110.52	89.13	3.53	3.31	3.69	81.01
Kenai-Soldotna	5	0	131.22	110	128.05	127.38	119.12	0	0	3.02	3.04	70.8
Ketchikan	6	0	130.22	109	125.91	121.09	111.06	100.5	3.39	3.19	3.17	69.75
Kodiak	0	1	141.2	118	147.77	140.7	143.36	203.39	3.1	3.24	4.52	98.94
Kotzebue	6	4	237.89	199				196.37	4.19	5.3	9.9	135
Mat-Su	2.5	0	114.19	96	120.52	120.77	125.7	136.55	2.88	2.88	2.66	62.39
Naknek	0	4	260.22	218		218.76		190.28	3.84	4.23	6.59	150
Nome	0	1	170.95	143	199.08	183.46	179.76	0.00*	3.97	3.96	6.56	133.25
Portland	0	0	92.61	78	99.07	96.28	86.99	85.25	3.08	2.76	2.26	50.19
Seward	0	1	129.57	109	134.34	140.23	123.53	160.51	2.99	3.05	3.35	3.4
Sitka	6	0	138.14	116	133.81	136.48	124.35	97.97	3.59	3.42	3.62	81.66

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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

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 Weekly Food Costs for Individuals by Age (Years)

Community	Child 1y	Child 2y	Child 3-5	Child 6-8	Child 9-11	Male 12-14	Male 15-19	Male 20-49	Male 51+	Female 15-19	Female 20-50	Female 51+	Family of 2; 20-50	Family of 2; 51+	Family of 4; childre n 2-5	Family of 4; childre n 6-11
Anchorage	17.66	17.45	19.23	26.11	29.44	33.31	34.46	34.13	32.31	28.71	29.62	28.73	70.12	67.13	100.44	119.29
Barrow	42.61	42.09	46.39	62.99	71.03	80.36	83.16	82.34	77.95	69.27	71.46	69.31	169.19	161.97	242.33	287.82
Bethel	30.4	30.03	33.1	44.94	50.68	57.33	59.33	58.74	55.61	49.42	50.98	49.45	120.71	115.55	172.89	205.34
Cordova	25.91	25.6	28.21	38.31	43.2	48.87	50.57	50.07	47.41	42.12	43.46	42.15	102.89	98.5	147.37	175.03
Delta	22.95	22.67	24.99	33.93	38.26	43.28	44.79	44.35	41.99	37.31	38.49	37.33	91.13	87.24	130.52	155.02
Dillingham	37.29	36.84	40.6	55.12	62.16	70.33	72.77	72.06	68.22	60.62	62.54	60.66	148.07	141.74	212.07	251.88
Dutch Harbor	24.82	24.52	27.02	36.69	41.37	46.81	48.44	47.96	45.41	40.35	41.62	40.37	98.55	94.34	141.15	167.65
Fairbanks	17.11	16.9	18.63	25.29	28.52	32.26	33.38	33.06	31.3	27.81	28.69	27.83	67.92	65.02	97.29	115.55
Haines	21.83	21.57	23.77	32.28	36.4	41.18	42.61	42.19	39.94	35.49	36.62	35.52	86.69	82.99	124.17	147.48
Homer	22.18	21.91	24.15	32.79	36.97	41.83	43.29	42.86	40.58	36.06	37.2	36.08	88.07	84.31	126.14	149.82
Juneau	19.6	19.36	21.34	28.98	32.68	36.97	38.26	37.88	35.86	31.87	32.88	31.89	77.84	74.51	111.48	132.41
Kenai-Soldotna	19.43	19.19	21.15	28.72	32.38	36.64	37.91	37.54	35.54	31.58	32.58	31.6	77.14	73.84	110.48	131.22
Ketchikan	19.28	19.04	20.99	28.5	32.14	36.36	37.62	37.25	35.27	31.34	32.33	31.36	76.55	73.28	109.64	130.22
Kodiak	20.9	20.65	22.76	30.9	34.85	39.42	40.79	40.39	38.24	33.98	35.06	34	83	79.46	118.88	141.2
Kotzebue	35.22	34.79	38.35	52.06	58.71	66.42	68.73	68.05	64.43	57.25	59.06	57.29	139.84	133.87	200.29	237.89
Mat-Su	16.91	16.7	18.41	24.99	28.18	31.88	32.99	32.67	30.93	27.48	28.35	27.5	67.13	64.26	96.14	114.19
Naknek	38.52	38.06	41.94	56.95	64.22	72.65	75.18	74.44	70.48	62.63	64.61	62.66	152.97	146.44	219.09	260.22
Nome	25.31	25	27.56	37.41	42.19	47.73	49.39	48.9	46.3	41.14	42.44	41.17	100.49	96.2	143.93	170.95
Portland	13.71	13.54	14.93	20.27	22.86	25.86	26.76	26.49	25.08	22.29	22.99	22.3	54.44	52.12	77.97	92.61
Seward	19.18	18.95	20.89	28.36	31.98	36.18	37.43	37.07	35.09	31.18	32.17	31.2	76.17	72.91	109.09	129.57
Sitka	20.45	20.2	22.27	30.23	34.09	38.57	39.91	39.52	37.41	33.25	34.3	33.27	81.2	77.74	116.31	138.14