


June 2007 Food Cost Survey

Cooperative Extension Service Food Cost Survey June 2007						 University of Alaska Fairbanks/College of Rural Alaska						
Community	Sales Tax(%) (2)	Missing Items (3)	Couple 20 50y; Children 6-11 (4)	% June 2007(5)	Jun-06 (6)	Jun-05	Jun-04	Electricity (7)	Heating Oil (8)	Gasoline	Lumber (9)	Propane (10)
Anchorage	0	0	122.95	100	113.68	117.57	118.12	173.66	3.61	2.99	2.25	3.15
Bethel	5	0	236.56	192	216.89	206.95	202.08	289.46*	4.59	4.60	5.24	6.72
Cordova	6	0	188.68	153	181.80	159.30	173.64	297.31*	3.92	4.33	4.48	3.39
Delta_Junction	0	2	159.30	130	148.02	137.38	134.58	150.70	2.41	2.75	4.39	2.15
Dutch_Harbor	3	0	185.13	151	174.13	171.34	172.60	305.32*	5.94	3.55	7.20	5.07
Fairbanks	0	0	120.64	98	113.30	115.11	119.32	150.70	2.68	2.86	3.41	4.24
Haines	5.5	2	157.08	128			157.28	199.44*	3.31	3.88	2.95	3.57
Homer	6.5	0	160.42	130	154.29	150.33	146.48	154.31	2.75	3.20	3.09	3.05
Kenai_Soldotna	5	0	135.84	110	126.65	127.99	126.50	133.26	0.00	3.04	2.73	3.00
Ketchikan	6	0	132.81	108	131.84	127.27	121.17	100.50	3.18	3.45	2.79	3.17
Kodiak	6	0	162.73	132	152.83	144.10	137.41	194.68	3.00	3.59	4.70	4.07
Kotzebue	6	3	255.08	207	232.19			151.31	4.26	5.30	14.83	6.08
Naknek	0	5	273.36	222	246.57	221.76	217.34	245.25	3.94	4.54	7.50	6.36
Nome	5	2	207.93	169		190.89	184.21	256.00*	3.70	3.72	6.56	1.63
Palmer_Wasilla	2.75	0	121.07	98	115.62	120.77	123.35	131.61	2.77	2.98	3.26	2.75
Portland, OR	0	0	100.67	82	87.30	99.01	94.36	88.86	1.85	3.00	2.10	2.25
Seward	6	1	165.50	135	138.46	144.13	149.20	171.61	2.84	3.15	2.84	3.55
Sitka	6	0	153.79	125	142.07	139.00	132.83	97.97	3.35	3.60	3.72	3.39
1 Contact Bret Luick, 907-474-6338 (phone); fbri@uaf.edu (email)												
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 Historic Data, columns 6-8												
7 1000 kWh. * communities participate in the power cost equalization program. See http://www.state.ak.us/rca/Statistics/pce.html												
8 Per Gallon, columns 10-11												
9 2"x4"x8'												
10 Per Gallon, 23.6 gallons equals 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; children 2-5	Family of 4; children 6-11
Anchorage	18.54	18.16	19.91	26.98	30.32	34.27	35.49	35.11	33.28	29.71	30.55	29.64	72.19	69.23	103.72	122.95
Bethel	35.67	34.94	38.31	51.90	58.34	65.94	68.28	67.55	64.04	57.17	58.77	57.02	138.90	133.19	199.57	236.56
Cordova	28.45	27.87	30.55	41.40	46.53	52.59	54.46	53.88	51.08	45.60	46.88	45.48	110.78	106.23	159.18	188.68
Delta_Junction	24.02	23.53	25.80	34.95	39.28	44.40	45.98	45.49	43.12	38.50	39.58	38.40	93.53	89.69	134.39	159.30
Dutch_Harbor	27.92	27.35	29.98	40.62	45.65	51.60	53.43	52.86	50.12	44.74	46.00	44.62	108.70	104.24	156.18	185.13
Fairbanks	18.19	17.82	19.53	26.47	29.75	33.63	34.82	34.45	32.66	29.15	29.97	29.08	70.83	67.93	101.78	120.64
Haines	23.69	23.20	25.44	34.46	38.74	43.78	45.34	44.85	42.52	37.96	39.03	37.86	92.23	88.44	132.52	157.08
Homer	24.19	23.70	25.98	35.20	39.56	44.72	46.30	45.81	43.43	38.77	39.86	38.67	94.19	90.32	135.34	160.42
Kenai_Soldotna	20.49	20.07	22.00	29.80	33.50	37.86	39.21	38.79	36.77	32.83	33.75	32.74	79.76	76.48	114.60	135.84
Ketchikan	20.03	19.62	21.51	29.14	32.75	37.02	38.33	37.92	35.95	32.09	33.00	32.01	77.98	74.78	112.04	132.81
Kodiak	24.54	24.04	26.35	35.70	40.13	45.36	46.97	46.47	44.05	39.32	40.43	39.22	95.55	91.62	137.28	162.73
Kotzebue	38.47	37.68	41.30	55.97	62.90	71.10	73.62	72.84	69.05	61.64	63.38	61.48	149.77	143.62	215.19	255.08
Naknek	41.22	40.38	44.26	59.98	67.41	76.20	78.90	78.05	74.00	66.06	67.92	65.89	160.50	153.91	230.62	273.36
Nome	31.36	30.71	33.67	45.62	51.28	57.96	60.01	59.37	56.29	50.25	51.66	50.12	122.09	117.07	175.42	207.93
Palmer_Wasilla	18.26	17.88	19.60	26.56	29.86	33.75	34.94	34.57	32.77	29.26	30.08	29.18	71.09	68.17	102.14	121.07
Portland, OR	15.18	14.87	16.30	22.09	24.83	28.06	29.06	28.75	27.25	24.33	25.01	24.27	59.11	56.68	84.93	100.67
Seward	24.96	24.45	26.80	36.31	40.81	46.13	47.77	47.26	44.80	39.99	41.12	39.89	97.17	93.18	139.62	165.50
Sitka	23.19	22.72	24.90	33.74	37.92	42.87	44.39	43.91	41.63	37.16	38.21	37.07	90.30	86.59	129.74	153.79