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		Anchorage	Bethel	Cordova	Craig/Klawock	Delta	Dillingham	Fairbanks	Galena	Greater Copper River Valley	Homer	Juneau
1	Sales Tax (In percent)	0	5	6	5	0	5	0	3	0	4	5
2	Percent of Food Unavailable	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	12	1	1	0
3	Family of 2 (20-50 years)	58.53	95.24	87.67	77.18	65.27	103.20	57.74	120.12	73.01	80.83	62.12
4	Family of 2 (51 & older)	56.28	91.58	84.30	74.22	62.76	99.23	55.53	115.51	70.20	77.72	59.73
5	Family of 4, children 1-5 yrs	84.42	137.38	126.45	111.33	94.14	148.85	83.29	173.26	105.30	116.58	89.60
6	Family of 4, children 6-11 yrs	99.46	161.85	148.98	131.16	110.91	175.37	98.13	204.13	124.06	137.35	105.56
7	Children 1-2 years	14.88	24.22	22.29	19.63	16.60	26.24	14.68	30.55	18.57	20.55	15.80
8	Children 3-5 years	13.10	21.32	19.62	17.28	14.61	23.10	12.93	26.89	16.34	18.09	13.90
9	Children 6-8 years	16.20	26.37	24.27	21.37	18.07	28.57	15.98	33.25	20.21	22.37	17.20
10	Children 9-11 years	24.57	39.99	36.81	32.41	27.40	43.33	24.25	50.44	30.65	33.94	26.08
11	Females, 12-19 years	23.95	38.98	35.88	31.59	26.71	42.24	23.63	49.16	29.88	33.08	25.42
12	Females, 20-50 years	24.81	40.37	37.16	32.71	27.66	43.74	24.47	50.91	30.94	34.26	26.33
13	Females, 51 years and over	24.11	39.23	36.11	31.79	26.89	42.51	23.79	49.48	30.07	33.29	25.59
14	Males, 12-14 years	27.75	45.16	41.57	36.60	30.95	48.93	27.38	56.96	34.62	38.33	29.46
15	Males, 15-19 years	28.61	46.55	42.85	37.72	31.90	50.44	28.22	58.71	35.68	39.50	30.36
16	Males, 20-50 years	28.37	46.17	42.50	37.42	31.64	50.03	27.99	58.23	35.39	39.18	30.11
17	Males, 51 years & older	27.05	44.03	40.52	35.68	30.17	47.70	26.69	55.53	33.75	37.36	28.71
	% Change From:											
18	Anchorage March 2000	0	63	50	32	12	76	-1	105	25	38	6
19	Anchorage December 1999	0	61	41	32	15	72	-2		25	59	3
20	Anchorage March 1999	-3	59	41	20	9	72	2	86	16		6
21	Anchorage March 1998	0	54	39	24	12	71	1	74		42	6
22	Anchorage March 1997	0	49	38		9	61	-1				6

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23	Electricity, 1000 kwh (bold denotes communities receiving PCE)	94.79	**202.35**	**213.63**	**173.05**	88.23	**168.95**	88.53	**225.35**	175.30	103.47	102.39
24	Heating oil, 55 gal	76.72	92.37	108.35	88.00	69.80	90.75	74.80		72.88		79.38
25	Gas, 55 gal unleaded auto	82.50	114.40	101.75	93.50	88.50	111.05	83.60		91.25		87.95
26	Lumber, 2X4X8'	2.76	5.20	5.43	3.99	3.68	6.57	3.99		3.09		3.07
27	Propane, 100 lb refill	44.00	110.25	68.38	45.00	46.02	82.60	40.83		35.98		46.58

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		Matanuska-Susitna	McGrath	Nenana	Nome	Petersburg	Sitka	Thorne Bay	Tok	Valdez	Portland	US Average
1	Sales Tax (In percent)	2.5	0	3	4	6	5	3	0	0	0	
2	Percent of Food Unavailable	1	17	7	4	1	0	11	3	4	0	
3	Family of 2 (20-50 years)	65.76	109.42	91.50	92.92	73.86	70.29	80.41	85.24	68.71	46.70	
4	Family of 2 (51 & older)	63.24	105.22	87.99	89.35	71.02	67.59	77.32	81.96	66.07	44.90	
5	Family of 4, children 1-5 yrs	94.86	157.83	131.98	134.03	106.53	101.39	115.98	122.94	99.11	67.36	
6	Family of 4, children 6-11 yrs	111.75	185.94	155.49	157.91	125.51	119.45	136.65	144.85	116.76	79.36	
7	Children 1-2 years	16.72	27.83	23.27	23.63	18.78	17.88	20.45	21.68	17.47	11.88	
8	Children 3-5 years	14.72	24.49	20.48	20.80	16.53	15.73	18.00	19.08	15.38	10.45	
9	Children 6-8 years	18.20	30.29	25.33	25.72	20.45	19.46	22.26	23.60	19.02	12.93	
10	Children 9-11 years	27.61	45.94	38.42	39.01	31.01	29.51	33.76	35.79	28.85	19.61	
11	Females, 12-19 years	26.92	44.78	37.45	38.03	30.23	28.77	32.91	34.89	28.12	19.11	
12	Females, 20-50 years	27.87	46.38	38.78	39.38	31.30	29.79	34.08	36.13	29.12	19.79	
13	Females, 51 years and over	27.09	45.07	37.69	38.28	30.42	28.95	33.12	35.11	28.30	19.24	
14	Males, 12-14 years	31.18	51.88	43.39	44.06	35.02	33.33	38.13	40.42	32.58	22.14	
15	Males, 15-19 years	32.14	53.48	44.72	45.41	36.10	34.35	39.30	41.66	33.58	22.82	
16	Males, 20-50 years	31.88	53.04	44.36	45.05	35.80	34.08	38.98	41.32	33.31	22.64	
17	Males, 51 years & older	30.40	50.58	42.30	42.95	34.14	32.49	37.17	39.40	31.76	21.59	
	% Change From:											
18	Anchorage March 2000	12	87	56	59	26	20	37	46	17	-20	0
19	Anchorage December 1999	17			61		14	35	41	15	-22	0
20	Anchorage March 1999	10	70		54	18	14		35		-23	1
21	Anchorage March 1998	12			64		14		49	30	-30	4
22	Anchorage March 1997	9	79		79	8	16		30	24	-25	5

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23	Electricity, 1000 kwh (bold denotes communities receiving PCE)	107.21	**228.86**	91.18	**172.90**	101.00	91.35	**223.10**	**187.77**	157.70	61.06	
24	Heating oil, 55 gal	74.80	131.45	76.12	102.85	92.40	92.36	85.25	70.95	81.40	85.75	
25	Gas, 55 gal unleaded auto	84.14	147.95	85.36	118.25	101.75	94.38	101.75	90.70	95.10	82.45	
26	Lumber, 2X4X8'	3.48	5.29	3.60	4.98	3.98	2.93		3.84	3.29	2.38	
27	Propane, 100 lb refill	40.12	115.00	43.26	87.17	56.98	57.99	42.54	37.76	41.30	35.40	

Kenai/Soldotna	Ketchikan	Kodiak
5	5.5	6
1	0	1
65.53	60.73	78.78
63.01	58.40	75.75
94.52	87.59	113.63
111.36	103.20	133.87
16.66	15.44	20.03
14.67	13.59	17.63
18.14	16.81	21.81
27.51	25.50	33.08
26.82	24.85	32.24
27.77	25.74	33.39
26.99	25.02	32.45
31.07	28.80	37.36
32.03	29.68	38.50
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119.36	93.50	169.03									
	72.05	81.95									
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