

June 2006 Food Cost Survey

University of Alaska Cooperative Extension Service (1)



Community	Sales Tax(%) (2)	Missing Items (3)	Couple 20- 50y; Chil- dren 6-11 (4)	% June 2006(5)	June 2005	June 2004	June 2003	Electricity (6)	Heating Oil (7)	Gasoline (7)	Lumber (8)	Propane (9)
Anchorage	0	0	113.68	100	117.57	118.12	104.71	132.95	152.35	162.8	2.72	67.22
Bethel	5	0	216.89	191	206.95	202.08	184.01	273.53*	243.1	252.15	5.24	158.7
Cordova	6	1	181.8	160	159.3	173.64	161.67	324.75*	221.1	216.15	5.31	85.05
Delta	0	3	148.02	130	137.38	134.58	127.86	142.8	149.05	162.8	4.39	50.74
Dillingham	6.25	1	248.11	218	213.29			231.28*	221.65	242.55	6.1	111.86
Dutch Harbor	3	0	174.13	153	171.34	172.6	172.53	235.50*	169.4	189.2	4.62	116.55
Fairbanks	0	0	113.3	100	115.11	119.32	110.83	142.8	150.7	158.95	3.41	59.47
Homer	6.5	0	154.29	136	150.33	146.48	136.98	137.24	165.18	178.15	3.51	64.32
Juneau	5	0	128.4	113	127.23	124.01	119.2	89.19	184.43	185.17	3.91	77.91
Kenai-Soldotna	50	0	180.93	159	127.99	126.5	122.27	142.07		171.05	3.25	66.08
Ketchikan	6	0	131.84	116	127.27	121.17	113.33	100.5	189.2	170.5	2.79	68.51
King Salmon- Naknek	0	1	246.57	217	221.76	217.34		222.08*	219.45	235.13	6.59	35.4
Kodiak	6	0	152.83	134	144.1	137.41	134.44	185.38	163.35	180.95	5.03	96.59
Kotzebue	6	3	232.19	204				196.37	214.5	257.4	11.65	127.71
Mat-Su	2.5	0	115.62	102	120.77	123.35	111.27	130.84	162.8	160.88	3.2	60
Portland, OR	0	0	87.3	77	99.01	94.36	90.9	84.4	184.2	162.75	2.57	49.56
Seward	6	0	138.46	122	144.13	149.2	132.52	147.03	166.74	173.25	3.77	82.89
Sitka	6	0	142.07	125	139	132.83	125.93	97.97	187.08	192.27	3.48	81.86
Tok	0	2	123.93	109	123.44	127.19	124.95	271.99*	158.4	164.45		60.18

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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; chil- dren 2- 5	Family of 4; chil- dren 6- 11
Anchorage	16.86	16.68	18.38	24.83	28	31.66	32.77	32.54	30.89	27.33	28.31	27.46	66.94	64.19	95.9	113.68
Bethel	32.18	31.81	35.06	47.38	53.42	60.41	62.51	62.09	58.93	52.14	54.01	52.4	127.72	122.46	182.97	216.89
Cordova	26.97	26.67	29.39	39.71	44.78	50.64	52.4	52.04	49.4	43.7	45.27	43.92	107.05	102.65	153.37	181.8
Delta	21.96	21.71	23.93	32.33	36.46	41.23	42.66	42.37	40.22	35.58	36.86	35.76	87.16	83.58	124.87	148.02
Dillingham	36.81	36.39	40.11	54.2	61.11	69.11	71.51	71.02	67.42	59.64	61.78	59.94	146.1	140.09	209.31	248.11
Dutch Harbor	25.83	25.54	28.15	38.04	42.89	48.5	50.19	49.85	47.32	41.86	43.36	42.07	102.54	98.32	146.9	174.13
Fairbanks	16.81	16.62	18.32	24.75	27.9	31.56	32.66	32.43	30.79	27.24	28.21	27.37	66.72	63.97	95.58	113.3
Homer	22.89	22.63	24.94	33.7	38	42.98	44.47	44.17	41.92	37.09	38.42	37.28	90.86	87.12	130.16	154.29
Juneau	19.05	18.83	20.76	28.05	31.62	35.76	37.01	36.76	34.89	30.87	31.97	31.02	75.61	72.5	108.32	128.4
Kenai-Soldotna	26.84	26.54	29.25	39.52	44.56	50.4	52.15	51.79	49.16	43.49	45.05	43.71	106.54	102.16	152.64	180.93
Ketchikan	19.56	19.34	21.31	28.8	32.47	36.72	38	37.74	35.82	31.69	32.83	31.85	77.64	74.44	111.22	131.84
King Salmon- Naknek	36.58	36.17	39.86	53.86	60.73	68.68	71.07	70.58	67	59.27	61.4	59.57	145.19	139.22	208.01	246.57
Kodiak	22.67	22.42	24.71	33.38	37.64	42.57	44.05	43.75	41.53	36.74	38.06	36.92	90	86.29	128.93	152.83
Kotzebue	34.45	34.06	37.54	50.72	57.19	64.67	66.92	66.47	63.09	55.82	57.82	56.1	136.73	131.1	195.88	232.19
Mat-Su	17.15	16.96	18.69	25.26	28.48	32.2	33.32	33.1	31.42	27.79	28.79	27.93	68.08	65.28	97.54	115.62
Portland, OR	12.95	12.81	14.11	19.07	21.5	24.32	25.16	24.99	23.72	20.99	21.74	21.09	51.41	49.29	73.65	87.3
Seward	20.54	20.31	22.38	30.24	34.1	38.57	39.91	39.63	37.62	33.28	34.48	33.45	81.53	78.18	116.81	138.46
Sitka	21.08	20.84	22.97	31.03	34.99	39.57	40.95	40.67	38.6	34.15	35.38	34.32	83.66	80.22	119.85	142.07
Tok	18.39	18.18	20.04	27.07	30.52	34.52	35.72	35.48	33.67	29.79	30.86	29.94	72.98	69.98	104.55	123.93