

March 2007 Food Cost Survey



Community	Sales Tax(%) (2)	Missing Items (3)	Couple 20-50y; Children 6-11 (4)	% March 2007(5)	March 2006 (6)	March 2005	March 2004	Electricity (7)	Heating Oil (8)	Gasoline	Lumber (9)	Propane (10)					
Anchorage	0	0	117.23	100	121.41	116.15	110.88	141.87	2.55	2.39	2.30	3.00					
Barrow	0	6	266.87	228			250.14	110.65	0.00	4.55	8.99	2.00					
Bethel	5	0	227.21	194	218.35	198.16	192.34	319.21*	4.48	4.65	5.24	6.72					
Cordova	6	0	178.71	152	164.13	157.97	168.53	295.96*	3.69	3.39	4.77	3.71					
Craig	5	4	181.93	155				186.50	2.73	3.22	4.39	2.88					
Delta-Junction	0	9	144.34	123	138.32	137.37	131.37	145.90	4.37	4.16	4.39	2.15					
Dutch Harbor	3	0	176.94	151	153.40	171.44		296.35*	3.17	3.15	0.00	5.20					
Fairbanks	0	0	119.14	102	110.71	107.93	116.07	145.90	2.38	2.20	3.70	2.75					
Haines	5.5	1	162.57	139	174.50			191.77*	3.16	3.18	2.90	3.22					
Homer	6.5	0	159.04	136	154.60	140.53	140.13	163.69	2.37	1.62	2.97	2.79					
Hoonah	5	2	194.35	166				404.75	3.66	3.20	4.18	3.91					
Juneau	5	0	124.99	107	118.57	123.10	121.78	106.38	3.50	2.80	3.09	3.22					
Kenai-Soldotna	5	0	134.85	115	129.35	127.94	128.06	161.36		2.47	2.71	3.00					
Ketchikan	6	0	128.19	109	128.57	122.27	120.84	100.20	3.10	2.83	3.06	3.07					
Kiana	3	13	305.44	261		286.80		400.10	4.50	5.25	15.00	5.93					
Kodiak	6	0	146.40	125		141.86	138.56	177.58	2.80	2.89	5.43	4.40					
Kotzebue	6	5	238.77	204				151.31	4.26	5.32	14.83	5.73					
Mat-Su	2.75	0	121.15	103	116.88	118.56	118.92	139.78	2.67	2.34	2.92	2.71					
Naknek-King Salmon	0	1	242.17	207	249.84	220.33	222.86	245.25									
Nome	5	0	215.88	184		195.34	181.72	247.00*	3.93	4.16	6.56	5.91					
Petersburg	6	19	168.87	144				125.00	2.89	2.49	4.29	2.90					
Portland	0	0	96.70	82	93.74	97.84	95.35	87.93	3.58	2.64	3.46	2.25					
Seward	6	0	154.29	132	132.57	134.13	142.08	161.85	2.61	2.50	3.26	3.23					
Sitka	5	0	144.04	123	140.09	134.98	125.75	108.89	3.07	3.13	3.69	3.94					
Skagway	4	0	157.76	135	179.86			194.99*	3.06	3.39	3.73	3.05					
1 Contact Bret Luick, 907.474.6338 (phone); ffbri@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	17.54	17.17	18.86	25.72	28.81	32.49	33.75	33.53	31.83	28.29	29.25	28.29	68.97	66.24	98.81	117.23
Barrow	39.92	39.08	42.94	58.54	65.59	73.97	76.82	76.32	72.46	64.41	66.59	64.41	157	150.8	224.94	266.87
Bethel	33.99	33.27	36.56	49.84	55.84	62.98	65.41	64.98	61.69	54.84	56.7	54.84	133.67	128.39	191.51	227.21
Cordova	26.73	26.17	28.76	39.2	43.92	49.54	51.45	51.11	48.52	43.13	44.59	43.13	105.14	100.98	150.63	178.71
Craig	27.22	26.64	29.27	39.91	44.71	50.43	52.37	52.03	49.4	43.91	45.4	43.91	107.03	102.8	153.34	181.93
Delta	21.59	21.14	23.23	31.66	35.47	40.01	41.55	41.28	39.19	34.84	36.02	34.84	84.92	81.56	121.66	144.34
Dutch Harbor	26.47	25.91	28.47	38.81	43.48	49.04	50.94	50.6	48.04	42.71	44.15	42.71	104.1	99.98	149.14	176.94
Fairbanks	17.82	17.45	19.17	26.13	29.28	33.02	34.3	34.07	32.35	28.76	29.73	28.76	70.09	67.32	100.42	119.14
Haines	24.32	23.81	26.16	35.66	39.95	45.06	46.8	46.49	44.14	39.24	40.57	39.24	95.64	91.86	137.02	162.57
Homer	23.79	23.29	25.59	34.89	39.09	44.08	45.78	45.48	43.18	38.39	39.69	38.39	93.56	89.87	134.05	159.04
Hoonah	29.07	28.46	31.27	42.63	47.76	53.87	55.95	55.58	52.77	46.91	48.5	46.91	114.34	109.82	163.81	194.35
Juneau	18.7	18.3	20.11	27.42	30.72	34.65	35.98	35.75	33.94	30.17	31.19	30.17	73.53	70.63	105.35	124.99
Kenai-Soldotna	20.17	19.75	21.7	29.58	33.14	37.38	38.82	38.56	36.62	32.55	33.65	32.55	79.33	76.2	113.66	134.85
Ketchikan	19.18	18.77	20.63	28.12	31.5	35.53	36.9	36.66	34.81	30.94	31.99	30.94	75.42	72.43	108.05	128.19
Kiana	45.69	44.73	49.15	67	75.06	84.66	87.93	87.35	82.94	73.72	76.22	73.72	179.69	172.59	257.44	305.44
Kodiak	21.9	21.44	23.56	32.11	35.98	40.58	42.14	41.87	39.75	35.33	36.53	35.33	86.13	82.72	123.4	146.4
Kotzebue	35.72	34.97	38.42	52.38	58.68	66.18	68.73	68.28	64.83	57.63	59.58	57.63	140.47	134.92	201.25	238.77
Mat-Su	18.12	17.74	19.49	26.58	29.77	33.58	34.88	34.65	32.9	29.24	30.23	29.24	71.27	68.46	102.11	121.15
Naknek-King Salmon	36.23	35.47	38.97	53.12	59.51	67.13	69.71	69.26	65.76	58.45	60.43	58.45	142.47	136.84	204.12	242.17
Nome	32.29	31.62	34.74	47.36	53.05	59.84	62.15	61.74	58.62	52.1	53.87	52.1	127	121.98	181.96	215.88
Petersburg	25.26	24.73	27.17	37.04	41.5	46.81	48.61	48.29	45.85	40.76	42.14	40.76	99.35	95.42	142.33	168.87
Portland	14.47	14.16	15.56	21.21	23.76	26.8	27.84	27.65	26.26	23.34	24.13	23.34	56.89	54.64	81.51	96.7
Seward	23.08	22.6	24.83	33.84	37.92	42.77	44.42	44.12	41.89	37.24	38.5	37.24	90.77	87.18	130.05	154.29
Sitka	21.55	21.09	23.18	31.6	35.4	39.93	41.46	41.19	39.11	34.77	35.94	34.77	84.74	81.39	121.41	144.04
Skagway	23.6	23.1	25.38	34.61	38.77	43.73	45.41	45.12	42.84	38.08	39.37	38.08	92.81	89.14	132.97	157.76