



Cooperative Extension Service Food Cost Survey
University of Alaska Fairbanks
September 2007

Community	Sales Tax(%) (2)	Missing Items (3)	Couple 20-50y; Children 6-11 (4)	Sept. 2007 (5)	Sept. 2006 (6)	Sept. 2005	Sept. 2004	Electricity (7)	Heating Oil (8)	Gasoline	Lumber (9)	Propane (10)				
Alakanuk	0	17	277.15	225				0.00	5.83	6.08	4.95	9.75				
Anchorage	0	0	123.33	100	119.29	121.50	117.53	136.32	2.61	2.84	2.18	4.25				
Bethel	5	0	233.70	189	205.34	202.08	198.33	326.21*	4.68	4.79	5.38	6.90				
Cordova	6	0	181.37	147	175.03	167.93	153.25	312.36*	4.05	4.06	4.54	3.82				
Delta_Junction	0	1	155.07	126	155.02	144.52	137.41	155.53	2.63	3.04	4.39	2.45				
Dutch_Harbor	3	0	178.74	145	167.65	168.61	165.48	326.84*	3.24	3.55	4.99	4.92				
Fairbanks	0	0	122.13	99	115.55	123.72	118.73	155.53	2.76	2.86	3.41	2.63				
Haines	5.5	0	169.88	138	147.48	173.62	158.12	204.85*	3.31	3.87	2.99	3.55				
Homer	6.5	0	161.52	131	149.82	150.46	140.15	132.19	2.69	3.20	2.88	3.13				
Juneau	5	0	142.55	116	132.41	123.60	122.48	87.06	3.37	3.24	2.97	3.47				
Kenai_Soldotna	5	0	137.49	111	131.22	128.05	127.38	130.33		3.07	2.64	3.00				
Ketchikan	6	0	134.54	109	130.22	125.91	121.09	100.50	3.30	3.46	2.99	2.65				
Kodiak	6	0	158.76	129	141.20	147.77	140.70	184.57	3.07	3.49	4.10	4.41				
Kongiganak	0	29	301.86	245												
Kotzebue	6	5	248.86	202	237.89			141.01*	4.20	5.50	13.99	5.38				
Mat-Su	2.75	0	121.99	99	114.19	120.52	120.77	134.67	2.87	2.91	2.60	2.70				
Naknek/ King Salmon	0	5	252.87	214	260.22		218.76	243.45*	3.94	4.34	7.50	5.91				
Nome	5	0	205.67	167	170.95	199.08	183.46	256.00*	3.89	4.30	6.25	1.95				
Portland	0	0	100.71	82	92.61	99.07	96.28	103.02	3.35	2.70	2.21	2.25				
Seward	6	0	162.30	132	129.57	134.34	140.23	148.68	2.78	3.16	2.55	3.55				
Sitka	6	0	159.83	130	138.14	133.81	136.48	97.82	3.16	3.25	3.51	3.82				

- 1 Contact Bret Luick, 907-474-6338 (phone); ffbrl@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 years old
- 5 Weekly food cost by community as a percentage of Anchorage cost
- 6 Historic Dollar Values
- 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" x 4" x 8'
- 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
Alakanuk	42.48	43.16	45.01	60.86	68.44	77.21	79.40	79.07	74.85	67.10	68.95	66.76	162.68	155.60	236.02	277.15
Anchorage	18.90	19.20	20.03	27.08	30.46	34.36	35.33	35.18	33.31	29.86	30.68	29.71	72.39	69.24	105.03	123.33
Bethel	35.82	36.39	37.95	51.32	57.71	65.11	66.95	66.67	63.12	56.58	58.14	56.29	137.18	131.21	199.01	233.70
Cordova	27.80	28.24	29.46	39.83	44.79	50.53	51.96	51.74	48.98	43.91	45.12	43.69	106.46	101.83	154.45	181.37
Delta_Junction	23.77	24.15	25.18	34.05	38.30	43.20	44.43	44.24	41.88	37.54	38.58	37.35	91.02	87.06	132.05	155.07
Dutch_Harbor	27.40	27.83	29.03	39.25	44.14	49.79	51.21	50.99	48.27	43.27	44.47	43.05	104.92	100.35	152.21	178.74
Fairbanks	18.72	19.02	19.84	26.82	30.16	34.02	34.99	34.84	32.98	29.57	30.38	29.42	71.69	68.57	104.00	122.13
Haines	26.04	26.45	27.59	37.30	41.95	47.33	48.67	48.46	45.88	41.13	42.26	40.92	99.72	95.38	144.67	169.88
Homer	24.76	25.15	26.23	35.47	39.89	45.00	46.27	46.08	43.62	39.10	40.18	38.91	94.81	90.68	137.55	161.52
Juneau	21.85	22.20	23.15	31.30	35.20	39.71	40.84	40.67	38.50	34.51	35.46	34.34	83.67	80.03	121.39	142.55
Kenai_Soldotna	21.08	21.41	22.33	30.19	33.95	38.30	39.39	39.22	37.13	33.29	34.21	33.12	80.70	77.19	117.08	137.49
Ketchikan	20.62	20.95	21.85	29.54	33.23	37.48	38.55	38.38	36.34	32.57	33.47	32.41	78.97	75.54	114.57	134.54
Kodiak	24.34	24.72	25.78	34.86	39.21	44.23	45.48	45.29	42.88	38.43	39.50	38.24	93.19	89.13	135.20	158.76
Kongiganak	46.27	47.01	49.02	66.28	74.55	84.09	86.48	86.11	81.52	73.08	75.10	72.71	177.19	169.48	257.06	301.86
Kotzebue	38.15	38.75	40.42	54.65	61.46	69.33	71.30	70.99	67.21	60.25	61.91	59.94	146.08	139.72	211.92	248.86
Mat-Su	18.70	19.00	19.81	26.79	30.13	33.99	34.95	34.80	32.95	29.53	30.35	29.38	71.61	68.49	103.88	121.99
Naknek/ King Salmon	38.76	39.38	41.07	55.53	62.45	70.44	72.45	72.14	68.29	61.22	62.91	60.91	148.44	141.97	215.35	252.87
Nome	31.53	32.03	33.40	45.16	50.79	57.30	58.92	58.67	55.55	49.79	51.17	49.54	120.72	115.47	175.14	205.67
Portland	15.44	15.68	16.36	22.11	24.87	28.06	28.85	28.73	27.20	24.38	25.05	24.26	59.12	56.54	85.76	100.71
Seward	24.88	25.27	26.36	35.64	40.08	45.21	46.50	46.30	43.83	39.29	40.38	39.09	95.27	91.12	138.21	162.30
Sitka	24.50	24.89	25.96	35.10	39.47	44.53	45.79	45.60	43.17	38.69	39.76	38.50	93.82	89.73	136.11	159.83