



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

Community	Sales Tax(%) (2)	Missing Items (3)	Couple 20-50y; Children 6-11 (4)	Dec. 2007 (5)	Dec. 2006 (6)	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Electricity (7)	Heating Oil (8)	Gasoline	Lumber (9)	Propane (10)
Anchorage	0	0	121.31	100	119.32	118.33	107.37	134.04	3.26	3.01	1.84	3.50
Bethel	5	1	229.06	189	208.79	203.28	201.74	335.19*	4.53	4.59	5.15	6.90
Cordova	6	0	193.16	159	171.19	165.25		239.66*	4.44	4.06	4.54	4.24
Delta Junction	0	2	150.00	124	146.41	136.06	138.10	174.70	3.29	3.25	4.39	2.40
Fairbanks	0	0	122.60	101	113.97	113.81	121.29	174.70	3.34	3.06	3.41	2.90
Haines	5.5	3	172.10	142	146.44	171.18	144.52	196.67*	3.67	3.98	2.50	3.64
Homer	7.5	0	184.62	152	159.74	158.89	151.19	162.66	3.31	3.31	2.65	3.70
Juneau	5	0	140.79	116	132.95	124.52	131.39	112.19	3.52	3.38	2.68	3.50
Kenai_Soldotna	5	0	138.42	114	130.41	129.23	127.24	151.26		3.31	2.47	3.64
Ketchikan	6	0	134.73	111	130.17	122.46	124.57	100.50	3.58	3.52	2.67	3.67
Kodiak	6	0	159.84	132	146.36	149.78	149.99	214.20	3.45	3.50	4.10	4.46
Kotzebue	6	1	252.11	208	224.98			154.01	4.20	5.50	13.99	5.38
Naknek/ King Salmon	0	5	264.04	218		227.16	233.19	237.15	4.12	4.33	7.50	5.91
Nome	5	2	207.60	171	194.77		191.13	251.15*	3.80	4.29	6.25	5.89
Palmer_Wasilla	2.75	0	120.34	99	114.20	110.81	123.14	137.77	3.40	3.15	2.43	3.00
Petersburg	6	2	160.50	132				126.00	3.64			
Portland, OR	0	0	100.43	83	95.88	96.44	98.71	102.74	3.52	2.88	1.83	2.80
Seward	6	0	167.06	138	138.11	136.25		160.70	3.35	3.44	2.96	3.90
Sitka	5	0	152.00	125	145.51	134.57	135.99	97.04	3.57	3.42	2.49	3.23

- 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 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 2-3y	Child 4-5	Child 6-8	Child 9-11	Male 12-13	Male 14-18	Male 19-50	Male 51-70	Male 71+	Female 12-13	Female 14-18	Female 19-50	Female 51-70
Anchorage	18.25	19.28	20.22	25.65	29.77	31.17	32.20	34.73	31.73	31.83	31.17	31.08	31.17	30.70
Bethel	34.47	36.41	38.18	48.43	56.20	58.86	60.80	65.57	59.92	60.09	58.86	58.68	58.86	57.97
Cordova	29.06	30.70	32.19	40.84	47.40	49.63	51.27	55.29	50.53	50.67	49.63	49.48	49.63	48.89
Delta_Junction	22.57	23.84	25.00	31.71	36.81	38.54	39.81	42.94	39.24	39.35	38.54	38.43	38.54	37.96
Fairbanks	18.45	19.49	20.43	25.92	30.08	31.50	32.54	35.10	32.07	32.16	31.50	31.41	31.50	31.03
Haines	25.89	27.36	28.68	36.39	42.23	44.22	45.68	49.27	45.02	45.15	44.22	44.09	44.22	43.56
Homer	27.78	29.35	30.77	39.03	45.30	47.44	49.00	52.85	48.29	48.43	47.44	47.29	47.44	46.72
Juneau	21.18	22.38	23.47	29.77	34.55	36.18	37.37	40.30	36.83	36.94	36.18	36.07	36.18	35.63
Kenai_Soldotna	20.83	22.00	23.07	29.26	33.96	35.57	36.74	39.62	36.21	36.31	35.57	35.46	35.57	35.03
Ketchikan	20.27	21.42	22.46	28.48	33.06	34.62	35.76	38.57	35.24	35.35	34.62	34.51	34.62	34.10
Kodiak	24.05	25.41	26.64	33.79	39.22	41.07	42.43	45.76	41.81	41.93	41.07	40.95	41.07	40.45
Kotzebue	37.93	40.07	42.02	53.30	61.86	64.78	66.92	72.17	65.95	66.14	64.78	64.58	64.78	63.81
Naknek/ King Salmon	39.73	41.97	44.01	55.82	64.79	67.84	70.08	75.59	69.07	69.27	67.84	67.64	67.84	66.82
Nome	31.24	33.00	34.60	43.89	50.94	53.34	55.10	59.43	54.30	54.46	53.34	53.18	53.34	52.54
Palmer_Wasilla	18.11	19.13	20.06	25.44	29.53	30.92	31.94	34.45	31.48	31.57	30.92	30.83	30.92	30.46
Petersburg	24.15	25.51	26.75	33.93	39.38	41.24	42.60	45.95	41.98	42.11	41.24	41.12	41.24	40.62
Portland, OR	15.11	15.96	16.74	21.23	24.64	25.80	26.66	28.75	26.27	26.35	25.80	25.73	25.80	25.42
Seward	25.14	26.55	27.84	35.32	40.99	42.93	44.34	47.82	43.70	43.83	42.93	42.80	42.93	42.28
Sitka	22.87	24.16	25.33	32.14	37.30	39.06	40.35	43.51	39.76	39.88	39.06	38.94	39.06	38.47

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	Female 71+	Family of 2; 19-50	Family of 2; 51-70	Family of 4; children 2-5	Family of 4; children 6-11
Anchorage	30.51	72.54	68.70	105.40	121.31
Bethel	57.62	136.98	129.73	199.01	229.06
Cordova	48.59	115.51	109.40	167.82	193.16
Delta_Junction	37.73	89.70	84.95	130.32	150.00
Fairbanks	30.84	73.31	69.44	106.52	122.60
Haines	43.29	102.91	97.47	149.53	172.10
Homer	46.44	110.40	104.56	160.40	184.62
Juneau	35.41	84.19	79.74	122.32	140.79
Kenai_Soldotna	34.82	82.77	78.40	120.26	138.42
Ketchikan	33.89	80.57	76.31	117.06	134.73
Kodiak	40.21	95.58	90.53	138.87	159.84
Kotzebue	63.42	150.76	142.78	219.04	252.11
Naknek/ King Salmon	66.42	157.89	149.54	229.41	264.04
Nome	52.22	124.14	117.58	180.37	207.60
Palmer_Wasilla	30.27	71.96	68.16	104.55	120.34
Petersburg	40.37	95.98	90.90	139.45	160.50
Portland, OR	25.26	60.06	56.88	87.26	100.43
Seward	42.02	99.90	94.62	145.15	167.06
Sitka	38.23	90.90	86.09	132.06	152.00