



Cooperative Extension Service Food Cost Survey University of Alaska Fairbanks March 2008

Community	Sales Tax(%) (2)	Missing Items (3)	Couple 20-50y; Children 6-11 (4)	March 2008 (5)	March 2007 (6)	March 2006	March 2005	Electricity (7)	Heating Oil (8)	Gasoline	Lumber (9)
Anchorage	0	1	134.05	100	117.23	121.41	116.15	128.82		3.30	2.03
Barrow	0	10	288.57	215	266.87			118.65		4.45	
Bethel	6	0	237.67	177	227.21	218.35	198.16	315.19*	4.75	4.84	5.47
Cordova	6	0	197.41	147	178.71	164.13	157.97	355.91*	4.76	4.43	4.84
Delta Junction	0	3	153.30	114	144.34	138.32	137.37	185.83	3.57	3.41	4.40
Fairbanks	0	0	127.59	95	119.14	110.71	107.93	185.83	3.69	3.24	3.41
Glennallen	0	0	162.57	121				268.60	3.71	3.59	2.89
Homer	7.5	0	171.46	128	159.04	154.60	140.53	162.52	4.10	3.82	2.64
Juneau	5	0	141.12	105	124.99	118.57	123.10	125.44	4.03	3.49	2.42
Kenai - Soldotna	6	0	142.02	106	134.85	129.35	127.94	151.13		3.59	2.46
Ketchikan	6	0	142.18	106	128.19	128.57	122.27	100.50	3.89	3.47	2.64
King Salmon	0	13	266.85	199		249.84	220.33	237.15*	4.04	4.29	7.50
Kodiak	6	1	177.65	133	146.40		141.86	190.57	4.18	3.94	3.90
Kotzebue	6	3	261.73	195	238.77			154.01*	4.45	5.50	12.71
Nome	5	2	223.48	167	215.88		195.34	251.15*	3.80		6.25
Palmer - Wasilla	2.75	0	118.64	89	121.15	116.88	118.56	133.73	3.65	3.36	2.48
Portland, OR	0	0	103.68	77	96.70	93.74	97.84	103.83	4.43	3.33	1.74
Seward	7	1	174.90	130	154.29	132.57	134.13	156.78	3.82	3.75	2.80
Sitka	5	0	162.22	121	144.04	140.09	134.98	97.04	3.81	3.56	2.49

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.h>

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
Anchorage	20.16	21.37	22.38	28.32	32.76	34.57	35.88	38.50	35.18	35.28	34.77
Barrow	43.39	46.00	48.17	60.97	70.52	74.42	77.24	82.88	75.72	75.94	74.85
Bethel	35.74	37.88	39.67	50.21	58.08	61.29	63.62	68.26	62.37	62.54	61.65
Cordova	29.69	31.47	32.95	41.71	48.24	50.91	52.84	56.70	51.80		51.21
Delta Junction	23.05	24.44	25.59	32.39	37.46	39.54	41.03	44.03	40.23	40.34	39.77
Fairbanks	19.19	20.34	21.30	26.96	31.18	32.90	34.15	36.65	33.48	33.58	33.10
Glennallen	24.45	25.91	27.14	34.35	39.73	41.93	43.51	46.69	42.66	42.78	42.17
Homer	25.78	27.33	28.62	36.23	41.90	44.22	45.89	49.25	44.99	45.12	44.48
Juneau	21.22	22.49	23.56	29.82	34.48	36.39	37.77	40.53	37.03	37.14	36.61
Kenai - Soldotna	21.36	22.64	23.71	30.01	34.70	36.63	38.01	40.79	37.27	37.37	36.84
Ketchikan	21.38	22.66	23.73	30.04	34.74	36.67	38.06	40.84	37.31	37.42	36.88
King Salmon	40.13	42.54	44.54	56.38	65.21	68.82	71.43	76.64	70.02	70.22	69.22
Kodiak	26.71	28.32	29.65	37.53	43.41	45.82	47.55	51.02	46.62	46.75	46.08
Kotzebue	39.36	41.72	43.69	55.30	63.96	67.50	70.06	75.17	68.68	68.88	67.89
Nome	33.61	35.62	37.30	47.22	54.61	57.63	59.82	64.19	58.64	58.81	57.97
Palmer - Wasilla	17.84	18.91	19.80	25.07	28.99	30.60	31.76	34.08	31.13	31.22	30.77
Portland, OR	15.59	16.53	17.31	21.91	25.34	26.74	27.75	29.78	27.21	27.28	26.89
Seward	26.30	27.88	29.19	36.95	42.74	45.11	46.82	50.23	45.89	46.03	45.37
Sitka	24.39	25.86	27.08	34.27	39.64	41.84	43.42	46.59	42.57	42.69	42.08



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Community	Female 19-50	Female 51-70	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	34.47	33.97	33.46	80.23	76.10	116.71	134.05
Barrow	74.20	73.12	72.03	172.71	163.81	251.25	288.57
Bethel	61.12	60.22	59.33	142.24	134.92	206.93	237.67
Cordova	50.76	50.02	49.28	118.15	112.06	171.88	197.41
Delta Junction	39.42	38.84	38.27	91.75	87.02	133.47	153.30
Fairbanks	32.81	32.33	31.85	76.36	72.43	111.09	127.59
Glennallen	41.80	41.19	40.58	97.30	92.29	141.55	162.57
Homer	44.09	43.45	42.80	102.62	97.33	149.29	171.46
Juneau	36.29	35.76	35.23	84.46	80.11	122.87	141.12
Kenai - Soldotna	36.52	35.99	35.45	85.00	80.62	123.65	142.02
Ketchikan	36.56	36.03	35.49	85.09	80.71	123.79	142.18
King Salmon	68.62	67.62	66.61	159.71	151.48	232.34	266.85
Kodiak	45.68	45.01	44.35	106.32	100.85	154.68	177.65
Kotzebue	67.30	66.32	65.33	156.64	148.58	227.88	261.73
Nome	57.47	56.63	55.79	133.75	126.86	194.58	223.48
Palmer - Wasilla	30.51	30.06	29.62	71.01	67.35	103.30	118.64
Portland, OR	26.66	26.27	25.88	62.05	58.86	90.27	103.68
Seward	44.97	44.32	43.66	104.68	99.29	152.28	174.90
Sitka	41.71	41.10	40.49	97.09	92.09	141.24	162.22

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