



**Cooperative Extension Service
University of Alaska Fairbanks
June 2008**

Community	Sales Tax(%) (2)	Missing Items (3)	Couple 20-50y; Children 6-11 (4)	June 2008 (5)	June 2007 (6)	June 2006	June 2005	Electricity (7)	Heating Oil (8)	Gasoline	Lumber (9)	Propane (10)
Anchorage	0	0	123.24	100	122.95	113.68	117.57	131.34	4.61	4.07	2.31	3.94
Bethel	6	0	252.46	205	236.56	216.89	206.95	345.61*	6.70	5.77	5.16	8.43
Cordova	6	0	220.02	179	188.68	181.80	159.30	407.12*	5.80	5.47	4.84	4.51
Delta Junction	0	2	163.67	133	159.30	148.02	137.38	217.93	4.60	4.36	2.95	2.77
Eek	2	39	312.25	253								
Fairbanks	0	0	126.04	102	120.64	113.30	115.11	217.93	4.51	4.14	3.07	3.15
Haines	5.5	3	179.77	146	157.08			213.57*	4.56	4.30	2.47	3.92
Homer	7.5	0	177.06	144	160.42	154.29	150.33	168.45	5.11	4.62	3.04	4.50
Juneau	5	1	144.49	117		128.40	127.23	129.31	4.84	4.26	2.72	4.12
Kenai - Soldotna	6	0	146.81	119	135.84	180.93	127.99	156.32	4.89	4.55	2.93	3.98
Ketchikan	6	0	144.57	117	132.81	131.84	127.27	102.20	4.47	3.87	2.85	3.25
King Salmon	0	13	299.67	243	273.36	246.57	221.76	264.00*	5.95	5.51	0.00	7.08
Kodiak	6	0	170.60	138	162.73	152.83	144.10	195.29	4.76	4.64	4.09	4.81
Kotlik	0	11	323.81	263								
Kotzebue	6	5	275.10	223	255.08	232.19		154.01*	4.45	5.50	12.71	141.25
Palmer - Wasilla	2.75	0	118.43	96	121.07	115.62	120.77	137.46	4.69	4.26	2.53	3.48
Nome	0	0	212.58	172	207.93		190.89	251.15*	5.98	4.29	5.99	7.01
Portland, OR	0	0	107.18	87	100.67	87.30	99.01	98.73	5.03	4.20	2.27	2.80
Seward	7	1	194.38	158	165.50	138.46	144.13	162.84	5.00	4.71	5.69	4.71
Sitka	6	0	168.72	137	153.79	142.07	139.00	97.97	5.05	4.14	2.73	4.32

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 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
Anchorage	18.51	19.60	20.51	25.95	30.13	31.85	33.12	35.48	32.49	32.49	32.04	31.76
Bethel	37.92	40.16	42.01	53.17	61.72	65.25	67.86	72.69	66.55	66.55	65.62	65.07
Cordova	33.05	35.00	36.62	46.34	53.79	56.87	59.14	63.35	58.00	58.00	57.19	56.71
Delta Junction	24.59	26.03	27.24	34.47	40.01	42.30	43.99	47.12	43.15	43.15	42.54	42.18
Eek	46.91	49.67	51.96	65.76	76.34	80.71	83.93	89.90	82.32	82.32	81.17	80.48
Fairbanks	18.93	20.05	20.98	26.54	30.81	32.58	33.88	36.29	33.23	33.23	32.76	32.48
Haines	27.01	28.59	29.92	37.86	43.95	46.46	48.32	51.76	47.39	47.39	46.73	46.33
Homer	26.60	28.16	29.47	37.29	43.29	45.76	47.59	50.98	46.68	46.68	46.03	45.63
Juneau	21.71	22.98	24.05	30.43	35.32	37.35	38.84	41.60	38.09	38.09	37.56	37.24
Kenai - Soldotna	22.05	23.35	24.43	30.92	35.89	37.95	39.46	42.27	38.70	38.70	38.16	37.84
Ketchikan	21.72	22.99	24.06	30.45	35.34	37.37	38.86	41.63	38.11	38.11	37.58	37.26
King Salmon	45.02	47.66	49.87	63.11	73.26	77.46	80.54	86.28	79.00	79.00	77.90	77.23
Kodiak	25.63	27.14	28.39	35.93	41.71	44.09	45.85	49.12	44.97	44.97	44.35	43.97
Kotlik	48.64	51.50	53.89	68.20	79.16	83.69	87.03	93.23	85.36	85.36	84.17	83.46
Kotzebue	41.33	43.76	45.78	57.94	67.26	71.10	73.94	79.21	72.52	72.52	71.51	70.90
Palmer - Wasilla	17.79	18.84	19.71	24.94	28.95	30.61	31.83	34.10	31.22	31.22	30.78	30.52
Nome	31.93	33.81	35.38	44.77	51.97	54.95	57.14	61.21	56.04	56.04	55.26	54.79
Portland, OR	16.10	17.05	17.84	22.57	26.20	27.70	28.81	30.86	28.26	28.26	27.86	27.62
Seward	29.20	30.92	32.35	40.94	47.52	50.24	52.25	55.97	51.24	51.24	50.53	50.10
Sitka	25.35	26.84	28.08	35.53	41.25	43.61	45.35	48.58	44.48	44.48	43.86	43.48



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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	31.67	31.31	30.76	73.78	70.15	107.27	123.24
Bethel	64.88	64.14	63.02	151.14	143.71	219.74	252.46
Cordova	56.54	55.90	54.92	131.72	125.24	191.50	220.02
Delta Junction	42.06	41.58	40.86	97.99	93.16	142.46	163.67
Eek	80.25	79.33	77.95	186.94	177.74	271.78	312.25
Fairbanks	32.39	32.02	31.46	75.46	71.74	109.70	126.04
Haines	46.20	45.67	44.88	107.62	102.33	156.47	179.77
Homer	45.50	44.98	44.20	106.00	100.79	154.11	177.06
Juneau	37.13	36.71	36.07	86.50	82.25	125.76	144.49
Kenai - Soldotna	37.73	37.30	36.65	87.89	83.57	127.78	146.81
Ketchikan	37.15	36.73	36.09	86.55	82.29	125.83	144.57
King Salmon	77.01	76.13	74.81	179.40	170.58	260.83	299.67
Kodiak	43.84	43.34	42.59	102.13	97.11	148.49	170.60
Kotlik	83.22	82.26	80.83	193.86	184.32	281.84	323.81
Kotzebue	70.70	69.89	68.67	164.70	156.59	239.45	275.10
Palmer - Wasilla	30.44	30.09	29.56	70.90	67.41	103.08	118.43
Nome	54.63	54.01	53.07	127.27	121.00	185.03	212.58
Portland, OR	27.54	27.23	26.76	64.17	61.01	93.29	107.18
Seward	49.95	49.38	48.52	116.37	110.64	169.19	194.38
Sitka	43.36	42.86	42.12	101.01	96.04	146.85	168.72