



Cooperative Extension Service Food Cost Survey University of Alaska Fairbanks September 2009

Community	Sales Tax (%) on Food (2)	Missing Items (3)	Couple 20-50y; Children 6-11 (4)	Sept. 2009 (5)	Sept. 2008 (6)	Sept. 2007 (7)	Sept. 2006 (8)	Electricity (7)	Heating Oil (8)	Gasoline	Lumber (9)	Propane (10)
Anchorage	0	0	128.44	100	126.81	123.33	119.29	144.11	3.12	3.23	2.09	4.33
Bethel	6	0	263.59	205	270.34	233.70	205.34	374.32*	4.62	5.19	5.05	7.92
Cordova	6	0	209.61	163	200.79	181.37	175.03	248.29*	3.51	3.97	3.77	4.74
Delta Junction	0	0	160.07	125	162.15	155.07	155.02	182.87	3.63	1.95	3.25	2.83
Fairbanks	0	0	123.64	96	128.86	122.13	115.55	182.87	3.03	3.27	2.96	5.08
Haines	5.5	1	179.26	140	183.57	169.88	147.48	204.73*	3.13	3.46	2.38	3.61
Homer	0	0	173.31	135	185.09	161.52	149.82	198.78	2.51	3.47	2.49	3.83
Juneau	5	0	149.36	116	142.82	142.55	132.41	89.12	2.92	3.00	3.94	3.59
Kenai - Soldotna	6	0	148.50	116	151.23	137.49	131.22	190.46	2.46	3.50	2.40	3.95
Ketchikan	6	0	150.48	117	150.67	134.54	130.22	102.20	2.68	2.90	2.49	3.31
King Salmon	0	8	296.98	231	289.74	263.41	260.22	285.55*	4.46	4.51		7.20
Kodiak	6	1	175.15	136	204.26	158.76	141.20	159.47	3.30		3.42	4.81
Kotzebue	6	8	269.73	210	289.33	248.86	237.89	351.25*	4.64	6.45	11.18	7.35
Nome	5	1	230.40	179	222.83	205.67	170.95	290.33*	4.68	4.87	5.99	5.36
Palmer - Wasilla	2.75	0	127.34	99	128.86	121.99	114.19	159.04	3.01	3.27	2.65	4.12
Portland, OR	0	0	102.23	80	113.88	100.71	92.61	105.03	3.29	2.71	1.58	2.93
Seward	7	0	182.90	142	199.22	162.30	129.57	190.05	2.61		2.79	3.65
Sitka	6	0	176.59	137	172.48	159.83	138.14	97.97	2.69	3.15	2.58	3.50
Valdez	0	5	176.96	138	193.82			155.20	2.95	3.77	4.25	3.15

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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	19.02	20.67	21.44	27.33	31.10	33.41	34.67	37.08	33.90	34.19	33.61	33.03
Bethel	39.04	42.41	44.00	56.09	63.82	68.57	71.15	76.10	69.56	70.16	68.97	67.78
Cordova	31.05	33.73	34.99	44.60	50.75	54.53	56.58	60.52	55.32	55.79	54.85	53.90
Delta Junction	23.71	25.76	26.72	34.06	38.75	41.64	43.21	46.22	42.24	42.61	41.88	41.16
Fairbanks	18.31	19.89	20.64	26.31	29.93	32.16	33.37	35.70	32.63	32.91	32.35	31.79
Haines	26.55	28.84	29.92	38.14	43.40	46.63	48.39	51.76	47.31	47.71	46.90	46.10
Homer	25.67	27.89	28.93	36.88	41.96	45.09	46.78	50.04	45.74	46.13	45.35	44.57
Juneau	22.12	24.03	24.93	31.78	36.16	38.86	40.32	43.12	39.42	39.75	39.08	38.41
Kenai - Soldotna	22.00	23.89	24.79	31.60	35.95	38.63	40.08	42.88	39.19	39.53	38.86	38.19
Ketchikan	22.29	24.21	25.12	32.02	36.43	39.15	40.62	43.45	39.71	40.05	39.37	38.69
King Salmon	43.99	47.78	49.57	63.19	71.90	77.26	80.16	85.74	78.38	79.05	77.71	76.37
Kodiak	25.94	28.18	29.24	37.27	42.40	45.57	47.28	50.57	46.22	46.62	45.83	45.04
Kotzebue	39.95	43.40	45.02	57.39	65.30	70.17	72.81	77.88	71.18	71.79	70.58	69.36
Nome	34.13	37.07	38.46	49.02	55.78	59.94	62.19	66.52	60.80	61.32	60.29	59.25
Palmer - Wasilla	18.86	20.49	21.26	27.10	30.83	33.13	34.37	36.77	33.61	33.89	33.32	32.74
Portland, OR	15.14	16.45	17.06	21.75	24.75	26.60	27.59	29.52	26.98	27.21	26.75	26.29
Seward	27.09	29.43	30.53	38.92	44.28	47.58	49.37	52.81	48.27	48.68	47.86	47.03
Sitka	26.16	28.41	29.48	37.58	42.75	45.94	47.67	50.99	46.60	47.00	46.21	45.41
Valdez	26.21	28.47	29.54	37.65	42.84	46.04	47.77	51.09	46.70	47.10	46.30	45.50

