



Cooperative Extension Service Food Cost Survey University of Alaska Fairbanks March 2010 (1)

Community	Sales Tax (%) on Food (2)	Missing Items (3)	Couple 20-50y; Children 6-11 (4)	% March 2010 (5)	March 2009 (6)	March 2008	March 2007	Electricity (7)	Heating Oil (8)	Gasoline (8)	Lumber (9)	Propane (10)
Anchorage	0	0	123.89	100	128.16	134.05	117.23	129.72	3.28	3.33	2.77	4.60
Bethel	6	0	251.75	203	263.36	237.67	227.21	314.48*	4.62	5.37	5.99	7.84
Cordova	6	0	206.10	166	208.17	197.41	178.71	340.67*	3.56	3.97	3.88	3.92
Delta Junction	0	1	166.97	135	171.93	153.30	144.34	200.20	3.00	3.48	2.95	3.65
Fairbanks	0	0	128.00	103	125.87	127.59	119.14	200.20	3.07	3.29	3.12	3.75
Haines	5.5	0	166.03	134			162.57	214.47*	3.19	3.45	2.99	3.62
Homer	0	0	170.51	138	169.52	171.46	159.04	174.63	2.77	3.70	3.24	4.35
Juneau	5	0	135.99	110	143.83	141.12	124.99	107.06	3.08	3.11	2.88	3.68
Kenai - Soldotna	6	0	148.69	120	149.09	142.02	134.85	167.32	2.75	3.65	2.95	4.35
Ketchikan	6	0	150.47	121	150.33	142.18	128.19	102.20	2.83	3.13	2.09	3.18
King Salmon/Naknek	0	8	304.87	246		266.85	242.17	284.50*	3.87	4.45	7.49	6.23
Kodiak	6	0	188.60	152		177.65	146.40	165.07	3.57	3.60	3.52	4.86
Kotzebue	6	4	271.55	219		261.73	238.77	351.25*	4.64	6.54	11.00	6.93
Nome	5	0	232.46	188	216.74	223.48	215.88	279.62*	4.38	4.49	5.99	5.70
Palmer - Wasilla	2.75	0	129.78	105	126.25	118.64	121.15	146.06	3.00	3.34	2.79	3.88
Portland, OR	0	0	103.61	84	102.36	103.68	96.70	106.15	3.17	2.73	2.06	2.85
Sitka	5	0	170.05	137	176.74	162.22	154.29	97.04	2.69	3.15	2.58	3.50
Valdez	0	1	166.75	135	174.19			182.90	3.28	3.81	4.25	3.85

- 1 Contact Bret Luick, 907-474-6338 (phone); bluick@alaska.edu (email)
- 2 Average of adjoining communities where applicable
- 3 Total food items in survey = 104. See <http://www.uaf.edu/ces/fcs/>
- 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, 100 = Anchorage cost
- 6 Historical 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
- 9 2" x 4" x 8'
- 10 Per Gallon, 23.58 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	18.47	19.84	20.57	26.33	30.26	32.09	33.10	35.66	32.55	32.73	32.18	31.82
Bethel	37.53	40.32	41.80	53.51	61.50	65.21	67.26	72.46	66.14	66.51	65.40	64.66
Cordova	30.72	33.01	34.22	43.81	50.35	53.39	55.06	59.32	54.15	54.45	53.54	52.93
Delta Junction	24.89	26.74	27.73	35.49	40.79	43.25	44.61	48.06	43.87	44.11	43.38	42.88
Fairbanks	19.08	20.50	21.25	27.21	31.27	33.16	34.20	36.84	33.63	33.82	33.25	32.87
Haines	24.75	26.59	27.57	35.29	40.56	43.01	44.36	47.79	43.62	43.87	43.13	42.64
Homer	25.42	27.31	28.31	36.24	41.65	44.17	45.55	49.08	44.80	45.05	44.29	43.79
Juneau	20.27	21.78	22.58	28.90	33.22	35.23	36.33	39.14	35.73	35.93	35.33	34.93
Kenai - Soldotna	22.17	23.81	24.69	31.60	36.32	38.52	39.72	42.80	39.07	39.28	38.63	38.19
Ketchikan	22.43	24.10	24.99	31.98	36.76	38.98	40.20	43.31	39.53	39.76	39.09	38.64
King Salmon/Naknek	45.45	48.82	50.62	64.80	74.47	78.97	81.45	87.75	80.10	80.55	79.20	78.30
Kodiak	28.12	30.20	31.32	40.09	46.07	48.86	50.39	54.28	49.55	49.83	48.99	48.44
Kotzebue	40.48	43.49	45.09	57.72	66.33	70.34	72.55	78.16	71.34	71.75	70.54	69.74
Nome	34.65	37.23	38.60	49.41	56.79	60.22	62.10	66.91	61.07	61.42	60.39	59.70
Palmer - Wasilla	19.35	20.78	21.55	27.58	31.70	33.62	34.67	37.35	34.10	34.29	33.71	33.33
Portland, OR	15.45	16.59	17.20	22.02	25.31	26.84	27.68	29.82	27.22	27.37	26.92	26.61
Sitka	25.35	27.23	28.24	36.14	41.54	44.05	45.43	48.94	44.68	44.93	44.18	43.67
Valdez	24.86	26.70	27.69	35.44	40.73	43.20	44.55	47.99	43.81	44.06	43.32	42.83



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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	31.64	31.36	31.09	74.06	70.31	107.62	123.89
Bethel	64.28	63.73	63.17	150.49	142.88	218.68	251.75
Cordova	52.63	52.17	51.72	123.20	116.97	179.03	206.10
Delta Junction	42.64	42.27	41.90	99.81	94.76	145.04	166.97
Fairbanks	32.68	32.40	32.12	76.52	72.64	111.19	128.00
Haines	42.40	42.03	41.66	99.25	94.23	144.22	166.03
Homer	43.54	43.16	42.78	101.93	96.77	148.11	170.51
Juneau	34.73	34.42	34.12	81.29	77.18	118.13	135.99
Kenai - Soldotna	37.97	37.64	37.31	88.88	84.39	129.16	148.69
Ketchikan	38.42	38.09	37.76	89.95	85.40	130.70	150.47
King Salmon/Naknek	77.85	77.17	76.50	182.25	173.02	264.82	304.87
Kodiak	48.16	47.74	47.32	112.74	107.04	163.82	188.60
Kotzebue	69.34	68.74	68.14	162.33	154.11	235.88	271.55
Nome	59.36	58.84	58.33	138.96	131.93	201.92	232.46
Palmer - Wasilla	33.14	32.85	32.56	77.58	73.65	112.73	129.78
Portland, OR	26.46	26.23	26.00	61.94	58.80	90.00	103.61
Sitka	43.42	43.05	42.67	101.65	96.51	147.71	170.05
Valdez	42.58	42.21	41.84	99.68	94.64	144.84	166.75