



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

Community	Sales Tax (%) on Food (2)	Missing Items (3)	Couple 20-50y; Children 6-11 (4)	% June 2010 (5)	June 2009 (6)	June 2008	June 2007	Electricity (7)	Heating Oil (8)	Gasoline (8)	Lumber (9)	Propane (10)
Anchorage	0	0	131.37	100	121.89	123.24	122.95	134.55	3.16	3.32	2.69	4.66
Bethel	6	1	257.53	196	264.00	252.46	236.56	331.39*	4.62	5.14	5.51	7.96
Cordova	6	0	202.07	154	200.49	220.02	188.68	370.01*	3.73	3.77	4.18	4.40
Delta Junction	0	1	174.50	133	164.85	163.67	159.30	195.31	3.14	3.52	3.35	3.64
Fairbanks	0	0	126.90	97	125.91	126.04	120.64	195.31	3.31	3.41	4.22	3.72
Haines	5.5	0	177.37	135	183.90		157.08	220.65*	3.16	3.67	3.39	3.52
Homer	7	0	162.76	124	183.39	177.06	160.42	184.64	3.08	3.75	3.06	4.34
Juneau	5	0	142.68	109	140.68	144.49		89.10	3.20	3.30	3.11	3.58
Kenai - Soldotna	6	0	147.78	112	150.33	146.81	135.84	173.77	2.79	3.70	2.75	4.34
Ketchikan	6	0	153.24	117	146.99	144.57	132.81	102.20	3.04	3.17	3.14	3.30
King Salmon/Naknek	0	2	300.75	229	289.30	299.67		361.60*	3.87	4.45	6.59	7.00
Kotzebue	6	6	277.84	211	278.52	275.10	255.08	351.25	4.64	6.51	11.00	7.36
Nome	5	0	242.79	185	220.50	212.58	207.93	279.62*	4.38	4.50	5.99	5.70
Palmer - Wasilla	2.75	0	145.87	111	119.09	118.43	121.07	146.66	3.11	3.38	2.23	3.80
Portland, OR	0	0	102.75	78	101.96	107.18	100.67	106.15	3.33	2.64	2.19	2.85
Seward	7	1	204.05	155	192.68	194.38	165.50	168.53	2.97	3.69	3.45	3.65
Sitka	6	0	172.90	132	176.46	168.72	153.79	97.96	2.69	3.20	2.58	3.50
Unalaska	3	0	212.20	162				303.19*	3.44	3.58	6.50	5.33

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, 23.6 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	19.63	21.10	21.88	27.93	31.94	34.09	35.26	37.80	34.58	34.77	34.19	33.79
Bethel	38.49	41.36	42.89	54.76	62.61	66.82	69.12	74.10	67.78	68.16	67.02	66.25
Cordova	30.20	32.45	33.65	42.97	49.13	52.43	54.24	58.14	53.18	53.48	52.58	51.98
Delta Junction	26.08	28.02	29.06	37.11	42.42	45.28	46.84	50.21	45.93	46.19	45.41	44.89
Fairbanks	18.96	20.38	21.13	26.98	30.85	32.93	34.06	36.51	33.40	33.59	33.02	32.64
Haines	26.51	28.48	29.54	37.72	43.12	46.02	47.61	51.04	46.68	46.95	46.16	45.63
Homer	24.32	26.14	27.11	34.61	39.57	42.23	43.68	46.83	42.84	43.08	42.35	41.87
Juneau	21.32	22.91	23.76	30.34	34.69	37.02	38.30	41.05	37.55	37.77	37.13	36.70
Kenai - Soldotna	22.08	23.73	24.61	31.42	35.93	38.35	39.66	42.52	38.90	39.12	38.46	38.02
Ketchikan	22.90	24.61	25.52	32.58	37.26	39.76	41.13	44.09	40.33	40.56	39.88	39.42
King Salmon/Naknek	44.94	48.30	50.09	63.95	73.12	78.04	80.72	86.54	79.16	79.60	78.26	77.37
Kotzebue	41.52	44.62	46.27	59.08	67.55	72.09	74.57	79.94	73.13	73.54	72.30	71.47
Nome	36.28	38.99	40.43	51.63	59.03	63.00	65.17	69.86	63.90	64.26	63.18	62.46
Palmer - Wasilla	21.80	23.43	24.29	31.02	35.46	37.85	39.15	41.97	38.39	38.61	37.96	37.52
Portland, OR	15.36	16.50	17.11	21.85	24.98	26.66	27.58	29.56	27.04	27.20	26.74	26.43
Seward	30.49	32.77	33.98	43.39	49.61	52.95	54.77	58.71	53.71	54.01	53.10	52.49
Sitka	25.84	27.77	28.80	36.77	42.04	44.86	46.41	49.75	45.51	45.76	44.99	44.48
Unalaska	31.71	34.08	35.34	45.12	51.59	55.06	56.95	61.06	55.85	56.17	55.22	54.59



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<b>Community</b>	<b>Female 19-50</b>	<b>Female 51-70</b>	<b>Female 71+</b>	<b>Family of 2; 19-50</b>	<b>Family of 2; 51-70</b>	<b>Family of 4; children 2-5</b>	<b>Family of 4; children 6-11</b>
Anchorage	33.60	33.31	32.72	78.53	74.62	114.37	131.37
Bethel	65.87	65.29	64.14	153.94	146.28	224.21	257.53
Cordova	51.68	51.23	50.33	120.79	114.78	175.93	202.07
Delta Junction	44.63	44.24	43.46	104.31	99.12	151.93	174.50
Fairbanks	32.46	32.17	31.61	75.86	72.08	110.48	126.90
Haines	45.36	44.97	44.18	106.03	100.75	154.42	177.37
Homer	41.63	41.26	40.54	97.29	92.45	141.70	162.76
Juneau	36.49	36.17	35.54	85.29	81.05	124.22	142.68
Kenai - Soldotna	37.80	37.47	36.81	88.34	83.94	128.66	147.78
Ketchikan	39.19	38.85	38.17	91.60	87.04	133.42	153.24
King Salmon/Naknek	76.92	76.25	74.91	179.78	170.84	261.84	300.75
Kotzebue	71.06	70.44	69.20	166.08	157.82	241.90	277.84
Nome	62.10	61.56	60.47	145.13	137.91	211.38	242.79
Palmer - Wasilla	37.31	36.98	36.33	87.20	82.86	127.00	145.87
Portland, OR	26.28	26.05	25.59	61.42	58.37	89.46	102.75
Seward	52.19	51.73	50.82	121.97	115.91	177.65	204.05
Sitka	44.22	43.84	43.06	103.35	98.21	150.53	172.90
Unalaska	54.27	53.80	52.85	126.85	120.54	184.75	212.20