



Cooperative Extension Service Food Cost Survey **University of Alaska Fairbanks** **June 2011 (1)**

Community	Sales Tax (%) on Food (2)	Missing Items (3)	Couple 20-50y; Children 6-11 (4)	% June 2011 (5)	June 2010 (6)	June 2009	June 2008	Electricity (7)	Heating Oil (8)	Gasoline (8)	Lumber (9)	Propane (10)
Anaktuvuk Pass	0	20	323.80	227								
Anchorage	0	0	142.68	100	131.37	121.89	123.24	136.27	4.34	4.16	2.21	4.59
Bethel	6	0	282.30	198	257.53	264.00	252.46	404.98*	5.74	6.24	6.49	7.95
Cordova	6	0	220.82	155	202.07	200.49	220.02	290.70*	4.76	4.77	4.97	4.09
Delta Junction	0	0	187.37	131	174.50	164.85	163.67	215.39	4.23	4.24	3.55	3.90
Fairbanks	0	0	137.44	96	126.90	125.91	126.04	215.39	4.17	4.11	4.51	3.75
Haines	5.5	0	188.76	132	177.37	183.90		219.09*	4.50	4.54	3.29	4.19
Homer	7	0	166.79	117	162.76	183.39	177.06	211.58	3.90	4.33	3.02	3.35
Juneau	5	0	142.86	100	142.68	140.68	144.49	109.13	4.30	4.35	2.95	3.77
Kenai - Soldotna	6	0	152.39	107	147.78	150.33	146.81	208.63	3.79	4.38	2.46	4.33
Ketchikan	6	0	162.65	114	153.24	146.99	144.57	104.30	4.40	3.96	2.99	3.77
Kotzebue	6	3	303.86	213	277.84	278.52	275.10	388.45	5.00	6.73	13.99	6.93
Nome	5	0	256.83	180	242.79	220.50	212.58	285.18*	4.38	5.00		6.99
Palmer - Wasilla	2.75	0	143.23	100	145.87	119.09	118.43	148.71	4.24	4.17	1.91	3.90
Portland, OR	0	0	109.79	77	102.75	101.96	107.18	109.78	4.42	3.68	2.34	2.90
Sitka	6	0	193.18	135	172.90	176.46	168.72	97.97	3.68	3.90	2.58	3.50
Unalaska	3	2	238.91	167	212.20			299.70*	4.42	4.49	7.59	5.77
Valdez	0	0	191.24	134				308.80	4.32	4.62	4.25	3.84

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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/>

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
Anaktuvuk Pass	48.16	51.83	54.35	68.80	78.89	83.93	87.14	93.10	85.31	85.54	84.16	83.24
Anchorage	21.22	22.84	23.95	30.31	34.76	36.98	38.40	41.03	37.59	37.69	37.08	36.68
Bethel	41.99	45.18	47.38	59.98	68.78	73.17	75.97	81.17	74.37	74.57	73.37	72.57
Cordova	32.84	35.34	37.06	46.92	53.80	57.24	59.43	63.49	58.18	58.33	57.39	56.77
Delta Junction	27.87	29.99	31.45	39.81	45.65	48.57	50.43	53.88	49.36	49.50	48.70	48.17
Fairbanks	20.44	22.00	23.07	29.20	33.48	35.63	36.99	39.52	36.21	36.31	35.72	35.33
Haines	28.07	30.21	31.68	40.10	45.99	48.93	50.80	54.28	49.73	49.86	49.06	48.53
Homer	24.81	26.70	28.00	35.44	40.63	43.23	44.89	47.96	43.94	44.06	43.35	42.88
Juneau	21.25	22.87	23.98	30.35	34.80	37.03	38.45	41.08	37.64	37.74	37.13	36.73
Kenai - Soldotna	22.66	24.39	25.58	32.38	37.13	39.50	41.01	43.82	40.15	40.26	39.61	39.18
Ketchikan	24.19	26.03	27.30	34.56	39.63	42.16	43.77	46.77	42.85	42.97	42.28	41.81
Kotzebue	45.19	48.63	51.00	64.56	74.03	78.76	81.78	87.37	80.05	80.27	78.98	78.12
Nome	38.20	41.11	43.11	54.57	62.57	66.57	69.12	73.85	67.66	67.85	66.75	66.03
Palmer - Wasilla	21.30	22.92	24.04	30.43	34.89	37.13	38.55	41.18	37.73	37.84	37.23	36.82
Portland, OR	16.33	17.57	18.43	23.33	26.75	28.46	29.55	31.57	28.92	29.00	28.54	28.23
Sitka	28.73	30.92	32.42	41.04	47.06	50.07	51.99	55.55	50.89	51.03	50.21	49.66
Unalaska	35.53	38.24	40.10	50.76	58.20	61.93	64.30	68.69	62.94	63.11	62.10	61.42
Valdez	28.44	30.61	32.10	40.63	46.59	49.57	51.47	54.99	50.38	50.52	49.71	49.16



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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
Anaktuvuk Pass	83.01	82.10	80.49	193.78	184.14	282.29	323.80
Anchorage	36.58	36.18	35.47	85.39	81.14	124.39	142.68
Bethel	72.37	71.57	70.18	168.94	160.54	246.11	282.30
Cordova	56.61	55.99	54.89	132.15	125.58	192.51	220.82
Delta Junction	48.04	47.51	46.58	112.13	106.56	163.35	187.37
Fairbanks	35.24	34.85	34.17	82.25	78.16	119.82	137.44
Haines	48.39	47.86	46.92	112.96	107.35	164.56	188.76
Homer	42.76	42.29	41.46	99.81	94.85	145.41	166.79
Juneau	36.63	36.22	35.51	85.49	81.24	124.55	142.86
Kenai - Soldotna	39.07	38.64	37.88	91.20	86.66	132.86	152.39
Ketchikan	41.70	41.24	40.43	97.34	92.50	141.80	162.65
Kotzebue	77.90	77.04	75.53	181.84	172.80	264.91	303.86
Nome	65.84	65.12	63.84	153.70	146.06	223.91	256.83
Palmer - Wasilla	36.72	36.31	35.60	85.71	81.45	124.87	143.23
Portland, OR	28.15	27.84	27.29	65.70	62.44	95.72	109.79
Sitka	49.53	48.98	48.02	115.61	109.86	168.42	193.18
Unalaska	61.25	60.57	59.39	142.97	135.87	208.28	238.91
Valdez	49.03	48.49	47.54	114.45	108.76	166.73	191.24