



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

Community	Sales Tax (%) on Food (2)	Missing Items (3)	Couple 20-50y; Children 6-11 (4)	% Sept. 2011 (5)	Sept. 2010 (6)	Sept. 2009	Sept. 2008
Anchorage	0	0	144.42	100	131.72	128.44	126.81
Bethel	6	2	270.58	187	272.77	263.59	270.34
Cordova	6	0	217.95	151	199.08	209.61	200.79
Delta Junction	0	1	187.68	130	177.83	160.07	162.15
Fairbanks	0	0	135.10	94	129.87	123.64	128.86
Haines	5.5	0	187.06	130	180.20	179.26	183.57
Homer	0	0	164.07	114	150.64	173.31	185.09
Juneau	5	0	153.84	107	141.69	149.36	142.82
Kenai - Soldotna	3	0	147.92	102	139.88	148.50	151.23
Ketchikan	6	0	172.31	119	158.88	150.48	150.67
King Salmon - Naknek	0	1	319.64	221		296.98*	289.74*
Nome	5	1	265.00	183	233.70	230.40	222.83
Palmer - Wasilla	2.75	0	147.71	102	141.99	127.34	128.86
Portland, OR	0	0	116.04	80	106.66	102.23	113.88
Selawik	5	19	365.57	253			
Sitka	6	0	198.41	137	177.87	176.59	172.48
Unalaska	3	1	268.90	186	233.00		
Valdez	0	2	187.12	130	172.02	176.96	193.82

* Surveyed only King Salmon

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2 Average of adjoining communities where applicable

3 Total food items in survey = 104. See <http://www.uaf.edu/ces/hhfd/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



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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	21.35	23.05	24.15	30.67	35.18	37.48	38.99	41.69	38.18	38.18	37.48	37.18
Bethel	40.00	43.19	45.25	57.46	65.91	70.23	73.04	78.11	71.54	71.54	70.23	69.66
Cordova	32.22	34.79	36.45	46.28	53.09	56.57	58.84	62.92	57.63	57.63	56.57	56.11
Delta Junction	27.74	29.96	31.39	39.85	45.72	48.71	50.66	54.18	49.62	49.62	48.71	48.32
Fairbanks	19.97	21.56	22.59	28.69	32.91	35.06	36.47	39.00	35.72	35.72	35.06	34.78
Haines	27.65	29.86	31.28	39.72	45.56	48.55	50.50	54.00	49.46	49.46	48.55	48.16
Homer	24.25	26.19	27.44	34.84	39.96	42.58	44.29	47.37	43.38	43.38	42.58	42.24
Juneau	22.74	24.55	25.73	32.67	37.47	39.93	41.53	44.41	40.68	40.68	39.93	39.61
Kenai - Soldotna	21.86	23.61	24.74	31.41	36.03	38.39	39.93	42.70	39.11	39.11	38.39	38.08
Ketchikan	25.47	27.50	28.82	36.59	41.97	44.72	46.52	49.74	45.56	45.56	44.72	44.36
King Salmon - Naknek	47.25	51.02	53.46	67.88	77.86	82.96	86.29	92.28	84.51	84.51	82.96	82.29
Nome	39.17	42.30	44.32	56.27	64.55	68.78	71.54	76.50	70.07	70.07	68.78	68.23
Palmer - Wasilla	21.83	23.58	24.70	31.37	35.98	38.34	39.87	42.64	39.05	39.05	38.34	38.03
Portland, OR	17.15	18.52	19.41	24.64	28.27	30.12	31.33	33.50	30.68	30.68	30.12	29.88
Selawik	54.04	58.35	61.14	77.63	89.05	94.88	98.69	105.54	96.66	96.66	94.88	94.12
Sitka	29.33	31.67	33.18	42.13	48.33	51.50	53.56	57.28	52.46	52.46	51.50	51.08
Unalaska	39.75	42.92	44.97	57.10	65.50	69.79	72.59	77.63	71.10	71.10	69.79	69.23
Valdez	27.66	29.87	31.29	39.74	45.58	48.57	50.51	54.02	49.47	49.47	48.57	48.18



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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	36.98	36.68	35.78	86.59	82.38	125.98	144.42
Bethel	69.29	68.72	67.03	162.24	154.35	236.03	270.58
Cordova	55.81	55.36	54.00	130.68	124.33	190.12	217.95
Delta Junction	48.06	47.67	46.50	112.53	107.06	163.72	187.68
Fairbanks	34.60	34.31	33.47	81.00	77.07	117.85	135.10
Haines	47.90	47.51	46.34	112.16	106.71	163.17	187.06
Homer	42.01	41.67	40.65	98.37	93.59	143.12	164.07
Juneau	39.39	39.07	38.11	92.24	87.76	134.20	153.84
Kenai - Soldotna	37.88	37.57	36.65	88.69	84.38	129.03	147.92
Ketchikan	44.12	43.77	42.69	103.31	98.29	150.31	172.31
King Salmon - Naknek	81.85	81.19	79.19	191.65	182.33	278.83	319.64
Nome	67.86	67.31	65.65	158.89	151.17	231.16	265.00
Palmer - Wasilla	37.82	37.52	36.59	88.56	84.26	128.85	147.71
Portland, OR	29.71	29.47	28.75	69.58	66.19	101.22	116.04
Selawik	93.61	92.85	90.57	219.19	208.53	318.89	365.57
Sitka	50.81	50.39	49.16	118.96	113.18	173.08	198.41
Unalaska	68.86	68.30	66.62	161.23	153.39	234.56	268.90
Valdez	47.92	47.53	46.36	112.19	106.74	163.23	187.12