



Cooperative Extension Service Food Cost Survey University of Alaska Fairbanks December 2012 (1)

Community	Sales Tax (%) on Food (2)	Missing Items (3)	Couple 20-50y; Children 6-11 (4)	% Dec. 2012 (5)	Dec. 2011 (6)	Dec. 2010	Dec. 2009	Electricity (7)	Heating Oil (8)	Gasoline (8)	Lumber (9)	Propane (10)
Anchorage	0		166.95	100	142.02	135.10	123.08	139.18	4.18	3.65	2.78	3.82
Barrow								124.62	n/a	6.20	3.59	7.63
Bethel	6		305.79	183.16	281.62	267.80	261.13	401.05	6.43	7.07	5.94	10.16
Cordova	6		240.47	144.04	218.35	205.89	207.38	378.18	4.60	4.80	5.59	4.30
Craig			213.61	127.95								
Delta Junction	0		220.17	131.88	183.55	176.37	167.72	216.13	4.08	3.91		4.09
Dillingham								324.07	5.64	6.80	5.80	5.93
Dutch Harbor								369.63	4.52	4.80	5.49	5.93
Fairbanks	0		166.73	99.87	139.57	129.00	125.48	216.13	3.80	3.67	3.34	3.92
Haines	5.5		220.29	131.95	200.76	175.27	179.62	208.77	4.63	4.80	3.79	3.97
Homer	0		186.06	111.45	165.30	155.79	181.11	206.40	3.42	4.10	3.50	4.35
Juneau	5		163.01	97.64	153.88		146.46	126.42	4.32	3.99	2.89	3.45
Kenai-Soldotna	3		165.18	98.94	147.01	133.36	147.66	203.52	3.59	3.88	3.10	4.35
Ketchikan	6		175.37	105.04	166.89	150.53	142.63	102.20	4.27	4.33	3.17	3.70
Kodiak								164.13	4.41	4.44	4.99	5.31
Kotzebue	6				326.69	279.69		303.39	6.32	7.95	15.99	7.92
Nakek-King Salmon								369.05	5.64	5.99		8.01
Nome	5		290.24	173.85	269.81	237.43	227.37	293.78	6.41	5.02	5.99	7.71
Palmer-Wasilla	2.75		162.16	97.13	147.46	144.41	125.29	155.85	4.11	3.68	3.10	4.23
Petersburg	6				179.93	165.15	161.72	108.90	4.04	4.51	7.60	3.25
Portland, OR	0		132.02	79.08	116.55	100.90	98.52	*110.00	3.51	3.32	2.37	3.37
Seward	0							209.45	3.91	4.15	5.79	4.35
Sitka	5		197.16	118.10	200.43	172.90	166.38	99.75	4.10	4.08	3.49	3.52
Tok	0		216.1	129.44	163.66			327.03	4.40	4.11	3.94	3.47
Unalaska			218.11	130.64								
Valdez	0		207.4	124.23	202.43	171.09	160.68	296.80	4.36	4.01	4.82	3.97

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2 Average of adjoining communities where applicable

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

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	21.56	23.59	24.40	31.32	35.38	38.23	39.45	42.30	38.64	38.84	38.23	37.62
Anvik	44.36	48.55	50.22	64.45	72.82	78.68	81.19	87.05	79.52	79.94	78.68	77.43
Bethel	41.43	45.34	46.90	60.19	68.01	73.48	75.83	81.30	74.27	74.66	73.48	72.31
Cordova	33.11	36.24	37.49	48.11	54.36	58.73	60.61	64.98	59.36	59.67	58.73	57.79
Delta Junction	27.76	30.38	31.43	40.34	45.58	49.24	50.81	54.48	49.77	50.03	49.24	48.46
Dillingham	53.04	58.04	60.04	77.05	87.06	94.06	97.06	104.07	95.06	95.56	94.06	92.56
Fairbanks	23.35	25.55	26.44	33.92	38.33	41.41	42.74	45.82	41.86	42.08	41.41	40.75
Grayling	41.62	45.55	47.12	60.47	68.32	73.82	76.18	81.67	74.61	75.00	73.82	72.64
Haines	30.52	33.40	34.55	44.34	50.10	54.13	55.86	59.89	54.71	55.00	54.13	53.27
Juneau	22.56	24.69	25.54	32.78	37.03	40.01	41.29	44.27	40.44	40.65	40.01	39.37
Kenai-Soldotna	22.44	24.55	25.40	32.60	36.83	39.80	41.07	44.03	40.22	40.43	39.80	39.16
Ketchikan	25.48	27.88	28.84	37.01	41.82	45.18	46.62	49.99	45.66	45.90	45.18	44.46
McGrath	48.31	52.86	54.69	70.18	79.29	85.67	88.41	94.79	86.59	87.04	85.67	84.31
Napakiak	47.37	51.84	53.63	68.83	77.76	84.02	86.70	92.96	84.92	85.36	84.02	82.68
Napaskiak	53.18	58.19	60.20	77.26	87.29	94.32	97.33	104.35	95.32	95.82	94.32	92.81
Nome	41.63	45.56	47.13	60.49	68.34	73.84	76.20	81.70	74.63	75.02	73.84	72.66
Palmer-Wasilla	23.19	25.37	26.25	33.69	38.06	41.12	42.44	45.50	41.56	41.78	41.12	40.47
Portland,OR	17.00	18.60	19.24	24.70	27.90	30.15	31.11	33.35	30.47	30.63	30.15	29.67
Tok	26.28	28.76	29.75	38.18	43.14	46.61	48.10	51.57	47.10	47.35	46.61	45.87
Valdez	27.08	29.64	30.66	39.35	44.46	48.04	49.57	53.15	48.55	48.80	48.04	47.27



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Weekly Food Costs for Individuals by Age (Years)

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	37.62	37.11	36.10	87.85	83.38	127.91	146.62
Anvik	77.43	76.38	74.29	180.80	171.59	263.25	301.75
Bethel	72.31	71.33	69.38	168.86	160.26	245.86	281.82

Cordova	57.79	57.01	55.45	134.96	128.08	196.50	225.24
Delta Junction	48.46	47.80	46.49	113.15	107.39	164.75	188.85
Dillingham	92.56	91.31	88.81	216.14	205.14	314.71	360.74
Fairbanks	40.75	40.20	39.10	95.17	90.32	138.56	158.83
Grayling	72.64	71.66	69.70	169.63	160.99	246.98	283.11
Haines	53.27	52.55	51.11	124.39	118.06	181.12	207.61
Juneau	39.37	38.84	37.78	91.94	87.26	133.87	153.45
Kenai-Soldotna	39.16	38.63	37.57	91.45	86.79	133.15	152.62
Ketchikan	44.46	43.86	42.66	103.82	98.54	151.17	173.28
McGrath	84.31	83.17	80.89	196.87	186.84	286.64	328.57
Napakiak	82.68	81.56	79.33	193.07	183.24	281.11	322.23
Napaskiak	92.81	91.56	89.05	216.73	205.69	315.56	361.71
Nome	72.66	71.68	69.72	169.68	161.04	247.05	283.19
Palmer-Wasilla	40.47	39.92	38.83	94.49	89.68	137.59	157.71
Portland,OR	29.67	29.27	28.46	69.28	65.75	100.87	115.62
Tok	45.87	45.25	44.01	107.10	101.65	155.94	178.75
Valdez	47.27	46.63	45.35	110.38	104.76	160.71	184.22