

The Cost of Living in Iowa, 2018 Edition: Basic Family Budgets

Johnson County

	Single Individual	Single Parent		Married Couple, No Children		Two Working Parents			Two Parents, One Working	
		1 child	2 children	Young	Older	1 child	2 children	3 children	1 child	2 children
All families										
<u>Monthly non-health expenses</u>										
Child care	\$0	\$664	\$812	\$0	\$0	\$664	\$1,071	\$406	\$0	\$0
Clothing & household expenses	231	300	367	301	301	364	451	525	364	451
Food	268	390	652	490	470	606	780	1,033	606	780
Rent and utilities	625	956	956	723	723	956	956	1,391	956	956
Transportation	483	543	543	811	811	861	861	861	584	584
Monthly total	\$1,607	\$2,854	\$3,330	\$2,325	\$2,305	\$3,451	\$4,120	\$4,216	\$2,510	\$2,771

Families with public insurance or subsidies

<u>Total expenses, earning and taxes</u>										
Monthly health care expense	\$387	\$829	\$723	\$741	\$1,232	\$1,172	\$1,475	\$1,091	\$391	\$51
Monthly total expenses	1,993	3,682	4,053	3,066	3,537	4,624	5,595	5,307	2,900	2,823
Annual Total Basic Expenses	\$23,919	\$44,188	\$48,639	\$36,793	\$42,444	\$55,484	\$67,144	\$63,682	\$34,802	\$33,870

Families with health insurance from an employer

<u>Total expenses, earnings and taxes</u>										
Monthly health care expense	\$208	\$449	\$674	\$460	\$658	\$703	\$801	\$900	\$703	\$801
Monthly total expenses	\$1,815	\$3,302	\$4,004	\$2,785	\$2,962	\$4,154	\$4,921	\$5,116	\$3,213	\$3,572
Annual Total Basic Expenses	\$21,776	\$39,630	\$48,045	\$33,422	\$35,549	\$49,854	\$59,053	\$61,389	\$38,552	\$42,869

The single individual and the young childless couple are age 25; the older childless couple are age 52. Parents are age 30, 35, or 40, with older parents having older children. When there is 1 child in the family, the age is 2-3. For the married couples with 2 children, one is age 4, the other age 6-11. For the single parent with two children, both are age 6-11. For the married couple with 3 children, 1 is age 6-11, the other 2 age 12-18.

County Comparisons

Monthly total: non-health expenses

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Rank (1=highest cost)	12	1	2	39	39	4	2	1	7	7
Lowest cost county	\$1,424	\$2,412	\$2,847	\$2,117	\$2,097	\$3,021	\$3,569	\$3,622	\$2,243	\$2,505
Median county	\$1,559	\$2,554	\$3,018	\$2,296	\$2,276	\$3,228	\$3,803	\$3,830	\$2,349	\$2,611
Highest cost county	\$1,687	\$2,854	\$3,338	\$2,481	\$2,461	\$3,508	\$4,124	\$4,216	\$2,542	\$2,803

Monthly Cost of Selected Items

	Child Care		Rent		Health Care (with ESI)			Transportation	
	Child 2 yrs old, full time	Child 8 yrs, BASP + summer	1 Bedroom Apt.	2 Bedroom Apt.	Single parent, 1 child	Older couple, no children	2 working parents, 2 children	Single parent, 1 child	2 working parents, 2 children
Johnson County	\$664	\$406	\$625	\$956	\$449	\$658	\$801	\$543	\$861
Rank (1=highest cost)	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	95	95
Lowest cost county	\$433	\$261	\$415	\$650	\$416	\$592	\$734	\$504	\$768
Median county	\$545	\$335	\$465	\$650	\$441	\$641	\$784	\$649	\$1,037
Highest cost county	\$675	\$471	\$625	\$956	\$449	\$658	\$801	\$721	\$1,210

NOTE: Cost of food, clothing and other household expenses is the same statewide (substate data not available). BASP = before and after school program. ESI = employer sponsored insurance.