

Official USDA Alaska and Hawaii Thrifty Food Plans: Cost of Food at Home (2nd half 2000)¹

AGE-GENDER GROUPS	ALASKA		HAWAII	
	Weekly Cost	Monthly Cost	Weekly Cost	Monthly Cost
INDIVIDUALS²				
Child, 6-8 years	\$26.30	\$114.00	\$31.70	\$137.40
Child, 9-11 years	31.10	134.80	38.10	165.10
Male, 20-50 years	34.40	149.10	42.10	182.40
Female, 20-50 years	31.50	136.50	38.30	166.00
FAMILY OF 2³				
20-50 years	72.50	314.20	88.40	383.20
FAMILY OF 4				
Couple, 20-50 years and children, 6-8 and 9-11 years	123.30	534.40	150.20	650.90

¹ Basis is that all meals and snacks are purchased at stores and prepared at home. For specific foods and quantities of foods in the Thrifty Food Plan, see *Family Economics Review*, No. 1 (1984). The food plans are based on 1977-78 National Food Consumption Survey data adjusted for Alaska and Hawaii and updated to current dollars using the Consumer Price Index for specific food items for the Anchorage, Alaska, and Honolulu, Hawaii, areas.

² The costs given are for individuals in 4-person families. For individuals in other size families, the following adjustments are suggested: 1-person—add 20 per cent; 2-person—add 10 per cent; 3-person—add 5 per cent; 5- or 6-person—subtract 5 per cent; 7- (or more) per son—subtract 10 per cent.

³ Ten per cent added for family size adjustment.