



Wider Opportunities for Women

*The Self-Sufficiency Standard Hourly Wages, Selected Family Types, Selected Jurisdictions in 36 States and Metropolitan Areas**

	<i>One Adult</i>	<i>One Adult, Preschooler</i>	<i>One Adult, Preschooler, Schoolage</i>	<i>Two Adults, Preschooler, Schoolage</i>
Alabama, 2003				
Birmingham MSA--Jefferson County	\$8.09	\$12.91	\$15.20	\$9.69 per adult
Cherokee County	\$5.99	\$8.47	\$9.98	\$6.66 per adult
Arizona, 2002				
Phoenix-Mesa MSA	\$9.45	\$16.04	\$18.97	\$11.21 per adult
Apache County	\$6.71	\$11.47	\$14.12	\$8.80 per adult
California, 2003				
Los Angeles-Long Beach PMSA	\$9.83	\$17.03	\$20.07	\$11.50 per adult
San Francisco County	\$13.26	\$23.79	\$27.68	\$14.27 per adult
Colorado, 2004				
Denver County	\$8.87	\$16.53	\$19.72	\$11.38 per adult
Pueblo County	\$7.33	\$11.24	\$14.15	\$8.75 per adult
Connecticut, 2005				
Stamford Region	\$10.91	\$22.68	\$29.07	\$15.05 per adult
Northeast Corner Region	\$8.21	\$15.97	\$20.17	\$11.48 per adult
Delaware, 2003				
City of Wilmington	\$8.58	\$14.61	\$17.45	\$10.26 per adult
Sussex County	\$6.83	\$11.03	\$13.09	\$8.21 per adult
Florida, 2002				
Miami-Dade County	\$9.33	\$15.43	\$17.98	\$10.56 per adult
Volusia County	\$7.41	\$12.19	\$14.76	\$8.84 per adult
Georgia, 2002				
Atlanta, MSA – Fulton County	\$9.12	\$15.36	\$17.98	\$9.81 per adult
Floyd County	\$6.75	\$10.52	\$12.43	\$8.18 per adult
Hawaii, 2003				
Honolulu County – East, Waikiki, and Urban Honolulu	\$10.71	\$17.01	\$19.88	\$10.88 per adult
Maui County – City of Lahaina	\$14.54	\$20.97	\$24.15	\$14.25 per adult
Illinois, 2001				
Chicago, Cook County	\$8.57	\$14.87	\$18.13	\$10.07 per adult
Franklin County	\$5.79	\$9.15	\$12.13	\$7.81 per adult
Indiana, 2005				
Indianapolis, Marion County	\$8.22	\$14.20	\$16.63	\$10.08 per adult
Orange County	\$6.33	\$8.85	\$9.68	\$6.70 per adult
Iowa, 1994				
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island – Scott County	\$5.10	\$9.08	\$12.81	\$8.06 per adult
Marion County	\$4.91	\$8.53	\$11.30	\$7.24 per adult

Kentucky, 2001

Louisville, KY – Jefferson County	\$8.04	\$14.21	\$17.18	\$10.23 per adult
Warren County	\$6.36	\$10.73	\$13.80	\$8.70 per adult

Louisiana, 2003

Jefferson Parish, LA	\$7.98	\$12.54	\$14.11	\$8.88 per adult
East Carrol Parish, LA	\$5.79	\$8.71	\$11.16	\$7.13 per adult

Maryland, 2001

Baltimore City – Baltimore County	\$9.13	\$14.47	\$17.41	\$10.57 per adult
Allegany County	\$7.65	\$10.87	\$13.17	\$8.62 per adult

Massachusetts, 2006

Boston	\$12.25	\$23.58	\$20.45	\$11.01 per adult
Worcester	\$10.08	\$19.62	\$22.97	\$12.37 per adult

Mississippi, 2003

Hinds County	\$7.05	\$10.75	\$12.42	\$8.83 per adult
Itawamba County	\$6.19	\$8.77	\$10.43	\$7.00 per adult

Missouri, 2002

Cass County	\$7.84	\$12.69	\$16.01	\$9.47 per adult
Washington County	\$5.95	\$8.05	\$9.83	\$6.66 per adult

Montana, 2002

Gallatin County – Bozeman	\$7.80	\$14.43	\$17.50	\$10.30 per adult
Rosebud County	\$6.01	\$10.09	\$12.42	\$8.00 per adult

Nebraska, 2002

Omaha, NE MSA-Douglas County	\$7.36	\$13.33	\$17.69	\$10.12 per adult
Scotts Bluff County	\$5.71	\$8.09	\$10.71	\$7.27 per adult

New Jersey, 2005

Bergen County	\$10.89	\$18.96	\$22.61	\$12.44 per adult
Atlantic County	\$7.96	\$14.08	\$17.30	\$9.79 per adult

New York City, 2004

Kings County (Brooklyn)	\$10.38	\$18.46	\$24.42	\$13.55 per adult
New York County (South Manhattan)	\$18.96	\$28.84	\$36.91	\$18.64 per adult

Nevada, 2002

Clark County	\$8.68	\$13.78	\$15.78	\$9.48 per adult
Elko County	\$7.43	\$12.03	\$13.71	\$8.57 per adult

North Carolina, 1996

Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill MSA	\$6.71	\$11.01	\$13.51	\$7.78 per adult
Warren County	\$5.05	\$7.55	\$9.32	\$5.96 per adult

Oklahoma, 2002

Oklahoma City MSA – Oklahoma County	\$7.52	\$13.46	\$16.66	\$9.99 per adult
Payne County	\$7.11	\$11.92	\$14.27	\$8.90 per adult

Pennsylvania, 2004

Philadelphia, PA-NJ PMSA, Philadelphia County	\$8.14	\$14.43	\$18.35	\$10.23 per adult
Warren County	\$6.44	\$9.83	\$12.14	\$7.73 per adult

South Dakota, 2000				
Rapid City/Pennington County	\$6.06	\$10.26	\$12.70	\$7.78 per adult
Spink County	\$5.36	\$8.53	\$11.68	\$7.34 per adult
Tennessee, 2002				
Knoxville MSA, Knox County	\$6.84	\$10.94	\$13.49	\$8.45 per adult
Nashville MSA, Davidson County	\$7.55	\$12.44	\$14.96	\$8.92 per adult
Texas, 1996				
Houston PMSA	\$5.74	\$9.84	\$13.85	\$7.94 per adult
Kerr County	\$4.96	\$7.84	\$9.61	\$6.20 per adult
Utah, 2001				
Salt Lake City-Ogden MSA – Salt Lake County	\$8.33	\$14.63	\$17.76	\$10.58 per adult
Sevier County	\$6.99	\$11.39	\$14.02	\$8.87 per adult
Virginia, 2006				
City of Richmond, VA	\$7.31	\$12.31	\$14.46	\$8.39 per adult
Washington County	\$7.02	\$10.37	\$11.63	\$7.66 per adult
Washington State, 2006				
Seattle-Bellevue WA HMFA, King County	\$8.06	\$16.62	\$20.70	\$11.76 per adult
Chelan County	\$7.33	\$12.29	\$14.03	\$8.87 per adult
Washington, DC, Metropolitan Area, 2005				
The District of Columbia	\$10.05	\$19.44	\$22.35	\$12.72 per adult
Montgomery County, MD	\$13.91	\$23.40	\$28.06	\$15.31 per adult
Prince George's County, MD	\$11.75	\$18.86	\$22.03	\$12.49 per adult
Alexandria, VA	\$12.82	\$22.90	\$26.92	\$14.78 per adult
Arlington County, VA	\$13.25	\$23.39	\$27.78	\$15.15 per adult
West Virginia, 2006				
Charleston MSA – Kanawha County	\$7.50	\$11.55	\$14.22	\$9.40 per adult
Fayette County	\$7.12	\$10.44	\$12.53	\$8.56 per adult
Wisconsin, 2004				
Milwaukee County	\$7.12	\$15.72	\$19.93	\$11.28 per adult
Ashland County	\$5.69	\$10.08	\$13.15	\$8.24 per adult
Wyoming, 2005				
Laramie County (Cheyenne)	\$6.47	\$10.15	\$12.26	\$7.86 per adult
Teton County	\$8.93	\$15.74	\$18.36	\$10.76 per adult

*The Self-Sufficiency Standard measures how much income families need to cover their basic costs, depending on where they live and who is in their family. The Standard adds up the costs housing, child care, food, transportation, health care and taxes and subtracts out tax credits to calculate the income a family would need for long-term economic self-sufficiency—assuming no public or private supports or subsidies. The Standard recognizes the cost differences associated with the number and age of children (e.g., a family with two toddlers, versus a family with one teenager) and associated with where the family lives. All data are collected or calculated using standardized or equivalent methodology, come from scholarly or credible sources such as the HUD's Fair Market Rents, are updated at least annually, and are age- and/or geographically-specific (where appropriate).

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