

Knox County Cost of Living Index & Housing Affordability Calculator



Knox County, Ohio - 2021 Cost of Living

Annual	1 Adult			2 Adults - 1 Working			2 Adults - Both Working		
	0 Children	1 Child	2 Children	0 Children	1 Child	2 Children	0 Children	1 Child	2 Children
Food	\$3,423	\$5,044	\$7,577	\$6,275	\$7,809	\$10,068	\$7,809	\$10,068	\$12,257
Childcare	\$0	\$8,443	\$16,886	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,443	\$16,886
Medical	\$2,637	\$6,825	\$6,611	\$5,626	\$6,611	\$6,921	\$5,626	\$6,611	\$6,921
Housing	\$8,760	\$10,380	\$10,380	\$8,760	\$10,380	\$10,380	\$8,760	\$10,380	\$10,380
Average Utilities	\$5,724	\$5,724	\$5,724	\$5,724	\$5,724	\$5,724	\$5,724	\$5,724	\$5,724
Transportation	\$5,305	\$9,414	\$12,239	\$9,414	\$12,239	\$14,456	\$9,414	\$12,239	\$14,456
Civic	\$2,894	\$4,646	\$5,741	\$4,646	\$5,741	\$7,496	\$4,646	\$5,741	\$7,496
Other	\$4,939	\$7,366	\$6,739	\$7,366	\$6,739	\$9,804	\$7,366	\$6,739	\$9,804
Annual Taxes	\$5,460	\$10,714	\$13,629	\$8,580	\$10,175	\$12,167	\$8,580	\$11,926	\$16,181
Total:	\$39,142	\$68,556	\$85,526	\$56,391	\$65,418	\$77,016	\$57,925	\$77,871	\$100,105

Monthly	1 Adult			2 Adults - 1 Working			2 Adults - Both Working		
	0 Children	1 Child	2 Children	0 Children	1 Child	2 Children	0 Children	1 Child	2 Children
Food	\$285	\$420	\$631	\$523	\$651	\$839	\$651	\$839	\$1,021
Childcare	\$0	\$704	\$1,407	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$704	\$1,407
Medical	\$220	\$569	\$551	\$469	\$551	\$577	\$469	\$551	\$577
Housing	\$730	\$865	\$865	\$730	\$865	\$865	\$730	\$865	\$865
Average Utilities	\$477	\$477	\$477	\$477	\$477	\$477	\$477	\$477	\$477
Transportation	\$442	\$785	\$1,020	\$785	\$1,020	\$1,205	\$785	\$1,020	\$1,205
Civic	\$241	\$387	\$478	\$387	\$478	\$625	\$387	\$478	\$625
Other	\$412	\$614	\$562	\$614	\$562	\$817	\$614	\$562	\$817
Monthly Taxes	\$455	\$893	\$1,136	\$715	\$848	\$1,014	\$715	\$994	\$1,348
Total:	\$3,262	\$5,713	\$7,127	\$4,699	\$5,452	\$6,418	\$4,827	\$6,489	\$8,342

*Does not include student loan payments - Does include car loan payments

*Does not include saving account or investment fund contributions

*Does not account for childcare availability - only estimated childcare cost

**"Utilities" estimated by state and county averages (includes, electric, water, sewer, gas, trash, phone, and tv) - not adjusted per person

***"Civic" is general community involvement including school fees, internet access, pets, entertainment, hobbies, community involvement, ext..

***"Other" is compiled of clothing, household supplies, car maintenance, cell phones, etc...

*Data other than utility information collected from: <https://livingwage.mit.edu/counties/39083>

*Living Wage Calculator Technical Documentation: <https://livingwage.mit.edu/resources/Living-Wage-Users-Guide-Technical-Documentation-2022-05-10.pdf>

*Other data collected from: [KnoxADF.com/data/](https://knoxadf.com/data/)

Housing Affordability Calculator

	Column: Other Monthly Expenses	Housing Cost Levels							
		\$700.00	\$800.00	\$900.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,700.00	\$2,000.00
1 Adult		1 Adult Earning This Hourly Wage (Pre-Tax)							
0 Children	\$2,532	\$18.65	\$19.22	\$19.80	\$20.38	\$21.53	\$22.68	\$24.41	\$26.15
1 Child	\$4,848	\$32.01	\$32.58	\$33.16	\$33.74	\$34.89	\$36.05	\$37.78	\$39.51
2 Children	\$6,262	\$40.17	\$40.74	\$41.32	\$41.90	\$43.05	\$44.20	\$45.94	\$47.67
2 Adults 1 Working		1 Adult Earning This Hourly Wage (Pre-Tax)							
0 Children	\$3,969	\$26.94	\$27.51	\$28.09	\$28.67	\$29.82	\$30.98	\$32.71	\$34.44
1 Child	\$4,587	\$30.50	\$31.08	\$31.65	\$32.23	\$33.38	\$34.54	\$36.27	\$38.00
2 Children	\$5,553	\$36.08	\$36.65	\$37.23	\$37.81	\$38.96	\$40.11	\$41.84	\$43.58
2 Adults Both Working		2 Adults Each Earning This Hourly Wage (Pre-Tax)							
0 Children	\$4,097	\$13.84	\$14.13	\$14.41	\$14.70	\$15.28	\$15.86	\$16.72	\$17.59
1 Child	\$5,624	\$18.24	\$18.53	\$18.82	\$19.11	\$19.69	\$20.26	\$21.13	\$21.99
2 Children	\$7,477	\$23.59	\$23.88	\$24.16	\$24.45	\$25.03	\$25.61	\$26.47	\$27.34

*Information based on Knox County 2021 Estimated Expenses