

Knox County Cost of Living Worksheet

*These are only estimations and should not be used or considered as fact(s)



Knox County, Ohio - 2025 Cost of Living Worksheet

Annual	1 Adult			2 Adults - 1 Working			2 Adults - Both Working (total wage of both workers)		
	0 Children	1 Child	2 Children	0 Children	1 Child	2 Children	0 Children	1 Child	2 Children
LIVING WAGE	\$21.69	\$38.54	\$50.43	\$30.33	\$35.28	\$40.84	\$15.17	\$21.69	\$28.20
Food	\$3,937	\$5,789	\$8,672	\$7,218	\$8,971	\$11,540	\$7,218	\$8,971	\$11,540
Childcare	\$0	\$15,110	\$28,338	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,110	\$28,338
Medical	\$3,541	\$8,252	\$8,333	\$7,286	\$9,320	\$9,621	\$7,286	\$9,320	\$9,621
Housing	\$11,100	\$11,100	\$11,100	\$11,100	\$11,100	\$11,100	\$11,100	\$11,100	\$11,100
Average Utilities	\$3,300	\$3,600	\$5,100	\$3,300	\$3,600	\$5,100	\$3,300	\$3,600	\$5,100
Transportation	\$10,542	\$12,201	\$15,369	\$12,201	\$15,369	\$17,684	\$12,201	\$15,369	\$17,684
Civic	\$3,126	\$5,504	\$6,077	\$5,504	\$6,077	\$7,791	\$5,504	\$6,077	\$7,791
Other	\$4,112	\$7,900	\$8,276	\$7,900	\$8,763	\$9,949	\$7,900	\$8,763	\$9,949
Annual Income Taxes	\$5,460	\$10,714	\$13,629	\$8,580	\$10,175	\$12,167	\$8,580	\$11,926	\$16,181
Total:	\$45,118	\$80,170	\$104,894	\$63,089	\$73,375	\$84,952	\$63,089	\$90,236	\$117,304
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	\$328	\$482	\$723	\$602	\$748	\$962	\$602	\$748	\$962
Childcare	\$0	\$1,259	\$2,362	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,259	\$2,362
Medical	\$295	\$688	\$694	\$607	\$777	\$802	\$607	\$777	\$802
Housing	\$925	\$925	\$925	\$925	\$925	\$925	\$925	\$925	\$925
Average Utilities	\$275	\$300	\$425	\$275	\$300	\$425	\$275	\$300	\$425
Transportation	\$879	\$1,017	\$1,281	\$1,017	\$1,281	\$1,474	\$1,017	\$1,281	\$1,474
Civic	\$261	\$459	\$506	\$459	\$506	\$649	\$459	\$506	\$649
Other	\$343	\$658	\$690	\$658	\$730	\$829	\$658	\$730	\$829
Monthly Taxes	\$455	\$893	\$1,136	\$715	\$848	\$1,014	\$715	\$994	\$1,348
Total:	\$3,760	\$6,681	\$8,741	\$5,257	\$6,115	\$7,079	\$5,257	\$7,520	\$9,775

Needed Hourly Wage:	\$21.69	\$38.54	\$50.43	\$30.33	\$35.28	\$40.84	\$30.33	\$43.38	\$56.40
							\$15.17	\$21.69	\$28.20
Needed Salary:	\$45,118.00	\$80,170.00	\$104,894.00	\$63,089.00	\$73,375.00	\$84,952.00	\$31,544.50	\$45,118.00	\$58,652.00

*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...

**"Housing" is the 2024 average monthly rent payment in Knox County

*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>

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	\$2,835	\$20.39	\$20.97	\$21.55	\$22.12	\$23.28	\$24.43	\$26.16	\$27.89
1 Child	\$5,756	\$37.25	\$37.82	\$38.40	\$38.98	\$40.13	\$41.28	\$43.01	\$44.75
2 Children	\$7,816	\$49.13	\$49.71	\$50.29	\$50.86	\$52.02	\$53.17	\$54.90	\$56.63
2 Adults 1 Working		1 Adult Earning This Hourly Wage (Pre-Tax)							
0 Children	\$4,332	\$29.03	\$29.61	\$30.19	\$30.76	\$31.92	\$33.07	\$34.80	\$36.53
1 Child	\$5,190	\$33.98	\$34.56	\$35.13	\$35.71	\$36.86	\$38.02	\$39.75	\$41.48
2 Children	\$6,154	\$39.54	\$40.12	\$40.70	\$41.28	\$42.43	\$43.58	\$45.31	\$47.04
2 Adults Both Working		2 Adults Each Earning This Hourly Wage (Pre-Tax)							
0 Children	\$4,332	\$14.52	\$14.81	\$15.09	\$15.38	\$15.96	\$16.54	\$17.40	\$18.27
1 Child	\$6,595	\$21.04	\$21.33	\$21.62	\$21.91	\$22.48	\$23.06	\$23.93	\$24.79
2 Children	\$8,850	\$27.55	\$27.84	\$28.13	\$28.41	\$28.99	\$29.57	\$30.43	\$31.30

*Information based on Knox County 2025 Estimated Espenses