



Nebraska Child Care Affordability Calculator Sources



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NE Median Household Income by County

S1903 Median Income in the Past 12 Months, 2020 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

<https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?t=Income%20%28Households,%20Families,%20Individuals%29&g=0400000US31,31%240500000&tid=ACSST5Y2020.S1903>

NE Median Monthly Household Mortgage

S2506 Financial Characteristics for Housing Units with a Mortgage, 2020 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

<https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=s2506&g=0400000US31&tid=ACSST5Y2020.S2506>

NE Median Monthly Rent for a 2-Bedroom Home

B25031 Median Gross Rent by Bedrooms, 2020 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

<https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=rent&g=0400000US31,31%240500000&tid=ACSDT5Y2020.B25031>

NE Average Monthly Utilities

Move.org (June 2022). <https://www.move.org/utility-bills-101/>; For electricity bill costs, average electricity consumption figures and pricing information from the US Energy Information Administration; for natural gas bill costs, average gas usage and prices from the American Gas Association; average broadband internet pricing information from Cable.co; water bill costs from residential water usage and pricing information from Circle of Blue; average cost of streaming services from a survey conducted by Reviews.org.

NE Average Monthly Food Expenses

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Thrifty Food Plan, 2021 represents a nutritious, practical, cost-effective diet. The nutritional bases of the Thrifty Food Plan are the Dietary Reference Intakes and the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2020-2025 (including Healthy U.S.-Style Dietary Pattern food-group and -subgroup amounts). Another basis of the Thrifty Food Plan is that all meals and snacks are prepared at home. The costs given are for individuals in 4-person households. Moderate Cost Food Plan.

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/cnpp/usda-food-plans-cost-food-reports-monthly-reports>

NE Monthly Health Insurance Premiums

Best Cheap Health Insurance in Nebraska 2022 (the most affordable Silver health insurance plans on the Nebraska exchange by county), January 6, 2022. <https://www.valuepenguin.com/best-cheap-health-insurance-nebraska>

NE Average Monthly Car Payments

Quick Auto Talk, The Average Auto Loan Payment For New & Used Cars In Every State, December 10, 2019. <https://autowise.com/auto-loans/>

NE Average Monthly Car Insurance

Policy Genius, The best car insurance in Nebraska, June 2022. <https://www.policygenius.com/auto-insurance/best-car-insurance-in-nebraska/>

NE Average Monthly Gas Costs

Regular Unleaded Gas Prices, Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy, <https://neo.ne.gov/programs/stats/inf/97.htm>; U.S. Department of Energy, Alternative Fuels Data Center, Maps and Data - Average Fuel Economy by Major Vehicle Category, 2020. <https://afdc.energy.gov/data/10310>; Annual Mileage per Driver by State, U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Highway Statistics 2019. <https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policyinformation/statistics/2019/dl22.cfm>

NE Monthly Child Care Prices by Age of Child and Setting

2023 Nebraska Child Care Market Rate Survey Report. Buffett Early Childhood Institute, University of Nebraska, August 2022. <https://buffettinstitute.nebraska.edu/-/media/beci/docs/2023-market-rate-survey-report-spreads-final.pdf>