

Somerset County, NJ

Household SURVIVAL Budget, Somerset County, NJ, 2014						
	Single Adult	Married Couple	Adult, One Child	Adult, One Child Care	Two Adults, 2 Children	Two Adults, 2 Child Care
Housing	\$928	\$1,184	\$1,184	\$1,184	\$1,458	\$1,458
Childcare	0	0	\$272	\$966	\$545	\$1,907
Food	\$202	\$420	\$413	\$318	\$701	\$612
Transportation	\$338	\$423	\$423	\$423	\$676	\$676
Healthcare	\$131	\$262	\$328	\$328	\$525	\$525
Miscellaneous	\$194	\$275	\$301	\$381	\$435	\$607
Tax	\$337	\$461	\$390	\$590	\$448	\$889
Monthly Total	\$2,130	\$3,025	\$3,311	\$4,190	\$4,788	\$6,674
Annual Total	\$25,560	\$36,300	\$39,732	\$50,280	\$57,456	\$80,088

Note: One childcare refers to an infant; two childcare refers to one infant and one 4 year old. For an additional infant add 2 percent; for an additional 4 year old add 2 percent; and for an additional child add 2 percent.
Sources: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS), State of New Jersey Department of the Treasury, and New Jersey Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies.

Household STABILITY Budget, Somerset County, NJ, 2014						
	Single Adult	Married Couple	Adult, One Child	Adult, One Child Care	Two Adults, 2 Children	Two Adults, 2 Child Care
Housing	\$1,480	\$1,823	\$1,823	\$1,823	\$1,770	\$1,770
Childcare	0	0	\$265	\$1,218	\$530	\$2,271
Food	\$378	\$769	\$716	\$556	\$1,353	\$1,168
Transportation	\$298	\$595	\$595	\$595	\$952	\$952
Healthcare	\$233	\$531	\$703	\$703	\$900	\$900
Miscellaneous	\$239	\$372	\$410	\$490	\$550	\$706
Savings	\$239	\$372	\$410	\$490	\$550	\$706
Cell Phone	\$64	\$99	\$82	\$64	\$123	\$99
Tax	\$688	\$1,169	\$1,239	\$1,117	\$1,977	\$2,796
Monthly Total	\$3,619	\$5,730	\$5,965	\$7,056	\$8,705	\$11,368
Annual Total	\$43,428	\$68,760	\$71,580	\$84,672	\$104,460	\$136,416

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