

## *The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Merced County, CA 2008*

	<i>One Adult</i>	<i>One Adult, One Child</i>				<i>One Adult, Two Children</i>
<b>Monthly Costs</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Adult + infant</b>	<b>Adult + preschooler</b>	<b>Adult + schoolage</b>	<b>Adult + teenager</b>	<b>Adult + infant + infant</b>
<b>Housing</b>	609	740	740	740	740	740
<b>Child Care</b>	0	590	643	329	0	1181
<b>Food</b>	294	432	445	523	555	567
<b>Transportation</b>	255	262	262	262	255	262
<b>Health Care</b>	104	258	257	263	278	270
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	126	228	235	212	183	302
<b>Taxes</b>	247	371	397	298	257	508
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</b>	0	-7	0	-56	-111	0
<b>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</b>	0	-65	-63	-68	0	-105
<b>Child Tax Credit (-)</b>	0	-83	-83	-83	-83	-167
<b>Self-Sufficiency Wage</b>						
<b>Hourly</b>	<b>\$9.29</b>	<b>\$15.48</b>	<b>\$16.10</b>	<b>\$13.75</b>	<b>\$11.78</b>	<b>\$20.22</b>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$1,636</b>	<b>\$2,725</b>	<b>\$2,833</b>	<b>\$2,420</b>	<b>\$2,073</b>	<b>\$3,558</b>
<b>Annual</b>	<b>\$19,628</b>	<b>\$32,702</b>	<b>\$33,996</b>	<b>\$29,035</b>	<b>\$24,878</b>	<b>\$42,699</b>

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## *One Adult, Two Children (continued)*

<b>Monthly Costs</b>	<b>Adult + infant + preschooler</b>	<b>Adult + infant + schoolage</b>	<b>Adult + infant + teenager</b>	<b>Adult + preschooler + preschooler</b>	<b>Adult + preschooler + schoolage</b>	<b>Adult + preschooler + teenager</b>
<b>Housing</b>	740	740	740	740	740	740
<b>Child Care</b>	1234	919	590	1286	972	643
<b>Food</b>	580	654	685	593	667	698
<b>Transportation</b>	262	262	262	262	262	262
<b>Health Care</b>	269	276	291	269	275	290
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	308	285	257	315	292	263
<b>Taxes</b>	534	438	378	555	470	409
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</b>	0	0	-46	0	0	-19
<b>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</b>	-100	-110	-60	-100	-110	-60
<b>Child Tax Credit (-)</b>	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167
<b>Self-Sufficiency Wage</b>						
<b>Hourly</b>	<b>\$20.80</b>	<b>\$18.74</b>	<b>\$16.64</b>	<b>\$21.32</b>	<b>\$19.32</b>	<b>\$17.38</b>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$3,660</b>	<b>\$3,298</b>	<b>\$2,929</b>	<b>\$3,753</b>	<b>\$3,400</b>	<b>\$3,058</b>
<b>Annual</b>	<b>\$43,923</b>	<b>\$39,571</b>	<b>\$35,146</b>	<b>\$45,037</b>	<b>\$40,801</b>	<b>\$36,701</b>

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	<i>One Adult, Two Children (continued)</i>			<i>One Adult, Three Children</i>		
<b>Monthly Costs</b>	<b>Adult + schoolage + schoolage</b>	<b>Adult + schoolage + teenager</b>	<b>Adult + teenager + teenager</b>	<b>Adult + infant + infant + infant +</b>	<b>Adult + infant + infant + preschooler</b>	<b>Adult + infant + infant + schoolage +</b>
<b>Housing</b>	740	740	740	1055	1055	1055
<b>Child Care</b>	658	329	0	1771	1824	1510
<b>Food</b>	741	772	802	688	700	771
<b>Transportation</b>	262	262	255	262	262	262
<b>Health Care</b>	281	296	311	283	282	288
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	268	240	211	406	412	389
<b>Taxes</b>	362	293	254	833	865	751
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</b>	-33	-120	-198	0	0	0
<b>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</b>	-120	-68	0	-100	-100	-100
<b>Child Tax Credit (-)</b>	-167	-167	-167	-250	-250	-250
<b>Self-Sufficiency Wage</b>						
<b>Hourly</b>	<b>\$17.00</b>	<b>\$14.64</b>	<b>\$12.55</b>	<b>\$28.11</b>	<b>\$28.69</b>	<b>\$26.56</b>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$2,992</b>	<b>\$2,577</b>	<b>\$2,209</b>	<b>\$4,947</b>	<b>\$5,050</b>	<b>\$4,675</b>
<b>Annual</b>	<b>\$35,900</b>	<b>\$30,921</b>	<b>\$26,507</b>	<b>\$59,364</b>	<b>\$60,594</b>	<b>\$56,097</b>

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## *One Adult, Three Children (continued)*

<b>Monthly Costs</b>	<b>Adult + infant + infant + teenager</b>	<b>Adult + infant + preschooler + preschooler</b>	<b>Adult + infant + preschooler + schoolage</b>	<b>Adult + infant + preschooler + teenager</b>	<b>Adult + infant + schoolage + schoolage</b>	<b>Adult + infant + schoolage + teenager</b>
<b>Housing</b>	1055	1055	1055	1055	1055	1055
<b>Child Care</b>	1181	1877	1562	1234	1248	919
<b>Food</b>	800	712	783	812	854	882
<b>Transportation</b>	262	262	262	262	262	262
<b>Health Care</b>	303	281	288	302	294	309
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	360	419	395	366	371	343
<b>Taxes</b>	622	897	779	651	673	565
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</b>	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
<b>Child Tax Credit (-)</b>	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250
<b>Self-Sufficiency Wage</b>						
<b>Hourly</b>	<b>\$24.05</b>	<b>\$29.27</b>	<b>\$27.12</b>	<b>\$24.62</b>	<b>\$25.03</b>	<b>\$22.64</b>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$4,233</b>	<b>\$5,152</b>	<b>\$4,773</b>	<b>\$4,332</b>	<b>\$4,406</b>	<b>\$3,984</b>
<b>Annual</b>	<b>\$50,791</b>	<b>\$61,825</b>	<b>\$57,276</b>	<b>\$51,987</b>	<b>\$52,872</b>	<b>\$47,813</b>

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## *One Adult, Three Children (continued)*

<b>Monthly Costs</b>	<b>Adult + infant + teenager + teenager</b>	<b>Adult + preschooler + preschooler + preschooler</b>	<b>Adult + preschooler + preschooler + schoolage</b>	<b>Adult + preschooler + preschooler + teenager</b>	<b>Adult + preschooler + schoolage + schoolage</b>	<b>Adult + preschooler + schoolage + teenager</b>
<b>Housing</b>	1055	1055	1055	1055	1055	1055
<b>Child Care</b>	590	1929	1615	1286	1301	972
<b>Food</b>	911	724	795	824	866	895
<b>Transportation</b>	262	262	262	262	262	262
<b>Health Care</b>	324	281	287	302	293	308
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	314	425	401	373	378	349
<b>Taxes</b>	516	929	811	680	702	586
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</b>	-50	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
<b>Child Tax Credit (-)</b>	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250
<b>Self-Sufficiency Wage</b>						
<b>Hourly</b>	<b>\$20.86</b>	<b>\$29.86</b>	<b>\$27.70</b>	<b>\$25.18</b>	<b>\$25.60</b>	<b>\$23.16</b>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$3,672</b>	<b>\$5,255</b>	<b>\$4,876</b>	<b>\$4,432</b>	<b>\$4,506</b>	<b>\$4,076</b>
<b>Annual</b>	<b>\$44,062</b>	<b>\$63,055</b>	<b>\$58,507</b>	<b>\$53,183</b>	<b>\$54,067</b>	<b>\$48,913</b>

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<i>One Adult, Three Children (continued)</i>						<i>One Adult, Four Children</i>
<b>Monthly Costs</b>	<b>Adult + preschooler + teenager + teenager</b>	<b>Adult + schoolage + schoolage + schoolage</b>	<b>Adult + schoolage + schoolage + teenager</b>	<b>Adult + schoolage + teenager + teenager</b>	<b>Adult + teenager + teenager + teenager</b>	<b>Adult + infant + infant + presch + presch</b>
<b>Housing</b>	1055	1055	1055	1055	1055	1055
<b>Child Care</b>	643	986	658	329	0	2467
<b>Food</b>	924	936	965	994	1023	817
<b>Transportation</b>	262	262	262	262	255	262
<b>Health Care</b>	323	299	314	329	344	294
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	321	354	325	297	268	489
<b>Taxes</b>	537	602	510	455	402	1232
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</b>	0	0	0	0	-14	0
<b>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</b>	-50	-100	-100	-53	0	-100
<b>Child Tax Credit (-)</b>	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-333
<b>Self-Sufficiency Wage</b>						
<b>Hourly</b>	<b>\$21.38</b>	<b>\$23.55</b>	<b>\$21.25</b>	<b>\$19.42</b>	<b>\$17.52</b>	<b>\$35.12</b>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$3,764</b>	<b>\$4,144</b>	<b>\$3,739</b>	<b>\$3,419</b>	<b>\$3,084</b>	<b>\$6,182</b>
<b>Annual</b>	<b>\$45,163</b>	<b>\$49,729</b>	<b>\$44,870</b>	<b>\$41,024</b>	<b>\$37,008</b>	<b>\$74,180</b>

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## *One Adult, Four Children (continued)*

<b>Monthly Costs</b>	<b>Adult + infant + infant + presch + school</b>	<b>Adult + infant + presch + presch + school</b>	<b>Adult + infant + presch + school + school</b>	<b>Adult + presch + school + school + teen</b>	<b>Adult + presch + school + teen + teen</b>	<b>Adult + school + school + teen + teen</b>
<b>Housing</b>	1055	1055	1055	1055	1055	1055
<b>Child Care</b>	2153	2205	1891	1301	972	658
<b>Food</b>	884	895	963	1069	1096	1163
<b>Transportation</b>	262	262	262	262	262	262
<b>Health Care</b>	300	299	306	326	341	347
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	465	472	448	401	373	348
<b>Taxes</b>	1021	1073	920	680	583	507
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</b>	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
<b>Child Tax Credit (-)</b>	-333	-333	-333	-333	-333	-333
<b>Self-Sufficiency Wage</b>						
<b>Hourly</b>	<b>\$32.42</b>	<b>\$33.11</b>	<b>\$30.74</b>	<b>\$26.48</b>	<b>\$24.14</b>	<b>\$22.20</b>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$5,707</b>	<b>\$5,828</b>	<b>\$5,410</b>	<b>\$4,660</b>	<b>\$4,248</b>	<b>\$3,907</b>
<b>Annual</b>	<b>\$68,480</b>	<b>\$69,935</b>	<b>\$64,917</b>	<b>\$55,924</b>	<b>\$50,977</b>	<b>\$46,883</b>

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<i>One Adult, Four Children (continued)</i>		<i>One Adult, Five Children</i>				
<b>Monthly Costs</b>	<b>All other 1 adult + 4 child families (average)</b>	<b>Adult + 2 infant + 2 presch + school</b>	<b>Adult + infant + 2 presch + 2 school</b>	<b>Adult + 2 presch + 3 school</b>	<b>Adult + 2 presch + 2 school + teen</b>	<b>Adult + presch + 2 school + 2 teen</b>
<b>Housing</b>	1055	1232	1232	1232	1232	1232
<b>Child Care</b>	1664	2796	2534	2273	1944	1301
<b>Food</b>	984	1036	1114	1193	1221	1315
<b>Transportation</b>	262	262	262	262	262	262
<b>Health Care</b>	316	312	317	323	338	359
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	428	564	546	528	500	447
<b>Taxes</b>	808	1604	1461	1318	1087	767
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</b>	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
<b>Child Tax Credit (-)</b>	-333	-417	-417	-417	-417	-417
<b>Self-Sufficiency Wage</b>						
<b>Hourly</b>	<b>\$28.88</b>	<b>\$41.41</b>	<b>\$39.49</b>	<b>\$37.57</b>	<b>\$34.46</b>	<b>\$29.35</b>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$5,083</b>	<b>\$7,288</b>	<b>\$6,950</b>	<b>\$6,612</b>	<b>\$6,065</b>	<b>\$5,165</b>
<b>Annual</b>	<b>\$60,999</b>	<b>\$87,457</b>	<b>\$83,398</b>	<b>\$79,339</b>	<b>\$72,785</b>	<b>\$61,983</b>

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	<i>One Adult, Five Children (continued)</i>			<i>One Adult, Six Children</i>	<i>One Adult, Seven Children</i>	<i>One Adult, Eight Children</i>
<b>Monthly Costs</b>	<b>Adult + 3 school + 2 teen</b>	<b>Adult + 2 school + 3 teen</b>	<b>Adult + 5 child families (average)</b>	<b>Adult + 6 child families (average)</b>	<b>Adult + 7 child families (average)</b>	<b>Adult + 8 child families (minimum)</b>
<b>Housing</b>	1232	1232	1232	1232	1417	1417
<b>Child Care</b>	986	658	1784	2379	2974	3569
<b>Food</b>	1382	1410	1239	1556	1874	2191
<b>Transportation</b>	262	262	262	262	262	262
<b>Health Care</b>	365	380	342	374	407	439
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	423	394	486	580	693	788
<b>Taxes</b>	665	574	991	1512	2256	2791
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</b>	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
<b>Child Tax Credit (-)</b>	-417	-417	-417	-500	-583	-667
<b>Self-Sufficiency Wage</b>						
<b>Hourly</b>	<b>\$27.26</b>	<b>\$24.96</b>	<b>\$33.06</b>	<b>\$41.45</b>	<b>\$52.26</b>	<b>\$60.74</b>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$4,798</b>	<b>\$4,393</b>	<b>\$5,819</b>	<b>\$7,296</b>	<b>\$9,199</b>	<b>\$10,690</b>
<b>Annual</b>	<b>\$57,581</b>	<b>\$52,716</b>	<b>\$69,833</b>	<b>\$87,549</b>	<b>\$110,383</b>	<b>\$128,283</b>

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	<i>Two Adults</i>	<i>Two Adults, One Child</i>				<i>Two Adults, Two Children</i>
<b>Monthly Costs</b>	<b>2 Adults</b>	<b>2 Adults + infant</b>	<b>2 Adults + preschooler</b>	<b>2 Adults + schoolage</b>	<b>2 Adults + teenager</b>	<b>2 Adults + infant + infant</b>
<b>Housing</b>	609	740	740	740	740	740
<b>Child Care</b>	0	590	643	329	0	1181
<b>Food</b>	580	708	721	796	826	822
<b>Transportation</b>	494	500	500	500	494	500
<b>Health Care</b>	302	315	314	321	336	327
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	199	285	292	269	240	357
<b>Taxes</b>	311	458	486	387	354	584
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</b>	0	0	0	0	-6	0
<b>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</b>	0	-53	-53	-58	0	-100
<b>Child Tax Credit (-)</b>	0	-83	-83	-83	-83	-167
<b>Self-Sufficiency Wage</b>						
<b>Hourly</b>	<b>\$7.09</b>	<b>\$9.83</b>	<b>\$10.12</b>	<b>\$9.09</b>	<b>\$8.24</b>	<b>\$12.06</b>
	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$2,495</b>	<b>\$3,462</b>	<b>\$3,561</b>	<b>\$3,200</b>	<b>\$2,900</b>	<b>\$4,246</b>
<b>Annual</b>	<b>\$29,941</b>	<b>\$41,539</b>	<b>\$42,731</b>	<b>\$38,406</b>	<b>\$34,802</b>	<b>\$50,947</b>

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## *Two Adults, Two Children (continued)*

<b>Monthly Costs</b>	<b>2 Adults + infant + preschooler</b>	<b>2 Adults + infant + schoolage</b>	<b>2 Adults + infant + teenager</b>	<b>2 Adults + preschooler + preschooler</b>	<b>2 Adults + preschooler + schoolage</b>	<b>2 Adults + preschooler + teenager</b>
<b>Housing</b>	740	740	740	740	740	740
<b>Child Care</b>	1234	919	590	1286	972	643
<b>Food</b>	834	905	934	847	917	946
<b>Transportation</b>	500	500	500	500	500	500
<b>Health Care</b>	327	333	348	326	332	347
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	364	340	311	370	346	318
<b>Taxes</b>	610	513	459	637	539	482
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</b>	-100	-100	-50	-100	-100	-50
<b>Child Tax Credit (-)</b>	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167
<b>Self-Sufficiency Wage</b>						
<b>Hourly</b>	<b>\$12.34</b>	<b>\$11.32</b>	<b>\$10.42</b>	<b>\$12.61</b>	<b>\$11.59</b>	<b>\$10.68</b>
	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$4,343</b>	<b>\$3,984</b>	<b>\$3,666</b>	<b>\$4,439</b>	<b>\$4,081</b>	<b>\$3,760</b>
<b>Annual</b>	<b>\$52,111</b>	<b>\$47,810</b>	<b>\$43,994</b>	<b>\$53,274</b>	<b>\$48,973</b>	<b>\$45,118</b>

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	<i>Two Adults, Two Children (continued)</i>			<i>Two Adults, Three Children</i>		
<b>Monthly Costs</b>	<b>2 Adults + schoolage + schoolage</b>	<b>2 Adults + schoolage + teenager</b>	<b>2 Adults + teenager + teenager</b>	<b>2 Adults + infant + infant + infant</b>	<b>2 Adults + infant + infant + preschooler</b>	<b>2 Adults + infant + infant + schoolage</b>
<b>Housing</b>	740	740	740	1055	1055	1055
<b>Child Care</b>	658	329	0	1771	1824	1510
<b>Food</b>	988	1017	1046	921	933	1000
<b>Transportation</b>	500	500	494	500	500	500
<b>Health Care</b>	339	354	369	340	339	346
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	322	294	265	459	465	441
<b>Taxes</b>	455	399	353	915	944	821
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</b>	0	0	-58	0	0	0
<b>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</b>	-100	-55	0	-100	-100	-100
<b>Child Tax Credit (-)</b>	-167	-167	-167	-250	-250	-250
<b>Self-Sufficiency Wage</b>						
<b>Hourly</b>	<b>\$10.61</b>	<b>\$9.69</b>	<b>\$8.64</b>	<b>\$15.94</b>	<b>\$16.22</b>	<b>\$15.12</b>
	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$3,735</b>	<b>\$3,412</b>	<b>\$3,042</b>	<b>\$5,612</b>	<b>\$5,710</b>	<b>\$5,322</b>
<b>Annual</b>	<b>\$44,820</b>	<b>\$40,939</b>	<b>\$36,502</b>	<b>\$67,340</b>	<b>\$68,525</b>	<b>\$63,870</b>

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## *Two Adults, Three Children (continued)*

<b>Monthly Costs</b>	<b>2 Adults + infant + infant + teenager</b>	<b>2 Adults + infant + preschooler + preschooler</b>	<b>2 Adults + infant + preschooler + schoolager</b>	<b>2 Adults + infant + preschooler + teenager</b>	<b>2 Adults + infant + schoolage + schoolage</b>	<b>2 Adults + infant + schoolage + teenager</b>
<b>Housing</b>	1055	1055	1055	1055	1055	1055
<b>Child Care</b>	1181	1877	1562	1234	1248	919
<b>Food</b>	1027	945	1012	1039	1079	1106
<b>Transportation</b>	500	500	500	500	500	500
<b>Health Care</b>	360	339	345	360	351	366
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	412	472	447	419	423	395
<b>Taxes</b>	691	972	864	720	741	616
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</b>	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
<b>Child Tax Credit (-)</b>	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250
<b>Self-Sufficiency Wage</b>						
<b>Hourly</b>	<b>\$13.86</b>	<b>\$16.50</b>	<b>\$15.44</b>	<b>\$14.14</b>	<b>\$14.34</b>	<b>\$13.09</b>
	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$4,878</b>	<b>\$5,809</b>	<b>\$5,435</b>	<b>\$4,977</b>	<b>\$5,047</b>	<b>\$4,608</b>
<b>Annual</b>	<b>\$58,537</b>	<b>\$69,709</b>	<b>\$65,223</b>	<b>\$59,722</b>	<b>\$60,568</b>	<b>\$55,294</b>

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## *Two Adults, Three Children (continued)*

<b>Monthly Costs</b>	<b>2 Adults + infant + teenager + teenager</b>	<b>2 Adults + preschooler + preschooler + preschooler</b>	<b>2 Adults + preschooler + preschooler + schoolage</b>	<b>2 Adults + preschooler + preschooler + teenager</b>	<b>2 Adults + preschooler + schoolage + schoolage</b>	<b>2 Adults + preschooler + schoolage + teenager</b>
<b>Housing</b>	1055	1055	1055	1055	1055	1055
<b>Child Care</b>	590	1929	1615	1286	1301	972
<b>Food</b>	1134	956	1023	1051	1090	1118
<b>Transportation</b>	500	500	500	500	500	500
<b>Health Care</b>	381	338	344	359	350	365
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	366	478	454	425	430	401
<b>Taxes</b>	561	1014	892	749	769	640
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</b>	-50	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
<b>Child Tax Credit (-)</b>	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250
<b>Self-Sufficiency Wage</b>						
<b>Hourly</b>	<b>\$12.18</b>	<b>\$16.82</b>	<b>\$15.72</b>	<b>\$14.42</b>	<b>\$14.62</b>	<b>\$13.36</b>
	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$4,288</b>	<b>\$5,920</b>	<b>\$5,534</b>	<b>\$5,076</b>	<b>\$5,146</b>	<b>\$4,702</b>
<b>Annual</b>	<b>\$51,456</b>	<b>\$71,045</b>	<b>\$66,407</b>	<b>\$60,906</b>	<b>\$61,752</b>	<b>\$56,420</b>

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<i>Two Adults, Three Children (continued)</i>						<i>Two Adults, Four Children</i>
<b>Monthly Costs</b>	<b>2 Adults + preschooler + teenager + teenager</b>	<b>2 Adults + schoolage + schoolage + schoolage</b>	<b>2 Adults + schoolage + schoolage + teenager</b>	<b>2 Adults + schoolage + teenager + teenager</b>	<b>2 Adults + teenager + teenager + teenager</b>	<b>2 Adults + infant + infant + presch + presch</b>
<b>Housing</b>	1055	1055	1055	1055	1055	1055
<b>Child Care</b>	643	986	658	329	0	2467
<b>Food</b>	1145	1158	1185	1212	1240	1085
<b>Transportation</b>	500	500	500	500	494	500
<b>Health Care</b>	380	357	372	387	402	351
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	372	406	377	348	319	546
<b>Taxes</b>	582	661	555	503	449	1203
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</b>	-50	-100	-100	-50	0	-100
<b>Child Tax Credit (-)</b>	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-333
<b>Self-Sufficiency Wage</b>						
<b>Hourly</b>	<b>\$12.44</b>	<b>\$13.56</b>	<b>\$12.36</b>	<b>\$11.46</b>	<b>\$10.54</b>	<b>\$19.24</b>
	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$4,379</b>	<b>\$4,772</b>	<b>\$4,352</b>	<b>\$4,035</b>	<b>\$3,709</b>	<b>\$6,773</b>
<b>Annual</b>	<b>\$52,549</b>	<b>\$57,265</b>	<b>\$52,218</b>	<b>\$48,416</b>	<b>\$44,505</b>	<b>\$81,280</b>

# *The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Merced County, CA 2008*

## *Two Adults, Four Children (continued)*

<b>Monthly Costs</b>	<b>2 Adults + infant + infant + presch + school</b>	<b>2 Adults + infant + presch + presch + school</b>	<b>2 Adults + infant + presch + school + school</b>	<b>2 Adults + presch + school + school + teen</b>	<b>2 Adults + presch + school + teen + teen</b>	<b>2 Adults + school + school + teen + teen</b>
<b>Housing</b>	1055	1055	1055	1055	1055	1055
<b>Child Care</b>	2153	2205	1891	1301	972	658
<b>Food</b>	1152	1163	1231	1337	1364	1431
<b>Transportation</b>	500	500	500	500	500	500
<b>Health Care</b>	357	357	363	383	398	405
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	522	528	504	458	429	405
<b>Taxes</b>	1083	1115	1003	781	644	568
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</b>	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
<b>Child Tax Credit (-)</b>	-333	-333	-333	-333	-333	-333
<b>Self-Sufficiency Wage</b>						
<b>Hourly</b>	<b>\$18.15</b>	<b>\$18.44</b>	<b>\$17.37</b>	<b>\$15.29</b>	<b>\$14.01</b>	<b>\$13.03</b>
	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$6,389</b>	<b>\$6,490</b>	<b>\$6,114</b>	<b>\$5,382</b>	<b>\$4,930</b>	<b>\$4,588</b>
<b>Annual</b>	<b>\$76,664</b>	<b>\$77,883</b>	<b>\$73,369</b>	<b>\$64,583</b>	<b>\$59,158</b>	<b>\$55,058</b>

## *The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Merced County, CA 2008*

<i>Two Adults, Four Children (continued)</i>		<i>Two Adults, Five Children</i>				
<b>Monthly Costs</b>	<b>All other 2 adults + 4 child families (average)</b>	<b>2 Adults + 2 infant + 2 presch + school</b>	<b>2 Adults + infant + 2 presch + 2 school</b>	<b>2 Adults + 2 presch + 3 school</b>	<b>2 Adults + 2 presch + 2 school + teen</b>	<b>2 Adults + presch + 2 school + 2 teen</b>
<b>Housing</b>	1055	1232	1232	1232	1232	1232
<b>Child Care</b>	1664	2796	2534	2273	1944	1301
<b>Food</b>	1252	1235	1310	1384	1410	1500
<b>Transportation</b>	500	500	500	500	500	500
<b>Health Care</b>	374	369	375	380	395	417
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	484	613	595	577	548	495
<b>Taxes</b>	903	1402	1312	1222	1079	822
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</b>	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
<b>Child Tax Credit (-)</b>	-333	-417	-417	-417	-417	-417
<b>Self-Sufficiency Wage</b>						
<b>Hourly</b>	<b>\$16.47</b>	<b>\$21.68</b>	<b>\$20.86</b>	<b>\$20.03</b>	<b>\$18.73</b>	<b>\$16.33</b>
	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$5,798</b>	<b>\$7,631</b>	<b>\$7,341</b>	<b>\$7,052</b>	<b>\$6,592</b>	<b>\$5,749</b>
<b>Annual</b>	<b>\$69,578</b>	<b>\$91,575</b>	<b>\$88,098</b>	<b>\$84,621</b>	<b>\$79,107</b>	<b>\$68,990</b>

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	<i>Two Adults, Five Children (continued)</i>			<i>Two Adults, Six Children</i>	<i>Two Adults, Seven Children</i>	<i>Two Adults, Eight Children</i>
<b>Monthly Costs</b>	<b>2 Adults + 3 school + 2 teen</b>	<b>2 Adults + 2 school + 3 teen</b>	<b>2 Adults + 5 child families (average)</b>	<b>2 Adults + 6 child families (average)</b>	<b>2 Adults + 7 child families (average)</b>	<b>2 Adults + 8 child families (maximum)</b>
<b>Housing</b>	1232	1232	1232	1232	1417	1417
<b>Child Care</b>	986	658	1784	2379	2974	3569
<b>Food</b>	1563	1589	1427	1745	2062	2380
<b>Transportation</b>	500	500	500	500	500	500
<b>Health Care</b>	423	438	400	432	464	497
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	470	442	534	629	742	836
<b>Taxes</b>	700	606	1011	1345	1943	2479
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</b>	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
<b>Child Tax Credit (-)</b>	-417	-417	-417	-500	-583	-667
<b>Self-Sufficiency Wage</b>						
<b>Hourly</b>	<b>\$15.22</b>	<b>\$14.06</b>	<b>\$18.10</b>	<b>\$21.77</b>	<b>\$26.76</b>	<b>\$31.00</b>
	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$5,358</b>	<b>\$4,949</b>	<b>\$6,372</b>	<b>\$7,662</b>	<b>\$9,419</b>	<b>\$10,911</b>
<b>Annual</b>	<b>\$64,300</b>	<b>\$59,382</b>	<b>\$76,464</b>	<b>\$91,943</b>	<b>\$113,030</b>	<b>\$130,930</b>

## *The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Merced County, CA 2008*

	<i>Three Adults</i>	<i>Three Adults, One Child</i>				<i>Three Adults, Two Children</i>
	<i>3 Adults</i>	<i>3 Adults + infant</i>	<i>3 Adults + preschool</i>	<i>3 Adults + school</i>	<i>3 Adults + teen</i>	<i>3 Adults + infant + infant</i>
<b>Monthly Costs</b>						
<b>Housing</b>	740	1055	1055	1055	1055	1055
<b>Child Care</b>	0	590	643	329	0	1181
<b>Food</b>	811	920	932	1003	1032	1014
<b>Transportation</b>	494	500	500	500	494	500
<b>Health Care</b>	360	372	372	378	393	385
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	241	344	350	327	297	414
<b>Taxes</b>	392	641	667	570	498	765
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</b>	0	-50	-50	-50	0	-100
<b>Child Tax Credit (-)</b>	0	-83	-83	-83	-83	-167
<b>Self-Sufficiency Wage</b>						
<b>Hourly</b>	<b>\$8.63</b>	<b>\$12.19</b>	<b>\$12.46</b>	<b>\$11.44</b>	<b>\$10.47</b>	<b>\$14.34</b>
	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$3,038</b>	<b>\$4,290</b>	<b>\$4,387</b>	<b>\$4,028</b>	<b>\$3,686</b>	<b>\$5,047</b>
<b>Annual</b>	<b>\$36,454</b>	<b>\$51,478</b>	<b>\$52,641</b>	<b>\$48,341</b>	<b>\$44,234</b>	<b>\$60,566</b>

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## *Three Adults, Two Children (continued)*

	3 Adults + infant + presch	3 Adults + infant + school	3 Adults + infant + teen	3 Adults + presch + presch	3 Adults + presch + school	3 Adults + presch + teen
<b>Monthly Costs</b>						
<b>Housing</b>	1055	1055	1055	1055	1055	1055
<b>Child Care</b>	1234	919	590	1286	972	643
<b>Food</b>	1026	1093	1120	1037	1105	1132
<b>Transportation</b>	500	500	500	500	500	500
<b>Health Care</b>	384	390	405	384	390	405
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	420	396	367	426	402	374
<b>Taxes</b>	794	685	615	823	714	641
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</b>	-100	-100	-50	-100	-100	-50
<b>Child Tax Credit (-)</b>	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167
<b>Self-Sufficiency Wage</b>						
<b>Hourly</b>	<b>\$14.62</b>	<b>\$13.56</b>	<b>\$12.60</b>	<b>\$14.90</b>	<b>\$13.84</b>	<b>\$12.88</b>
	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$5,146</b>	<b>\$4,772</b>	<b>\$4,437</b>	<b>\$5,245</b>	<b>\$4,871</b>	<b>\$4,533</b>
<b>Annual</b>	<b>\$61,751</b>	<b>\$57,264</b>	<b>\$53,243</b>	<b>\$62,935</b>	<b>\$58,449</b>	<b>\$54,395</b>

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	<i>Three Adults, Two Children (continued)</i>			<i>Three Adults, Three Children</i>		
<b>Monthly Costs</b>	<b>3 Adults + school + school</b>	<b>3 Adults + school + teen</b>	<b>3 Adults + teen + teen</b>	<b>3 Adults + infant + infant + Infant</b>	<b>3 Adults + infant + infant + presch</b>	<b>3 Adults + infant + infant + school</b>
<b>Housing</b>	1055	1055	1055	1232	1232	1232
<b>Child Care</b>	658	329	0	1771	1824	1510
<b>Food</b>	1172	1199	1227	1154	1166	1233
<b>Transportation</b>	500	500	494	500	500	500
<b>Health Care</b>	396	411	426	397	397	403
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	378	349	320	506	512	488
<b>Taxes</b>	612	542	477	1079	1108	999
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</b>	-100	-50	0	-100	-100	-100
<b>Child Tax Credit (-)</b>	-167	-167	-167	-250	-250	-250
<b>Self-Sufficiency Wage</b>						
<b>Hourly</b>	<b>\$12.80</b>	<b>\$11.84</b>	<b>\$10.89</b>	<b>\$17.87</b>	<b>\$18.15</b>	<b>\$17.09</b>
	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$4,504</b>	<b>\$4,169</b>	<b>\$3,832</b>	<b>\$6,290</b>	<b>\$6,389</b>	<b>\$6,015</b>
<b>Annual</b>	<b>\$54,048</b>	<b>\$50,031</b>	<b>\$45,987</b>	<b>\$75,480</b>	<b>\$76,665</b>	<b>\$72,178</b>

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## *Three Adults, Three Children (continued)*

	3 Adults + infant + infant + teen	3 Adults + infant + presch + presch	3 Adults + infant + presch + school	3 Adults + infant + presch + teen	3 Adults + infant + school + school	3 Adults + infant + school + teen
<b>Monthly Costs</b>						
<b>Housing</b>	1232	1232	1232	1232	1232	1232
<b>Child Care</b>	1181	1877	1562	1234	1248	919
<b>Food</b>	1260	1178	1245	1272	1312	1339
<b>Transportation</b>	500	500	500	500	500	500
<b>Health Care</b>	418	396	402	417	408	423
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	459	518	494	466	470	441
<b>Taxes</b>	857	1139	1028	886	906	763
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</b>	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
<b>Child Tax Credit (-)</b>	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250
<b>Self-Sufficiency Wage</b>						
<b>Hourly</b>	<b>\$15.79</b>	<b>\$18.44</b>	<b>\$17.37</b>	<b>\$16.07</b>	<b>\$16.27</b>	<b>\$14.97</b>
	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$5,558</b>	<b>\$6,490</b>	<b>\$6,114</b>	<b>\$5,657</b>	<b>\$5,727</b>	<b>\$5,269</b>
<b>Annual</b>	<b>\$66,694</b>	<b>\$77,884</b>	<b>\$73,362</b>	<b>\$67,878</b>	<b>\$68,724</b>	<b>\$63,223</b>

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## *Three Adults, Three Children (continued)*

	3 Adults + infant + teen + teen	3 Adults + presch + presch + presch	3 Adults + presch + presch + school	3 Adults + presch + presch + teen	3 Adults + presch + school + school	3 Adults + presch + school + teen
<b>Monthly Costs</b>						
Housing	1232	1232	1232	1232	1232	1232
Child Care	590	1929	1615	1286	1301	972
Food	1367	1189	1256	1284	1323	1351
Transportation	500	500	500	500	500	500
Health Care	438	395	402	417	408	423
Miscellaneous	413	525	501	472	476	448
Taxes	684	1171	1056	914	935	806
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-50	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250
<b>Self-Sufficiency Wage</b>						
Hourly	\$13.99	\$18.73	\$17.65	\$16.35	\$16.55	\$15.29
	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>
Monthly	\$4,924	\$6,592	\$6,212	\$5,755	\$5,826	\$5,381
Annual	\$59,093	\$79,102	\$74,547	\$69,063	\$69,908	\$64,576

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<i>Three Adults, Three Children (continued)</i>						<i>Three Adults, Four Children</i>
<b>Monthly Costs</b>	<b>3 Adults + presch + teen + teen</b>	<b>3 Adults + school + school + school</b>	<b>3 Adults + school + school + teen</b>	<b>3 Adults + school + teen + teen</b>	<b>3 Adults + teen + teen + teen</b>	<b>3 Adults + infant + infant + presch + presch</b>
<b>Housing</b>	1232	1232	1232	1232	1232	1232
<b>Child Care</b>	643	986	658	329	0	2467
<b>Food</b>	1378	1390	1418	1445	1473	1248
<b>Transportation</b>	500	500	500	500	494	500
<b>Health Care</b>	438	414	429	444	459	408
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	419	452	424	395	366	586
<b>Taxes</b>	712	826	683	607	548	1339
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</b>	-50	-100	-100	-50	0	-100
<b>Child Tax Credit (-)</b>	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-333
<b>Self-Sufficiency Wage</b>						
<b>Hourly</b>	<b>\$14.27</b>	<b>\$15.49</b>	<b>\$14.19</b>	<b>\$13.22</b>	<b>\$12.28</b>	<b>\$20.87</b>
	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$5,023</b>	<b>\$5,452</b>	<b>\$4,993</b>	<b>\$4,653</b>	<b>\$4,322</b>	<b>\$7,348</b>
<b>Annual</b>	<b>\$60,277</b>	<b>\$65,422</b>	<b>\$59,921</b>	<b>\$55,835</b>	<b>\$51,859</b>	<b>\$88,170</b>

# *The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Merced County, CA 2008*

## *Three Adults, Four Children (continued)*

<b>Monthly Costs</b>	<b>3 Adults + infant + infant + presch + school</b>	<b>3 Adults + infant + presch + presch + school</b>	<b>3 Adults + infant + presch + school + school</b>	<b>3 Adults + presch + school + school + teen</b>	<b>3 Adults + presch + school + teen + teen</b>	<b>3 Adults + school + school + teen + teen</b>
<b>Housing</b>	1232	1232	1232	1232	1232	1232
<b>Child Care</b>	2153	2205	1891	1301	972	658
<b>Food</b>	1312	1323	1386	1487	1513	1577
<b>Transportation</b>	500	500	500	500	500	500
<b>Health Care</b>	415	414	420	441	456	462
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	561	567	543	496	467	443
<b>Taxes</b>	1218	1249	1127	908	766	641
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</b>	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
<b>Child Tax Credit (-)</b>	-333	-333	-333	-333	-333	-333
<b>Self-Sufficiency Wage</b>						
<b>Hourly</b>	<b>\$19.76</b>	<b>\$20.05</b>	<b>\$18.94</b>	<b>\$16.85</b>	<b>\$15.55</b>	<b>\$14.43</b>
	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$6,957</b>	<b>\$7,058</b>	<b>\$6,667</b>	<b>\$5,932</b>	<b>\$5,473</b>	<b>\$5,079</b>
<b>Annual</b>	<b>\$83,486</b>	<b>\$84,693</b>	<b>\$80,009</b>	<b>\$71,184</b>	<b>\$65,673</b>	<b>\$60,952</b>

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	<i>Three Adults, Four Children (continued)</i>	<i>Three Adults, Five Children</i>	<i>Four Adults</i>	<i>Four Adults, One Child</i>	<i>Four Adults, Two Children</i>	<i>Four Adults, Three Children</i>
<b>Monthly Costs</b>	All other 3 adults + 4 child families (average)	All other 3 adults 5 +child families (minimum)	4 Adults	All other 4 adults + 1 kid families (average)	All other 4 adults + 2 kid families (average)	All other 4 adults + 3 kid families (minimum)
<b>Housing</b>	1232	1417	740	1232	1232	1417
<b>Child Care</b>	1664	2218	0	391	781	1172
<b>Food</b>	1407	1800	1055	1191	1380	1487
<b>Transportation</b>	500	500	494	500	500	500
<b>Health Care</b>	431	455	417	436	455	474
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	523	639	271	375	435	505
<b>Taxes</b>	1030	1470	453	710	802	1017
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</b>	-100	-100	0	-50	-100	-100
<b>Child Tax Credit (-)</b>	-333	-417	0	-83	-167	-250
<b>Self-Sufficiency Wage</b>						
<b>Hourly</b>	<b>\$18.05</b>	<b>\$22.68</b>	<b>\$9.74</b>	<b>\$13.36</b>	<b>\$15.11</b>	<b>\$17.68</b>
	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$6,354</b>	<b>\$7,982</b>	<b>\$3,429</b>	<b>\$4,702</b>	<b>\$5,319</b>	<b>\$6,222</b>
<b>Annual</b>	<b>\$76,243</b>	<b>\$95,787</b>	<b>\$41,147</b>	<b>\$56,422</b>	<b>\$63,829</b>	<b>\$74,661</b>