

## Statewide Average

### 2004 Monthly Basic Needs Budgets by Family Size

	Single person	Single parent, 1child	Single parent, 2 children	Two parents (1 earner) 2 children	Two parents (2 earners) 2 children
<b>Food</b>	171	282	431	631	631
<b>Rent/Utilities</b>	501	643	643	643	643
<b>Telephone</b>	29	38	38	38	38
<b>Health Care</b>	159	341	448	478	677
<b>Transportation</b>	257	257	257	409	513
<b>Child Care</b>	0	458	750	0	750
<b>Clothing, Household Goods, Personal Care</b>	216	225	231	249	263
<b>Total Monthly Expenses</b>	1,333	2,244	2,798	2,448	3,515
<b>Annual Expenses</b>	15,996	26,928	33,576	29,376	42,180
<b>Federal and State Taxes</b>	3,199	3,937	4,183	1,172	5,682
<b>Required Annual Income</b>	19,195	30,865	37,759	30,548	47,862
<b>Equivalent Hourly Wage</b>	9.23	14.84	18.15	14.69	(2x) 11.51

From: Getting By: Maine Livable Wages in 2004. Maine Center for Economic Policy. October 2005.