

Living Wage Calculation for Burnett County, Wisconsin

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Living Wage	\$9.46	\$21.94	\$28.73	\$37.88	\$16.27	\$19.69	\$22.16	\$25.33	\$8.14	\$12.19	\$15.66	\$19.48
Poverty Wage	\$5.00	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$13.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$6.00
Minimum Wage	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25

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Annual Expenses	1 Adult	1 Adult 1 Child	1 Adult 2 Children	1 Adult 3 Children	2 Adults (One Working)	2 Adults (One Working) 1 Child	2 Adults (One Working) 2 Children	2 Adults (One Working) 3 Children	2 Adults	2 Adults 1 Child	2 Adults 2 Children	2 Adults 3 Children
Food	\$3,076	\$4,526	\$6,795	\$9,024	\$5,639	\$7,012	\$9,035	\$11,008	\$5,639	\$7,012	\$9,035	\$11,008
Child Care	\$0	\$8,160	\$15,969	\$23,778	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,160	\$15,969	\$23,778
Medical	\$2,165	\$5,519	\$5,320	\$5,288	\$4,183	\$5,320	\$5,288	\$5,403	\$4,183	\$5,320	\$5,288	\$5,403
Housing	\$4,896	\$7,716	\$7,716	\$11,376	\$6,252	\$7,716	\$7,716	\$11,376	\$6,252	\$7,716	\$7,716	\$11,376
Transportation	\$4,103	\$8,098	\$9,176	\$10,808	\$8,098	\$9,176	\$10,808	\$10,910	\$8,098	\$9,176	\$10,808	\$10,910
Other	\$2,418	\$4,388	\$5,275	\$5,961	\$4,388	\$5,275	\$5,961	\$5,649	\$4,388	\$5,275	\$5,961	\$5,649
Required annual income after taxes	\$16,658	\$38,408	\$50,251	\$66,235	\$28,560	\$34,500	\$38,807	\$44,345	\$28,560	\$42,659	\$54,776	\$68,124
Annual taxes	\$3,016	\$7,218	\$9,499	\$12,549	\$5,282	\$6,465	\$7,295	\$8,333	\$5,282	\$8,037	\$10,371	\$12,913
Required annual income before taxes	\$19,673	\$45,626	\$59,751	\$78,784	\$33,842	\$40,965	\$46,103	\$52,678	\$33,842	\$50,696	\$65,147	\$81,036

Typical Annual Salaries

These are the typical annual salaries for various professions in this location.

Occupational Area	Typical Annual Salary
Management	\$88,330
Business & Financial Operations	\$57,610
Computer & Mathematical	\$68,700
Architecture & Engineering	\$65,960
Life, Physical, & Social Science	\$54,710
Community & Social Service	\$40,200
Legal	\$58,110
Education, Training, & Library	\$44,690
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	\$39,350
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$61,070
Healthcare Support	\$28,760
Protective Service	\$37,480

Occupational Area	Typical Annual Salary
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$18,820
Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	\$23,270
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Sales & Related	\$25,160
Office & Administrative Support	\$33,090
Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	\$28,610
Construction & Extraction	\$47,590
Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	\$42,740
Production	\$34,100
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Living Wage Calculation for Clark County, Wisconsin

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Living Wage	\$9.33	\$21.94	\$28.73	\$36.92	\$15.97	\$19.69	\$22.16	\$24.37	\$7.99	\$12.19	\$15.66	\$19.00
Poverty Wage	\$5.00	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$13.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$6.00
Minimum Wage	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25

Typical Expenses

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Annual Expenses	1 Adult	1 Adult 1 Child	1 Adult 2 Children	1 Adult 3 Children	2 Adults (One Working)	2 Adults (One Working) 1 Child	2 Adults (One Working) 2 Children	2 Adults (One Working) 3 Children	2 Adults	2 Adults 1 Child	2 Adults 2 Children	2 Adults 3 Children
Food	\$3,076	\$4,526	\$6,795	\$9,024	\$5,639	\$7,012	\$9,035	\$11,008	\$5,639	\$7,012	\$9,035	\$11,008
Child Care	\$0	\$8,160	\$15,969	\$23,778	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,160	\$15,969	\$23,778
Medical	\$2,165	\$5,519	\$5,320	\$5,288	\$4,183	\$5,320	\$5,288	\$5,403	\$4,183	\$5,320	\$5,288	\$5,403
Housing	\$4,656	\$7,716	\$7,716	\$9,612	\$5,700	\$7,716	\$7,716	\$9,612	\$5,700	\$7,716	\$7,716	\$9,612
Transportation	\$4,103	\$8,098	\$9,176	\$10,808	\$8,098	\$9,176	\$10,808	\$10,910	\$8,098	\$9,176	\$10,808	\$10,910
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Required annual income after taxes	\$16,418	\$38,408	\$50,251	\$64,471	\$28,008	\$34,500	\$38,807	\$42,581	\$28,008	\$42,659	\$54,776	\$66,360
Annual taxes	\$2,984	\$7,218	\$9,499	\$12,320	\$5,210	\$6,465	\$7,295	\$8,104	\$5,210	\$8,037	\$10,371	\$12,684
Required annual income before taxes	\$19,402	\$45,626	\$59,751	\$76,791	\$33,218	\$40,965	\$46,103	\$50,685	\$33,218	\$50,696	\$65,147	\$79,043

Typical Annual Salaries

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Community & Social Service	\$40,200
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Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$61,070
Healthcare Support	\$28,760
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Occupational Area	Typical Annual Salary
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$18,820
Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	\$23,270
Personal Care & Service	\$21,780
Sales & Related	\$25,160
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Living Wage Calculation for Rusk County, Wisconsin

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Hourly Wages	1 Adult	1 Adult 1 Child	1 Adult 2 Children	1 Adult 3 Children	2 Adults (One Working)	2 Adults (One Working) 1 Child	2 Adults (One Working) 2 Children	2 Adults (One Working) 3 Children	2 Adults	2 Adults 1 Child	2 Adults 2 Children	2 Adults 3 Children
Living Wage	\$9.88	\$21.94	\$28.73	\$37.26	\$15.98	\$19.70	\$22.17	\$24.71	\$7.99	\$12.19	\$15.66	\$19.17
Poverty Wage	\$5.00	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$13.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$6.00
Minimum Wage	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25

Typical Expenses

These figures show the individual expenses that went into the living wage estimate. Their values vary by family size, composition, and the current location.

Annual Expenses	1 Adult	1 Adult 1 Child	1 Adult 2 Children	1 Adult 3 Children	2 Adults (One Working)	2 Adults (One Working) 1 Child	2 Adults (One Working) 2 Children	2 Adults (One Working) 3 Children	2 Adults	2 Adults 1 Child	2 Adults 2 Children	2 Adults 3 Children
Food	\$3,076	\$4,526	\$6,795	\$9,024	\$5,639	\$7,012	\$9,035	\$11,008	\$5,639	\$7,012	\$9,035	\$11,008
Child Care	\$0	\$8,160	\$15,969	\$23,778	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,160	\$15,969	\$23,778
Medical	\$2,165	\$5,519	\$5,320	\$5,288	\$4,183	\$5,320	\$5,288	\$5,403	\$4,183	\$5,320	\$5,288	\$5,403
Housing	\$5,676	\$7,728	\$7,728	\$10,248	\$5,712	\$7,728	\$7,728	\$10,248	\$5,712	\$7,728	\$7,728	\$10,248
Transportation	\$4,103	\$8,098	\$9,176	\$10,808	\$8,098	\$9,176	\$10,808	\$10,910	\$8,098	\$9,176	\$10,808	\$10,910
Other	\$2,418	\$4,388	\$5,275	\$5,961	\$4,388	\$5,275	\$5,961	\$5,649	\$4,388	\$5,275	\$5,961	\$5,649
Required annual income after taxes	\$17,438	\$38,420	\$50,263	\$65,107	\$28,020	\$34,512	\$38,819	\$43,217	\$28,020	\$42,671	\$54,788	\$66,996
Annual taxes	\$3,117	\$7,220	\$9,501	\$12,403	\$5,212	\$6,467	\$7,297	\$8,187	\$5,212	\$8,039	\$10,372	\$12,766
Required annual income before taxes	\$20,555	\$45,639	\$59,764	\$77,509	\$33,232	\$40,979	\$46,116	\$51,404	\$33,232	\$50,710	\$65,161	\$79,762

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Management	\$88,330
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Living Wage	\$9.46	\$21.94	\$28.73	\$36.92	\$16.41	\$19.69	\$22.16	\$24.37	\$8.20	\$12.19	\$15.66	\$19.00
Poverty Wage	\$5.00	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$13.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$6.00
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Food	\$3,076	\$4,526	\$6,795	\$9,024	\$5,639	\$7,012	\$9,035	\$11,008	\$5,639	\$7,012	\$9,035	\$11,008
Child Care	\$0	\$8,160	\$15,969	\$23,778	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,160	\$15,969	\$23,778
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Annual taxes	\$3,016	\$7,218	\$9,499	\$12,320	\$5,315	\$6,465	\$7,295	\$8,104	\$5,315	\$8,037	\$10,371	\$12,684
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Living Wage Calculation for Taylor County, Wisconsin

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Living Wage	\$9.30	\$21.94	\$28.73	\$36.92	\$15.97	\$19.69	\$22.16	\$24.37	\$7.99	\$12.19	\$15.66	\$19.00
Poverty Wage	\$5.00	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$13.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$6.00
Minimum Wage	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25

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Housing	\$4,596	\$7,716	\$7,716	\$9,612	\$5,700	\$7,716	\$7,716	\$9,612	\$5,700	\$7,716	\$7,716	\$9,612
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Living Wage Calculation for Washburn County, Wisconsin

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Living Wage	\$9.69	\$22.31	\$29.10	\$37.70	\$16.26	\$20.07	\$22.54	\$25.15	\$8.13	\$12.37	\$15.85	\$19.39
Poverty Wage	\$5.00	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$13.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$6.00
Minimum Wage	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25

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Annual Expenses	1 Adult	1 Adult 1 Child	1 Adult 2 Children	1 Adult 3 Children	2 Adults (One Working)	2 Adults (One Working) 1 Child	2 Adults (One Working) 2 Children	2 Adults (One Working) 3 Children	2 Adults	2 Adults 1 Child	2 Adults 2 Children	2 Adults 3 Children
Food	\$3,076	\$4,526	\$6,795	\$9,024	\$5,639	\$7,012	\$9,035	\$11,008	\$5,639	\$7,012	\$9,035	\$11,008
Child Care	\$0	\$8,160	\$15,969	\$23,778	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,160	\$15,969	\$23,778
Medical	\$2,165	\$5,519	\$5,320	\$5,288	\$4,183	\$5,320	\$5,288	\$5,403	\$4,183	\$5,320	\$5,288	\$5,403
Housing	\$5,328	\$8,400	\$8,400	\$11,052	\$6,240	\$8,400	\$8,400	\$11,052	\$6,240	\$8,400	\$8,400	\$11,052
Transportation	\$4,103	\$8,098	\$9,176	\$10,808	\$8,098	\$9,176	\$10,808	\$10,910	\$8,098	\$9,176	\$10,808	\$10,910
Other	\$2,418	\$4,388	\$5,275	\$5,961	\$4,388	\$5,275	\$5,961	\$5,649	\$4,388	\$5,275	\$5,961	\$5,649
Required annual income after taxes	\$17,090	\$39,092	\$50,935	\$65,911	\$28,548	\$35,184	\$39,491	\$44,021	\$28,548	\$43,343	\$55,460	\$67,800
Annual taxes	\$3,072	\$7,307	\$9,588	\$12,507	\$5,280	\$6,554	\$7,384	\$8,291	\$5,280	\$8,126	\$10,460	\$12,871
Required annual income before taxes	\$20,162	\$46,399	\$60,523	\$78,418	\$33,829	\$41,738	\$46,875	\$52,312	\$33,829	\$51,469	\$65,920	\$80,670

Typical Annual Salaries

These are the typical annual salaries for various professions in this location.

Occupational Area	Typical Annual Salary
Management	\$88,330
Business & Financial Operations	\$57,610
Computer & Mathematical	\$68,700
Architecture & Engineering	\$65,960
Life, Physical, & Social Science	\$54,710
Community & Social Service	\$40,200
Legal	\$58,110
Education, Training, & Library	\$44,690
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	\$39,350
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$61,070
Healthcare Support	\$28,760
Protective Service	\$37,480

Occupational Area	Typical Annual Salary
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$18,820
Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	\$23,270
Personal Care & Service	\$21,780
Sales & Related	\$25,160
Office & Administrative Support	\$33,090
Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	\$28,610
Construction & Extraction	\$47,590
Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	\$42,740
Production	\$34,100
Transportation & Material Moving	\$30,880

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