

REGION VII

Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo,
Santa Barbara

	Basic Family Wage*
Single Adult	\$12.70
Single-Parent Family	\$24.83
Two-Parent Family (One Working)	\$24.56
Two Working Parent Family	\$16.46

Expenses Per Month and as a Percentage of Income

	Single Adult	Single Parent	Two Parents (One Working)	Two Working Parents
Housing/Utilities	\$750 34.1%	\$985 22.9%	\$1,365 32.1%	\$1,365 23.9%
Child Care	\$0 0.0%	\$898 20.9%	\$0 0.0%	\$898 15.7%
Transportation	\$320 14.5%	\$320 7.4%	\$320 7.5%	\$576 10.1%
Food	\$203 9.2%	\$496 11.5%	\$710 16.7%	\$710 12.4%
Health Care	\$310 14.1%	\$724 16.8%	\$920 21.6%	\$920 16.1%
Miscellaneous	\$189 8.6%	\$375 8.7%	\$412 9.7%	\$412 7.2%
Taxes	\$429 19.5%	\$507 11.8%	\$530 12.4%	\$825 14.5%
MONTHLY TOTAL	\$2,201	\$4,304	\$4,257	\$5,706
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$26,410	\$51,643	\$51,081	\$68,470

*Hourly. Assumes 40 hours/week, 52 weeks/year of work. Two working parent wage denotes wage for each individual parent working full time.

Note: Numbers and percentages may not total due to rounding.