

COST OF LIVING COMPARISON FOR PAC-12 SCHOOLS



School



City



Housing/Year

** Required
Income/Year



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Washington State University	Pullman	\$14.74	\$7,816.00	\$30,660.00	\$16.11	\$11,322.00	\$67,022.00
Washington State University	Tri-Cities	\$15.29	\$8,803.00	\$31,807.00	\$16.92	\$13,231.00	\$70,394.00
Washington State University	Spokane	\$15.26	\$8,751.00	\$31,747.00	\$16.75	\$13,075.00	\$69,693.00
Washington State University	Vancouver	\$19.41	\$16,165.00	\$40,363.00	\$18.82	\$19,943.00	\$78,297.00
University of Oregon	Eugene	\$17.95	\$10,283.00	\$37,329.00	\$19.78	\$15,594.00	\$82,287.00
University of Arizona	Tucson	\$15.82	\$8,219.00	\$32,904.00	\$17.41	\$12,452.00	\$72,424.00
Oregon State University	Corvallis	\$19.08	\$12,101.00	\$39,681.00	\$19.85	\$15,802.00	\$82,556.00
University of Utah	Salt Lake	\$17.59	\$10,764.00	\$36,578.00	\$18.55	\$15,633.00	\$77,181.00
University of Colorado	Boulder	\$21.07	\$16,607.00	\$43,834.00	\$22.50	\$22,384.00	\$93,581.00
Arizona State University	Tempe	\$18.08	\$12,114.00	\$37,614.00	\$18.13	\$16,243.00	\$75,432.00
University of Washington	Seattle	\$21.42	\$19,775.00	\$44,557.00	\$20.83	\$24,748.00	\$86,668.00
University of California	Los Angeles	\$21.89	\$17,775.00	\$45,536.00	\$24.24	\$26,721.00	\$100,843.00
University of California	Berkeley	\$24.26	\$20,709.00	\$50,463.00	\$26.67	\$30,941.00	\$110,937.00
University of Southern California	Los Angeles	\$21.89	\$17,775.00	\$45,536.00	\$24.24	\$26,721.00	\$100,843.00
Stanford University	Palo Alto	\$29.32	\$28,928.00	\$60,993.00	\$29.40	\$39,614.00	\$122,309.00

*Living wage is the hourly rate an individual must earn to support self or self and family
 **Required annual income (pre-tax) includes food, child care, medical, housing, and transportation
 ***Family = 2 adults and 1 child, both adults working
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The **Living wage** is a model for measuring the hourly rate you must earn if you are the sole provider and working full time. The Living Wage is defined as the wage needed to cover basic family expenses plus all relevant taxes. Basic expenses calculated include food, housing, child care, insurance premiums and healthcare costs, transportation, taxes, and other necessities.

The **Minimum Wage** is established by federal, state, and local governments to indicate the lowest wage an employer may legally pay their workers. States can set their minimum wage higher than the federal minimum.

School	City	*Living Wage for 1 Adult	State Minimum Wage	State Income Tax
Washington State University	Pullman	\$14.74	\$14.49	No
Washington State University	Tri-Cities	\$15.29	\$14.49	No
Washington State University	Spokane	\$15.26	\$14.49	No
Washington State University	Vancouver	\$19.41	\$14.49	No
University of Oregon	Eugene	\$17.95	\$12.50	Yes
University of Arizona	Tucson	\$15.82	\$12.80	Yes
Oregon State University	Corvallis	\$19.08	\$12.50	Yes
University of Utah	Salt Lake	\$17.59	\$7.25	Yes
University of Colorado	Boulder	\$21.07	\$12.56	Yes
Arizona State University	Tempe	\$18.08	\$12.80	Yes
University of Washington	Seattle	\$21.42	\$14.49	No
University of California	Los Angeles	\$21.89	\$15.00	Yes
University of California	Berkeley	\$24.26	\$15.00	Yes
University of Southern California	Los Angeles	\$21.89	\$15.00	Yes
Stanford University	Palo Alto	\$29.32	\$15.00	Yes