

2014 Average Family Living Expenses

Family Living Expenses		Percent of Total Expense
Food	\$9,261	12
Shelter, supplies, furnishings	11,673	15
Clothing	2,372	3
Medical care and health insurance	13,559	18
Vehicle operation and purchase	7,725	10
Utilities	4,165	6
Education	1,572	2
Contributions and gifts	4,569	6
Personal purchases and recreation	13,294	18
Life and other personal insurance	2,800	4
Nonfarm interest expense	1,435	2
Other	2,955	4
Total	\$75,380	100

Source: North Dakota Farm Business Management Program