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Table 19
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for
Sussex County, NJ, 2008

| Monthly Costs | Adult | Adult + infant | Adult + preschooler | Adult + schoolage | Adult + teenager | Adult + infant + infant | Adult + infant + preschooler |
|------------------------------|----------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Housing | 1046 | 1195 | 1195 | 1195 | 1195 | 1195 | 1195 |
| Child Care | 0 | 825 | 774 | 407 | 0 | 1649 | 1598 |
| Food | 240 | 352 | 363 | 427 | 453 | 463 | 473 |
| Transportation | 273 | 280 | 280 | 280 | 273 | 280 | 280 |
| Health Care | 133 | 318 | 318 | 329 | 341 | 329 | 328 |
| Miscellaneous | 169 | 297 | 293 | 264 | 226 | 392 | 388 |
| Taxes | 405 | 709 | 694 | 586 | 467 | 965 | 950 |
| Earned Income Tax Credit (-) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Child Care Tax Credit (-) | 0 | -50 | -50 | -55 | 0 | -100 | -100 |
| Child Tax Credit (-) | 0 | -83 | -83 | -83 | -83 | -167 | -167 |
| Self-Sufficiency Wage | | | | | | | |
| Hourly | \$12.88 | \$21.84 | \$21.50 | \$19.04 | \$16.32 | \$28.45 | \$28.10 |
| Monthly | \$2,267 | \$3,843 | \$3,783 | \$3,350 | \$2,873 | \$5,006 | \$4,946 |
| Annual | \$27,208 | \$46,118 | \$45,402 | \$40,205 | \$34,471 | \$60,078 | \$59,346 |

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| | Adult + infant + schoolage | Adult + infant + teenager | Adult + preschooler + preschooler | Adult + preschooler + schoolage | Adult + preschooler + teenager | Adult + schoolage + schoolage | Adult + schoolage + teenager |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Monthly Costs | | | | | | | |
| Housing | 1195 | 1195 | 1195 | 1195 | 1195 | 1195 | 1195 |
| Child Care | 1232 | 825 | 1547 | 1181 | 774 | 815 | 407 |
| Food | 534 | 559 | 484 | 544 | 569 | 605 | 630 |
| Transportation | 280 | 280 | 280 | 280 | 280 | 280 | 280 |
| Health Care | 340 | 352 | 328 | 339 | 351 | 351 | 363 |
| Miscellaneous | 358 | 321 | 383 | 354 | 317 | 325 | 287 |
| Taxes | 838 | 718 | 934 | 822 | 703 | 715 | 595 |
| Earned Income Tax Credit (-) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Child Care Tax Credit (-) | -100 | -50 | -100 | -100 | -50 | -100 | -53 |
| Child Tax Credit (-) | -167 | -167 | -167 | -167 | -167 | -167 | -167 |
| Self-Sufficiency Wage | | | | | | | |
| Hourly | \$25.63 | \$22.91 | \$27.75 | \$25.28 | \$22.57 | \$22.83 | \$20.10 |
| Monthly | \$4,511 | \$4,032 | \$4,885 | \$4,449 | \$3,972 | \$4,018 | \$3,538 |
| Annual | \$54,130 | \$48,387 | \$58,615 | \$53,384 | \$47,662 | \$48,216 | \$42,454 |

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| | Adult + teenager + teenager | Adult + infant + infant + infant + | Adult + infant + infant + preschooler | Adult + infant + infant + schoolage + | Adult + infant + infant + teenager | Adult + infant + preschooler + preschooler | Adult + infant + preschooler + schoolage |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|---|
| Monthly Costs | | | | | | | |
| Housing | 1195 | 1430 | 1430 | 1430 | 1430 | 1430 | 1430 |
| Child Care | 0 | 2474 | 2423 | 2057 | 1649 | 2372 | 2006 |
| Food | 654 | 561 | 571 | 629 | 652 | 581 | 639 |
| Transportation | 273 | 280 | 280 | 280 | 280 | 280 | 280 |
| Health Care | 374 | 340 | 339 | 351 | 363 | 338 | 350 |
| Miscellaneous | 250 | 509 | 504 | 475 | 437 | 500 | 470 |
| Taxes | 463 | 1520 | 1494 | 1304 | 1079 | 1467 | 1279 |
| Earned Income Tax Credit (-) | -36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Child Care Tax Credit (-) | 0 | -100 | -100 | -100 | -100 | -100 | -100 |
| Child Tax Credit (-) | -167 | -250 | -250 | -250 | -250 | -250 | -250 |
| Self-Sufficiency Wage | | | | | | | |
| Hourly | \$17.09 | \$38.43 | \$38.02 | \$35.09 | \$31.48 | \$37.61 | \$34.68 |
| Monthly | \$3,008 | \$6,764 | \$6,692 | \$6,175 | \$5,541 | \$6,619 | \$6,104 |
| Annual | \$36,096 | \$81,167 | \$80,299 | \$74,103 | \$66,489 | \$79,431 | \$73,248 |

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| | Adult + infant + preschooler + teenager | Adult + infant + schoolage + schoolage | Adult + infant + schoolage + teenager | Adult + infant + teenager + teenager | Adult + preschooler + preschooler + preschooler | Adult + preschooler + preschooler + schoolage | Adult + preschooler + preschooler + teenager |
|------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| Monthly Costs | | | | | | | |
| Housing | 1430 | 1430 | 1430 | 1430 | 1430 | 1430 | 1430 |
| Child Care | 1598 | 1639 | 1232 | 825 | 2321 | 1955 | 1547 |
| Food | 662 | 696 | 720 | 744 | 591 | 649 | 672 |
| Transportation | 280 | 280 | 280 | 280 | 280 | 280 | 280 |
| Health Care | 362 | 362 | 373 | 385 | 338 | 349 | 361 |
| Miscellaneous | 433 | 441 | 404 | 366 | 496 | 466 | 429 |
| Taxes | 1054 | 1099 | 924 | 799 | 1441 | 1254 | 1028 |
| Earned Income Tax Credit (-) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Child Care Tax Credit (-) | -100 | -100 | -100 | -50 | -100 | -100 | -100 |
| Child Tax Credit (-) | -250 | -250 | -250 | -250 | -250 | -250 | -250 |
| Self-Sufficiency Wage | | | | | | | |
| Hourly | \$31.08 | \$31.80 | \$28.49 | \$25.74 | \$37.20 | \$34.28 | \$30.67 |
| Monthly | \$5,470 | \$5,597 | \$5,013 | \$4,529 | \$6,547 | \$6,033 | \$5,398 |
| Annual | \$65,634 | \$67,169 | \$60,162 | \$54,353 | \$78,562 | \$72,394 | \$64,780 |

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|------------------------------|--|---|--|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Monthly Costs | | | | | | | |
| Housing | 1430 | 1430 | 1430 | 1430 | 1430 | 1430 | 1430 |
| Child Care | 1588 | 1181 | 774 | 1222 | 815 | 407 | 0 |
| Food | 706 | 730 | 754 | 764 | 788 | 811 | 835 |
| Transportation | 280 | 280 | 280 | 280 | 280 | 280 | 273 |
| Health Care | 361 | 373 | 384 | 373 | 384 | 396 | 408 |
| Miscellaneous | 437 | 399 | 362 | 407 | 370 | 332 | 295 |
| Taxes | 1074 | 909 | 784 | 937 | 795 | 676 | 554 |
| Earned Income Tax Credit (-) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Child Care Tax Credit (-) | -100 | -100 | -50 | -100 | -100 | -50 | 0 |
| Child Tax Credit (-) | -250 | -250 | -250 | -250 | -250 | -250 | -250 |
| Self-Sufficiency Wage | | | | | | | |
| Hourly | \$31.40 | \$28.14 | \$25.39 | \$28.76 | \$25.64 | \$22.92 | \$20.14 |
| Monthly | \$5,526 | \$4,952 | \$4,468 | \$5,063 | \$4,512 | \$4,033 | \$3,546 |
| Annual | \$66,315 | \$59,421 | \$53,620 | \$60,751 | \$54,144 | \$48,401 | \$42,546 |

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| Monthly Costs | 2 Adults | 2 Adults + infant | 2 Adults + preschooler | 2 Adults + schoolage | 2 Adults + teenager | 2 Adults + infant + infant | 2 Adults + infant + preschooler |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Housing | 1046 | 1195 | 1195 | 1195 | 1195 | 1195 |
| Child Care | 0 | 825 | 774 | 407 | 0 | 1649 | 1598 |
| Food | 473 | 578 | 589 | 649 | 674 | 671 | 681 |
| Transportation | 529 | 536 | 536 | 536 | 529 | 536 | 536 |
| Health Care | 363 | 374 | 373 | 385 | 397 | 385 | 384 |
| Miscellaneous | 241 | 351 | 347 | 317 | 280 | 444 | 439 |
| Taxes | 478 | 781 | 760 | 653 | 531 | 1033 | 1017 |
| Earned Income Tax Credit (-) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Child Care Tax Credit (-) | 0 | -50 | -50 | -50 | 0 | -100 | -100 |
| Child Tax Credit (-) | 0 | -83 | -83 | -83 | -83 | -167 | -167 |
| Self-Sufficiency Wage | | | | | | | |
| Hourly | \$8.89 | \$12.80 | \$12.61 | \$11.39 | \$10.01 | \$16.04 | \$15.86 |
| | <i>per adult</i> | <i>per adult</i> | <i>per adult</i> | <i>per adult</i> | <i>per adult</i> | <i>per adult</i> | <i>per adult</i> |
| Monthly | \$3,130 | \$4,506 | \$4,439 | \$4,009 | \$3,523 | \$5,645 | \$5,584 |
| Annual | \$37,563 | \$54,070 | \$53,274 | \$48,105 | \$42,271 | \$67,745 | \$67,005 |

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| Monthly Costs | | | | | | | |
| Housing | 1195 | 1195 | 1195 | 1195 | 1195 | 1195 | 1195 |
| Child Care | 1232 | 825 | 1547 | 1181 | 774 | 815 | 407 |
| Food | 739 | 762 | 691 | 749 | 772 | 806 | 830 |
| Transportation | 536 | 536 | 536 | 536 | 536 | 536 | 536 |
| Health Care | 396 | 407 | 383 | 395 | 407 | 406 | 418 |
| Miscellaneous | 410 | 373 | 435 | 406 | 368 | 376 | 339 |
| Taxes | 905 | 781 | 1001 | 889 | 765 | 776 | 654 |
| Earned Income Tax Credit (-) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Child Care Tax Credit (-) | -100 | -50 | -100 | -100 | -50 | -100 | -50 |
| Child Tax Credit (-) | -167 | -167 | -167 | -167 | -167 | -167 | -167 |
| Self-Sufficiency Wage | | | | | | | |
| Hourly | \$14.62 | \$13.24 | \$15.69 | \$14.44 | \$13.07 | \$13.19 | \$11.83 |
| | <i>per adult</i> | <i>per adult</i> | <i>per adult</i> | <i>per adult</i> | <i>per adult</i> | <i>per adult</i> | <i>per adult</i> |
| Monthly | \$5,145 | \$4,662 | \$5,522 | \$5,083 | \$4,600 | \$4,644 | \$4,163 |
| Annual | \$61,737 | \$55,940 | \$66,264 | \$60,997 | \$55,200 | \$55,729 | \$49,950 |

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|
| Monthly Costs | | | | | | | |
| Housing | 1195 | 1430 | 1430 | 1430 | 1430 | 1430 | 1430 |
| Child Care | 0 | 2474 | 2423 | 2057 | 1649 | 2372 | 2006 |
| Food | 853 | 752 | 761 | 816 | 838 | 771 | 825 |
| Transportation | 529 | 536 | 536 | 536 | 536 | 536 | 536 |
| Health Care | 430 | 396 | 395 | 406 | 418 | 394 | 406 |
| Miscellaneous | 301 | 559 | 554 | 525 | 487 | 550 | 520 |
| Taxes | 532 | 1397 | 1380 | 1261 | 1111 | 1363 | 1244 |
| Earned Income Tax Credit (-) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Child Care Tax Credit (-) | 0 | -100 | -100 | -100 | -100 | -100 | -100 |
| Child Tax Credit (-) | -167 | -250 | -250 | -250 | -250 | -250 | -250 |
| Self-Sufficiency Wage | | | | | | | |
| Hourly | \$10.44 | \$20.43 | \$20.26 | \$18.98 | \$17.39 | \$20.08 | \$18.80 |
| | <i>per adult</i> | <i>per adult</i> | <i>per adult</i> | <i>per adult</i> | <i>per adult</i> | <i>per adult</i> | <i>per adult</i> |
| Monthly | \$3,675 | \$7,193 | \$7,130 | \$6,680 | \$6,120 | \$7,066 | \$6,617 |
| Annual | \$44,096 | \$86,317 | \$85,557 | \$80,163 | \$73,445 | \$84,798 | \$79,403 |

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|------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|---|---|
| Monthly Costs | | | | | | | |
| Housing | 1430 | 1430 | 1430 | 1430 | 1430 | 1430 | 1430 |
| Child Care | 1598 | 1639 | 1232 | 825 | 2321 | 1955 | 1547 |
| Food | 848 | 880 | 903 | 925 | 780 | 835 | 857 |
| Transportation | 536 | 536 | 536 | 536 | 536 | 536 | 536 |
| Health Care | 417 | 417 | 429 | 441 | 393 | 405 | 417 |
| Miscellaneous | 483 | 490 | 453 | 416 | 546 | 516 | 479 |
| Taxes | 1095 | 1123 | 982 | 858 | 1347 | 1227 | 1079 |
| Earned Income Tax Credit (-) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Child Care Tax Credit (-) | -100 | -100 | -100 | -50 | -100 | -100 | -100 |
| Child Tax Credit (-) | -250 | -250 | -250 | -250 | -250 | -250 | -250 |
| Self-Sufficiency Wage | | | | | | | |
| Hourly | \$17.21 | \$17.52 | \$15.95 | \$14.57 | \$19.90 | \$18.62 | \$17.03 |
| | <i>per adult</i> | <i>per adult</i> | <i>per adult</i> | <i>per adult</i> | <i>per adult</i> | <i>per adult</i> | <i>per adult</i> |
| Monthly | \$6,058 | \$6,166 | \$5,615 | \$5,130 | \$7,003 | \$6,554 | \$5,996 |
| Annual | \$72,696 | \$73,995 | \$67,377 | \$61,560 | \$84,038 | \$78,643 | \$71,947 |

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|------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| Monthly Costs | | | | | | | |
| Housing | 1430 | 1430 | 1430 | 1430 | 1430 | 1430 | 1430 |
| Child Care | 1588 | 1181 | 774 | 1222 | 815 | 407 | 0 |
| Food | 890 | 912 | 934 | 944 | 967 | 989 | 1012 |
| Transportation | 536 | 536 | 536 | 536 | 536 | 536 | 529 |
| Health Care | 417 | 428 | 440 | 428 | 440 | 452 | 463 |
| Miscellaneous | 486 | 449 | 411 | 456 | 419 | 381 | 343 |
| Taxes | 1107 | 966 | 842 | 994 | 853 | 727 | 604 |
| Earned Income Tax Credit (-) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Child Care Tax Credit (-) | -100 | -100 | -50 | -100 | -100 | -50 | 0 |
| Child Tax Credit (-) | -250 | -250 | -250 | -250 | -250 | -250 | -250 |
| Self-Sufficiency Wage | | | | | | | |
| Hourly | \$17.34 | \$15.77 | \$14.40 | \$16.08 | \$14.51 | \$13.13 | \$11.74 |
| | <i>per adult</i> | <i>per adult</i> | <i>per adult</i> | <i>per adult</i> | <i>per adult</i> | <i>per adult</i> | <i>per adult</i> |
| Monthly | \$6,104 | \$5,552 | \$5,068 | \$5,661 | \$5,109 | \$4,622 | \$4,133 |
| Annual | \$73,246 | \$66,628 | \$60,811 | \$67,927 | \$61,309 | \$55,469 | \$49,594 |

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