Iowa Home Service Affordability Index

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https://costinusa.com/affordability-index/ia/

Cost midpoint = (low + high) / 2. Income share = one service purchase / median annual household income × 100. Rent share = one purchase / median monthly gross rent × 100. Services and project scopes are compared separately. These are planning estimates.
Cities form a publication sample, equally weighted. Census ACS survey periods differ and margins of error can affect close rankings. Missing or annotated denominators are excluded. Project budgets may include materials.

House Cleaning

Cities with comparable data: 1

City	Cost midpoint (USD)	Annual income	Income share	Monthly rent	Rent share	ACS period
Des Moines	$225	$67,205	0.33%	$1,114	20.20%	2025

Guide and Census sources

Des Moines - House Cleaning
https://data.census.gov/table/ACSDT1Y2025.B19013?g=160XX00US1921000
https://data.census.gov/table/ACSDT1Y2025.B25064?g=160XX00US1921000

Roof Replacement

Cities with comparable data: 1

City	Cost midpoint (USD)	Annual income	Income share	Monthly rent	Rent share	ACS period
Des Moines	$9,000	$67,205	13.39%	$1,114	807.90%	2025

Guide and Census sources

Des Moines - Roof Replacement
https://data.census.gov/table/ACSDT1Y2025.B19013?g=160XX00US1921000
https://data.census.gov/table/ACSDT1Y2025.B25064?g=160XX00US1921000

Metal Roofing

Cities with comparable data: 1

City	Cost midpoint (USD)	Annual income	Income share	Monthly rent	Rent share	ACS period
Des Moines	$22,500	$67,205	33.48%	$1,114	2019.75%	2025

Guide and Census sources

Des Moines - Metal Roofing
https://data.census.gov/table/ACSDT1Y2025.B19013?g=160XX00US1921000
https://data.census.gov/table/ACSDT1Y2025.B25064?g=160XX00US1921000