

### Carroll County Livable Wage Summary

According to the UNH Carsey Institute's report *Many NH Jobs Do Not Pay a Livable Wage (2008)*, Carroll County has the lowest percentage of livable wages in the state. A livable wage was defined as "a wage sufficient to pay for basic needs, which include food, rent, utilities, basic phone service, clothing and household expenses, transportation by automobile, child care, healthcare, and a small allowance for personal expenses."

	Estimated Livable Wage for Carroll County in 2007	NH Average	Estimated % of jobs paying a livable wage in 2007	NH Average	Rank out of NH's 10 counties	# hours each earner would have to work at \$7.25/hr to reach sustainable income
Two parents and two children <i>Both parents working</i>	\$11.51	\$12.42	47%	53%	10	63.5 (both parents)
Two parents and two children <i>One parent working</i>	\$17.96	\$18.83	16%	25%	10	99.1
Two parents and one child <i>Both parents working</i>	\$9.92	\$10.73	60%	63%	7	54.7 (both parents)
Two parents and one child <i>One parent working</i>	\$15.98	\$16.85	22%	31%	9	88.2
Single person and 2 children	\$18.72	\$20.72	13%	21%	10	103.3
Single person and one child	\$16.27	\$18.01	21%	28%	10	89.8
Single person	\$10.38	\$11.07	56%	61%	Tied for last	57.3