

Determine how much to allocate to each expense category

Enter your net weekly income: \$					
Budget category (budget item)	% of net monthly income ¹	Average amount you should be allocating to each expense category			
		Weekly	Every 2 weeks	Monthly	Yearly
Savings	Average amount	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Minimum amount 5%	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Maximum amount 10%	\$	\$	\$	\$
Housing (rent, mortgage, taxes, insurance)	Average amount	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Minimum amount 25%	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Maximum amount 35%	\$	\$	\$	\$
Food	Average amount	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Minimum amount 5%	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Maximum amount 15%	\$	\$	\$	\$
Services (hydro, heat, water, telephone, etc.)	Average amount	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Minimum amount 5%	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Maximum amount 10%	\$	\$	\$	\$
Transportation (automobile, public transportation, taxis)	Average amount	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Minimum amount 10%	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Maximum amount 15%	\$	\$	\$	\$
Clothing	Average amount	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Minimum amount 2%	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Maximum amount 7%	\$	\$	\$	\$
Leisure and education	Average amount	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Minimum amount 5%	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Maximum amount 10%	\$	\$	\$	\$
Health (insurance, dentist, glasses, medication, etc.)	Average amount	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Minimum amount 5%	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Maximum amount 10%	\$	\$	\$	\$
Personal	Average amount	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Minimum amount 5%	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Maximum amount 10%	\$	\$	\$	\$
Debt repayment (loans)	Average amount	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Minimum amount 5%	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Maximum amount 10%	\$	\$	\$	\$
Emergency fund Put a small amount aside as soon as possible toward your emergency fund and then continue contributing 5 to 10% of your net monthly income to it until you've accumulated 3 months' worth of expenses.	Average amount	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Minimum amount 5%	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Maximum amount 10%	\$	\$	\$	\$