The cost of dieting



Jenny Craig

Total Price of Weekly Food Menu: \$137.65

Percentage Over National Average: 152.8%



Nutrisystem

Total Price of Weekly Food Menu: \$113.52 *
Percentage Over National Average: 108.5% *



Atkins

Total Price of Weekly Food Menu: \$100.52 Percentage Over National Average: 84.6%



WeightWatchers

Total Price of Weekly Food Menu: \$96.64 Percentage Over National Average: 77.5%

Two-thirds of U.S. dieters regained all the weight they had lost within a year, and 97% had gained it all back within five years.



Cinch

Total Price of Weekly Food Menu: \$80.95
Percentage Over National Average: 48.7%

Sources: Forbes, Fresh Direct, Amazon, Bureau of Labor Statistics

* Costs are adjusted for New York City prices. Includes the cost of associated book, if applicable, and any membership fees associated with the diet, averaged over a six-month period.

** Cost of diet in excess of the \$54.44 the average single American spends on food each week.

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Weight Watchers: \$96.64/wk
CINCH Starter Pack: \$94.98/wk*

The Zone: \$92.84/wk Ornish: \$78.74/wk

CINCH Refill Pack: \$78.64/wk*

South Beach: \$78.61/wk Slim Fast: \$77.73 Sugar Busters: \$69.62 Subway: \$68.60

Average Single American Weekly Food Expense: \$54.44