

How many hours would I have to work to have enough money to climb Mt. Everest?

\$70,000 to Climb Mt Everest (without gear and prior training which is required)

If I made \$10 an hour after the taxes came out of my paycheck (net pay),
And I worked for 40 hours every week. How many years would I have to work to get \$70,000?

Let's start by seeing how much money would you make if you worked for one year at \$10 an hour, 40 hours a week. This is with no vacation time. We won't worry about that right now!

$\$10 \times 40 = \400 . You would make \$400 a week.

There are 52 weeks in a year.

So $52 \times \$400 = \$20,800$ a year.

Now we take how much it costs - \$70,000 and divide it by \$20,800 to see how many years it would take to save up to afford a trip to Mt. Everest.

$\$70,000 / \$20,800 = 6.7$ years.

During those years you would not be able to eat or have money for a place to stay or get some form of transportation or go to the doctor or go do something that cost money with your friends or family. In fact some people might think it is really hard to pay for all your necessities if you are making \$20,800 a year. Now if you were making \$10 an hour but they had not taken the money out of your paycheck yet for taxes (Gross Pay) you may actually take home \$1 less. More like \$9 an hour. Which would give you @18,368.80.

[Tax Calculator](#)

Climbing Mt Everest sounds Expensive. It would be a great experience, but I wonder if you could have some great experiences without climbing Mt Everest that would also be filled with wonder and excitement?

