

Table 683. Average Annual Expenditures of All Consumer Units by Selected Major Types of Expenditure: 1990 to 2008

[In dollars, except as indicated (96,968 represents \$96,968,000). Based on Consumer Expenditure Survey. Data are averages for the noninstitutional population. Expenditures reported here are out-of-pocket. Consumer units include families, single persons living alone or sharing a household with others but who are financially independent, or two or more persons living together who share expenses]

Type of expenditure	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of consumer units (1,000)	96,968	103,123	109,367	116,282	117,356	118,843	120,171	120,770
Expenditures, total ¹ (dol.)	28,381	32,264	38,045	43,395	46,409	48,398	49,638	50,486
Food	4,296	4,505	5,158	5,781	5,931	6,111	6,133	6,443
Food at home ¹	2,485	2,803	3,021	3,347	3,297	3,417	3,465	3,744
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	668	752	795	880	764	797	777	846
Dairy products	295	297	325	371	378	368	387	430
Fruits and vegetables	408	457	521	561	552	592	600	657
Other food at home	746	856	927	1,075	1,158	1,212	1,241	1,305
Food away from home	1,811	1,702	2,137	2,434	2,634	2,694	2,668	2,698
Alcoholic beverages	293	277	372	459	426	497	457	444
Housing ¹	8,703	10,458	12,319	13,918	15,167	16,366	16,920	17,109
Shelter	4,836	5,928	7,114	7,998	8,805	9,673	10,023	10,183
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,890	2,191	2,489	2,927	3,183	3,397	3,477	3,649
Apparel and services	1,618	1,704	1,856	1,816	1,886	1,874	1,881	1,801
Transportation ¹	5,120	6,014	7,417	7,801	8,344	8,508	8,758	8,604
Vehicle purchases	2,129	2,638	3,418	3,397	3,544	3,421	3,244	2,755
Gasoline and motor oil	1,047	1,006	1,291	1,598	2,013	2,227	2,384	2,715
Other vehicle expenses	1,642	2,015	2,281	2,365	2,339	2,355	2,592	2,921
Health care	1,480	1,732	2,066	2,574	2,664	2,766	2,853	2,876
Entertainment	1,422	1,612	1,863	2,218	2,388	2,376	2,698	2,835
Reading	153	162	146	130	126	117	118	116
Tobacco products, smoking supplies	274	269	319	288	319	327	323	317
Personal insurance and pensions	2,592	2,964	3,365	4,823	5,204	5,270	5,336	5,605
Life and other personal insurance	345	373	399	390	381	322	309	317
Pensions and Social Security	2,248	2,591	2,966	4,433	4,823	4,948	5,027	5,288

¹ Includes expenditures not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Consumer Expenditures in 2008*, News Release, USDL-09-1208, October 2009. See also <<http://stats.bls.gov/cex/home.htm>>.

Table 684. Average Annual Expenditures of All Consumer Units by Metropolitan Area: 2007 to 2008

[In dollars. Covers 2-year period, 2007–2008. Metropolitan areas defined June 30, 1983: CMSA = Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area; MSA = Metropolitan Statistical Area; PMSA = Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area. See text, Section 1 and Appendix II. See headnote, Table 683]

Metropolitan area	Total expenditures ¹	Housing			Transportation		Health care		
		Food	Total ¹	Shelter	Utility, fuels ²	Total ¹		Gasoline and motor oil	
Atlanta, GA MSA	46,667	6,005	17,275	10,925	3,811	7,316	2,101	2,821	2,383
Baltimore, MD MSA	52,543	5,979	20,255	12,904	4,170	7,793	2,396	2,665	2,571
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH CMSA	55,954	7,446	20,677	13,051	4,067	8,067	2,572	2,224	2,936
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI CMSA	57,930	7,155	20,830	13,034	4,062	8,947	3,075	2,547	3,324
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH CMSA	48,571	5,659	16,933	9,761	3,839	8,365	2,995	2,384	3,651
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX CMSA	52,985	6,217	17,737	9,876	4,307	10,140	4,196	2,733	2,787
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI CMSA	48,149	6,899	15,866	9,472	3,654	9,200	2,242	2,946	2,432
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX CMSA	55,703	6,837	18,059	10,359	4,332	10,880	4,070	3,274	3,002
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA PMSA	59,131	7,641	22,645	15,521	3,364	9,227	2,883	2,913	2,512
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL CMSA	47,079	5,629	18,459	12,095	3,576	8,506	3,049	2,863	1,933
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA	58,246	7,121	19,842	11,718	3,482	9,678	3,950	2,432	3,365
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT CMSA	59,185	7,223	23,441	15,472	4,146	8,249	2,102	2,051	2,829
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD CMSA	55,706	6,107	20,870	12,637	4,356	8,658	2,455	2,447	2,682
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ MSA	56,847	6,401	19,492	11,711	3,874	11,630	5,074	2,957	3,195
San Diego, CA MSA	51,159	5,556	22,562	15,761	2,861	6,556	1,429	2,593	1,840
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA CMSA	68,966	8,393	26,111	18,800	3,204	10,591	2,973	2,589	3,321
Seattle-Tacoma, WA CMSA	63,565	7,296	21,515	13,890	3,485	9,643	3,113	2,608	3,373
Washington, DC-MD-VA MSA	70,611	8,144	26,128	17,167	4,001	10,452	3,492	2,666	2,996

¹ Includes expenditures not shown separately. ² Includes public services.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Consumer Expenditures in 2008*, News Release, USDL-09-1208, October 2009. See also <<http://stats.bls.gov/cex/home.htm>>.