

Table 662. Average Annual Expenditures of All Consumer Units by Selected Major Types of Expenditure: 1990 to 2005

[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]

Type	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Number of consumer units (1,000)	96,968	103,123	109,367	110,339	112,108	115,356	116,282	117,356
Expenditures, total ¹	\$28,381	\$32,264	\$38,045	\$39,518	\$40,677	\$40,817	\$43,395	\$46,409
Food	4,296	4,505	5,158	5,321	5,375	5,340	5,781	5,931
Food at home ¹	2,485	2,803	3,021	3,086	3,099	3,129	3,347	3,297
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	668	752	795	828	798	825	880	764
Dairy products	295	297	325	332	328	328	371	378
Fruits and vegetables	408	457	521	522	552	535	561	552
Other food at home	746	856	927	952	970	999	1,075	1,158
Food away from home	1,811	1,702	2,137	2,235	2,276	2,211	2,434	2,634
Alcoholic beverages	293	277	372	349	376	391	459	426
Housing ¹	8,703	10,458	12,319	13,011	13,283	13,432	13,918	15,167
Shelter	4,836	5,928	7,114	7,602	7,829	7,887	7,998	8,805
Utilities, fuels, public services	1,890	2,191	2,489	2,767	2,684	2,811	2,927	3,183
Apparel and services	1,618	1,704	1,856	1,743	1,749	1,640	1,816	1,886
Transportation ¹	5,120	6,014	7,417	7,633	7,759	7,781	7,801	8,344
Vehicle purchases	2,129	2,638	3,418	3,579	3,665	3,732	3,397	3,544
Gasoline and motor oil	1,047	1,006	1,291	1,279	1,235	1,333	1,598	2,013
Other vehicle expenses	1,642	2,015	2,281	2,375	2,471	2,331	2,365	2,339
Health care	1,480	1,732	2,066	2,182	2,350	2,416	2,574	2,664
Entertainment	1,422	1,612	1,863	1,953	2,079	2,060	2,218	2,388
Reading	153	162	146	141	139	127	130	126
Tobacco products, smoking supplies . . .	274	269	319	308	320	290	288	319
Personal insurance and pensions	2,592	2,964	3,365	3,737	3,899	4,055	4,823	5,204
Life and other personal insurance . . .	345	373	399	410	406	397	390	381
Pensions and Social Security	2,248	2,591	2,966	3,326	3,493	3,658	4,433	4,823

¹ Includes expenditures not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Consumer Expenditures in 2005*; <<http://stats.bls.gov/ceh/home.htm>>.