

Table 1205. Expenditures Per Consumer Unit for Entertainment and Reading: 1985 to 2005

[Data are annual averages. In dollars, except as indicated. Based on Consumer Expenditure Survey (CE); see text in Section 13 for description of survey. See also headnote, Table 664. Consumer Expenditures Survey has implemented multiple imputation of income data, starting with the publication of the 2004 tables. Because of income imputation, data for 2004 are not strictly comparable to data from previous years, especially for income tables. Thus, income data are available for all consumer units and data are no longer shown for complete income reporters. For more information, go to <<http://www.bls.gov/cex/csxann04.pdf>>, page 4. For composition of regions, see map, inside front cover]

Year and characteristic	Entertainment and reading		Entertainment				Reading
	Total	Percent of total expenditures	Total	Fees and admissions	Audio and visual equipment, and services	Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services ¹	
1985	1,311	5.6	1,170	320	371	479	141
1989	1,581	5.7	1,424	377	429	618	157
1990	1,575	5.6	1,422	371	454	597	153
1991	1,635	5.5	1,472	378	468	627	163
1992	1,662	5.6	1,500	379	492	629	162
1993	1,792	5.8	1,626	414	590	621	166
1994	1,732	5.5	1,567	439	533	595	165
1995	1,775	5.5	1,612	433	542	637	163
1996	1,993	5.9	1,834	459	561	814	159
1997	1,977	5.7	1,813	471	577	766	164
1998	1,907	5.4	1,746	449	535	762	161
1999	2,050	5.5	1,891	459	608	824	159
2000	2,009	5.3	1,863	515	622	727	146
2001	2,094	5.3	1,953	526	660	767	141
2002	2,218	5.5	2,079	542	692	845	139
2003	2,187	5.4	2,060	494	730	835	127
2004	2,348	5.4	2,218	528	788	903	130
2005, total	2,514	5.4	2,388	588	888	912	126
Age of reference person:							
Under 25 years old	1,442	5.2	1,393	249	631	512	49
25 to 34 years old	2,544	5.6	2,455	489	943	1,023	89
35 to 44 years old	2,886	5.2	2,765	753	1,029	984	121
45 to 54 years old	3,177	5.7	3,034	753	1,046	1,236	143
55 to 64 years old	2,596	5.2	2,429	633	862	934	167
65 to 74 years old	2,297	6.0	2,143	548	797	798	154
75 years old and over	1,164	4.3	1,032	282	484	266	132
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic	1,549	3.9	1,494	337	716	441	55
Non-Hispanic	2,629	5.6	2,494	618	908	968	135
Race of reference person:							
White, Asian, and other races	2,680	5.6	2,543	641	900	1,002	137
Black	1,294	3.9	1,242	201	797	245	52
Region of residence:							
Northeast	2,411	5.0	2,263	615	903	746	148
Midwest	2,516	5.6	2,384	614	839	931	132
South	2,206	5.2	2,112	451	868	793	94
West	3,105	5.9	2,950	760	959	1,232	155
Size of consumer unit:							
One person	1,438	5.4	1,335	336	591	408	103
Two or more persons	2,958	5.4	2,822	692	1,011	1,118	136
Two persons	2,771	5.7	2,622	605	897	1,120	149
Three persons	2,738	5.0	2,615	634	1,051	930	123
Four persons	3,288	5.3	3,152	876	1,110	1,166	136
Five persons or more	3,481	5.6	3,364	821	1,182	1,361	117
Income before taxes:							
Quintiles of income:							
Lowest 20 percent	943	4.9	891	145	459	287	52
Second 20 percent	1,421	4.9	1,336	243	623	471	85
Third 20 percent	1,918	4.9	1,813	349	799	665	105
Fourth 20 percent	3,028	5.6	2,885	633	1,036	1,216	143
Highest 20 percent	5,256	5.8	5,009	1,568	1,521	1,920	247
Education:							
Less than a high school graduate	1,194	4.4	1,152	123	553	476	42
High school graduate	1,964	5.1	1,877	331	777	769	87
High school graduate with some college	2,563	5.8	2,450	489	909	1,052	113
Associate's degree	2,828	5.7	2,709	564	993	1,153	119
Bachelor's degree	3,358	5.5	3,174	1,049	1,089	1,036	184
Master's, professional, doctoral degree	4,092	5.6	3,797	1,403	1,194	1,200	295

¹ Other equipment and services include pets, toys, and playground equipment; sports, exercise, and photographic equipment; and recreational vehicles.