

Table 1192. Expenditures Per Consumer Unit for Entertainment and Reading: 1985 to 2006

[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. 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	
1985	1,311	5.6	1,170	320	371	479	141
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	2,514	5.4	2,388	588	888	912	126
2006, total	2,493	5.2	2,376	606	906	863	117
Age of reference person:							
Under 25 years old	1,394	4.9	1,348	280	672	396	46
25 to 34 years old	2,319	4.9	2,237	475	969	793	82
35 to 44 years old	3,078	5.4	2,966	839	1,052	1,075	112
45 to 54 years old	2,903	5.0	2,770	757	1,020	992	133
55 to 64 years old	2,813	5.5	2,666	605	906	1,155	147
65 to 74 years old	2,192	5.4	2,049	559	791	699	143
75 years old and over	1,228	4.2	1,099	300	523	277	129
Hispanic or Latino Origin of reference person:							
Hispanic	1,611	3.7	1,568	401	772	395	43
Non-Hispanic	2,608	5.3	2,481	633	924	924	127
Race of reference person:							
White, Asian, and all other races	2,667	5.3	2,540	663	928	950	127
Black	1,218	3.5	1,172	192	747	234	46
Region of residence:							
Northeast	2,478	5.0	2,346	662	919	765	132
Midwest	2,390	5.3	2,261	599	830	832	129
South	2,181	4.9	2,096	442	890	765	85
West	3,114	5.4	2,970	829	1,001	1,139	144
Size of consumer unit:							
One person	1,555	5.3	1,464	363	631	469	91
Two or more persons	2,886	5.1	2,758	708	1,022	1,028	128
Two persons	2,721	5.4	2,576	631	934	1,011	145
Three persons	2,691	4.8	2,580	595	1,053	932	111
Four persons	3,359	5.3	3,232	911	1,175	1,145	127
Five persons or more	3,062	4.7	2,965	860	1,043	1,062	97
Income before taxes:							
Quintiles of income:							
Lowest 20 percent	930	4.6	879	163	476	241	51
Second 20 percent	1,344	4.4	1,271	230	632	409	73
Third 20 percent	1,996	4.8	1,898	391	876	630	98
Fourth 20 percent	2,851	5.1	2,720	637	1,040	1,042	131
Highest 20 percent	5,337	5.7	5,105	1,607	1,505	1,993	232
Education:							
Less than a high school graduate	1,177	4.1	1,134	147	596	391	43
High school graduate	1,918	4.9	1,842	327	799	716	76
High school graduate with some college	2,354	5.1	2,250	492	891	867	104
Associate's degree	2,664	5.1	2,542	633	1,013	896	122
Bachelor's degree	3,537	5.5	3,366	1,075	1,153	1,137	171
Master's, professional, doctoral degree	4,191	5.6	3,933	1,395	1,131	1,407	258

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