

Table 662. Average Annual Expenditures of All Consumer Units by Selected Major Types of Expenditure: 1990 to 2006

[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	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Number of consumer units (1,000)	96,968	103,123	109,367	112,108	115,356	116,282	117,356	118,843
Expenditures, total ¹	\$28,381	\$32,264	\$38,045	\$40,677	\$40,817	\$43,395	\$46,409	\$48,398
Food	4,296	4,505	5,158	5,375	5,340	5,781	5,931	6,111
Food at home ¹	2,485	2,803	3,021	3,099	3,129	3,347	3,297	3,417
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	668	752	795	798	825	880	764	797
Dairy products	295	297	325	328	328	371	378	368
Fruits and vegetables	408	457	521	552	535	561	552	592
Other food at home	746	856	927	970	999	1,075	1,158	1,212
Food away from home	1,811	1,702	2,137	2,276	2,211	2,434	2,634	2,694
Alcoholic beverages	293	277	372	376	391	459	426	497
Housing ¹	8,703	10,458	12,319	13,283	13,432	13,918	15,167	16,366
Shelter	4,836	5,928	7,114	7,829	7,887	7,998	8,805	9,673
Utilities, fuels, and public services . . .	1,890	2,191	2,489	2,684	2,811	2,927	3,183	3,397
Apparel and services	1,618	1,704	1,856	1,749	1,640	1,816	1,886	1,874
Transportation ¹	5,120	6,014	7,417	7,759	7,781	7,801	8,344	8,508
Vehicle purchases	2,129	2,638	3,418	3,665	3,732	3,397	3,544	3,421
Gasoline and motor oil	1,047	1,006	1,291	1,235	1,333	1,598	2,013	2,227
Other vehicle expenses	1,642	2,015	2,281	2,471	2,331	2,365	2,339	2,355
Health care	1,480	1,732	2,066	2,350	2,416	2,574	2,664	2,766
Entertainment	1,422	1,612	1,863	2,079	2,060	2,218	2,388	2,376
Reading	153	162	146	139	127	130	126	117
Tobacco products, smoking supplies . . .	274	269	319	320	290	288	319	327
Personal insurance and pensions	2,592	2,964	3,365	3,899	4,055	4,823	5,204	5,270
Life and other personal insurance	345	373	399	406	397	390	381	322
Pensions and social security	2,248	2,591	2,966	3,493	3,658	4,433	4,823	4,948

¹ Includes expenditures not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Consumer Expenditures in 2006*; <<http://stats.bls.gov/cex/home.htm>>.