

Table 1364. Household Expenditure on Recreation and Culture as a Percentage of GDP: 1980 to 2007

[Household expenditure on recreation and culture includes purchases of audio-visual, photographic, and computer equipment; CDs and DVDs; musical instruments; camper vans; caravans; sports equipment; toys; domestic pets and related products; gardening tools and plants; newspapers; tickets to sporting matches, cinemas, and theatres; and spending on gambling (including lottery tickets) less any winnings. It excludes expenditures on restaurants, hotels, and travel and holiday homes but includes package holidays]

Country	1980	1990	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Australia	5.8	6.1	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.6	(NA)
Austria	5.0	6.5	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.5	(NA)
Belgium	(NA)	(NA)	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7
Canada	4.4	5.1	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4
Czech Republic	(NA)	(NA)	6.1	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.6
Denmark	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6
Finland	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.7
France	4.8	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1
Germany	(NA)	(NA)	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1
Greece	(NA)	(NA)	5.1	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.5	5.6	6.6	6.3
Hungary	(NA)	(NA)	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	(NA)
Iceland	(NA)	6.1	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.1	(NA)
Ireland	(NA)	(NA)	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1
Italy	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.0
Japan	(NA)	(NA)	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.1	(NA)
Korea	2.2	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7
Luxembourg	(NA)	(NA)	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.8
Mexico	(NA)	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Netherlands	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8
New Zealand	(NA)	5.3	7.2	7.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norway	(NA)	(NA)	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.1	(NA)	(NA)
Poland	(NA)	(NA)	5.6	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.5	(NA)
Portugal	(NA)	(NA)	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.5	(NA)
Slovakia	(NA)	(NA)	4.7	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.8	5.0
Spain	(NA)	(NA)	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.3	(NA)
Sweden	(NA)	(NA)	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	(NA)	(NA)
Switzerland	(NA)	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.6	(NA)
Turkey	(NA)	(NA)	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.2
United Kingdom	5.5	6.3	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.7	(NA)	(NA)
United States	4.5	5.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.5
Israel	(NA)	(NA)	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5
Slovenia	(NA)	(NA)	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.6

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