

Table 1195. Expenditures Per Consumer Unit for Entertainment and Reading: 1985 to 2007

[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 670. 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
1990	1,575	5.6	1,422	371	454	597	153
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	2,493	5.2	2,376	606	906	863	117
2007, total	2,816	5.7	2,698	658	987	1,053	118
Age of reference person:							
Under 25 years old	1,499	5.1	1,448	290	726	432	51
25 to 34 years old	2,534	5.3	2,462	500	1,034	928	72
35 to 44 years old	3,658	6.2	3,551	967	1,196	1,388	107
45 to 54 years old	3,300	5.7	3,163	823	1,126	1,215	137
55 to 64 years old	2,881	5.4	2,730	645	965	1,121	151
65 to 74 years old	2,787	6.6	2,636	575	812	1,250	151
75 years old and over	1,391	4.6	1,255	318	570	367	136
Hispanic or Latino Origin of reference person:							
Hispanic	1,712	3.3	1,674	316	815	544	38
Non-Hispanic	2,959	8.2	2,831	703	1,010	1,119	128
Race of reference person:							
White, Asian, and all other races	3,017	7.3	2,890	719	1,021	1,175	127
Black	1,334	2.6	1,288	212	753	322	46
Region of residence:							
Northeast	2,946	5.7	2,811	803	1,010	998	135
Midwest	2,711	5.6	2,585	630	913	1,042	126
South	2,409	5.3	2,320	476	971	874	89
West	3,459	6.1	3,319	857	1,068	1,394	140
Size of consumer unit:							
One person	1,510	5.2	1,413	323	642	448	97
Two or more persons	3,365	5.8	3,238	799	1,132	1,306	127
Two persons	3,219	6.1	3,079	708	1,032	1,339	140
Three persons	3,123	5.4	3,009	646	1,141	1,221	114
Four persons	3,916	5.9	3,785	1,079	1,296	1,410	131
Five persons or more	3,467	5.3	3,373	942	1,227	1,204	94
Income before taxes:							
Quintiles of income:							
Lowest 20 percent	980	4.8	926	112	499	305	54
Second 20 percent	1,576	5.1	1,505	231	706	569	71
Third 20 percent	2,244	5.3	2,150	393	913	844	94
Fourth 20 percent	3,118	5.4	2,982	705	1,131	1,147	136
Highest 20 percent	6,155	6.4	5,921	1,838	1,684	2,400	234
Education:							
Less than a high school graduate	1,335	4.4	1,295	131	638	526	40
High school graduate	2,046	5.2	1,966	288	854	823	80
High school graduate with some college	2,581	5.6	2,481	551	975	955	100
Associate's degree	3,067	5.8	2,957	622	1,091	1,245	110
Bachelor's degree	3,903	5.9	3,727	1,234	1,241	1,252	176
Master's, professional, doctoral degree	5,137	6.5	4,873	1,544	1,297	2,032	264

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