

Table 673. Annual Expenditure Per Child by Husband-Wife Families by Family Income and Expenditure Type: 2008

[In dollars. Data are for a child in a two-child family. Excludes expenses for college. Expenditures based on data from the 2005–06 Consumer Expenditure Survey updated to 2008 dollars using the Consumer Price Index. For more on the methodology, see report cited below]

Family income and age of child	Total	Expenditure type						
		Housing	Food	Transportation	Clothing	Health care	Child care and education ¹	Miscellaneous ²
INCOME: LESS THAN \$56,870								
Less than 2 years old	8,500	2,950	1,090	1,080	620	570	1,780	410
3 to 5 years old	8,570	2,950	1,190	1,130	490	540	1,670	600
6 to 8 years old	8,330	2,950	1,610	1,240	560	600	750	620
9 to 11 years old	9,010	2,950	1,850	1,250	570	650	1,130	610
12 to 14 years old	9,430	2,950	2,010	1,360	670	990	770	680
15 to 17 years old	9,450	2,950	2,000	1,510	710	920	790	570
INCOME: \$56,870 TO \$98,470								
Less than 2 years old	11,610	3,870	1,310	1,550	740	770	2,500	870
3 to 5 years old	11,650	3,870	1,400	1,600	600	730	2,390	1,060
6 to 8 years old	11,620	3,870	1,970	1,720	670	850	1,460	1,080
9 to 11 years old	12,350	3,870	2,250	1,720	690	910	1,840	1,070
12 to 14 years old	13,020	3,870	2,420	1,830	820	1,280	1,660	1,140
15 to 17 years old	13,480	3,870	2,410	1,980	880	1,210	2,100	1,030
INCOME: MORE THAN \$98,470								
Less than 2 years old	19,250	7,010	1,790	2,350	1,020	890	4,440	1,750
3 to 5 years old	19,270	7,010	1,880	2,400	860	850	4,330	1,940
6 to 8 years old	19,280	7,010	2,470	2,510	940	980	3,410	1,960
9 to 11 years old	20,090	7,010	2,800	2,520	980	1,040	3,790	1,950
12 to 14 years old	21,370	7,010	3,000	2,630	1,140	1,470	4,100	2,020
15 to 17 years old	22,960	7,010	2,990	2,780	1,240	1,390	5,640	1,910

¹ Includes only families with child care and education expenses. ² Expenses include personal care items, entertainment, and reading materials.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, *Expenditures on Children by Families, 2008*, Annual Report, Miscellaneous Publication number 1528-2008, July 2009. See also <<http://www.cnpp.usda.gov/Publications/CRC/crc2008.pdf>>.