

Text table 1. Average annual expenditures of all consumer units and percent changes, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2005–07

Item	2005	2006	2007	Percent change	
				2005–06	2006–07
Annual expenditures.....	\$46,409	\$48,398	\$49,638	4.3	2.6
Food .....	5,931	6,111	6,133	3.0	0.4
At home .....	3,297	3,417	3,465	3.6	1.4
Cereals and bakery products.....	445	446	460	0.2	3.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	764	797	777	4.3	-2.5
Dairy products .....	378	368	387	-2.6	5.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	552	592	600	7.2	1.4
Other food at home.....	1,158	1,212	1,241	4.7	2.4
Away from home.....	2,634	2,694	2,668	2.3	-1.0
Alcoholic beverages.....	426	497	457	16.7	-8.0
Housing .....	15,167	16,366	16,920	7.9	3.4
Shelter .....	8,805	9,673	10,023	9.9	3.6
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	3,183	3,397	3,477	6.7	2.4
Household operations.....	801	948	984	18.4	3.8
Housekeeping supplies .....	611	640	639	4.7	-0.2
House furnishings and equipment.....	1,767	1,708	1,797	-3.3	5.2
Apparel and services .....	1,886	1,874	1,881	-0.6	0.4
Transportation.....	8,344	8,508	8,758	2.0	2.9
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	3,544	3,421	3,244	-3.5	-5.2
Gasoline and motor oil.....	2,013	2,227	2,384	10.6	7.0
Other vehicle expenses.....	2,339	2,355	2,592	0.7	10.1
Public transportation.....	448	505	538	12.7	6.5
Health care .....	2,664	2,766	2,853	3.8	3.1
Entertainment .....	2,388	2,376	2,698	-0.5	13.6
Personal care products and services .....	541	585	588	8.1	0.5
Reading .....	126	117	118	-7.1	0.9
Education.....	940	888	945	-5.5	6.4
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	319	327	323	2.5	-1.2
Miscellaneous.....	808	846	808	4.7	-4.5
Cash contributions.....	1,663	1,869	1,821	12.4	-2.6
Personal insurance and pensions .....	5,204	5,270	5,336	1.3	1.3
Life and other personal insurance .....	381	322	309	-15.5	-4.0
Pensions and Social Security .....	4,823	4,948	5,027	2.6	1.6