

Text table 2. **Component shares of total annual expenditures, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2004–07**

Item	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total expenditures .....	100	100	100	100
Food .....	13.3	12.8	12.6	12.4
At home .....	7.7	7.1	7.1	7.0
Away from home.....	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.4
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9
Housing .....	32.1	32.7	33.8	34.1
Apparel and services .....	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.8
Transportation.....	18	18	17.6	17.6
Vehicle purchases .....	7.8	7.6	7.1	6.5
Gasoline and motor oil.....	3.7	4.3	4.6	4.8
Other vehicle expenses.....	5.5	5.0	4.9	5.2
Public transportation.....	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Health care .....	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.7
Entertainment .....	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.4
Personal care products and services .....	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
Reading .....	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Education.....	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.9
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Miscellaneous.....	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6
Cash contributions.....	3.2	3.6	3.9	3.7
Personal insurance and pensions .....	11.1	11.2	10.9	10.8
Life and other personal insurance .....	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6
Pensions and Social Security.....	10.2	10.4	10.2	10.1