



Household Budget Expenditures

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Demographic Summary	2010	2015
Population	5,501,921	5,467,751
Households	2,026,620	2,014,534
Families	1,266,956	1,242,219
Median Age	35.0	35.1
Median Household Income	\$59,430	\$68,384

	Spending Potential Index	Average Amount Spent	Total	Percent
Total Expenditures	109	\$73,112.08	\$148,170,407,688	100.0%
Food	112	\$8,601.74	\$17,432,458,363	11.8%
Food at Home	112	\$4,990.81	\$10,114,480,908	6.8%
Food Away from Home	112	\$3,610.93	\$7,317,977,454	4.9%
Alcoholic Beverages	116	\$664.12	\$1,345,910,839	0.9%
Housing	115	\$23,302.67	\$47,225,649,956	31.9%
Shelter	117	\$18,436.39	\$37,363,565,299	25.2%
Utilities, Fuel and Public Services	107	\$4,866.27	\$9,862,084,655	6.7%
Household Operations	105	\$1,664.42	\$3,373,150,264	2.3%
Housekeeping Supplies	107	\$750.94	\$1,521,863,691	1.0%
Household Furnishings and Equipment	96	\$1,970.65	\$3,993,751,512	2.7%
Apparel and Services	80	\$1,916.69	\$3,884,394,724	2.6%
Transportation	106	\$10,692.43	\$21,669,485,347	14.6%
Travel	112	\$2,113.99	\$4,284,258,980	2.9%
Health Care	103	\$3,835.65	\$7,773,399,633	5.2%
Entertainment and Recreation	110	\$3,535.18	\$7,164,460,389	4.8%
Personal Care Products & Services	110	\$763.81	\$1,547,956,847	1.0%
Education	114	\$1,385.14	\$2,807,151,447	1.9%
Smoking Products	108	\$462.76	\$937,829,640	0.6%
Miscellaneous ¹	110	\$1,291.66	\$2,617,710,628	1.8%
Support Payments/Cash Contributions/Gifts in Kind	106	\$2,585.19	\$5,239,203,699	3.5%
Life/Other Insurance	101	\$421.63	\$854,487,318	0.6%
Pensions and Social Security	109	\$7,153.43	\$14,497,284,409	9.8%

Data Note: The Spending Potential Index (SPI) is household-based, and represents the amount spent for a product or service relative to a national average of 100. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

¹ **Miscellaneous** includes lotteries, pari-mutuel losses, legal fees, funeral expenses, safe deposit box rentals, checking account/banking service charges, cemetery lots/vaults/maintenance fees, accounting fees, miscellaneous personal services/advertising/fines, finance charges excluding mortgage & vehicle, occupational expenses, expenses for other properties, credit card membership fees, and shopping club membership fees.

Source: ESRI forecasts for 2010 and 2015; Consumer Spending data are derived from the 2006 and 2007 Consumer Expenditure Surveys, Bureau of Labor Statistics.