

Monthly Average Expenditures by Age Categories
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Consumer Expenditure Survey

Items	Ages		
	55 - 64 years	65 - 74 years	75 years and over
Housing	\$1,516	\$1,372	\$1,188
Transportation	\$835	\$669	\$436
Food	\$583	\$518	\$380
Personal Insurance, Pensions, Social Security	\$639	\$307	\$119
Healthcare	\$426	\$476	\$485
Entertainment	\$277	\$250	\$144
Cash Contributions	\$172	\$189	\$192
Apparel and Services	\$133	\$111	\$58
Education	\$97	\$25	\$18
Miscellaneous*	\$71	\$82	\$65
Personal care products and services	\$60	\$51	\$44
Alcohol beverages	\$48	\$38	\$20
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	\$33	\$22	\$12
Reading	\$10	\$13	\$17
TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENDITURES	\$4,898	\$4,123	\$3,177
TOTAL AVERAGE ANNUAL EXPENDITURES	\$58,781	\$49,477	\$38,123
INCOME BEFORE TAXES	\$75,262	\$54,067	\$36,408

* Miscellaneous includes safety deposit box rental, checking account fees and other bank service charges, credit card memberships, legal fees, accounting fees, funerals, cemetery lots, union dues, occupational expenses, expenses for other properties, and finance charges other than those for mortgages and vehicles.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics www.bls.gov/cex