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Current Geography Selection: Counties: Accomack County, Northampton County

Consumer Expenditure Summary Report

Consumer Expenditure Totals (Average Household Annual Expenditures)

	2003 Estimate	2008 Projection	% Change 03-08
Total Households	21,062	21,741	3.2%
Total Avg Household Expenditure	\$38,430	\$40,664	5.8%
Total Avg Retail Expenditure	\$16,140	\$17,069	5.8%

Consumer Expenditure Detail (Average Household Annual Expenditures)

	2003 Estimate	% of Total	2008 Projection	% of Total	% Change 03-08
Airline Fares	\$262.01	0.7%	\$277.46	0.7%	5.9%
Alcoholic Beverages	\$362.61	0.9%	\$383.72	0.9%	5.8%
Alimony & Child Support	\$135.55	0.4%	\$143.16	0.4%	5.6%
Apparel	\$2,119.86	5.5%	\$2,244.15	5.5%	5.9%
Apparel Services & Acces	\$270.08	0.7%	\$286.45	0.7%	6.1%
Audio Equipment	\$59.19	0.2%	\$62.83	0.2%	6.1%
Babysitting & Elderly Care	\$206.16	0.5%	\$218.21	0.5%	5.8%
Books	\$70.64	0.2%	\$74.79	0.2%	5.9%
Books & Supplies	\$105.03	0.3%	\$111.00	0.3%	5.7%
Boys Apparel	\$115.71	0.3%	\$122.33	0.3%	5.7%
Cellular Phone Service	\$65.14	0.2%	\$68.90	0.2%	5.8%
Cigarettes	\$319.44	0.8%	\$337.76	0.8%	5.7%
Computer Hardware	\$309.44	0.8%	\$327.68	0.8%	5.9%
Computer Information Svcs	\$31.74	0.1%	\$33.74	0.1%	6.3%
Computer Software	\$39.80	0.1%	\$42.14	0.1%	5.9%
Contributions	\$1,133.02	2.9%	\$1,200.11	3.0%	5.9%
Coolant & Other Fluids	\$9.17	0.0%	\$9.70	0.0%	5.8%
Cosmetics & Perfume	\$83.26	0.2%	\$88.23	0.2%	6.0%
Deodorants & Other Pers Care	\$28.85	0.1%	\$30.50	0.1%	5.7%
Education	\$666.00	1.7%	\$703.59	1.7%	5.6%
Electricity	\$1,221.05	3.2%	\$1,291.25	3.2%	5.7%
Entertainment	\$1,999.43	5.2%	\$2,116.86	5.2%	5.9%
Fees & Admissions	\$493.10	1.3%	\$522.33	1.3%	5.9%
Finance Chgs Exc Mort & Veh	\$171.18	0.4%	\$181.17	0.4%	5.8%
Floor Coverings	\$58.27	0.2%	\$61.74	0.2%	5.9%
Food & Beverages	\$6,282.90	16.3%	\$6,647.12	16.3%	5.8%
Food At Home	\$3,766.99	9.8%	\$3,983.01	9.8%	5.7%
Food Away From Home	\$2,153.30	5.6%	\$2,280.39	5.6%	5.9%

Footwear	\$399.94	1.0%	\$423.35	1.0%	5.9%
Fuel Oil & Other Fuels	\$72.71	0.2%	\$76.79	0.2%	5.6%
Funeral & Cemetery	\$92.85	0.2%	\$97.80	0.2%	5.3%
Furniture	\$373.67	1.0%	\$396.36	1.0%	6.1%
Gasoline & Oil	\$1,365.01	3.6%	\$1,446.69	3.6%	6.0%
Gifts	\$1,157.70	3.0%	\$1,225.08	3.0%	5.8%
Girls Apparel	\$138.39	0.4%	\$146.27	0.4%	5.7%
Hair Care	\$55.51	0.1%	\$58.71	0.1%	5.8%
Hard Surface Flooring	\$10.73	0.0%	\$11.34	0.0%	5.7%
Health Care	\$2,547.04	6.6%	\$2,692.21	6.6%	5.7%
Health Care Insurance	\$1,221.91	3.2%	\$1,291.35	3.2%	5.7%
Health Care Services	\$770.16	2.0%	\$813.49	2.0%	5.6%
Health Care Supplies & Equip	\$554.98	1.4%	\$587.37	1.4%	5.8%
Household Services	\$294.31	0.8%	\$311.05	0.8%	5.7%
Household Supplies	\$579.98	1.5%	\$616.09	1.5%	6.2%
Household Textiles	\$91.05	0.2%	\$96.39	0.2%	5.9%
Housewares & Small App	\$812.78	2.1%	\$860.96	2.1%	5.9%
Indoor Plants & Fresh Flowers	\$61.33	0.2%	\$64.89	0.2%	5.8%
Infants Apparel	\$98.38	0.3%	\$104.05	0.3%	5.8%
Jewelry	\$94.54	0.2%	\$100.36	0.2%	6.2%
Legal & Accounting	\$83.79	0.2%	\$88.75	0.2%	5.9%
Magazines	\$43.50	0.1%	\$46.03	0.1%	5.8%
Major Appliances	\$177.72	0.5%	\$188.21	0.5%	5.9%
Mass Transit	\$81.28	0.2%	\$86.05	0.2%	5.9%
Men's Apparel	\$394.52	1.0%	\$417.58	1.0%	5.8%
Mortgage Interest	\$2,197.05	5.7%	\$2,328.46	5.7%	6.0%
Natural Gas	\$377.99	1.0%	\$399.35	1.0%	5.7%
New Car Purchased	\$983.31	2.6%	\$1,039.95	2.6%	5.8%
New Truck Purchased	\$735.99	1.9%	\$777.94	1.9%	5.7%
New Vehicle Purchase	\$1,719.30	4.5%	\$1,817.88	4.5%	5.7%
Newspapers	\$91.37	0.2%	\$96.62	0.2%	5.7%
Oral Hygeine Products	\$25.51	0.1%	\$26.98	0.1%	5.7%
Other Lodging	\$671.02	1.7%	\$702.16	1.7%	4.6%
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	\$88.08	0.2%	\$93.25	0.2%	5.9%
Other Repairs & Maint	\$81.61	0.2%	\$86.27	0.2%	5.7%
Other Tobacco Products	\$34.07	0.1%	\$36.05	0.1%	5.8%
Other Transportation Costs	\$640.31	1.7%	\$677.30	1.7%	5.8%
Other Utilities	\$309.62	0.8%	\$327.35	0.8%	5.7%
Paint & Wallpaper	\$38.82	0.1%	\$41.09	0.1%	5.8%
Personal Care Products	\$148.94	0.4%	\$157.69	0.4%	5.9%
Personal Care Services	\$434.79	1.1%	\$460.55	1.1%	5.9%
Personal Insurance	\$432.66	1.1%	\$458.00	1.1%	5.9%
Pet Supplies & Svcs	\$212.67	0.6%	\$225.06	0.6%	5.8%
Photographic Equip & Supplies	\$95.01	0.2%	\$100.61	0.2%	5.9%
Plumbing & Heating	\$49.24	0.1%	\$52.15	0.1%	5.9%
Property Taxes	\$389.92	1.0%	\$414.00	1.0%	6.2%
Public Transportation	\$414.20	1.1%	\$438.48	1.1%	5.9%
Records/Tapes/CD Purchases	\$102.27	0.3%	\$108.19	0.3%	0.0%

Recreational Equip & Supplies	\$751.32	2.0%	\$795.49	2.0%	5.9%
Rental Costs	\$2,731.66	7.1%	\$2,885.42	7.1%	5.6%
Roofing & Siding	\$62.16	0.2%	\$65.74	0.2%	5.8%
Satellite Dishes	\$7.34	0.0%	\$7.78	0.0%	6.0%
Shaving Needs	\$11.32	0.0%	\$11.98	0.0%	5.9%
Shelter	\$6,628.24	17.2%	\$7,006.14	17.2%	5.7%
Telephone Svc Excl Cell	\$1,022.97	2.7%	\$1,083.12	2.7%	5.9%
Televisions	\$85.06	0.2%	\$90.09	0.2%	5.9%
Transportation	\$8,017.26	20.9%	\$8,489.16	20.9%	5.9%
Tuition	\$560.97	1.5%	\$592.59	1.5%	5.6%
Used Car Purchase	\$1,120.85	2.9%	\$1,189.11	2.9%	6.1%
Used Truck Purchase	\$642.89	1.7%	\$680.68	1.7%	5.9%
Used Vehicle Purchase	\$1,763.75	4.6%	\$1,869.79	4.6%	6.0%
VCRs & Related Equipment	\$38.11	0.1%	\$40.36	0.1%	5.9%
Vehicle Insurance	\$906.22	2.4%	\$959.88	2.4%	5.9%
Vehicle Repair	\$886.37	2.3%	\$937.48	2.3%	5.8%
Vehicle Repair & Maintenance	\$895.53	2.3%	\$947.18	2.3%	5.8%
Video & Audio Equipment	\$755.01	2.0%	\$799.03	2.0%	5.8%
Video Game Hardware & Software	\$26.49	0.1%	\$28.02	0.1%	5.8%
Watches	\$18.92	0.0%	\$20.08	0.0%	6.1%
Women's Apparel	\$702.84	1.8%	\$744.11	1.8%	5.9%

Consumer Expenditure Categories contain overlapping information and will therefore NOT add up to Total Household Expenditure

Current year data is for the year **2003**, 5 year projected data is for the year **2008**. More [About Our Data](#).
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