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Current Geography Selection: Entire US: Entire US

Consumer Expenditure Summary Report

Consumer Expenditure Totals (Average Household Annual Expenditures)

	2003 Estimate	2008 Projection	% Change 03-08
Total Households	109,810,264	116,512,417	6.1%
Total Avg Household Expenditure	\$48,323	\$52,255	8.1%
Total Avg Retail Expenditure	\$20,377	\$22,022	8.1%

Consumer Expenditure Detail (Average Household Annual Expenditures)

	2003 Estimate	% of Total	2008 Projection	% of Total	% Change 03-08
Airline Fares	\$334.88	0.7%	\$362.66	0.7%	8.3%
Alcoholic Beverages	\$460.61	1.0%	\$498.07	1.0%	8.1%
Alimony & Child Support	\$150.53	0.3%	\$162.06	0.3%	7.7%
Apparel	\$2,621.62	5.4%	\$2,835.61	5.4%	8.2%
Apparel Services & Acces	\$339.54	0.7%	\$368.06	0.7%	8.4%
Audio Equipment	\$73.82	0.2%	\$80.09	0.2%	8.5%
Babysitting & Elderly Care	\$266.75	0.6%	\$288.57	0.6%	8.2%
Books	\$88.48	0.2%	\$95.69	0.2%	8.2%
Books & Supplies	\$131.25	0.3%	\$141.70	0.3%	8.0%
Boys Apparel	\$141.36	0.3%	\$152.63	0.3%	8.0%
Cellular Phone Service	\$79.33	0.2%	\$85.70	0.2%	8.0%
Cigarettes	\$399.91	0.8%	\$431.92	0.8%	8.0%
Computer Hardware	\$379.28	0.8%	\$410.01	0.8%	8.1%
Computer Information Svcs	\$40.37	0.1%	\$44.00	0.1%	9.0%
Computer Software	\$50.00	0.1%	\$54.10	0.1%	8.2%
Contributions	\$1,411.33	2.9%	\$1,527.28	2.9%	8.2%
Coolant & Other Fluids	\$11.23	0.0%	\$12.14	0.0%	8.1%
Cosmetics & Perfume	\$105.31	0.2%	\$114.07	0.2%	8.3%
Deodorants & Other Pers Care	\$35.46	0.1%	\$38.28	0.1%	8.0%
Education	\$837.64	1.7%	\$903.73	1.7%	7.9%
Electricity	\$1,469.59	3.0%	\$1,587.22	3.0%	8.0%
Entertainment	\$2,491.90	5.2%	\$2,696.30	5.2%	8.2%
Fees & Admissions	\$626.54	1.3%	\$678.50	1.3%	8.3%
Finance Chgs Exc Mort & Veh	\$213.71	0.4%	\$231.06	0.4%	8.1%
Floor Coverings	\$76.06	0.2%	\$82.45	0.2%	8.4%
Food & Beverages	\$7,919.04	16.4%	\$8,561.97	16.4%	8.1%
Food At Home	\$4,705.19	9.7%	\$5,082.91	9.7%	8.0%
Food Away From Home	\$2,753.23	5.7%	\$2,980.99	5.7%	8.3%

Footwear	\$488.01	1.0%	\$527.73	1.0%	8.1%
Fuel Oil & Other Fuels	\$91.20	0.2%	\$98.41	0.2%	7.9%
Funeral & Cemetery	\$120.41	0.2%	\$129.33	0.2%	7.4%
Furniture	\$473.20	1.0%	\$513.50	1.0%	8.5%
Gasoline & Oil	\$1,717.85	3.6%	\$1,861.77	3.6%	8.4%
Gifts	\$1,446.49	3.0%	\$1,563.79	3.0%	8.1%
Girls Apparel	\$170.26	0.4%	\$183.94	0.4%	8.0%
Hair Care	\$68.15	0.1%	\$73.59	0.1%	8.0%
Hard Surface Flooring	\$13.07	0.0%	\$14.09	0.0%	7.8%
Health Care	\$3,102.77	6.4%	\$3,349.27	6.4%	7.9%
Health Care Insurance	\$1,502.87	3.1%	\$1,621.69	3.1%	7.9%
Health Care Services	\$937.72	1.9%	\$1,011.34	1.9%	7.9%
Health Care Supplies & Equip	\$662.19	1.4%	\$716.24	1.4%	8.2%
Household Services	\$362.78	0.8%	\$391.35	0.7%	7.9%
Household Supplies	\$751.52	1.6%	\$816.79	1.6%	8.7%
Household Textiles	\$114.78	0.2%	\$124.15	0.2%	8.2%
Housewares & Small App	\$1,016.68	2.1%	\$1,100.40	2.1%	8.2%
Indoor Plants & Fresh Flowers	\$81.25	0.2%	\$87.82	0.2%	8.1%
Infants Apparel	\$121.49	0.3%	\$131.28	0.3%	8.1%
Jewelry	\$119.26	0.2%	\$129.41	0.2%	8.5%
Legal & Accounting	\$106.16	0.2%	\$115.04	0.2%	8.4%
Magazines	\$54.46	0.1%	\$58.87	0.1%	8.1%
Major Appliances	\$221.93	0.5%	\$240.47	0.5%	8.4%
Mass Transit	\$102.61	0.2%	\$111.12	0.2%	8.3%
Men's Apparel	\$487.89	1.0%	\$527.57	1.0%	8.1%
Mortgage Interest	\$2,823.36	5.8%	\$3,059.51	5.9%	8.4%
Natural Gas	\$459.60	1.0%	\$495.79	0.9%	7.9%
New Car Purchased	\$1,217.68	2.5%	\$1,315.19	2.5%	8.0%
New Truck Purchased	\$917.09	1.9%	\$990.66	1.9%	8.0%
New Vehicle Purchase	\$2,134.77	4.4%	\$2,305.85	4.4%	8.0%
Newspapers	\$114.16	0.2%	\$123.31	0.2%	8.0%
Oral Hygeine Products	\$31.58	0.1%	\$34.10	0.1%	8.0%
Other Lodging	\$917.18	1.9%	\$986.17	1.9%	7.5%
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	\$110.90	0.2%	\$119.95	0.2%	8.2%
Other Repairs & Maint	\$99.16	0.2%	\$107.13	0.2%	8.0%
Other Tobacco Products	\$43.74	0.1%	\$47.29	0.1%	8.1%
Other Transportation Costs	\$803.85	1.7%	\$868.62	1.7%	8.1%
Other Utilities	\$403.83	0.8%	\$436.67	0.8%	8.1%
Paint & Wallpaper	\$46.62	0.1%	\$50.42	0.1%	8.2%
Personal Care Products	\$186.54	0.4%	\$201.81	0.4%	8.2%
Personal Care Services	\$531.52	1.1%	\$575.32	1.1%	8.2%
Personal Insurance	\$552.95	1.1%	\$598.80	1.1%	8.3%
Pet Supplies & Svcs	\$263.29	0.5%	\$284.65	0.5%	8.1%
Photographic Equip & Supplies	\$120.83	0.3%	\$130.82	0.3%	8.3%
Plumbing & Heating	\$62.62	0.1%	\$67.80	0.1%	8.3%
Property Taxes	\$472.92	1.0%	\$511.81	1.0%	8.2%
Public Transportation	\$527.30	1.1%	\$570.89	1.1%	8.3%
Records/Tapes/CD Purchases	\$126.57	0.3%	\$136.78	0.3%	0.0%

Recreational Equip & Supplies	\$933.94	1.9%	\$1,010.73	1.9%	8.2%
Rental Costs	\$3,634.07	7.5%	\$3,921.77	7.5%	7.9%
Roofing & Siding	\$78.04	0.2%	\$84.27	0.2%	8.0%
Satellite Dishes	\$8.29	0.0%	\$8.99	0.0%	8.4%
Shaving Needs	\$14.19	0.0%	\$15.35	0.0%	8.1%
Shelter	\$8,621.79	17.8%	\$9,316.48	17.8%	8.1%
Telephone Svc Excl Cell	\$1,245.31	2.6%	\$1,347.13	2.6%	8.2%
Televisions	\$108.35	0.2%	\$117.31	0.2%	8.3%
Transportation	\$10,081.01	20.9%	\$10,911.25	20.9%	8.2%
Tuition	\$706.39	1.5%	\$762.03	1.5%	7.9%
Used Car Purchase	\$1,422.09	2.9%	\$1,543.25	3.0%	8.5%
Used Truck Purchase	\$829.11	1.7%	\$898.12	1.7%	8.3%
Used Vehicle Purchase	\$2,251.20	4.7%	\$2,441.37	4.7%	8.4%
VCRs & Related Equipment	\$48.45	0.1%	\$52.43	0.1%	8.2%
Vehicle Insurance	\$1,137.02	2.4%	\$1,231.03	2.4%	8.3%
Vehicle Repair	\$1,101.73	2.3%	\$1,190.37	2.3%	8.0%
Vehicle Repair & Maintenance	\$1,112.96	2.3%	\$1,202.52	2.3%	8.0%
Video & Audio Equipment	\$931.41	1.9%	\$1,007.07	1.9%	8.1%
Video Game Hardware & Software	\$31.92	0.1%	\$34.48	0.1%	8.0%
Watches	\$24.03	0.0%	\$26.09	0.0%	8.6%
Women's Apparel	\$873.08	1.8%	\$944.40	1.8%	8.2%

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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