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Current Geography Selection: Counties: Northampton County

Consumer Expenditure Summary Report

Consumer Expenditure Totals (Average Household Annual Expenditures)

	2003 Estimate	2008 Projection	% Change 03-08
Total Households	5,304	5,278	-0.5%
Total Avg Household Expenditure	\$38,748	\$40,912	5.6%
Total Avg Retail Expenditure	\$16,259	\$17,158	5.5%

Consumer Expenditure Detail (Average Household Annual Expenditures)

	2003 Estimate	% of Total	2008 Projection	% of Total	% Change 03-08
Airline Fares	\$263.39	0.7%	\$278.33	0.7%	5.7%
Alcoholic Beverages	\$364.49	0.9%	\$384.86	0.9%	5.6%
Alimony & Child Support	\$140.67	0.4%	\$148.21	0.4%	5.4%
Apparel	\$2,148.75	5.5%	\$2,269.54	5.5%	5.6%
Apparel Services & Acces	\$273.52	0.7%	\$289.42	0.7%	5.8%
Audio Equipment	\$59.59	0.2%	\$63.11	0.2%	5.9%
Babysitting & Elderly Care	\$206.80	0.5%	\$218.28	0.5%	5.6%
Books	\$71.31	0.2%	\$75.32	0.2%	5.6%
Books & Supplies	\$106.16	0.3%	\$111.94	0.3%	5.4%
Boys Apparel	\$117.56	0.3%	\$124.00	0.3%	5.5%
Cellular Phone Service	\$66.25	0.2%	\$69.90	0.2%	5.5%
Cigarettes	\$321.02	0.8%	\$338.73	0.8%	5.5%
Computer Hardware	\$313.09	0.8%	\$330.90	0.8%	5.7%
Computer Information Svcs	\$32.59	0.1%	\$34.53	0.1%	6.0%
Computer Software	\$40.20	0.1%	\$42.46	0.1%	5.6%
Contributions	\$1,140.69	2.9%	\$1,206.04	2.9%	5.7%
Coolant & Other Fluids	\$9.30	0.0%	\$9.82	0.0%	5.6%
Cosmetics & Perfume	\$84.14	0.2%	\$88.96	0.2%	5.7%
Deodorants & Other Pers Care	\$29.25	0.1%	\$30.85	0.1%	5.5%
Education	\$673.68	1.7%	\$709.89	1.7%	5.4%
Electricity	\$1,242.54	3.2%	\$1,310.78	3.2%	5.5%
Entertainment	\$2,017.29	5.2%	\$2,131.35	5.2%	5.7%
Fees & Admissions	\$496.55	1.3%	\$524.96	1.3%	5.7%
Finance Chgs Exc Mort & Veh	\$172.93	0.4%	\$182.61	0.4%	5.6%
Floor Coverings	\$58.42	0.2%	\$61.75	0.2%	5.7%
Food & Beverages	\$6,340.55	16.4%	\$6,692.88	16.4%	5.6%
Food At Home	\$3,808.95	9.8%	\$4,017.92	9.8%	5.5%
Food Away From Home	\$2,167.11	5.6%	\$2,290.10	5.6%	5.7%

Footwear	\$407.23	1.1%	\$430.04	1.1%	5.6%
Fuel Oil & Other Fuels	\$72.56	0.2%	\$76.45	0.2%	5.4%
Funeral & Cemetery	\$93.69	0.2%	\$98.53	0.2%	5.2%
Furniture	\$375.91	1.0%	\$397.94	1.0%	5.9%
Gasoline & Oil	\$1,373.73	3.5%	\$1,452.80	3.6%	5.8%
Gifts	\$1,168.19	3.0%	\$1,233.50	3.0%	5.6%
Girls Apparel	\$140.09	0.4%	\$147.74	0.4%	5.5%
Hair Care	\$56.54	0.1%	\$59.65	0.1%	5.5%
Hard Surface Flooring	\$10.79	0.0%	\$11.37	0.0%	5.4%
Health Care	\$2,575.34	6.6%	\$2,716.42	6.6%	5.5%
Health Care Insurance	\$1,238.30	3.2%	\$1,305.90	3.2%	5.5%
Health Care Services	\$778.33	2.0%	\$820.40	2.0%	5.4%
Health Care Supplies & Equip	\$558.71	1.4%	\$590.12	1.4%	5.6%
Household Services	\$294.92	0.8%	\$311.24	0.8%	5.5%
Household Supplies	\$579.09	1.5%	\$614.05	1.5%	6.0%
Household Textiles	\$91.61	0.2%	\$96.82	0.2%	5.7%
Housewares & Small App	\$820.23	2.1%	\$866.93	2.1%	5.7%
Indoor Plants & Fresh Flowers	\$61.39	0.2%	\$64.67	0.2%	5.3%
Infants Apparel	\$99.75	0.3%	\$105.26	0.3%	5.5%
Jewelry	\$95.29	0.2%	\$100.92	0.2%	5.9%
Legal & Accounting	\$84.49	0.2%	\$89.34	0.2%	5.7%
Magazines	\$43.90	0.1%	\$46.35	0.1%	5.6%
Major Appliances	\$178.90	0.5%	\$189.09	0.5%	5.7%
Mass Transit	\$81.66	0.2%	\$86.28	0.2%	5.7%
Men's Apparel	\$399.46	1.0%	\$421.84	1.0%	5.6%
Mortgage Interest	\$2,208.74	5.7%	\$2,335.27	5.7%	5.7%
Natural Gas	\$384.04	1.0%	\$404.77	1.0%	5.4%
New Car Purchased	\$993.82	2.6%	\$1,048.79	2.6%	5.5%
New Truck Purchased	\$742.38	1.9%	\$783.06	1.9%	5.5%
New Vehicle Purchase	\$1,736.20	4.5%	\$1,831.85	4.5%	5.5%
Newspapers	\$92.37	0.2%	\$97.46	0.2%	5.5%
Oral Hygeine Products	\$25.78	0.1%	\$27.20	0.1%	5.5%
Other Lodging	\$666.02	1.7%	\$695.50	1.7%	4.4%
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	\$89.10	0.2%	\$94.11	0.2%	5.6%
Other Repairs & Maint	\$82.03	0.2%	\$86.55	0.2%	5.5%
Other Tobacco Products	\$34.32	0.1%	\$36.23	0.1%	5.6%
Other Transportation Costs	\$646.24	1.7%	\$682.08	1.7%	5.5%
Other Utilities	\$313.32	0.8%	\$330.46	0.8%	5.5%
Paint & Wallpaper	\$39.12	0.1%	\$41.32	0.1%	5.6%
Personal Care Products	\$150.58	0.4%	\$159.06	0.4%	5.6%
Personal Care Services	\$444.61	1.1%	\$469.69	1.1%	5.6%
Personal Insurance	\$434.45	1.1%	\$459.04	1.1%	5.7%
Pet Supplies & Svcs	\$214.08	0.6%	\$226.08	0.6%	5.6%
Photographic Equip & Supplies	\$95.74	0.2%	\$101.15	0.2%	5.7%
Plumbing & Heating	\$49.17	0.1%	\$51.96	0.1%	5.7%
Property Taxes	\$386.03	1.0%	\$408.29	1.0%	5.8%
Public Transportation	\$416.55	1.1%	\$440.04	1.1%	5.6%
Records/Tapes/CD Purchases	\$103.63	0.3%	\$109.39	0.3%	0.0%

Recreational Equip & Supplies	\$754.84	1.9%	\$797.72	1.9%	5.7%
Rental Costs	\$2,728.48	7.0%	\$2,877.99	7.0%	5.5%
Roofing & Siding	\$62.47	0.2%	\$65.96	0.2%	5.6%
Satellite Dishes	\$7.66	0.0%	\$8.10	0.0%	5.7%
Shaving Needs	\$11.41	0.0%	\$12.05	0.0%	5.6%
Shelter	\$6,630.52	17.1%	\$6,994.60	17.1%	5.5%
Telephone Svc Excl Cell	\$1,041.31	2.7%	\$1,099.80	2.7%	5.6%
Televisions	\$85.65	0.2%	\$90.49	0.2%	5.7%
Transportation	\$8,084.86	20.9%	\$8,541.91	20.9%	5.7%
Tuition	\$567.52	1.5%	\$597.95	1.5%	5.4%
Used Car Purchase	\$1,129.60	2.9%	\$1,195.72	2.9%	5.9%
Used Truck Purchase	\$645.94	1.7%	\$682.38	1.7%	5.6%
Used Vehicle Purchase	\$1,775.54	4.6%	\$1,878.10	4.6%	5.8%
VCRs & Related Equipment	\$38.41	0.1%	\$40.59	0.1%	5.7%
Vehicle Insurance	\$916.74	2.4%	\$968.82	2.4%	5.7%
Vehicle Repair	\$896.13	2.3%	\$945.68	2.3%	5.5%
Vehicle Repair & Maintenance	\$905.43	2.3%	\$955.50	2.3%	5.5%
Video & Audio Equipment	\$765.90	2.0%	\$808.67	2.0%	5.6%
Video Game Hardware & Software	\$27.03	0.1%	\$28.53	0.1%	5.5%
Watches	\$19.21	0.0%	\$20.35	0.0%	5.9%
Women's Apparel	\$711.14	1.8%	\$751.24	1.8%	5.6%

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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