

AVERAGE ANNUAL EXPENDITURES (2015)

Item	One Person	Two people	Three people	Four people	Five or More people
EXPENSES:					
Food	\$3,989	\$7,085	\$8,526	\$9,771	\$10,015
Food at home	\$2,185	\$3,964	\$4,929	\$5,624	\$6,180
Food away from home	\$1,805	\$3,121	\$3,597	\$4,148	\$3,835
Housing	\$12,393	\$19,059	\$21,268	\$24,044	\$22,504
Utilities, fuels, & public services	\$2,348	\$4,062	\$4,580	\$5,026	\$5,353
Household operations	\$650	\$1,156	\$1,796	\$2,371	\$1,667
Housekeeping supplies	\$375	\$754	\$764	\$749	\$857
Clothing	\$957	\$1,596	\$2,230	\$3,390	\$2,766
Transportation	\$4,960	\$9,669	\$12,216	\$13,687	\$12,951
Healthcare	\$2,638	\$5,406	\$4,728	\$4,943	\$4,406
Other expenditures*	\$1,711	\$3,312	\$3,219	\$3,468	\$3,229
Personal insurance & pensions	\$2,897	\$6,594	\$8,662	\$9,413	\$8,288
INCOME:					
Money before taxes	\$35,522	\$74,527	\$88,483	\$95,886	\$91,889
<p>Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Expenditures in 2015 http://www.bls.gov/cex/tables.htm#annual</p> <p>* Other expenditures include: entertainment, personal care products and services, reading, education, tobacco products and smoking supplies, miscellaneous, and cash contributions.</p> <p>This table can provide some guidance with sample expenditures for the Career Choices budget exercises (Chapter 4).</p> <p>Columns do not total because there are various small, incidental expenses not listed.</p>					

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