

AVERAGE ANNUAL EXPENDITURES (2016)

Item	One Person	Two people	Three people	Four people	Five or More people
EXPENSES:					
Food	\$3,829	\$7,409	\$8,516	\$10,191	\$10,646
Food at home	\$2,049	\$4,077	\$4,921	\$5,685	\$6,436
Food away from home	\$1,780	\$3,332	\$3,595	\$4,506	\$4,210
Housing	\$13,125	\$19,186	\$21,599	\$25,027	\$23,187
Utilities, fuels, & public services	\$2,407	\$4,012	\$4,590	\$5,102	\$5,291
Household operations	\$834	\$1,153	\$1,879	\$2,272	\$1,924
Housekeeping supplies	\$396	\$ 733	\$719	\$858	\$850
Clothing	\$1,019	\$1,630	\$2,122	\$2,843	\$2,905
Transportation	\$4,746	\$10,098	\$10,772	\$12,165	\$11,856
Healthcare	\$2,852	\$5,761	\$5,207	\$5,255	\$4,296
Other expenditures*	\$6,205	\$9,010	\$9,219	\$10,709	\$9,125
Personal insurance & pensions	\$3,065	\$7,084	\$9,030	\$11,101	\$8,471
INCOME:					
Money before taxes	\$36,171	\$78,396	\$94,056	\$117,727	\$93,046
<p>Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, August, 2017 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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