

Estimates of Annual Consumption Expenditures and Its Major Components in the PSID in Comparison to the CE
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Online Appendix

Online Appendix Table 1: Expenditure questions in PSID: 1968-2009

Domain	Question number and wording in 2009	Years available
<u>Food</u>		
At home	F17. In addition to what you buy with food stamp benefits, do you [or anyone else in your family] spend any money on food that you use at home? F18F22. How much do you spend on that food in an average week?	1968-2009, except '73, '88, '89
Delivered	F19F23. Do you have any food delivered to the door which isn't included in that? F20F24. How much do you spend on that food?	1968, 1994 - 2009
Away from home	F21F25. About how much do you [and everyone else in your family] spend eating out?	1969 - 2009, except '73, '88, '89
<u>Housing</u>		
Mortgage & loan payments	A25. How much are your monthly loan payments? A29. Do your mortgage payments include property taxes? A30. Do your payments include insurance premiums?	1968 - 2009, except '73, '74, '75, '82, '88, '89
Rent	A31. About how much rent do you pay a month?	1968 - 2009, except '88, '89
Property tax	A21. About how much are your total yearly property taxes, including city, county, and school taxes?	1968-2009, except '78, '88, '89
Insurance	A22. How much is your total yearly homeowner's insurance premium?	1991 - 2009
<u>Utilities</u>		
Gas and electricity combined	A42A. How much do you [and your family living there] usually pay for gas and electricity combined?	2007-2009
Gas	A41. How much do you [and your family living there] usually pay for gas or other types of heating fuel per month on average?	1981 - 1983, 1999-2009
Electricity	A42. How much do you [and your family living there] usually pay for electricity per month?	1981 - 1983, 1999-2009
Water and sewer	A43. How much do you [and your family living there] usually pay for water and sewer per month?	1981 - 1983, 1999-2009
Other utilities	A45. And do you/they have any other utility expenses?	1981 - 1983, 1999-2009
Telecommunication	A44. How much do you [and your family living there] usually pay for telephone, including cell phone, cable or satellite TV, and internet service per month?	2005-2009
Home repairs & maintenance	F87. Next, let me ask you about some other household expenses. Please indicate to the best of your ability, the amount spent on each of these items altogether during 2008. Or, if you prefer, the amount you spent in an average week or month in 2008. How much did you [and your family living there] spend altogether in 2008 on home repairs and maintenance, including materials plus any costs for hiring a professional?	2005-2009
Household furnishings & equip.	F88. How much did you [and your family living there] spend altogether in 2008, on household furnishings and equipment, including household textiles, furniture, floor coverings, major appliances, small appliances and miscellaneous housewares?	2005-2009
<u>Transportation</u>		
Vehicle loan payment	F67. How much are your current payments and how often are they made?	1968, 1999-2009
Vehicle down payment	F64. How much did you pay down in cash?	1999-2009
Vehicle lease payment	F71. And for your vehicle, how much was your initial outlay for that lease – including your down payment and any fees? F72. How much are your payments and how often are they made?	1999-2009
Insurance	F77. How much do you [and your family living there] pay for car insurance for all of your vehicles?]	1968, 1999-2009
Other vehicle expenditures	F79. Other than the car payments you already told me about, how much did you [and your family living there] pay in car payments in [LAST MONTH]? • INCLUDE vehicle purchase and lease payments not already covered. Altogether for the month of [LAST MONTH], how much did you [and your family living there] pay for each of these transportation related expenses ...	1999-2009
Repairs and maintenance	F80A. Car repairs or maintenance?	1999-2009
Gasoline	F80B. Gasoline?	1999-2009
Parking and carpool	F80C. Parking and car pool?	1999-2009
Bus fares and train fares	F81A. Bus fares and train fares?	1999-2009
Taxicabs	F81B. Taxicabs?	1999-2009
Other transportation	F81C. Other transportation costs?	1999-2009
<u>Education</u>		
	F82. In 2008, did you [and your family living there] have any school-related expenses such as: Purchase or rental of books, supplies, uniforms, or equipment including computers and software; Tuition or tutoring (not including any amounts already mentioned for day care or nursery school); Room and board for a family member who is away at school? F84. In 2008, were there any other school-related expenses not already covered in the previous question?	1999-2009 1999-2009
<u>Child Care</u>		
	F6D. How much did you [and your family living there] pay for child care in 2008?	1970, '71, '72, '76, '77, '79, '85, 1988-2009
<u>Health care</u>		
Hospital & nursing home	H64. These next questions are about health care expenditures that you [and your family] may have had during 2007 and 2008. When I refer to you or you and your family I mean you and the persons living with you as family during 2007 and 2008.] About how much did you [and your family] pay out-of-pocket for nursing home and hospital bills in 2007 and 2008 combined?	1999-2009
Doctor	H70. About how much did you [and your family] pay out-of-pocket for doctor, outpatient surgery, and dental bills in 2007 and 2008 combined?	1999-2009
Prescription drugs	H76. About how much did you [and your family] pay out-of-pocket for prescriptions, in-home medical care, special facilities, and other services in 2007 and 2008 combined?	1999-2009
Insurance	H63. These next questions are about health care expenditures that you [and your family] may have had during 2007 and 2008. When I refer to "you" or "you and your family" I mean you and the persons living with you as family during 2007 and 2008. Altogether, how much were the health insurance premiums that you [and your family] paid in 2007 and 2008 combined for (all of) the health insurance or health care coverage(s) you just mentioned? Please only include amounts that you [and your family] paid, either directly or through automatic deductions from pay; do not include amounts paid by someone outside of your family.	1999-2009
<u>Clothing & apparel</u>		
	F89. How much did you [and your family living there] spend altogether in 2008 on clothing and apparel, including footwear, outerwear, and products such as watches or jewelry?	2005-2009
<u>Trips & vacations</u>		
	F90. How much did you [and your family living there] spend altogether in 2008 on trips and vacations, including transportation, accommodations, and recreational expenses on trips?	2005-2009
<u>Recreation & entertainment</u>		
	F91. How much did you [and your family living there] spend altogether in 2008 on recreation and entertainment, including tickets to movies, sporting events, and performing arts and hobbies including exercise, bicycles, trailers, camping, photography, and reading materials? Do not include costs associate with the trips and vacations you mentioned previously.	2005-2009