

Online Appendix Table 4: Estimated expenditures in PSID and CE, means and ratio of means

	1999		2001		2003		2005		2007		2009	
Expenditure category	Uncon- ditional mean, PSID	Ratio of means, PSID/CE	Uncon- ditional mean	Ratio of means, PSID/CE	Uncon- ditional mean, PSID	Ratio of means, PSID/CE	Uncon- ditional mean, PSID	Ratio of means, PSID/CE	Uncon- ditional mean, PSID	Ratio of means, PSID/CE	Uncon- ditional mean, PSID	Ratio of means, PSID/CE
Food	5357	1.02	5759	1.05	5935	1.08	6373	1.08	6738	0.93	6635	0.94
At home	3673	1.02	3887	1.02	3998	1.04	4256	1.05	4511	1.02	4609	1.01
Delivered	92	NA	100	NA	126	NA	124	NA	121	NA	92	NA
Away from home	1592	1.17	1772	1.32	1811	1.32	1994	1.35	2105	0.85	1934	0.91
Alcohol	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Housing	9040	0.95	10132	0.97	10323	0.93	16097	1.02	18027	1.03	17652	1.00
Mortgage & loan payments	3831	1.12	4480	1.20	4442	1.09	5310	0.98	5637	0.90	5567	0.94
Rent	1877	0.94	1955	0.93	1990	0.93	2029	0.88	2469	0.96	2590	0.92
Property tax	1136	0.94	1207	0.94	1303	0.93	1473	0.92	1634	0.90	1715	0.90
Insurance	341	1.43	371	1.45	436	1.47	498	1.49	564	1.59	557	1.58
Utilities	1855	1.02	2119	0.96	2152	0.94	2097	0.98	2326	0.98	2503	1.01
Telecommunication (*)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1590	1.01	1796	1.07	1931	1.09
Home repairs & maintenance (*)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1922	1.98	2304	2.19	1721	1.66
Household furnishings & equipment (*)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1177	0.81	1298	0.88	1068	0.84
Transportation	5934	1.02	7000	1.12	7324	1.12	7449	1.02	8008	1.07	7281	1.05
Vehicle loan payment	1036	0.74	1157	0.77	1365	0.78	1290	0.74	1258	0.75	1110	0.69
Vehicle down payment	1197	0.99	1362	1.13	1195	0.93	1149	0.83	1212	1.06	1102	0.98
Vehicle lease payment	316	1.04	382	1.12	218	0.92	190	0.80	231	0.94	220	1.10
Insurance	1084	1.13	1133	1.38	1675	1.85	1400	1.53	1370	1.56	1284	1.45
Other vehicle expenditures	92	NA	92	NA	99	NA	133	0.46	100	0.34	98	0.36
Repairs and maintenance	1050	1.65	1288	1.99	1196	2.03	1242	1.89	1321	1.88	1409	1.99
Gasoline	945	0.91	1324	1.05	1287	0.98	1750	0.93	2176	0.97	1756	0.94
Parking and carpool	37	1.50	45	1.61	43	1.54	44	1.69	39	1.32	50	1.52
Bus fares and train fares	37	0.40	41	0.42	58	0.70	67	1.30	80	1.46	80	1.23
Taxicabs	13	0.76	14	0.82	27	1.67	30	2.24	34	2.66	34	2.41
Other transportation	126	NA	162	NA	163	NA	154	1.11	187	1.22	137	0.86
Education	1074	1.21	1179	1.29	1188	1.10	1365	0.98	1552	1.09	1415	0.86
Child Care	274	1.21	308	1.12	325	1.18	316	1.05	288	0.81	322	0.95
Health care	1858	1.06	2287	1.18	2597	1.20	2849	1.14	3010	1.12	3356	1.13
Hospital & nursing home	318	3.11	427	3.91	455	3.89	405	3.15	432	3.39	542	4.45
Doctor	376	0.87	420	0.93	478	1.04	540	1.09	577	1.10	716	1.31
Prescription drugs	282	0.86	390	1.07	439	0.93	502	0.98	472	0.95	436	0.86
Insurance	882	0.99	1050	1.11	1225	1.10	1402	1.03	1529	0.99	1662	0.93
Clothing & apparel (*)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1550	1.20	1551	1.22	1378	1.23
Trips & vacations (*)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1606	1.65	1818	1.60	1778	1.84
Recreation & entertainment (*)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	933	0.63	1005	0.65	947	0.62
PSID total, including new categories	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	38537	1.04	41997	1.03	40764	1.02
(*) New categories	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	8779	1.13	9772	1.20	8823	1.15
Housing, excluding new categories	9040	0.95	10132	0.97	10323	0.93	11407	0.96	12629	0.95	12931	0.96
PSID total, excluding new categories	23538	1.01	26664	1.05	27691	1.04	29759	1.02	32226	0.99	31941	0.99