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Source and Methodology for Average Annual Living Expenses of Households Under 200% of FPL

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2013

The *Consumer Expenditure Survey* is the only Federal survey to collect a complete range of consumer expenditures and incomes, by characteristic of consumer. The primary purpose of the CES is to update the Consumer Price Index, one of the the most widely used measures of inflation. The data are aggregated from the Quarterly Interview Survey and the Diary Survey which collect information on American consumer buying habits, including expenditures, income and consumer unit characteristics.

http://www.bls.gov/cex/

Methodology:

This analysis is limited to households with an individual age 65+ and to households with income under 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level. Unweighted observations are the number of households with an individual age 65+ and income below 200 percent of the FPL, by size of household and state, that reported expenditures for any given quarter of 2013. Weighted observations estimate the actual number of households based on a state's population size and breakdown of household sizes. Expense variables are averaged over all unweighted observations and then annualized to provide an annual estimate.

Variables:

Housing	Annualized shelter, utilities, housing operations and home furnishings expenses.
Food	Annualized food expenses.
Transportation	Annualized transportation expenses.
Health Care	Annualized out-of pocket health care expenses.
Total	Sum of housing, food, transportation and health care.

Limitations:

States with household sizes with a low number of unweighted observations have a higher risk for data influenced by outliers. For example, the average annual out-of-pocket health care expenses for a household size of one in Minnesota is \$0. Since this is based off of two unweighted observations, it is possible that the data is not as reflective of what out-of-pocket costs for a household size of one in Minnesota actually spends.

Several state are not included in the analysis due to an absence of unweighted observations that met the inclusion criteria: Arkansas, Iowa, Mississippi, Montana, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, West Virginia, Wyoming.

This analysis excludes respondents that did not specify their state of residence.

	Household	Unweighted	Weighted				Health Care (out-of-	
State Name	Size	Observations	Observations	Housing	Food	Transportation	pocket costs)	Total
Alabama	Size 1	43	137,944	\$5,786	\$4,072	\$2,619	\$1,593	\$14,071
	Size 2	20	60,033	\$8,658	\$2,975	\$8,791	\$2,313	\$22,737
	Size 3	9	27,496	\$6,300	\$5,050	\$11,370	\$1,676	\$24,395
	Size 4+	10	49,433	\$5,013	\$6,299	\$2,432	\$1,094	\$14,837
	All sizes	82	274,905	\$6,326	\$4,331	\$4,808	\$1,669	\$17,134
Alaska	Size 1	13	5,571	\$9,012	\$2,044	\$605	\$1,533	\$13,195
	Size 2	10	4,520	\$10,540	\$5,825	\$8,617	\$6,290	\$31,272
	Size 3	1	288	\$13,291	\$5,373	\$987	\$5,126	\$24,777
	Size 4+	4	1,458	\$6,722	\$7,141	\$8,160	\$0	\$22,023
	All sizes	28	11,837	\$9,417	\$4,197	\$4,605	\$3,248	\$21,467
Arizona	Size 1	51	253,659	\$7,394	\$2,492	\$1,853	\$2,323	\$14,063
	Size 2	52	244,037	\$6,631	\$3,849	\$2,753	\$2,959	\$16,192
	Size 3	15	51,661	\$12,603	\$4,234	\$3,450	\$2,931	\$23,217
	Size 4+	10	48,340	\$4,717	\$4,588	\$4,293	\$763	\$14,361
	All sizes	128	597,697	\$7,316	\$3,366	\$2,556	\$2,509	\$15,747
California	Size 1	195	587,202	\$6,444	\$2,352	\$1,034	\$1,375	\$11,204
	Size 2	178	510,440	\$9,928	\$4,513	\$3,561	\$2,897	\$20,899
	Size 3	77	220,314	\$13,008	\$4,178	\$2,490	\$3,199	\$22,874
	Size 4+	62	202,994	\$25,533	\$5,293	\$4,117	\$1,534	\$36,477
	All sizes	512	1,520,950	\$11,112	\$3,734	\$2,504	\$2,171	\$19,521
Colorado	Size 1	27	112,833	\$6,166	\$3,207	\$843	\$1,627	\$11,843
	Size 2	9	31,761	\$5,494	\$4,845	\$2,677	\$2,578	\$15,595
	Size 3	6	20,025	\$15,440	\$5,167	\$2,075	\$2,107	\$24,788
	Size 4+	2	8,550	\$5,441	\$8,651	\$5,573	\$2,962	\$22,627
	All sizes	44	173,169	\$7,080	\$4,003	\$1,555	\$1,923	\$14,561
Connecticut	Size 1	38	137,627	\$7,729	\$3,099	\$1,065	\$2,426	\$14,319
	Size 2	11	41,039	\$10,041	\$5,784	\$4,218	\$3,734	\$23,777
	Size 3	4	14,148	\$9,103	\$1,810	\$3,728	\$1,260	\$15,902
	Size 4+	4	16,327	\$17,948	\$8,639	\$3,791	\$2,617	\$32,996
	All sizes	57	209,142	\$9,074	\$3,971	\$2,077	\$2,619	\$17,740
DC	Size 1	5	18,263	\$7,313	\$1,821	\$748	\$2,148	\$12,031
	Size 2	3	13,980	\$9,658	\$2,769	\$4,234	\$7,989	\$24,650
	Size 3	1	4,615	\$5,968	\$4,004	\$3,024	\$7,182	\$20,178
	All sizes	9	36,858	\$8,034	\$2,454	\$2,355	\$4,994	\$17,837
Delaware	Size 1	8	31,147	\$3,847	\$2,769	\$996	\$2,836	\$10,449
	Size 4+	2	5,907	\$1,904	\$3,120	\$612	\$1,332	\$6,968
	All sizes	10	37,054	\$3,538	\$2,825	\$934	\$2,596	\$9,894
Florida	Size 1	202	817,447	\$5,706	\$2,212	\$1,729	\$1,693	\$11,341
	Size 2	138	577,980	\$10,420	\$5,160	\$7,755	\$4,230	\$27,564
	Size 3	29	116,396	\$9,028	\$5,450	\$4,405	\$1,963	\$20,846
	Size 4+	38	180,728	\$7,916	\$5,180	\$6,072	\$1,472	\$20,641
	All sizes	407	1,692,551	\$7,780	\$3,758	\$4,435	\$2,555	\$18,528

Georgia	Size 1	48	174,372	\$5,858	\$2,877	\$1,316	\$1,738	\$11,789
	Size 2	45	166,371	\$7,992	\$5,277	\$3,468	\$2,760	\$19,496
	Size 3	8	29,570	\$6,146	\$3,264	\$3,337	\$1,488	\$14,236
	Size 4+	7	30,102	\$5,438	\$3,989	\$3,703	\$2,377	\$15,507
	All sizes	108	400,415	\$6,734	\$3,986	\$2,539	\$2,192	\$15,452
Hawaii	Size 1	35	35,001	\$7,837	\$3,312	\$959	\$2,583	\$14,690
	Size 2	23	21,182	\$5,893	\$3,668	\$3,815	\$2,626	\$16,002
	Size 3	16	14,469	\$9,370	\$4,385	\$2,967	\$2,000	\$18,723
	Size 4+	15	13,277	\$16,935	\$10,711	\$7,898	\$7,559	\$43,103
	All sizes	89	83,929	\$9,050	\$4,757	\$3,124	\$3,280	\$20,211
Idaho	Size 1	12	102,964	\$3,887	\$2,600	\$1,634	\$2,558	\$10,679
	Size 2	24	182,005	\$3,629	\$2,251	\$2,304	\$2,590	\$10,773
	Size 4+	1	5,318	\$16,004	\$3,883	\$2,535	\$728	\$23,149
	All sizes	37	290,286	\$3,947	\$2,404	\$2,071	\$2,544	\$10,967
Illinois	Size 1	139	472,502	\$7,172	\$2,790	\$1,431	\$3,144	\$14,538
	Size 2	67	225,350	\$7,929	\$4,011	\$2,857	\$4,268	\$19,065
	Size 3	13	32,597	\$7,760	\$3,363	\$3,205	\$2,188	\$16,516
	Size 4+	22	83,743	\$12,017	\$5,667	\$7,065	\$2,749	\$27,498
	All sizes	241	814,193	\$7,904	\$3,447	\$2,476	\$3,376	\$17,203
Indiana	Size 1	11	66,483	\$4,449	\$2,130	\$1,070	\$1,566	\$9,215
	Size 2	14	72,894	\$7,364	\$5,183	\$7,523	\$5,799	\$25,868
	Size 3	1	9,667	\$9,360	\$3,120	\$4,640	\$6,659	\$23,779
	Size 4+	1	7,116	\$5,296	\$3,727	\$3,640	\$3,200	\$15,862
	All sizes	27	156,159	\$6,152	\$3,689	\$4,420	\$3,932	\$18,193
Kansas	Size 1	1	5,160	\$4,128	\$2,427	\$400	\$2,552	\$9,506
	Size 2	4	11,363	\$2,894	\$2,574	\$782	\$2,270	\$8,520
	Size 3	2	8,419	\$4,029	\$1,428	\$181	\$1,114	\$6,752
	Size 4+	4	17,148	\$17,221	\$4,488	\$4,420	\$1,465	\$27,594
	All sizes	11	42,090	\$9,109	\$3,107	\$2,097	\$1,745	\$16,058
Kentucky	Size 1	33	142,876	\$4,510	\$1,737	\$1,219	\$996	\$8,462
	Size 2	33	168,406	\$6,381	\$5,112	\$4,641	\$3,827	\$19,961
	Size 3	6	24,484	\$5,034	\$2,768	\$1,456	\$1,382	\$10,640
	Size 4+	10	40,827	\$6,124	\$3,775	\$3,566	\$2,616	\$16,082
	All sizes	82	376,593	\$5,556	\$3,534	\$3,019	\$2,463	\$14,572
Louisiana	Size 1	57	186,439	\$5,282	\$2,796	\$1,353	\$2,007	\$11,438
	Size 2	36	130,405	\$5,870	\$3,170	\$2,533	\$2,790	\$14,364
	Size 3	16	68,203	\$5,318	\$5,516	\$2,662	\$2,514	\$16,011
	Size 4+	5	27,750	\$2,243	\$7,155	\$2,025	\$2,689	\$14,112
	All sizes	114	412,797	\$5,270	\$3,657	\$1,987	\$2,384	\$13,298
Maine	Size 1	13	66,269	\$3,747	\$2,375	\$1,686	\$1,932	\$9,741
	Size 2	12	60,230	\$7,879	\$4,486	\$3,733	\$2,573	\$18,670
	Size 4+	1	1,684	\$11,455	\$4,713	\$2,253	\$280	\$18,701
	All sizes	26	128,183	\$5,789	\$3,398	\$2,656	\$2,212	\$14,054
Maryland	Size 1	33	102,121	\$6,532	\$2,552	\$4,661	\$1,757	\$15,502
	Size 2	29	96,268	\$10,417	\$6,027	\$6,438	\$5,302	\$28,185

	Size 3	11	33,808	\$4,529	\$1,731	\$312	\$931	\$7,503
	Size 4+	9	30,977	\$13,707	\$7,036	\$4,401	\$2,413	\$27,557
	All sizes	82	263,174	\$8,541	\$4,246	\$4,722	\$3,025	\$20,533
Massachusetts	Size 1	40	149,983	\$5,143	\$2,433	\$1,217	\$1,676	\$10,470
	Size 2	28	110,023	\$12,497	\$5,212	\$3,517	\$3,074	\$24,300
	Size 3	4	13,256	\$33,006	\$8,197	\$4,138	\$2,045	\$47,387
	Size 4+	3	14,991	\$19,352	\$6,757	\$14,608	\$401	\$41,118
	All sizes	75	288,253	\$9,971	\$3,984	\$2,926	\$2,161	\$19,040
Michigan	Size 1	76	263,077	\$4,955	\$2,081	\$3,357	\$2,032	\$12,425
	Size 2	47	146,841	\$7,342	\$3,602	\$6,533	\$3,177	\$20,654
	Size 3	13	46,965	\$5,653	\$3,863	\$4,364	\$2,461	\$16,342
	Size 4+	10	38,590	\$3,628	\$2,414	\$2,214	\$765	\$9,021
	All sizes	146	495,474	\$5,625	\$2,726	\$4,305	\$2,313	\$14,970
Minnesota	Size 1	2	7,377	\$1,690	\$844	\$0	\$171	\$2,706
	Size 2	16	56,457	\$6,920	\$4,367	\$2,639	\$3,448	\$17,375
	Size 3	1	1,631	\$5,040	\$6,960	\$5,480	\$6,492	\$23,972
	Size 4+	5	20,855	\$8,127	\$5,863	\$5,435	\$1,883	\$21,309
	All sizes	24	86,320	\$6,729	\$4,477	\$3,143	\$2,847	\$17,196
Missing	Size 1	374	1,763,236	\$4,290	\$2,374	\$1,621	\$2,115	\$10,401
	Size 2	297	1,321,822	\$6,287	\$4,124	\$3,651	\$3,650	\$17,712
	Size 3	51	225,641	\$8,015	\$4,359	\$3,700	\$2,054	\$18,129
	Size 4+	63	277,214	\$6,643	\$5,825	\$4,029	\$2,091	\$18,588
Missouri	Size 1	23	82,450	\$8,126	\$1,969	\$679	\$1,367	\$12,141
	Size 2	9	28,455	\$4,571	\$2,605	\$1,586	\$1,888	\$10,650
	Size 3	7	26,478	\$6,894	\$5,064	\$3,235	\$3,593	\$18,786
	Size 4+	4	24,094	\$6,994	\$4,882	\$4,742	\$1,982	\$18,600
	All sizes	43	161,476	\$7,129	\$3,023	\$1,864	\$1,915	\$13,932
Nebraska	Size 1	9	54,085	\$6,800	\$2,056	\$1,101	\$3,284	\$13,241
	Size 2	6	36,235	\$7,759	\$2,719	\$3,757	\$3,050	\$17,285
	Size 3	3	17,510	\$7,394	\$1,980	\$2,757	\$1,156	\$13,287
	All sizes	18	107,830	\$7,219	\$2,267	\$2,262	\$2,860	\$14,608
Nevada	Size 1	19	156,858	\$7,104	\$2,429	\$1,595	\$1,399	\$12,527
	Size 2	14	90,566	\$13,377	\$4,058	\$2,506	\$2,426	\$22,367
	Size 3	2	6,609	\$6,049	\$2,637	\$2,506	\$1,995	\$13,186
	Size 4+	1	8,791	\$12,992	\$11,440	\$14,496	\$2,620	\$41,548
	All sizes	36	262,823	\$9,436	\$3,297	\$2,363	\$1,809	\$16,905
New Hampshire	Size 1	14	58,958	\$11,832	\$2,885	\$1,029	\$3,681	\$19,426
	Size 2	4	19,828	\$3,448	\$1,307	\$829	\$0	\$5,585
	Size 3	1	3,599	\$20,684	\$14,300	\$4,228	\$70,483	\$109,695
	All sizes	19	82,384	\$10,200	\$3,004	\$1,121	\$5,713	\$20,038
New Jersey	Size 1	96	400,880	\$8,167	\$2,696	\$2,003	\$1,963	\$14,829
	Size 2	40	130,982	\$11,231	\$4,431	\$2,942	\$6,055	\$24,660
	Size 3	5	11,882	\$11,937	\$4,089	\$1,926	\$1,530	\$19,481
	Size 4+	9	30,633	\$13,355	\$5,908	\$4,693	\$3,692	\$27,649
	All sizes	150	574,377	\$9,221	\$3,292	\$2,359	\$2,980	\$17,851

New York	Size 1	133	484,972	\$9,834	\$2,822	\$1,509	\$1,694	\$15,860
	Size 2	133	436,814	\$12,434	\$5,252	\$4,394	\$3,976	\$26,055
	Size 3	28	115,951	\$11,594	\$4,910	\$4,593	\$3,067	\$24,163
	Size 4+	23	79,555	\$8,314	\$5,107	\$2,872	\$1,898	\$18,192
	All sizes	304	1,117,292	\$10,925	\$4,151	\$3,054	\$2,743	\$20,874
Ohio	Size 1	71	261,517	\$6,400	\$2,750	\$1,806	\$2,281	\$13,236
	Size 2	63	231,756	\$6,748	\$4,456	\$3,383	\$4,147	\$18,735
	Size 3	10	39,725	\$7,537	\$3,972	\$5,540	\$3,528	\$20,577
	All sizes	144	532,998	\$6,636	\$3,583	\$2,770	\$3,185	\$16,174
Oregon	Size 1	28	92,655	\$8,979	\$2,645	\$1,724	\$2,781	\$16,129
U	Size 2	16	59,406	\$8,143	\$3,613	\$2,717	\$5,499	\$19,972
	Size 3	9	42,943	\$6,664	\$4,280	\$3,457	\$5,656	\$20,057
	Size 4+	2	5,867	\$12,669	\$6,214	\$4,679	\$2,535	\$26,097
	All sizes	55	200,871	\$8,345	\$3,385	\$2,475	\$4,192	\$18,397
Pennsylvania	Size 1	122	538,848	\$6,105	\$2,274	\$1,858	\$1,972	\$12,210
	Size 2	84	351,335	\$8,348	\$3,894	\$4,601	\$4,108	\$20,951
	Size 3	19	92,221	\$10,177	\$4,432	\$1,981	\$1,850	\$18,440
	Size 4+	11	45,705	\$12,965	\$6,274	\$4,131	\$4,382	\$27,752
	All sizes	236	1,028,109	\$7,542	\$3,199	\$2,908	\$2,798	\$16,447
South Carolina	Size 1	52	174,194	\$5,071	\$2,192	\$2,087	\$3,237	\$12,587
	Size 2	50	167,780	\$5,335	\$3,058	\$2,381	\$2,765	\$13,539
	Size 3	15	64,136	\$3,124	\$2,315	\$1,247	\$1,354	\$8,040
	Size 4+	11	53,893	\$17,433	\$8,342	\$7,116	\$2,504	\$35 <i>,</i> 395
	All sizes	128	460,003	\$6,344	\$3,245	\$2,666	\$2,716	\$14,972
Fennessee	Size 1	22	109,633	\$4,458	\$2,036	\$1,157	\$2,813	\$10,464
	Size 2	26	137,520	\$6,648	\$5,192	\$4,379	\$6,359	\$22,578
	Size 3	2	10,313	\$6,040	\$7,229	\$1,484	\$4,368	\$19,122
	Size 4+	7	37,433	\$9,820	\$7,574	\$5,724	\$5,062	\$28,181
	All sizes	57	294,900	\$6,215	\$4,393	\$3,251	\$4,806	\$18,665
Гехаз	Size 1	118	427,421	\$6,748	\$2,499	\$1,873	\$1,984	\$13,105
	Size 2	82	306,729	\$8,433	\$3,481	\$3,585	\$2,726	\$18,225
	Size 3	41	170,766	\$7,314	\$3,688	\$4,196	\$2,462	\$17,659
	Size 4+	24	87,682	\$8,769	\$4,699	\$5,353	\$1,119	\$19,940
	All sizes	265	992,598	\$7,545	\$3,201	\$3,109	\$2,219	\$16,074
Utah	Size 1	17	78,782	\$4,851	\$2,505	\$3,682	\$4,302	\$15,339
	Size 2	4	19,419	\$8,616	\$4,545	\$929	\$3,062	\$17,152
	Size 3	1	5,262	\$5,240	\$6,500	\$1,596	\$13,202	\$26,538
	Size 4+	1	3,271	\$2,876	\$3,640	\$840	\$720	\$8,076
	All sizes	23	106,734	\$5,494	\$3,108	\$2,991	\$4,405	\$15,998
/irginia	Size 1	64	267,310	\$4,722	\$2,346	\$1,168	\$2,226	\$10,462
	Size 2	61	250,152	\$6,924	\$4,513	\$7,641	\$2,789	\$21,867
	Size 3	18	78,181	\$8,206	\$4,523	\$2,359	\$1,221	\$16,308
	Size 4+	7	33,261	\$14,427	\$7,155	\$3,095	\$5,745	\$30,423
	All sizes	150	628,904	\$6,544	\$3,733	\$3,992	\$2,511	\$16,781
Washington	Size 1	34	144,198	\$9,659	\$2,425	\$1,547	\$3,769	\$17,399

	Size 2	23	77,748	\$10,631	\$6,421	\$2,288	\$4,744	\$24,084
	Size 3	7	27,211	\$6,775	\$5,248	\$6,005	\$4,511	\$22,539
	Size 4+	3	11,009	\$16,477	\$24,144	\$9,098	\$2,730	\$52,449
	All sizes	67	260,166	\$9,936	\$4,833	\$2,554	\$4,094	\$21,417
Wisconsin	Size 1	67	276,568	\$6,832	\$1,993	\$897	\$2,392	\$12,114
	Size 2	15	76,589	\$6,220	\$3,201	\$2,627	\$3,754	\$15,801
	Size 3	1	2,051	\$3,476	\$2,600	\$200	\$1,840	\$8,116
	Size 4+	1	3,916	\$3,040	\$3,467	\$0	\$0	\$6,507
	All sizes	84	359,124	\$6,641	\$2,270	\$1,252	\$2,653	\$12,816
All States	All sizes	4901	34,349,104	\$7,188	\$3,535	\$2,942	\$ 2 ,683	\$16,348