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TOMATOES	1.15
EGGS	2.59
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## Abstract

Average yearly expenditures on food in U.S. urban households increased between 2003 and 2004. Over the period, annual per capita spending on food rose from \$2,035 to \$2,207. The 2004 average comprises \$1,347 spent on food consumed at home and \$860 spent on food consumed away from home. These amounts reflect a year-to-year increase of 7.9 percent in food-at-home expenditures and 9.3 percent in food-away-from-home expenditures. Wealthier urban households tended to spend more than other urban households for both food at home and food away from home, and they spent a larger share of their food budget than other households on food consumed away from home. The share of the food budget spent on food consumed away from home varied from 30 percent for the poorest group to 44 percent for the wealthiest.

**Keywords:** Food expenditures, BLS Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, socioeconomic characteristics

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## Summary

Food spending is one measure of household well-being. To assess that measure, USDA periodically publishes information on nationwide food expenditures, with data presented by selected demographic and socioeconomic characteristics. This report continues the tradition. Previous versions were issued in 1985, 1987, 1990, 1992, and 2001. USDA tabulations are based on the most recent and comprehensive data available on at-home and away-from-home food spending by U.S. urban households.

### What Is the Issue?

Policymakers and others concerned with how U.S. households allocate their food dollars can benefit from having access to concise, easy-to-use information that details food expenditures by demographic and socioeconomic characteristics. Such information could aid, for example, in the comparison of USDA food plans, such as the Thrifty Food Plan, with actual household expenditures. Such information could also provide a means to quickly determine per capita food expenditures by income group as well as the proportion of income spent on food by each group. Likewise, the information allows for comparisons of at-home and away-from-home food expenditures by numerous economic and demographic variables.

### What Did the Study Find?

- Between 2003 and 2004, per capita spending on food in U.S. urban areas rose from \$2,035 to \$2,207. This change reflects increases of 7.9 percent in at-home food expenditures and 9.3 percent in away-from-home food expenditures.
- Over the same period, per capita food expenditures as a share of total income in urban areas dropped from 9.8 percent to 9.5 percent.
- In 2003, U.S. urban households with incomes in the lowest quintile (bottom 20 percent of the income distribution) spent \$1,769 per person for total food, or 37.3 percent of total household income. Households in the highest quintile spent \$2,737 per person for food, or 6.6 percent of total household income. Wealthier households, however, spent more of their food budgets on away-from-home food than other households.
- In 2003, urban female-headed households with children spent \$1,610 per person for total food, of which 66 percent was devoted to food at home. Married couples without children spent \$2,740 per person on total food, of which 60 percent was devoted to food at home.
- In 2004, urban one-person households spent more than twice as much per person on food as households of six or more persons. Smaller households also spent a much larger share of their food budget on food consumed away from home than larger households.

- As the age of the head of the household increased, so, too, did urban per capita food expenditures in 2004. Once the head of the household reached age 64, however, per capita food spending started to decline. Households headed by persons age 55-64 spent the most per person on food consumed away from home.
- Among all U.S. regions, urban households in the Northeast spent the most on total food per person in 2004, while urban households in the South spent the least. These rankings hold for away-from-home food expenditures as well.

## **How Was the Study Conducted?**

The Consumer Expenditure Survey is the basis for the data in this report on food spending in selected U.S. households. The survey provides an ongoing record of how urban households allocate their food expenditures both at home and away from home. We calculated weighted average values from the sample data for 2003 and 2004. Each sampled household represented a proportion of similar households in terms of income, household size, race, and even the season of the year. Final estimates are consistent with the values one would expect to find in the noninstitutional population of urban U.S. households who shop in grocery stores all over the United States.



## Introduction

USDA periodically publishes reports on food expenditures by U.S. urban households. This report continues the tradition. Previous versions were issued in 1985, 1987, 1990, 1991, 1994, and 2001. Like the earlier versions, this report presents data on urban food expenditures by selected demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.

Data on per capita food expenditures enable researchers to determine the similarities and disparities in the spending habits of households of differing sizes, races, incomes, geographic areas, and other socioeconomic and demographic features. This information is valuable for assessing existing market conditions, product distribution patterns, consumer buying habits, consumer living conditions, and, when combined with demographic and socioeconomic characteristics, anticipated consumption trends. Researchers may also use the data to develop typical market baskets of food for special population groups, such as the elderly. These market baskets may, in turn, be used to develop price indices tailored to the consumption patterns of these population groups.

Tabulations in this report are based on data from the Consumer Expenditure Survey (CE) conducted by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). The tabulations provide more food item detail than is available in BLS publications or news releases. The CE contains the most recent and comprehensive data available on food spending by U.S. urban households. Note that beginning with the 2004 survey, BLS now imputes all missing income data. In a strict sense, 2003 and 2004 income data are not comparable other than mean values because of the methodology change.

## Highlights for Urban Population

Average yearly expenditures on food by U.S. urban households increased between 2003 and 2004. Over the period, annual per capita spending on food by these households rose from \$2,035 to \$2,207. The 2004 average comprises \$1,347 spent on food consumed at home and \$860 spent on food consumed away from home. Therefore, the total increase of \$172 from 2003 to 2004 resulted in a 7.9-percent increase in food-at-home expenditures and a 9.3-percent increase in food-away-from-home expenditures. In the same period, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all food rose by 3.5 percent.

Other highlights for the U.S. urban population include the following:

Household size—In 2004, one-person households spent more than twice as much per person on food as households of six or more persons, \$2,958 versus \$1,335. One-person households also spent a much larger share of their food budget on food consumed away from home than households with six or more people, 44 percent versus 30 percent.

Income—Average per person food spending increased with household income. In 2004, households in the lowest 20 percent of the income distribution spent \$1,737 per person on food, compared with \$2,812 per person for the wealthiest 20 percent. Wealthier households tended to spend more than other households for both food at home and food away from home, and they spent a larger share of their food budget than other households on food consumed away from home. The share of the food budget spent on food consumed away from home varied from 30 percent for the poorest group to 44 percent for the wealthiest.

Race—In 2004, Black households spent about 31 percent less per person on food than White households. Average yearly food spending in White households was \$2,300 per person in 2004, compared with \$1,587 per person for Black households and \$2,305 per person for households of other races. Over the same period, White households spent a larger share of their food budget on food consumed away from home than Blacks, 39 percent versus 34 percent.

Age—Per person food spending in 2004 increased with the age of the household head up to age 64 and then declined. Households headed by persons age 55-64 also spent the most per person on food consumed away from home. Households headed by persons under age 25 spent more per person on food consumed away from home than households headed by persons age 25-44.

Region—Among all U.S. regions, households in the Northeast spent the most on total food per person, while those in the South spent the least. In 2004, households in the Northeast spent a total of \$2,464 per person on food, of which \$964 was for food consumed away from home. In contrast, households in the South spent a total of \$2,082 per person on food, of which \$803 was for food consumed away from home.

## Consumer Expenditure Survey

The CE evolved from consumer expenditure surveys of U.S. households that BLS has conducted at about 10-year intervals since 1888. A major objective of BLS in conducting the first consumer expenditure surveys was to collect information necessary to construct the old Cost of Living Indices, the predecessor of the current Consumer Price Indices. Rapidly changing economic conditions in the 1970s proved the decennial surveys inadequate. In response, BLS initiated a continuing survey of consumer expenditures in late 1979 and expanded the objectives to include a continuous flow of information on the buying habits of Americans, not only for use in revisions to the CPI but also for use in research by government, business, labor, and academia.

The CE features two components, each with its own questionnaire and sample: (1) a quarterly interview panel survey in which each of approximately 11,000 households is surveyed every 3 months over a 1-year period, and (2) a weekly diary survey of approximately 7,800 households that keep an expenditure record for two consecutive 1-week periods. The diary survey presents data by consumer unit rather than household. Unless specified otherwise, this report calculates per capita expenditures for each consumer unit and treats that unit as a household. This may result in discrepancies between expenditures reported here by ERS and those reported by BLS (see the Definitions section on page 5 for a detailed explanation of the differences).

The interview panel survey obtains data on large and infrequent expenditures, such as real estate property, automobiles, and major appliances, and regularly occurring expenditures, such as rent, utilities, and insurance premiums. Personal expenditures, including those for food on trips, are also included. Typically, respondents can recall these expenditures over a 3-month period.

The diary survey obtains data on small, frequently purchased items that are normally difficult to recall, including food and beverages, tobacco, house-keeping supplies, nonprescription drugs, personal care products and services, fuels, and utilities. The survey excludes expenditures incurred while respondents are away from home for one night or longer.

Several features of the surveys BLS conducted between 1980 and 2004 differ from those of surveys conducted for 1960-61 and 1972-73. First, only the urban population is continuously represented in the CE. Rural sampling units were dropped from the sample during 1981-83 due to budget limitations but were reinstated in 1984. To maintain comparability with previously published surveys, this report uses only the urban sampling data for most tables. Tables 12 and 23, however, contain expenditures of both urban and rural households for 2003-04. Second, prior to the year 2000, the CE sample size was approximately 80 percent of the size of subsequent surveys, so the estimates were subject to greater sampling error. Third, the collection of information on expenditures by college students has changed. Since 1980, students living in college or university housing have been sampled directly, while in the 1972-73 CE, this group's expenditures were reported by their parents or guardians. Fourth, recent surveys define the "head" of a consumer

unit as the first member of the household mentioned by a respondent as an owner (or renter) of the premises at the time of the initial interview. Recent surveys refer to heads of consumer units as “householders” or “reference persons.” In previous surveys, husbands were automatically considered to be the heads of consumer units in which both a husband and a wife were present.

Fifth, starting with the publication of the 2004 data, the Consumer Expenditure Surveys include income data that have been produced using multiple imputations. The purpose of this procedure is to accommodate nonresponses (i.e., the respondent does not know or refuses to provide income data for the consumer unit or a member therein) in such a way that statistical inferences can be validly drawn from the data. The process preserves the mean of each source of income and also yields variance estimates that take into account the uncertainty built into the data from the fact that some observations are imputed rather than reported.

This report is based on USDA, Economic Research Service (ERS) tabulations of data collected in the diary component of the BLS surveys for 2003 and 2004 as reported on CD-ROM data disks available from BLS and other information published by ERS (see the References section on page 16).

## Definitions

### Population

Population—The U.S. civilian noninstitutional urban population, as well as that portion of the institutional population living in the following group quarters: boarding houses; housing facilities for students and workers; staff units in hospitals and homes for the aged, infirm, or needy; permanent living quarters in hotels and motels; and mobile home parks.

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)—Except in New England, a county or group of contiguous counties that contains at least one city of 50,000 inhabitants or more or "twin cities" with a combined population of at least 50,000. In addition to a county or counties containing such a city or cities, contiguous counties are included in an MSA if, according to certain criteria, they are essentially metropolitan in character and are socially and economically integrated with the central city. In New England, MSAs consist of towns or cities rather than counties.

Urban population—All persons living in MSAs and in urbanized areas and urban places of 2,500 or more people outside of MSAs. The term "other urban" is used here to describe the urban population living outside of MSAs.

Student population—Students living in college or university housing, usually dormitories.

Primary sampling unit (PSU)—Usually a county or group of contiguous counties, except in certain areas of the Northeast where a PSU is a cluster of towns. A PSU may include both urban and rural areas as well as farm and nonfarm areas.

Geographic regions—Data are presented for four major regions: Northeast, Midwest, South, and West. Consumer units are classified by these regions according to the address at which the household was residing during the time of its participation in the diary survey. These regions comprise the following States:

- *Northeast*—Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.
- *Midwest*—Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.
- *South*—Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.
- *West*—Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

## Consumer Unit (Household)

Consumer unit—The basic reporting unit for the diary survey. A consumer unit (CU) comprises (1) all members of a particular household who are related by blood, marriage, adoption, or other legal arrangement, such as a foster child; (2) a financially independent person living alone or sharing a household with others, living as a roomer in a private home or lodging house, or living in permanent quarters in a hotel or motel; or (3) two or more persons living together who pool their income to make joint expenditure decisions. This report treats each consumer unit as a household. However, it should be noted that in reality a household may contain more than one consumer unit, such as grandparents or in-laws who live independently along with another consumer unit.

Householder (or reference person)—The first household member mentioned by the respondent when instructed to "Start with the name of the person, or one of the persons, who owns or rents the home." The relationship of other CU members is determined with respect to this person.

Size of household—The number of persons who normally make up the CU at the sample address.

Age of householder—The actual age of the householder at the time the diary is placed in the household.

Number of wage earners—The number of all CU members, age 14 and older, who report having worked at least 1 week during the 12 months prior to the interview date. This measure will tend to overstate the number of wage earners employed on a regular basis.

Number of vehicles—The number of automobiles, trucks, and other vehicles owned by all members of the unit, including vehicles used partially for business but excluding those used entirely for business.

## Income

Total income—The combined income earned by all CU members age 14 or older in the 12-month period prior to the last day of participation in the survey. The components of income are wages and salaries, net business and farm income, Social Security and other pension income, interest, dividends and other asset income, and other income. Other income includes (1) supplemental security income paid by Federal, State, and local welfare agencies to low-income persons who are age 65 or older, blind, or disabled; (2) income from unemployment compensation; (3) income from workers' compensation and veterans' payments, including education benefits but excluding military retirement; (4) public assistance or welfare, including money received from job-training grants; (5) alimony and child support as well as any regular contributions from people outside the CU; (6) income from the care of foster children, cash scholarships, fellowships, or stipends not based on working; and (7) the value of food stamps.

Complete income reporting—A distinction between complete and incomplete income reporting prior to the 2004 survey, based on whether the respondent provides information on major sources of income, such as wages and salaries, self-employment, and Social Security income. Even complete income reporters may not provide a full accounting of all income from all sources. Income tabulations in this publication for 2003 are based only on CUs with complete income data. The definition of "complete income reporting" used in the 2003 survey differs from the 1972-73 definition. A CU reporting zero income in 1972-73 was considered a complete respondent as long as there was no evidence of intent to refuse to answer the income question. In later surveys, across-the-board zero-income reporting was designated as invalid by BLS, and the CU was categorized as an incomplete reporter. None of the surveys, however, accounted for possible under-reporting. CUs designated as incomplete reporters of income are excluded from computations of average income in this report.

Top coding of income—A method used to record a maximum value. The top coding of income routine changed with the 1996 CE. Previous to 1996, there was truncation at a critical value, and all values above the critical value (upper tail) were replaced by the critical value (usually at \$100,000 for income). Since 1996, a new method replaces upper-tail values with the mean of the values from the upper tail. This results in more accurate estimates of average income for the whole sample.

Quintiles of income before taxes—Quarterly rankings of respondents who provide income reports, based on the level of total before-tax income reported by the consumer unit. The ranking is divided into five equal groups called income quintiles, and the data for each of the four quarters are then combined. CUs providing incomplete income reports are not ranked and are shown separately in all income tables for 2003. For 2004, all households with incomplete income reporting have imputed income values. The mean imputed income value is used in the 2004 income tables.

## Expenditure Estimates

Expenditures are the transaction costs, including excise and sales taxes, of goods and services acquired by respondents during the recordkeeping period. The respondent records the full cost of each purchase even though full payment may not have been made on the date of purchase. The expenditure estimates exclude respondent purchases made while away from home overnight, purchases directly assignable to business use, and periodic credit or installment payments on goods or services already acquired.

Major food and beverage expenditure categories and subgroups that appear in this report are displayed in tables 1-23. Several factors should be considered when relating individual household circumstances (such as region of residence and race of householder) to the expenditures shown in the tables. First, the expenditures are averages for all urban households with the specific characteristics, regardless of whether or not a particular household purchased the specific food item during the recordkeeping period. The average expenditure may be considerably less than the expenditure by households that purchased the item. The less frequently an item is purchased, the greater the difference between the average for all households and the average for those households that purchased the item. Even if such purchases were made, an individual household may have spent more or less than the average. Even within groups with similar characteristics, the distribution of expenditures varies greatly. Also, many factors, such as income, age of household members, and geographic location of residence, influence expenditures and are not held constant within any given table.

The share of total expenditures of an item shown in the accompanying tables for a particular population segment can be readily calculated. The following procedures are employed, for example, to estimate the share of national total food expenditures attributed to two-member households in 2003. First, multiply the average total per person food expenditures for two-member households (\$2,525.47, from table 3) by the number of two-person households in thousands in the United States (31,575 from table 3) times the average number of persons in the households (2, from table 3). Then, divide this result by the product of the average U.S. household size (2.49, from table 3) times the total number of households in the United States (98,617, which is the number of households in thousands from table 3) times the average total per person food expenditures (\$2,035.26, from table 3). Mathematically, the share of national food expenditures attributed to two-person households equals the following:

$$(\$2,525.47 \times 31,575 \times 2) / (2.49 \times 98,617 \times \$2,035.26) = 32.0 \text{ percent}$$

We can use similar procedures to estimate the share of the total U.S. population attributed to two-member households:

$$(31,575 \times 2) / (98,617 \times 2.49) = 25.7 \text{ percent}$$

Thus, two-member households are 25.7 percent of the population, but their share of total food expenditures is 32.0 percent.



## Survey Procedures

Technical details of the survey include the sample design, cooperation levels, sample weighting factors, and data collection and processing.

### Sample Design

Samples for the CE are national probability samples of households designed to be representative of the total U.S. civilian population. The eligible population includes all civilian noninstitutional persons.

The first step in the sampling is the selection of primary sampling units (PSUs), which consist of counties (or parts thereof) or groups of counties. The design classifies the PSUs into four categories:

- 31 “A” PSUs are Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) with a population greater than 1.5 million.
- 46 “B” PSUs are medium-sized MSAs.
- 10 “C” PSUs are nonmetropolitan areas that are included in the CPI.
- 18 “D” PSUs are nonmetropolitan areas where only the urban population data will be included in the CPI.

The sampling frame (that is, the list from which housing units were chosen) is generated from the 1990 Population Census 100-percent-detail file. The sampling frame is augmented by new construction permits and by techniques used to eliminate recognized deficiencies in Census coverage. All Enumeration Districts (EDs) from the Census that fail to meet the criterion for good addresses for new construction, and all EDs in nonpermit-issuing areas, are grouped into the area segment frame.

To the extent possible, an unclustered sample of units is selected within each PSU. This lack of clustering is desirable because the sample size of the diary survey is small relative to other surveys, while the intraclass correlations for expenditure characteristics are relatively large. This suggests that any clustering of the sample units could result in an unacceptable increase in variance within the PSU and, as a result, within the total variance.

Each selected sample unit is requested to keep two 1-week diaries of expenditures over consecutive weeks. The earliest possible day for placing a diary with a household is predesignated, with each day of the week having an equal chance to be the first of the reference week. The diaries are evenly spaced throughout the year.

### Cooperation Levels

The annual target sample size at the U.S. level for the diary survey is 7,800 participating sample units. To achieve this target, the Census Bureau issues a total estimated workload of 11,275 sample units. This size allows for refusals, vacancies, or nonexistent sample unit addresses.

The Bureau asks each participating sample unit selected to keep two 1-week diaries. Each diary is treated independently, so response rates are based on twice the number of housing units sampled.

The response rate for the 2004 diary survey was 68.9 percent.

## **Sample Weighting Factors**

Each CU included in the CE represents a given number of CUs in the U.S. population, which is considered to be the universe. The translation of sample families into the universe of families is known as weighting. Since the unit of analysis for the CE is a CU, the weighting is performed at the CU level. Several factors help determine the weight for each CU for which a diary is obtained. The weighting procedure comprises four basic steps: (1) the basic weight is assigned to an address and is the inverse of the probability of selection of the housing unit; (2) a weight control factor is applied to each diary if subsampling is performed in the field; (3) a noninterview adjustment is made for units where data could not be collected from occupied housing units; the adjustment is performed as a function of region, housing tenure, family size, and race; and (4) a final adjustment is performed to adjust the sample estimates to national population controls derived from the Current Population Survey. The adjustments are made based both on the CU's member composition and on the CU as a whole. The weight for the CU is adjusted for individuals within the CU to meet the controls for 14 age/race categories, 4 regions, and 4 region/urban categories. The CU weight is also adjusted to control for the total number of CUs and the total number of CUs who own their own living quarters. The weighting procedure uses an iterative process to ensure that the sample estimates will meet all population controls.

## **Data Collection and Processing**

In addition to collecting data, the Census Bureau performs field editing and coding, consistency checking, quality control, and data transmittal to BLS. BLS performs additional review and editing to prepare the data for publication and release.

The Census Bureau has conducted data collection on a continuing basis since October 1979. The Bureau collects data from the diary survey and the interview survey separately, due to differences in format and design. Preliminary diary survey data processing carried out by the Bureau includes keying the data from the questionnaires, clerical data editing, and correcting for inconsistencies in the collected data.

Regional Census Bureau offices send completed surveys to the Census National Processing Center (NPC) in Jeffersonville, IN. NPC staff apply codes to the surveys to identify demographic characteristics, expenditures, and inconsistencies, and to identify and correct errors. In 2004, the processing of surveys changed with the introduction of Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI).

After processing the data at the NPC, the Bureau transmits them to the Census Processing Center in Suitland, MD, where they pass through basic quality checks of control counts, missing values, etc. The data are then transmitted to BLS.

Upon receiving the data, BLS performs a series of computer edits that identify and correct irregularities and inconsistencies. Other adjustments apply appropriate sales taxes and derive CU weights based on BLS specifications. In addition, BLS imputes demographic and work experience items (as well as income in 2004) when these data are missing or invalid. All data changes and imputations are identified with flags on the interview database.

Next, BLS conducts an extensive review to ensure that severe data aberrations are corrected. The review takes place in several stages: a review of counts, weighted means, and unweighted means by region; a review of family relationship coding inconsistencies; a review of selected extreme values for expenditure and income categories; and verification of the various data transformations.

Two major types of data adjustment routines—imputation and allocation—are carried out to improve and classify the estimates derived from the diary survey. Data imputation routines correct missing or invalid entries among selected CU characteristics and expenditure fields. Allocation routines are applied when respondents provide insufficient expenditure detail to meet tabulation requirements. For example, reports of combined expenditures for fuels and utilities are allocated among gas, electricity, and other items in this group. To analyze the effects of these adjustments, tabulations are made before and after the data adjustments.

## CE and Other Data Sources

In the past, USDA conducted comprehensive household surveys of food consumption approximately every 10 years. The last such survey was the 1987-88 Nationwide Food Consumption Survey (NFCS). The NFCS differs in several respects from the CE. The most notable difference, other than the survey years, is that the NFCS measured food consumption during the survey period, whereas the CE measures purchases.

Consequently, differences in the data collected in the two surveys stem from a number of conceptual (measurement) issues. For example, the value of nonpurchased foods, such as homegrown food and food received as a gift or as pay, are included in the NFCS but not in the CE. The time lag between purchase and consumption also causes differences in the data sets. The CE does not measure consumption out of household food stocks, and expenditures may include purchases used to build up inventories of staple foods, such as flour and sugar. However, the disparities among households due to inventory changes tend to average out when tabulations cover large groups of consumers.

The two surveys also differ in the unit of observation. USDA uses the household as the observational unit, whereas BLS uses the consumer unit. Although definitions of the units show similarities, differences between units classified by living arrangements and economic consuming units will exist, as in the instance of unrelated, economically independent individuals living together.

Population coverage also differs between the two surveys. The NFCS excludes individuals in group dwellings, such as college students living in dormitories, whereas the CE includes them.

Many USDA tabulations of the NFCS data include only housekeeping households—those in which at least one member consumed 10 or more meals from home food supplies during the 7-day survey period. Because housekeeping households consume more home food supplies than nonhousekeeping households, food expenditure estimates based solely on housekeeping households tend to overestimate at-home consumption and underestimate away-from-home consumption. Survey estimates suggest that about 6 percent of the U.S. civilian noninstitutional population covered by the NFCS are nonhousekeeping households.

The CE has a major advantage over the NFCS in that it provides a continuous picture of consumption expenditures over time. In contrast, the NFCS provides a snapshot of expenditures about every 10 years.

The personal consumption expenditures (PCE) data are a component of the gross national product accounts, prepared quarterly by the U.S. Department of Commerce and published in *Survey of Current Business*. The PCE series measures personal expenditures on a national level for all newly produced goods and services.

PCE estimates are based on business and government sources rather than household interviews. The source and derivation of the PCE estimates thus hardly resemble the CE estimates.

Benchmark estimates for the PCE series are developed approximately every 5 years based on the flow of goods and services through the economy. Personal consumption expenditures for food, for example, are derived by adding transportation costs and wholesale and retail trade markups to manufacturers' prices. Additional adjustments are made for exports, imports, and changes in inventories. Between benchmark years, the various components of the PCE series are updated using survey information on sales of eating and drinking establishments and estimates of grocery store sales. Other minor adjustments are also made. The primary data are from the Censuses of Manufactures, Transportation, and Business.

When placed on an annual per capita expenditure basis, estimates from the CE are consistently lower than those reported in each of the following PCE food components: total food, food consumed at home, and food consumed away from home. The relative difference is greater for food consumed away from home than for food consumed at home, probably because the diary component of the CE does not include expenditures on food when the respondent is away from home overnight or longer. Disparities between the estimates for expenditures on alcoholic beverages are even larger, but this result is expected because full disclosure of alcoholic beverage consumption is extremely difficult to obtain in household surveys.

The PCE and CE estimates of per capita annual income also differ, with the CE income estimates being lower. This difference is consistent with the notion that income generally is underreported in household surveys.

ERS develops and reports data on food disappearance in the United States with the *Food Consumption Data System* on the ERS website. These data measure the quantity of food available for human consumption based on records of commodity flows from production to end uses. The series are developed from estimates of production with adjustments for trade flows in and out of the country, changes in beginning and ending inventories, and removal of nonfood uses. While not a direct measure of human consumption, the series are often used to monitor levels and year-to-year trends in commodity consumption and use, estimate nutrient availability in the Nation's food supply, and estimate statistical relationships among commodity supply, demand, and prices.

Food disappearance is often used as a proxy for human consumption. Used in this manner, the data represent an upper bound on the amount of food available for consumption. Food disappearance data can overstate actual consumption because the data include spoilage and other losses in the food processing and marketing system, and losses in the household due to such factors as preparation and plate waste. However, the data remain useful as indicators of consumption if these losses in the system remain stable.

The ERS food disappearance data differ from the CE diary expenditure data in several ways. First, the ERS data conceptually include both food consumed at home and food consumed away from home. While the CE

diary data also include both categories of food expenditures, the food item detail is only available for food consumed at home. The CE reports food away from home as aggregate expenditures without any commodity or food item detail. Thus, the CE ground beef category does not include hamburgers consumed at schools or full-service or limited-service food establishments. Second, and perhaps most obvious, is the difference in the unit of observation. The CE data are based on a survey of consumer units and their expenditures while the disappearance data are based on aggregate production quantities with adjustments for imports, exports, nonfood uses, and inventories. The aggregate disappearance data are divided by the U.S. population to place disappearance on a per capita basis for comparability with the CE, which is standardized in this report by household size. It is possible that expenditures for a commodity in the CE may trend upwards while quantity trends from the disappearance data decline due to price effects.

ERS has also developed the Food Expenditure Series, which contributes to the analysis of food production and consumption by constructing a comprehensive measure of the total value of all food expenditures by all final purchasers in the United States. The ERS Food Expenditure Series annually measures total U.S. food expenditures, including purchases by consumers, governments, businesses, and nonprofit organizations. Because the term "expenditure" is often associated with household decisionmaking, it is important to recognize that this series also includes nonhousehold purchases. For example, the series includes the value of food purchased by the U.S. Government for domestic military personnel; the value of school meals, including the National School Lunch Program's "free" lunches for which eligible households make no expenditure; and the value of food purchased by airlines to serve during flights.

ERS developed this series in 1987, and annual data are available from 1929 through 2004. While the series is labeled "Food Expenditures," it also constitutes a measure of total sales through different food outlets, such as supermarkets, full-service and limited-service restaurants, mass merchandisers, hotels, and schools. In an accounting sense, production value, or sales, equals total expenditures.

The ERS Food Expenditure Series provides estimates of food eaten away from home and food eaten at home, as well as the share of the two food spending categories relative to two income series—disposable personal income and disposable personal money income. Food-away-from-home spending is mainly for food purchased at eating and drinking places, but it is also for food purchased at such outlets as hotels and motels, recreational places, vending machines, schools and colleges, and military facilities. ERS estimates of food at home and food away from home may not equal estimates of similar food categories in other data series. The ERS series differs from the CE in the sense that it attempts to capture total sales of all food, both at home and away from home, rather than the expenditures of households. The CE also disaggregates food expenditures into component parts, such as cereal and bakery goods, under food at home.

## Data Limitations

Data in this report are based on a sample of consumer units and may differ somewhat from the data that would be obtained in a complete census of consumer units. The variability of sample estimates is a function of sample design and sample size and generally decreases with larger size samples and aggregation over product categories. Expenditure estimates for broader expenditure groups and larger population groups will generally be subject to smaller sampling variation than expenditure estimates for narrower expenditure and population subgroups. The coefficient of variation (CV), expressing the standard deviation as a percentage of the sample estimate, is a commonly used measure for comparing the relative variability of sample estimates. CVs for the various detailed estimates of annual per person food expenditures presented in this report for the total urban population are shown in table 24.

The estimates are also subject to sampling biases that may result from the selection of households, the recording of information, and the interpretation of information. The long and extensive experience of BLS in conducting surveys of this type, however, helps to minimize these sampling biases.

Another source of bias stems from identifying and handling incomplete questionnaires. Identifying incomplete expenditure reporting is particularly difficult in the CE diary because respondents are required to report only items actually purchased. No action is required on items not purchased during the survey. Distinguishing between an incomplete expenditure diary and one in which the respondent records only a few purchases is difficult. Incomplete reporting on other sections of the survey may be associated with incomplete expenditure diaries. For example, homeowners not reporting a mortgage status are about half as likely to report purchases for most food items as those homeowners reporting a mortgage status. Hence, caution must be exercised when attempting to draw conclusions based on the information in the tables.

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Table 1

**Food expenditures by selected demographics, 2003-04:  
Average annual per person expenditures of urban households**

Demographic category	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	Total food		Food at home		Food away from home	
	<i>Dollars</i>					
All urban households	2,035	2,207	1,248	1,347	787	860
Household size (members):						
One	2,747	2,958	1,519	1,647	1,228	1,311
Two	2,525	2,791	1,533	1,655	993	1,136
Three	2,013	2,204	1,220	1,351	794	854
Four	1,766	1,884	1,120	1,195	646	690
Five	1,569	1,517	1,031	995	538	522
Six or more	1,135	1,335	796	937	339	398
Single female parent with children	1,610	1,640	1,058	1,096	552	544
Income quintiles:						
First (lowest)	1,769	1,737	1,185	1,213	584	524
Second	1,798	1,838	1,230	1,207	568	631
Third (middle)	1,951	1,998	1,245	1,243	705	754
Fourth	2,099	2,236	1,250	1,351	849	885
Fifth (highest)	2,737	2,812	1,463	1,578	1,273	1,234
Race:						
White	2,116	2,300	1,287	1,394	824	907
Black	1,517	1,587	1,012	1,054	505	533
Other <sup>1</sup>	2,166	2,305	1,251	1,353	914	951
Age of householder (years):						
Under 25 (nonstudent)	1,737	1,806	961	947	778	860
25 34	1,820	1,918	1,063	1,106	756	812
35 44	1,806	1,941	1,109	1,208	697	733
45 54	2,261	2,511	1,368	1,536	893	975
55 64	2,461	2,719	1,553	1,648	908	1,072
Over 64	2,237	2,477	1,536	1,651	701	826
Region and city size:						
Metropolitan statistical areas						
Northeast	2,211	2,464	1,338	1,500	872	964
Midwest	2,042	2,244	1,243	1,332	798	912
South	1,914	2,082	1,190	1,279	724	803
West	2,147	2,236	1,325	1,390	822	846
Other urban areas	1,756	1,887	1,053	1,140	703	747
Season of year:						
Winter <sup>2</sup>	2,008	2,158	1,248	1,369	760	789
Spring	2,049	2,259	1,230	1,347	819	911
Summer	2,033	2,229	1,217	1,338	815	890
Fall	2,049	2,180	1,298	1,333	750	847

<sup>1</sup>Other race includes Native American, Asian, Pacific Islander, and Multirace in 2003, along with the category "other" in 2004.

<sup>2</sup>Winter is defined as January-March. The other seasons follow the appropriate calendar quarter.

Source: Prepared by USDA, Economic Research Service using data from the 2003-04 Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Table 2

**Urban household type, 2003**

Item	All urban	Married couples					Single parent with own children only		Single person only	All other
		Couple only	With own children only			Other	Male head <sup>1</sup>	Female head <sup>1</sup>		
			Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child > 17					
Household characteristics:										
Households (thousands)	98,617	21,016	5,250	13,647	6,973	3,233	732	5,132	28,889	13,746
Sample diaries (number)	13,998	3,095	734	1,995	1,066	514	100	708	3,893	1,893
Age of householder (years)	47.7	56.2	32	39.7	51.5	48.9	41.6	36.6	50.7	44.4
Income before taxes (dollars)	51,671	65,132	72,489	74,453	78,476	63,063	49,200	27,916	28,837	44,039
Income after taxes (percent)	95	94	95	96	95	97	89	99	94	96
Wage and salary income (percent)	80	71	92	90	88	80	96	80	68	82
Amount spent on food (percent)	10	8	8	10	10	12	8	17	10	11
Members per household (number)	2.49	2.00	3.45	4.20	3.91	5.02	2.40	3.01	1.00	2.82
Children under age 18 (number)	0.65	0.00	1.45	2.20	0.62	1.37	1.32	1.82	0.00	0.51
Adults over age 64 (number)	0.29	0.62	0	0.01	0.17	0.5	0	0	0.31	0.28
Vehicles per household (number)	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.7	2.5	1.6	1.0	0.9	1.7
Earners per household (number)	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.8	2.5	2.5	1.1	1.1	0.6	1.7
Homeownership (percent)	65	83	68	79	87	76	58	39	49	53
<i>Dollars</i>										
Average annual per person expenditure:										
Food, total (excluding alcoholic beverages)										
	2,035.26	2,739.85	1,775.87	1,730.76	1,976.29	1,517.27	1,602.51	1,610.12	2,747.02	1,759.14
Food at home	1,248.41	1,660.63	1,176.84	1,088.33	1,200.14	1,018.52	871.21	1,058.43	1,518.56	1,092.93
Cereal and bakery products	179.10	230.79	165.39	166.27	166.40	142.70	124.36	160.69	220.42	151.59
Cereal and cereal products	61.03	73.88	59.87	57.87	55.40	52.45	38.77	58.34	71.60	54.09
Flour	2.79	3.25	3.38	2.10	3.03	2.68	0.72	2.40	3.05	2.94
Prepared flour mixes	5.23	6.90	5.75	4.80	4.89	5.23	0.88	5.10	6.36	3.46
Cereal	34.91	41.51	31.83	35.23	31.65	24.96	28.36	32.28	44.17	29.60
Rice	6.78	8.40	7.72	5.21	6.14	8.92	0.62	5.94	6.46	7.32
Pasta (dry) and cornmeal	11.33	13.82	11.20	10.52	9.68	10.66	8.18	12.63	11.56	10.77
Bakery products	118.07	156.91	105.52	108.41	111.00	90.26	85.59	102.35	148.83	97.50
White bread	13.45	16.00	11.90	11.48	12.51	11.79	11.36	13.05	16.82	13.43
Other bread	19.73	28.99	16.79	15.55	19.59	14.11	16.75	11.91	28.56	16.34
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	14.98	20.12	13.05	14.31	15.75	9.97	15.41	12.24	18.00	11.67
Cakes and cupcakes	15.17	19.11	12.81	16.35	12.81	13.48	7.13	16.80	14.12	13.10
Cookies	18.41	25.34	17.93	16.05	16.50	13.61	15.70	15.09	25.78	13.88
Crackers	10.02	13.88	9.35	9.27	10.44	6.50	5.86	7.91	12.78	7.42
Bread and cracker products	1.47	2.20	1.05	1.30	1.77	1.26	0.54	1.13	1.67	1.02
Doughnuts and sweetrolls	11.20	14.20	8.76	11.43	9.36	9.73	7.42	11.31	13.88	8.81
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products	9.67	11.25	11.71	9.48	8.66	6.87	2.19	10.44	11.53	7.82
Fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	3.97	5.82	2.17	3.17	3.60	2.95	3.24	2.48	5.69	4.01
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	329.33	437.27	266.34	296.81	329.57	298.30	235.81	281.67	357.66	304.66
Meats	203.28	270.91	151.63	189.63	208.54	180.58	150.06	170.52	212.66	188.53

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**Urban household type, 2003 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Married couples					Single parent with own children only		Single person only	All other
		Couple only	With own children only			Other	Male head <sup>1</sup>	Female head <sup>1</sup>		
			Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child > 17					
Beef	94.49	122.83	70.25	92.83	103.56	84.51	64.73	75.49	92.14	86.01
Ground beef (excluding canned)	34.42	40.37	26.04	33.39	36.32	29.56	32.34	37.57	34.38	32.95
Chuck roast	5.29	6.76	3.55	5.54	6.79	4.19	3.55	4.35	3.91	5.01
Round roast	3.85	4.17	1.89	4.76	5.12	3.35	2.01	3.38	3.25	3.10
Other roast	6.57	9.95	4.94	5.66	10.56	5.91	4.35	2.67	5.86	4.69
Round steak	5.74	7.67	3.82	5.36	6.67	5.96	4.12	5.37	5.22	4.99
Sirloin steak	11.43	14.69	7.80	11.64	12.56	12.62	9.42	6.87	11.16	10.07
Other steak	18.77	26.60	16.12	17.48	15.90	14.42	7.87	12.14	21.59	18.28
Other beef (excluding canned)	8.42	12.60	6.08	9.00	9.63	8.50	1.08	3.14	6.77	6.91
Pork	67.66	94.86	46.62	60.60	67.85	60.33	47.62	56.33	72.55	63.12
Bacon	12.04	15.45	10.15	10.93	12.97	9.80	6.87	10.13	13.51	11.02
Pork chops	13.57	16.84	8.93	12.04	15.49	13.92	10.48	10.64	13.14	14.56
Ham (excluding canned)	14.79	21.91	10.14	12.89	12.87	11.75	13.88	11.32	18.76	13.12
Other pork	16.54	27.62	10.10	14.46	16.38	15.47	8.48	13.66	13.98	14.60
Pork sausage	10.29	12.72	7.03	9.61	9.84	9.16	7.92	10.33	12.64	9.34
Canned ham	0.43	0.32	0.28	0.67	0.30	0.22	0.00	0.25	0.52	0.48
Other meats	41.14	53.22	34.76	36.20	37.14	35.74	37.71	38.69	47.97	39.40
Frankfurters	8.90	9.91	7.42	8.03	9.92	8.10	7.59	9.77	9.92	8.35
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	8.58	11.00	6.19	7.31	7.50	7.23	12.00	9.60	9.74	8.83
Other lunch meats	19.44	25.91	18.63	17.17	17.69	16.66	15.51	15.42	23.15	17.58
Lamb and miscellaneous meats	4.22	6.41	2.53	3.69	2.02	3.75	2.62	3.90	5.15	4.64
Poultry	59.61	73.50	53.00	53.83	60.01	51.81	46.22	52.11	67.24	57.08
Chicken	47.92	56.07	44.27	44.46	48.07	42.81	43.25	42.17	53.12	46.55
Fresh and frozen whole chicken	13.57	16.05	11.40	12.93	14.18	14.17	16.76	10.10	13.51	13.45
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	34.34	40.01	32.88	31.53	33.88	28.63	26.49	32.07	39.61	33.10
Other poultry	11.69	17.43	8.73	9.38	11.94	9.00	2.97	9.93	14.12	10.52
Fish and seafood	51.52	73.20	48.11	41.40	48.23	53.19	29.68	46.69	58.54	43.84
Canned fish and seafood	6.40	8.86	5.61	5.05	5.71	6.18	4.63	4.07	8.89	5.84
Fresh fish and shellfish	30.31	42.37	30.25	22.03	31.90	30.72	15.50	28.57	33.10	27.47
Frozen fish and shellfish	14.81	21.97	12.25	14.32	10.62	16.29	9.55	14.05	16.55	10.52
Eggs	14.91	19.66	13.60	11.95	12.78	12.72	9.84	12.35	19.22	15.22
Dairy	131.95	174.68	134.31	119.21	125.07	94.88	103.23	108.11	163.24	111.13
Fresh milk, all types	44.67	50.44	45.13	43.79	41.33	34.71	39.36	39.87	54.67	40.73
Fresh cream	5.74	8.91	4.96	5.20	5.36	3.66	2.97	3.58	7.18	4.54
Butter	7.24	9.59	7.91	5.69	8.49	5.35	4.79	5.91	7.63	6.95
Cheese	39.24	57.29	39.28	33.69	37.47	24.83	30.52	31.98	48.97	31.12
Ice cream and related	23.22	33.69	21.56	19.69	21.95	15.98	16.02	18.23	29.73	19.21
Other (including powdered milk and yogurt)	11.83	14.76	15.47	11.15	10.46	10.35	9.57	8.53	15.06	8.58

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**Urban household type, 2003 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Married couples					Single parent with own children only		Single person only	All other
		Couple only	With own children only			Other	Male head <sup>1</sup>	Female head <sup>1</sup>		
			Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child > 17					
Fruits and vegetables	220.35	309.30	202.80	179.17	210.86	180.78	131.34	164.75	285.24	193.96
Fresh fruits	71.19	102.38	62.93	58.43	68.66	56.29	41.46	52.69	90.17	62.66
Apples	13.56	18.04	11.72	11.74	13.77	9.21	10.21	10.91	16.89	12.65
Bananas	11.62	16.16	10.08	8.55	11.36	9.19	9.07	8.22	16.73	10.83
Oranges	7.61	10.29	5.91	6.85	7.43	6.20	4.31	5.31	9.59	6.95
Other fresh fruits	32.41	49.12	30.39	26.47	29.99	26.71	15.75	24.09	39.28	27.04
Other citrus fruits (excluding oranges)	5.98	8.77	4.83	4.82	6.11	4.98	2.12	4.17	7.68	5.19
Fresh vegetables	70.74	104.14	63.35	55.39	67.06	64.49	30.13	46.10	90.43	62.86
Potatoes	11.99	17.34	12.25	8.81	11.97	10.06	8.05	10.08	13.65	11.32
Lettuce	9.12	13.41	7.03	7.38	9.05	6.19	3.68	7.19	12.53	7.77
Tomatoes	13.53	19.18	9.89	11.16	12.11	13.78	6.09	9.25	17.67	12.46
Other fresh vegetables	36.10	54.20	34.19	28.03	33.93	34.47	12.30	19.58	46.57	31.31
Processed fruits	45.00	57.08	46.08	38.05	42.89	34.39	30.65	37.25	61.09	39.35
Frozen orange juice	1.74	2.10	1.07	1.47	1.75	2.08	0.14	1.43	2.17	1.79
Frozen fruits	1.50	2.69	1.20	1.02	1.14	1.19	0.00	0.86	1.48	1.79
Frozen fruit juices	1.32	1.30	1.97	0.97	1.77	1.28	1.86	0.82	1.50	1.29
Fresh fruit juice	8.82	11.57	7.23	7.51	7.10	4.82	5.85	9.43	12.62	8.46
Canned and bottled fruit juice	22.50	26.11	25.42	19.62	21.87	18.43	18.90	19.41	30.69	18.91
Canned fruits	6.54	9.24	6.97	5.26	6.06	5.14	2.78	3.97	9.66	5.12
Dried fruits	2.57	4.07	2.21	2.19	3.19	1.46	1.11	1.33	2.95	1.99
Processed vegetables	33.42	45.70	30.44	27.32	32.25	25.61	29.11	28.71	43.56	29.10
Frozen vegetables	10.78	15.08	10.36	9.32	10.39	7.03	15.74	9.36	12.75	9.17
Canned beans	4.91	6.00	4.47	4.05	4.99	4.01	4.28	4.17	6.61	4.60
Canned corn	2.72	3.54	2.15	2.32	2.63	1.86	2.62	2.35	3.88	2.40
Canned miscellaneous vegetables	7.26	10.75	6.16	5.57	6.42	4.78	3.92	5.31	10.14	6.87
Other processed vegetables	0.16	0.20	0.79	0.09	0.09	0.04	0.00	0.35	0.10	0.00
Other peas	0.16	0.24	0.46	0.07	0.24	0.09	0.00	0.05	0.16	0.10
Other beans	0.96	1.45	0.73	0.67	0.96	0.95	0.25	1.04	0.70	1.17
Other miscellaneous vegetables	2.98	3.47	2.37	2.28	3.23	4.65	0.77	2.31	3.87	2.57
Frozen vegetable juice	0.05	0.03	0.13	0.03	0.10	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.07
Fresh and canned vegetable juice	3.44	4.94	2.82	2.91	3.19	2.18	1.53	3.76	5.33	2.15
Sugar and sweets	47.73	65.59	43.66	41.54	43.57	33.36	29.63	46.37	60.91	39.86
Candy and chewing gum	30.34	40.72	26.76	28.08	27.39	18.85	20.86	29.42	39.54	24.95
Sugar	6.65	9.02	6.03	5.04	5.78	6.63	4.11	7.73	6.92	6.84
Artificial sweeteners	2.27	4.09	2.08	1.37	2.16	1.33	0.90	1.80	3.74	1.32
Other sweets	8.47	11.77	8.79	7.06	8.23	6.56	3.77	7.43	10.72	6.74

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Table 2

**Urban household type, 2003 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Married couples					Single parent with own children only		Single person only	All other
		Couple only	With own children only			Other	Male head <sup>1</sup>	Female head <sup>1</sup>		
			Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child > 17					
Fruits and vegetables	220.35	309.30	202.80	179.17	210.86	180.78	131.34	164.75	285.24	193.96
Fats and oils	34.48	49.45	25.13	28.66	32.88	28.03	24.19	27.95	41.99	32.50
Margarine	3.90	6.41	2.64	3.03	3.86	2.56	2.54	2.03	5.07	3.60
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings	10.55	14.70	7.97	9.28	9.30	9.55	8.63	8.71	10.19	11.51
Salad dressings	10.55	14.90	7.33	8.40	10.63	8.52	5.50	10.19	13.48	9.45
Nondairy creamer	4.44	7.10	2.95	3.44	4.62	3.88	1.08	2.43	5.99	3.64
Peanut butter	5.04	6.34	4.24	4.50	4.46	3.51	6.44	4.58	7.26	4.30
Beverages	106.67	136.59	91.88	89.50	109.08	87.89	82.69	98.04	132.91	97.62
Cola drinks	34.48	43.68	29.83	28.15	35.07	32.95	30.78	32.40	40.28	32.97
Other carbonated drinks	17.90	20.38	14.99	16.28	20.68	15.70	10.69	18.56	21.20	15.53
Roasted coffee	10.12	16.91	8.06	7.08	10.19	7.08	14.45	5.34	14.29	8.02
Instant coffee	4.88	7.39	3.98	3.71	4.73	3.36	1.45	1.98	7.70	4.25
Noncarbonated fruit-flavored drinks	7.85	6.43	8.98	9.44	5.80	6.73	6.81	11.67	7.30	7.37
Tea	7.06	9.76	4.91	5.48	8.40	4.91	1.88	5.60	9.15	6.69
Other noncarbonated beverages	24.07	30.85	21.13	19.25	24.20	17.16	16.64	22.17	32.64	22.71
Nonalcoholic beer	0.31	1.19	0.00	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.32	0.34	0.08
Miscellaneous prepared foods	198.82	256.96	247.33	167.15	182.71	152.57	139.95	170.85	256.18	161.61
Soups	14.14	18.14	14.46	11.00	14.00	9.60	9.76	10.22	20.99	12.93
Frozen meals	14.47	22.06	14.92	9.32	7.94	6.91	16.54	11.49	31.23	9.99
Other frozen prepared food	27.98	30.53	26.84	26.71	27.57	23.22	25.42	28.59	34.69	24.78
Potato chips and other snacks	31.95	36.88	30.90	32.23	34.19	22.03	22.01	31.43	39.31	24.41
Nuts	10.83	21.06	7.15	6.85	12.43	5.83	5.05	5.89	15.21	7.27
Salt, seasonings, and spices	8.44	11.76	8.57	6.56	7.84	6.77	4.57	6.96	9.90	8.32
Olives, pickles, and relishes	4.51	7.08	4.15	3.66	3.94	3.53	1.24	4.30	5.37	3.56
Sauces and gravies	15.49	19.51	15.96	14.09	15.51	12.35	15.42	13.50	17.51	13.58
Other condiments	7.94	11.80	7.02	6.11	8.62	5.95	4.55	6.42	10.26	6.30
Prepared salads	8.54	13.41	7.51	5.92	7.93	5.83	7.27	6.14	12.39	7.32
Prepared desserts	4.60	6.87	4.24	3.99	3.56	3.95	1.64	3.66	5.53	3.99
Baby food	11.02	5.01	63.69	6.75	4.31	11.88	8.88	14.72	4.14	7.32
Other miscellaneous prepared foods	38.82	52.70	41.93	33.92	34.86	34.55	17.59	27.55	49.65	31.53
Vitamin supplements	0.09	0.13	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.30
Food away from home	786.86	1,079.22	599.03	642.43	776.15	498.75	731.30	551.69	1,228.47	666.21
Lunch	272.75	335.99	216.84	247.65	250.78	186.00	313.02	202.77	407.59	244.72
Dinner	311.22	514.16	240.26	240.07	285.15	181.36	248.97	155.27	468.10	250.15
Snacks and nonalcoholic beverages	101.70	113.47	86.53	88.14	91.73	59.14	96.70	91.66	168.69	95.20
Breakfast and brunch	75.77	106.89	55.25	59.09	61.16	43.59	72.60	62.07	130.88	64.51
Board <sup>2</sup>	16.42	0.77	0.00	0.71	66.85	0.23	0.00	39.32	52.96	0.00
Catered <sup>2</sup>	9.00	7.94	0.15	6.77	20.48	28.43	0.00	0.59	0.24	11.63
Alcoholic beverages	149.61	222.23	122.27	100.42	110.66	56.30	179.74	61.86	265.52	169.99

Notes: Numbers may not add due to rounding. Expenditures less than 0.005 are denoted as 0.00.

<sup>1</sup>Own children with at least one under age 18.

<sup>2</sup>Board and Catered are selected from the BLS Interview Survey.

Source: Prepared by USDA, Economic Research Service using data from the 2003 Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Table 3

**Urban household size, 2003**

Item	Household size (members)						
	All urban	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six or more
Household characteristics:							
Households (thousands)	98,617	28,889	31,575	14,837	13,414	6,381	3,521
Sample diaries (number)	13,998	3,893	4,515	2,161	1,936	949	544
Age of householder (years)	47.7	50.7	52.3	43	40.4	40.4	41.3
Income before taxes (dollars)	51,671	28,837	56,967	61,022	70,255	63,947	60,575
Income after taxes (percent)	95	94	94	95	96	97	99
Wage and salary income (percent)	80	68	74	86	89	90	84
Amount spent on food (percent)	10	10	9	10	10	12	13
Members per household (number)	2.49	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.71
Children under age 18 (number)	0.65	0	0.08	0.77	1.63	2.4	3.51
Adults over age 64 (number)	0.29	0.31	0.49	0.16	0.06	0.09	0.18
Vehicles per household (number)	1.6	0.9	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2
Earners per household (number)	1.3	0.6	1.2	1.8	2	2.1	2.4
Homeownership (percent)	65	49	73	70	73	71	69
<i>Dollars</i>							
Average annual per person expenditure:							
Food, total (excluding alcoholic beverages)	2,035.26	2,747.02	2,525.47	2,013.40	1,766.54	1,569.47	1,134.97
Food at home	1,248.41	1,518.56	1,532.80	1,219.54	1,120.40	1,031.47	795.88
Cereal and bakery products	179.10	220.42	215.15	170.77	161.60	151.95	124.33
Cereal and cereal products	61.03	71.60	71.05	58.84	56.60	52.05	47.69
Flour	2.79	3.05	3.06	2.70	2.85	2.11	2.68
Prepared flour mixes	5.23	6.36	5.95	5.13	4.81	4.79	3.69
Cereal	34.91	44.17	40.43	32.10	32.35	29.38	27.40
Rice	6.78	6.46	7.83	7.26	6.84	5.54	5.03
Pasta (dry) and cornmeal	11.33	11.56	13.79	11.65	9.76	10.23	8.90
Bakery products	118.07	148.83	144.10	111.93	105.00	99.90	76.64
White bread	13.45	16.82	15.80	12.52	11.87	11.26	11.37
Other bread	19.73	28.56	25.97	18.31	15.48	15.16	10.70
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	14.98	18.00	18.32	15.32	13.46	12.84	8.05
Cakes and cupcakes	15.17	14.12	18.30	13.89	15.08	14.61	11.43
Cookies	18.41	25.78	22.34	18.03	15.56	15.36	10.16
Crackers	10.02	12.78	12.65	9.60	8.68	7.72	6.59
Bread and cracker products	1.47	1.67	1.88	1.56	1.27	1.30	0.65
Doughnuts and sweetrolls	11.20	13.88	13.50	9.24	10.31	10.40	8.62
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products	9.67	11.53	10.19	10.31	9.69	8.16	6.82
Fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	3.97	5.69	5.16	3.15	3.61	3.07	2.26
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	329.33	357.66	396.57	324.74	308.71	291.94	220.85
Meats	203.28	212.66	244.40	200.24	194.00	181.40	138.25

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Table 3

**Urban household size, 2003 (continued)**

Item	Household size (members)						
	All urban	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six or more
Beef	94.49	92.14	110.53	95.92	92.41	88.07	65.19
Ground beef (excluding canned)	34.42	34.38	39.27	34.02	33.94	33.51	24.52
Chuck roast	5.29	3.91	6.20	4.79	6.04	4.15	5.31
Round roast	3.85	3.25	4.01	5.08	4.11	3.68	1.49
Other roast	6.57	5.86	8.00	5.75	5.42	9.24	4.20
Round steak	5.74	5.22	6.66	5.69	5.20	5.60	5.47
Sirloin steak	11.43	11.16	13.08	12.59	10.44	10.45	8.72
Other steak	18.77	21.59	23.14	21.04	17.00	13.75	10.15
Other beef (excluding canned)	8.42	6.77	10.18	6.96	10.24	7.68	5.35
Pork	67.66	72.55	83.35	66.55	63.47	58.60	43.54
Bacon	12.04	13.51	14.18	11.93	11.57	10.69	7.56
Pork chops	13.57	13.14	15.39	13.39	13.57	13.77	9.25
Ham (excluding canned)	14.79	18.76	18.94	14.68	13.16	10.36	8.72
Other pork	16.54	13.98	22.67	16.55	15.50	13.10	10.30
Pork sausage	10.29	12.64	11.77	9.55	9.09	10.30	7.62
Canned ham	0.43	0.52	0.40	0.46	0.58	0.38	0.08
Other meats	41.14	47.97	50.53	37.76	38.12	34.73	29.52
Frankfurters	8.90	9.92	9.89	7.83	9.00	8.12	7.85
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	8.58	9.74	10.48	8.24	7.79	7.20	6.38
Other lunch meats	19.44	23.15	24.04	17.90	18.05	17.28	11.59
Lamb and miscellaneous meats	4.22	5.15	6.12	3.79	3.29	2.12	3.70
Poultry	59.61	67.24	68.80	56.30	57.22	55.04	43.56
Chicken	47.92	53.12	53.76	45.64	47.27	45.73	34.66
Fresh and frozen whole chicken	13.57	13.51	15.15	11.81	14.13	13.71	11.32
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	34.34	39.61	38.61	33.84	33.14	32.01	23.34
Other poultry	11.69	14.12	15.04	10.66	9.95	9.32	8.90
Fish and seafood	51.52	58.54	64.83	54.18	44.58	43.58	28.82
Canned fish and seafood	6.40	8.89	8.28	6.10	5.25	4.26	4.42
Fresh fish and shellfish	30.31	33.10	38.57	32.85	25.66	26.15	16.18
Frozen fish and shellfish	14.81	16.55	17.98	15.23	13.67	13.17	8.22
Eggs	14.91	19.22	18.54	14.03	12.91	11.91	10.22
Dairy	131.95	163.24	160.90	128.11	117.48	106.76	90.37
Fresh milk, all types	44.67	54.67	48.77	43.59	41.14	42.01	35.16
Fresh cream	5.74	7.18	7.89	4.83	5.02	3.83	4.20
Butter	7.24	7.63	8.96	7.35	7.08	5.66	4.47
Cheese	39.24	48.97	51.56	39.16	32.70	28.72	23.56
Ice cream and related	23.22	29.73	30.31	20.88	20.62	16.87	15.15
Other (including powdered milk and yogurt)	11.83	15.06	13.40	12.31	10.91	9.67	7.83

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Table 3

**Urban household size, 2003 (continued)**

Item	Household size (members)						
	All urban	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six or more
Fruits and vegetables	220.35	285.24	281.74	208.68	192.27	171.51	128.55
Fresh fruits	71.19	90.17	91.69	66.77	61.81	56.04	43.26
Apples	13.56	16.89	16.20	13.41	12.46	10.43	9.43
Bananas	11.62	16.73	14.46	10.95	9.41	9.05	7.54
Oranges	7.61	9.59	9.25	6.87	7.58	5.48	5.20
Other fresh fruits	32.41	39.28	44.13	30.02	27.30	25.99	17.46
Other citrus fruits (excluding oranges)	5.98	7.68	7.65	5.52	5.06	5.09	3.64
Fresh vegetables	70.74	90.43	93.83	65.65	61.16	53.76	39.23
Potatoes	11.99	13.65	15.78	11.69	11.10	8.78	6.76
Lettuce	9.12	12.53	12.28	8.70	7.20	6.81	4.80
Tomatoes	13.53	17.67	17.58	11.82	11.71	11.23	8.10
Other fresh vegetables	36.10	46.57	48.19	33.44	31.15	26.93	19.57
Processed fruits	45.00	61.09	53.68	43.04	39.95	37.64	27.22
Frozen orange juice	1.74	2.17	2.04	1.32	1.57	1.58	1.80
Frozen fruits	1.50	1.48	2.71	1.04	1.07	0.90	0.99
Frozen fruit juices	1.32	1.50	1.45	1.42	1.25	1.13	0.99
Fresh fruit juice	8.82	12.62	10.99	8.14	7.48	6.92	5.26
Canned and bottled fruit juice	22.50	30.69	24.60	22.54	20.60	20.82	13.37
Canned fruits	6.54	9.66	8.26	6.16	5.56	4.63	3.66
Dried fruits	2.57	2.95	3.63	2.42	2.42	1.66	1.16
Processed vegetables	33.42	43.56	42.54	33.22	29.35	24.08	18.84
Frozen vegetables	10.78	12.75	14.03	11.09	9.10	7.91	6.78
Canned beans	4.91	6.61	5.96	4.69	4.50	3.77	2.96
Canned corn	2.72	3.88	3.27	2.42	2.34	2.30	1.82
Canned miscellaneous vegetables	7.26	10.14	10.19	6.92	6.08	4.20	3.32
Other processed vegetables	0.16	0.10	0.13	0.37	0.09	0.21	0.00
Other peas	0.16	0.16	0.19	0.25	0.16	0.08	0.05
Other beans	0.96	0.70	1.24	1.05	0.95	0.73	0.69
Other miscellaneous vegetables	2.98	3.87	3.35	3.25	2.56	2.48	1.97
Frozen vegetable juice	0.05	0.01	0.04	0.10	0.06	0.01	0.03
Fresh and canned vegetable juice	3.44	5.33	4.14	3.07	3.51	2.40	1.23
Sugar and sweets	47.73	60.91	60.77	46.30	42.34	34.68	29.27
Candy and chewing gum	30.34	39.54	38.47	30.20	27.01	21.18	17.59
Sugar	6.65	6.92	8.31	6.26	5.94	5.77	5.41
Artificial sweeteners	2.27	3.74	3.17	2.19	1.62	1.50	0.69
Other sweets	8.47	10.72	10.83	7.65	7.77	6.22	5.58

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Table 3

**Urban household size, 2003 (continued)**

Item	Household size (members)						
	All urban	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six or more
Fats and oils	34.48	41.99	45.19	32.12	28.95	27.86	22.59
Margarine	3.90	5.07	5.65	3.53	3.17	2.45	2.14
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings	10.55	10.19	13.37	9.68	9.50	10.10	8.07
Salad dressings	10.55	13.48	14.01	9.67	8.81	8.22	6.42
Nondairy creamer	4.44	5.99	6.05	4.74	3.07	3.42	2.22
Peanut butter	5.04	7.26	6.11	4.50	4.41	3.66	3.75
Beverages	106.67	132.91	130.15	108.01	93.43	88.82	63.42
Cola drinks	34.48	40.28	41.87	36.01	30.60	28.79	21.29
Other carbonated drinks	17.90	21.20	20.00	18.84	16.26	16.81	11.66
Roasted coffee	10.12	14.29	14.73	8.86	7.70	6.56	5.33
Instant coffee	4.88	7.70	6.62	4.16	3.74	3.31	2.84
Noncarbonated fruit-flavored drinks	7.85	7.30	7.58	7.64	8.60	9.00	6.42
Tea	7.06	9.15	9.21	8.37	5.39	4.88	3.05
Other noncarbonated beverages	24.07	32.64	29.35	23.92	21.13	19.47	12.60
Nonalcoholic beer	0.31	0.34	0.79	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.23
Miscellaneous prepared foods	198.82	256.18	242.32	200.82	175.61	157.96	116.49
Soups	14.14	20.99	17.49	13.60	12.54	9.72	7.40
Frozen meals	14.47	31.23	20.03	11.10	10.42	7.86	3.59
Other frozen prepared food	27.98	34.69	31.11	28.47	25.84	25.96	18.06
Potato chips and other snacks	31.95	39.31	36.32	31.48	29.92	29.08	20.60
Nuts	10.83	15.21	17.51	9.56	7.28	6.12	4.41
Salt, seasonings, and spices	8.44	9.90	11.28	8.57	6.90	6.10	5.43
Olives, pickles, and relishes	4.51	5.37	6.47	4.10	3.97	3.22	1.96
Sauces and gravies	15.49	17.51	18.83	16.41	13.89	13.74	8.39
Other condiments	7.94	10.26	10.87	6.73	7.38	5.84	3.68
Prepared salads	8.54	12.39	12.37	8.04	6.29	5.87	3.25
Prepared desserts	4.60	5.53	6.48	3.59	3.80	3.68	3.35
Baby food	11.02	4.14	5.14	22.91	13.67	8.20	10.50
Other miscellaneous prepared foods	38.82	49.65	48.32	36.20	33.42	32.57	25.89
Vitamin supplements	0.09	0.00	0.09	0.06	0.28	0.00	0.00
Food away from home	786.86	1,228.47	992.67	793.85	646.14	537.99	339.10
Lunch	272.75	407.59	322.93	272.57	242.48	202.78	137.30
Dinner	311.22	468.10	443.79	288.84	238.32	202.57	119.43
Snacks and nonalcoholic beverages	101.70	168.69	116.12	105.80	83.92	74.09	51.18
Breakfast and brunch	75.77	130.88	96.89	70.40	58.43	53.81	31.03
Board	16.42	52.96	0.51	41.89	10.98	0.49	0.16
Catered	9.00	0.24	12.42	14.35	12.02	4.24	0.00
Alcoholic beverages	149.61	265.52	217.94	136.14	106.43	82.77	38.91

Notes: Numbers may not add due to rounding.  
Expenditures less than 0.005 are denoted as 0.00.

Source: Prepared by USDA, Economic Research Service using data from the 2003 Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Table 4

**Urban region and city size, 2003**

Item	All urban	Metropolitan statistical area				Other urban
		Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Household characteristics:						
Households (thousands)	98,617	18,872	19,450	30,444	20,966	8,886
Sample diaries (number)	13,998	2,549	3,228	3,954	3,310	957
Age of householder (years)	47.7	49.8	47.1	47.9	47.2	44.8
Income before taxes (dollars)	51,671	55,801	54,051	50,661	56,013	32,239
Income after taxes (percent)	95	95	94	96	94	96
Wage and salary income (percent)	80	79	81	82	78	73
Amount spent on food (percent)	10	10	9	10	10	12
Members per household (number)	2.49	2.47	2.44	2.55	2.64	2.13
Children under age 18 (number)	0.65	0.60	0.60	0.69	0.72	0.5
Adults over age 64 (number)	0.29	0.35	0.27	0.29	0.28	0.25
Vehicles per household (number)	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
Earners per household (number)	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2
Homeownership (percent)	65	64	70	69	63	51
<i>Dollars</i>						
Average annual per person expenditure:						
Food, total (excluding alcoholic beverages)	2,035.26	2,210.80	2,041.78	1,914.19	2,146.77	1,755.97
Food at home	1,248.41	1,338.48	1,243.31	1,190.32	1,325.11	1,052.62
Cereal and bakery products	179.10	200.08	179.55	166.62	188.01	151.36
Cereal and cereal products	61.03	65.97	58.40	56.64	67.59	54.26
Flour	2.79	2.71	2.36	2.71	3.26	2.93
Prepared flour mixes	5.23	5.69	5.12	4.79	5.36	5.78
Cereal	34.91	36.41	35.20	31.69	38.58	32.89
Rice	6.78	8.39	4.68	6.92	7.92	4.18
Pasta (dry) and cornmeal	11.33	12.76	11.04	10.52	12.47	8.47
Bakery products	118.07	134.11	121.15	109.98	120.42	97.10
White bread	13.45	15.54	14.58	12.24	13.23	11.09
Other bread	19.73	21.35	21.87	16.82	21.71	16.44
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	14.98	18.58	15.67	12.61	15.05	13.93
Cakes and cupcakes	15.17	18.84	13.82	14.93	14.81	11.48
Cookies	18.41	19.84	18.52	18.90	18.13	13.38
Crackers	10.02	10.69	9.88	9.56	10.31	9.81
Bread and cracker products	1.47	1.95	1.31	1.35	1.43	1.30
Doughnuts and sweetrolls	11.20	12.30	12.48	10.29	11.57	8.00
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products	9.67	10.45	9.71	9.98	8.92	8.58
Fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	3.97	4.58	3.32	3.31	5.25	3.07
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	329.33	364.43	314.73	328.19	333.59	271.52
Meats	203.28	218.00	204.00	204.94	197.57	175.16

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Table 4

**Urban region and city size, 2003 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Metropolitan statistical area				Other urban
		Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Beef	94.49	93.83	91.90	97.11	94.74	91.16
Ground beef (excluding canned)	34.42	33.64	35.12	35.93	31.24	37.67
Chuck roast	5.29	4.39	5.33	5.54	5.44	5.95
Round roast	3.85	3.28	5.03	3.97	3.42	3.07
Other roast	6.57	4.94	6.71	6.86	7.63	6.02
Round steak	5.74	5.32	4.96	5.77	6.59	6.16
Sirloin steak	11.43	13.47	10.89	9.68	12.69	11.20
Other steak	18.77	18.86	18.07	19.87	19.22	14.44
Other beef (excluding canned)	8.42	9.92	5.80	9.48	8.51	6.65
Pork	67.66	69.37	69.61	70.12	66.62	51.52
Bacon	12.04	11.74	12.22	13.57	10.70	9.95
Pork chops	13.57	14.19	14.25	14.85	11.92	9.86
Ham (excluding canned)	14.79	18.30	15.94	13.45	13.50	12.51
Other pork	16.54	14.64	16.65	16.35	20.31	10.71
Pork sausage	10.29	10.14	10.21	11.56	9.40	8.33
Canned ham	0.43	0.36	0.34	0.34	0.79	0.16
Other meats	41.14	54.81	42.50	37.72	36.21	32.48
Frankfurters	8.90	10.98	9.01	8.69	7.61	8.15
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	8.58	11.64	8.85	7.47	7.74	7.38
Other lunch meats	19.44	25.52	21.30	17.70	16.54	15.45
Lamb and miscellaneous meats	4.22	6.66	3.34	3.86	4.33	1.51
Poultry	59.61	69.44	54.88	58.01	62.45	45.50
Chicken	47.92	55.81	42.31	47.02	51.10	36.86
Fresh and frozen whole chicken	13.57	16.24	10.46	13.03	16.14	9.53
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	34.34	39.57	31.85	33.99	34.96	27.33
Other poultry	11.69	13.63	12.56	10.98	11.35	8.64
Fish and seafood	51.52	61.11	42.69	50.98	55.90	39.35
Canned fish and seafood	6.40	7.41	5.66	6.21	7.02	4.76
Fresh fish and shellfish	30.31	40.23	20.67	29.96	33.93	20.77
Frozen fish and shellfish	14.81	13.46	16.37	14.81	14.95	13.81
Eggs	14.91	15.89	13.16	14.26	17.68	11.51
Dairy	131.95	142.71	138.00	119.95	140.91	113.18
Fresh milk, all types	44.67	45.75	46.02	41.65	47.88	41.62
Fresh cream	5.74	6.56	5.23	5.31	7.03	3.04
Butter	7.24	9.43	7.22	6.20	7.60	5.10
Cheese	39.24	42.10	43.59	34.59	41.96	32.34
Ice cream and related	23.22	25.96	24.19	21.74	22.49	22.19
Other (including powdered milk and yogurt)	11.83	12.91	11.74	10.46	13.94	8.89

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Table 4

**Urban region and city size, 2003 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Metropolitan statistical area				Other urban
		Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Fruits and vegetables	220.35	242.07	211.96	203.09	251.01	168.69
Fresh fruits	71.19	76.94	69.93	62.92	85.21	52.93
Apples	13.56	14.83	14.75	11.70	15.28	10.00
Bananas	11.62	12.28	10.69	10.44	14.56	8.61
Oranges	7.61	9.61	7.06	6.22	9.01	5.69
Other fresh fruits	32.41	34.17	32.35	28.88	38.61	24.48
Other citrus fruits (excluding oranges)	5.98	6.06	5.07	5.68	7.75	4.15
Fresh vegetables	70.74	78.25	64.07	65.12	85.39	49.06
Potatoes	11.99	13.83	11.14	12.70	10.61	10.75
Lettuce	9.12	11.02	9.11	7.81	10.10	7.00
Tomatoes	13.53	14.41	11.16	12.51	18.04	8.26
Other fresh vegetables	36.10	38.99	32.66	32.10	46.64	23.05
Processed fruits	45.00	51.42	43.74	40.21	50.24	36.63
Frozen orange juice	1.74	1.35	1.77	1.40	2.38	2.14
Frozen fruits	1.50	1.30	2.39	0.94	1.72	1.42
Frozen fruit juices	1.32	1.04	1.55	1.00	1.97	0.87
Fresh fruit juice	8.82	12.26	8.88	7.13	8.75	7.34
Canned and bottled fruit juice	22.50	26.13	19.34	21.47	25.26	17.59
Canned fruits	6.54	6.64	7.45	5.89	7.01	5.33
Dried fruits	2.57	2.70	2.35	2.37	3.15	1.94
Processed vegetables	33.42	35.46	34.22	34.84	30.16	30.07
Frozen vegetables	10.78	12.84	11.13	11.16	9.30	7.59
Canned beans	4.91	4.87	5.31	5.39	3.76	5.45
Canned corn	2.72	2.62	2.92	2.98	2.14	3.12
Canned miscellaneous vegetables	7.26	7.14	7.55	7.93	6.29	6.84
Other processed vegetables	0.16	0.24	0.15	0.13	0.07	0.38
Other peas	0.16	0.08	0.12	0.28	0.16	0.00
Other beans	0.96	0.78	0.75	1.07	1.29	0.52
Other miscellaneous vegetables	2.98	3.56	2.64	2.74	3.17	2.78
Frozen vegetable juice	0.05	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.12	0.05
Fresh and canned vegetable juice	3.44	3.35	3.62	3.11	3.86	3.34
Sugar and sweets	47.73	50.16	52.04	41.66	51.69	44.19
Candy and chewing gum	30.34	32.69	34.18	24.73	33.70	28.14
Sugar	6.65	5.99	6.14	7.11	6.79	7.21
Artificial sweeteners	2.27	2.56	2.37	2.45	1.86	1.73
Other sweets	8.47	8.91	9.35	7.38	9.33	7.12

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Table 4

**Urban region and city size, 2003 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Metropolitan statistical area				Other urban
		Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Fats and oils	34.48	36.04	34.57	33.67	35.14	31.78
Margarine	3.90	4.28	4.66	3.83	3.33	3.04
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings	10.55	11.75	9.64	11.02	10.50	8.10
Salad dressings	10.55	10.53	10.80	9.98	10.95	11.08
Nondairy creamer	4.44	4.08	4.15	4.21	5.22	4.76
Peanut butter	5.04	5.41	5.32	4.62	5.14	4.79
Beverages	106.67	109.83	109.53	100.19	116.15	90.48
Cola drinks	34.48	31.12	42.50	31.98	34.06	34.20
Other carbonated drinks	17.90	17.81	19.64	16.66	17.94	18.69
Roasted coffee	10.12	10.46	10.67	9.59	10.95	7.61
Instant coffee	4.88	5.08	4.78	4.47	5.58	4.30
Noncarbonated fruit-flavored drinks	7.85	9.10	6.68	7.80	8.62	5.68
Tea	7.06	9.63	5.78	7.39	6.61	3.95
Other noncarbonated beverages	24.07	25.69	19.16	22.24	32.19	16.05
Nonalcoholic beer	0.31	0.93	0.32	0.06	0.21	0.00
Miscellaneous prepared foods	198.82	193.16	202.94	196.94	208.62	181.41
Soups	14.14	14.88	14.80	13.05	14.51	14.04
Frozen meals	14.47	14.52	16.56	14.01	13.87	12.76
Other frozen prepared food	27.98	25.67	32.39	27.88	27.03	25.80
Potato chips and other snacks	31.95	31.31	37.77	30.63	30.20	29.42
Nuts	10.83	10.26	10.46	10.72	11.88	10.53
Salt, seasonings, and spices	8.44	7.61	7.39	9.16	9.60	6.74
Olives, pickles, and relishes	4.51	4.41	4.68	4.24	5.04	3.93
Sauces and gravies	15.49	15.06	15.82	15.62	16.13	13.34
Other condiments	7.94	8.13	8.37	7.32	8.54	7.24
Prepared salads	8.54	8.18	8.67	8.18	9.50	7.75
Prepared desserts	4.60	5.10	4.26	4.38	5.14	3.49
Baby food	11.02	11.86	8.71	13.92	9.49	7.27
Other miscellaneous prepared foods	38.82	36.06	33.01	37.79	47.47	39.11
Vitamin supplements	0.09	0.12	0.06	0.04	0.21	0.00
Food away from home	786.86	872.32	798.47	723.88	821.66	703.36
Lunch	272.75	280.14	264.73	264.15	292.97	250.66
Dinner	311.22	377.49	328.80	275.04	318.44	231.02
Snacks and nonalcoholic beverages	101.70	103.09	112.74	88.71	107.90	105.73
Breakfast and brunch	75.77	75.40	79.80	72.01	80.39	68.41
Board	16.42	14.21	2.87	17.19	19.41	43.91
Catered	9.00	21.99	9.53	6.78	2.55	3.62
Alcoholic beverages	149.61	157.03	161.96	132.87	146.79	177.30

Notes: Numbers may not add due to rounding.

Expenditures less than 0.005 denoted as 0.00.

Source: Prepared by USDA, Economic Research Service using data from the 2003 Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Table 5

**Urban season, 2003**

Item	All urban	Season			
		Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
Household characteristics:					
Households (thousands)	98,617	22,811	25,586	24,812	25,408
Sample diaries (number)	13,998	3,263	3,604	3,568	3,563
Age of householder (years)	47.7	47.8	47.4	47.7	47.7
Income before taxes (dollars)	51,671	51,156	50,896	51,513	53,104
Income after taxes (percent)	95	95	95	95	95
Wage and salary income (percent)	80	80	79	80	79
Amount spent on food (percent)	10	10	10	10	10
Members per household (number)	2.49	2.48	2.49	2.49	2.50
Children under age 18 (number)	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.64	0.65
Adults over age 64 (number)	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.30
Vehicles per household (number)	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6
Earners per household (number)	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
Homeownership (percent)	65	64	64	65	66
<i>Dollars</i>					
Average annual per person expenditure:					
Food, total (excluding alcoholic beverages)	2,035.26	2,007.63	2,048.95	2,032.71	2,048.69
Food at home	1,248.41	1,247.54	1,229.66	1,217.26	1,298.46
Cereal and bakery products	179.10	184.86	174.75	171.57	185.69
Cereal and cereal products	61.03	63.96	57.89	59.93	62.66
Flour	2.79	3.17	2.23	2.32	3.46
Prepared flour mixes	5.23	5.51	4.80	4.99	5.65
Cereal	34.91	36.66	33.83	34.34	34.98
Rice	6.78	6.86	6.25	6.54	7.49
Pasta (dry) and cornmeal	11.33	11.76	10.78	11.74	11.08
Bakery products	118.07	120.90	116.86	111.63	123.03
White bread	13.45	13.85	13.51	13.13	13.34
Other bread	19.73	21.19	19.06	18.97	19.83
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	14.98	15.21	15.14	14.83	14.77
Cakes and cupcakes	15.17	15.79	17.12	13.93	13.84
Cookies	18.41	18.80	17.35	18.04	19.46
Crackers	10.02	10.60	9.71	9.22	10.60
Bread and cracker products	1.47	1.51	1.20	0.99	2.17
Doughnuts and sweetrolls	11.20	10.64	10.96	10.86	12.29
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products	9.67	10.02	9.44	8.05	11.17
Fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	3.97	3.29	3.36	3.61	5.55
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	329.33	321.37	333.92	313.60	347.16
Meats	203.28	197.20	211.30	192.90	210.79

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Table 5

**Urban season, 2003 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Season			
		Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
Beef	94.49	89.58	100.79	87.62	99.24
Ground beef (excluding canned)	34.42	34.74	36.37	32.90	33.63
Chuck roast	5.29	4.44	4.36	3.95	8.29
Round roast	3.85	3.92	4.83	2.93	3.70
Other roast	6.57	5.60	6.25	5.76	8.57
Round steak	5.74	5.53	6.21	5.60	5.61
Sirloin steak	11.43	9.94	13.83	10.74	11.02
Other steak	18.77	18.70	20.71	18.25	17.37
Other beef (excluding canned)	8.42	6.71	8.23	7.48	11.05
Pork	67.66	66.41	69.33	62.62	72.01
Bacon	12.04	11.27	12.27	11.44	13.07
Pork chops	13.57	14.56	13.41	13.05	13.33
Ham (excluding canned)	14.79	13.52	14.10	11.87	19.46
Other pork	16.54	15.96	19.09	16.17	14.86
Pork sausage	10.29	10.44	10.12	9.64	10.98
Canned ham	0.43	0.65	0.34	0.45	0.30
Other meats	41.14	41.21	41.18	42.66	39.53
Frankfurters	8.90	8.51	10.36	9.89	6.81
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	8.58	9.00	8.48	8.48	8.41
Other lunch meats	19.44	19.45	19.12	20.37	18.84
Lamb and miscellaneous meats	4.22	4.25	3.22	3.92	5.48
Poultry	59.61	58.40	57.83	55.98	66.03
Chicken	47.92	49.65	48.38	46.42	47.37
Fresh and frozen whole chicken	13.57	14.86	13.82	13.40	12.34
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	34.34	34.79	34.56	33.02	35.03
Other poultry	11.69	8.75	9.45	9.56	18.66
Fish and seafood	51.52	51.24	51.09	50.48	53.20
Canned fish and seafood	6.40	6.01	5.62	7.00	6.97
Fresh fish and shellfish	30.31	29.26	32.43	29.82	29.58
Frozen fish and shellfish	14.81	15.97	13.04	13.67	16.66
Eggs	14.91	14.53	13.70	14.24	17.14
Dairy	131.95	134.44	125.99	132.02	135.64
Fresh milk, all types	44.67	47.36	41.82	43.39	46.39
Fresh cream	5.74	5.57	5.72	5.18	6.48
Butter	7.24	7.41	6.47	7.05	8.05
Cheese	39.24	40.17	36.33	38.59	41.96
Ice cream and related	23.22	21.91	24.41	25.64	20.81
Other (including powdered milk and yogurt)	11.83	12.02	11.25	12.16	11.94

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Table 5

**Urban season, 2003 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Season			
		Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
Fruits and vegetables	220.35	218.72	216.79	222.20	223.57
Fresh fruits	71.19	65.36	75.03	75.98	67.85
Apples	13.56	13.09	12.44	12.43	16.20
Bananas	11.62	11.62	11.86	11.28	11.72
Oranges	7.61	9.34	7.07	5.31	8.86
Other fresh fruits	32.41	26.18	37.89	40.41	24.64
Other citrus fruits (excluding oranges)	5.98	5.13	5.77	6.54	6.43
Fresh vegetables	70.74	69.33	68.89	71.56	73.06
Potatoes	11.99	12.28	11.05	11.84	12.83
Lettuce	9.12	8.30	9.40	9.11	9.58
Tomatoes	13.53	13.81	13.36	13.99	13.01
Other fresh vegetables	36.10	34.94	35.08	36.61	37.65
Processed fruits	45.00	48.43	41.92	43.08	46.92
Frozen orange juice	1.74	1.94	1.63	1.79	1.63
Frozen fruits	1.50	1.76	0.99	2.10	1.21
Frozen fruit juices	1.32	1.49	1.10	1.54	1.18
Fresh fruit juice	8.82	9.74	8.15	8.11	9.37
Canned and bottled fruit juice	22.50	23.41	22.04	21.81	22.81
Canned fruits	6.54	7.19	5.67	5.81	7.55
Dried fruits	2.57	2.90	2.35	1.91	3.16
Processed vegetables	33.42	35.59	30.95	31.58	35.75
Frozen vegetables	10.78	11.51	10.31	10.23	11.14
Canned beans	4.91	5.49	4.44	4.65	5.13
Canned corn	2.72	2.90	2.41	2.43	3.15
Canned miscellaneous vegetables	7.26	7.47	6.41	6.55	8.60
Other processed vegetables	0.16	0.09	0.17	0.10	0.27
Other peas	0.16	0.10	0.18	0.24	0.12
Other beans	0.96	1.31	0.65	0.76	1.16
Other miscellaneous vegetables	2.98	3.03	3.07	2.78	3.02
Frozen vegetable juice	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.07	0.01
Fresh and canned vegetable juice	3.44	3.62	3.27	3.76	3.14
Sugar and sweets	47.73	45.78	46.83	39.41	58.50
Candy and chewing gum	30.34	28.21	30.53	23.25	38.99
Sugar	6.65	6.60	6.22	6.37	7.39
Artificial sweeteners	2.27	2.02	2.40	1.96	2.65
Other sweets	8.47	8.95	7.68	7.82	9.47

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Table 5

**Urban season, 2003 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Season			
		Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
Fats and oils	34.48	34.67	32.33	34.03	36.90
Margarine	3.90	3.92	3.68	3.60	4.41
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings	10.55	9.50	10.26	10.41	11.91
Salad dressings	10.55	11.19	9.85	10.48	10.73
Nondairy creamer	4.44	4.54	4.13	4.08	5.02
Peanut butter	5.04	5.51	4.42	5.45	4.83
Beverages	106.67	101.53	110.33	110.81	103.52
Cola drinks	34.48	33.11	36.65	35.05	32.98
Other carbonated drinks	17.90	16.58	19.70	18.13	17.04
Roasted coffee	10.12	10.63	9.64	9.20	11.03
Instant coffee	4.88	5.13	4.65	4.62	5.15
Noncarbonated fruit-flavored drinks	7.85	7.58	8.03	8.35	7.43
Tea	7.06	7.08	8.23	6.83	6.09
Other noncarbonated beverages	24.07	21.29	23.12	28.50	23.18
Nonalcoholic beer	0.31	0.14	0.31	0.13	0.62
Miscellaneous prepared foods	198.82	206.17	188.72	193.63	207.48
Soups	14.14	16.27	10.52	12.72	17.25
Frozen meals	14.47	16.23	15.21	14.88	11.76
Other frozen prepared food	27.98	30.86	25.20	25.90	30.24
Potato chips and other snacks	31.95	30.70	31.81	34.73	30.48
Nuts	10.83	9.17	8.04	10.09	15.85
Salt, seasonings, and spices	8.44	8.40	7.31	7.73	10.29
Olives, pickles, and relishes	4.51	4.18	4.30	4.10	5.41
Sauces and gravies	15.49	15.43	15.87	15.26	15.39
Other condiments	7.94	8.09	6.10	8.08	9.54
Prepared salads	8.54	8.06	9.05	8.72	8.28
Prepared desserts	4.60	5.46	4.80	3.94	4.25
Baby food	11.02	12.19	12.83	9.20	9.90
Other miscellaneous prepared foods	38.82	41.07	37.54	38.27	38.65
Vitamin supplements	0.09	0.06	0.13	0.00	0.19
Food away from home	786.86	760.08	819.28	815.45	750.23
Lunch	272.75	255.79	282.90	275.48	275.04
Dinner	311.22	314.70	320.15	302.74	307.40
Snacks and nonalcoholic beverages	101.70	97.08	109.18	105.60	94.50
Breakfast and brunch	75.77	69.78	82.22	78.51	71.94
Board	16.42	16.36	4.83	44.03	1.18
Catered	9.00	6.37	20.01	9.09	0.17
Alcoholic beverages	149.61	145.54	144.93	146.13	161.35

Notes: Numbers may not add due to rounding.  
Expenditures less than 0.005 are denoted as 0.00.

Source: Prepared by USDA, Economic Research Service using data from the 2003 Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Table 6

**Urban housing tenure, 2003**

Item	All urban	Homeowners			Others		
		Mortgage status			Renter	Occupied without cash rent	College housing
		With	Without	Unknown			
Household characteristics:							
Households (thousands)	98,617	40,574	20,456	3,243	31,684	1,199	1,461
Sample diaries (number)	13,998	5,940	2,984	474	4,267	165	168
Age of householder (years)	47.7	45.7	64.2	50.6	40.4	49.9	19.9
Income before taxes (dollars)	51,671	72,806	41,253	63,022	33,109	33,214	4,980
Income after taxes (percent)	95	94	96	91	96	96	100
Wage and salary income (percent)	80	86	53	91	83	84	65
Amount spent on food (percent)	10	9	11	3	12	11	38
Members per household (number)	2.49	2.94	2.08	2.38	2.28	2.12	1.00
Children under age 18 (number)	0.65	0.88	0.26	0.46	0.64	0.51	0.00
Adults over age 64 (number)	0.29	0.14	0.81	0.27	0.15	0.44	0.00
Vehicles per household (number)	1.6	2.1	1.7	0.6	1.1	1.3	0.3
Earners per household (number)	1.3	1.7	0.8	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.8
Homeownership (percent)	65	100	100	100	0	0	0
Beef	94.49	101.84	103.56	35.88	83.82	126.05	13.96
<i>Dollars</i>							
Average annual per person expenditure:							
Food, total (excluding alcoholic beverages)	2,035.26	2,185.12	2,256.49	833.51	1,801.23	1,703.22	1,890.82
Food at home	1,248.41	1,311.93	1,463.64	544.75	1,120.06	1,060.86	200.77
Cereal and bakery products	179.10	186.65	219.41	79.65	157.84	142.65	31.21
Cereal and cereal products	61.03	62.50	66.80	28.80	60.02	50.00	12.94
Flour	2.79	2.79	3.44	0.43	2.68	3.43	0.00
Prepared flour mixes	5.23	5.41	7.17	2.67	4.18	4.22	1.39
Cereal	34.91	36.26	39.70	16.90	32.57	26.58	10.68
Rice	6.78	6.50	5.65	2.32	8.72	1.32	0.00
Pasta (dry) and cornmeal	11.33	11.55	10.84	6.49	11.87	14.44	0.87
Bakery products	118.07	124.15	152.61	50.85	97.82	92.65	18.27
White bread	13.45	13.14	15.80	4.61	13.73	13.48	2.61
Other bread	19.73	19.86	27.84	8.06	16.42	16.44	4.10
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	14.98	16.90	19.41	6.87	10.57	9.01	1.36
Cakes and cupcakes	15.17	16.39	17.64	6.04	13.09	11.39	0.49
Cookies	18.41	18.93	23.27	10.38	15.95	14.60	4.81
Crackers	10.02	10.84	13.60	4.89	7.24	11.10	1.70
Bread and cracker products	1.47	1.56	2.14	0.53	1.08	1.02	0.00
Doughnuts and sweetrolls	11.20	11.70	15.58	4.30	8.86	7.80	1.46
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products	9.67	10.35	12.15	3.66	8.03	6.98	0.00
Fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	3.97	4.48	5.17	1.50	2.84	0.83	1.73
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	329.33	346.19	374.73	140.60	303.11	273.19	24.81
Meats	203.28	215.03	237.83	86.75	180.22	190.70	18.84

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Table 6

**Urban housing tenure, 2003 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Homeowners			Others		
		Mortgage status			Renter	Occupied without cash rent	College housing
		With	Without	Unknown			
Beef	94.49	101.84	103.56	35.88	83.82	126.05	13.96
Ground beef (excluding canned)	34.42	35.44	38.32	14.25	33.19	36.28	1.19
Chuck roast	5.29	6.06	6.51	2.13	3.77	4.67	0.00
Round roast	3.85	4.16	5.51	1.16	2.74	3.85	0.00
Other roast	6.57	7.49	8.14	2.03	4.31	19.83	0.00
Round steak	5.74	6.30	5.51	1.72	5.54	3.56	2.56
Sirloin steak	11.43	13.19	10.09	4.32	10.29	8.23	6.36
Other steak	18.77	20.43	20.25	7.45	16.11	34.82	3.86
Other beef (excluding canned)	8.42	8.79	9.23	2.81	7.88	14.81	0.00
Pork	67.66	70.44	83.54	32.45	59.75	41.96	1.01
Bacon	12.04	12.71	14.23	5.86	10.76	5.62	0.00
Pork chops	13.57	13.40	14.72	6.96	14.25	10.15	0.00
Ham (excluding canned)	14.79	15.09	20.24	7.00	12.47	7.01	1.01
Other pork	16.54	18.57	20.81	8.08	12.01	14.19	0.00
Pork sausage	10.29	10.17	13.05	4.39	9.92	4.58	0.00
Canned ham	0.43	0.48	0.50	0.16	0.34	0.41	0.00
Other meats	41.14	42.75	50.74	18.42	36.65	22.68	3.88
Frankfurters	8.90	9.25	10.69	4.14	8.06	4.55	2.64
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	8.58	8.02	11.16	3.72	8.70	7.33	0.46
Other lunch meats	19.44	21.57	23.42	9.44	15.35	10.61	0.78
Lamb and miscellaneous meats	4.22	3.91	5.47	1.12	4.54	0.19	0.00
Poultry	59.61	62.17	61.85	27.63	59.60	32.24	3.41
Chicken	47.92	49.39	47.53	23.39	50.02	25.30	3.41
Fresh and frozen whole chicken	13.57	13.74	12.52	5.22	15.29	7.55	0.00
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	34.34	35.65	35.00	18.18	34.73	17.75	3.41
Other poultry	11.69	12.77	14.32	4.23	9.57	6.94	0.00
Fish and seafood	51.52	54.78	57.27	20.29	47.62	36.30	2.13
Canned fish and seafood	6.40	6.78	8.35	2.28	5.27	4.70	0.00
Fresh fish and shellfish	30.31	32.41	30.87	12.53	29.47	16.18	2.13
Frozen fish and shellfish	14.81	15.59	18.05	5.48	12.88	15.42	0.00
Eggs	14.91	14.21	17.78	5.93	15.67	13.96	0.42
Dairy	131.95	140.30	154.40	57.41	115.63	121.40	17.00
Fresh milk, all types	44.67	45.59	49.99	16.78	43.57	51.17	5.24
Fresh cream	5.74	6.41	7.67	3.24	3.96	3.50	0.50
Butter	7.24	7.70	8.27	4.56	6.37	5.92	0.00
Cheese	39.24	42.55	47.65	14.93	32.36	32.13	5.36
Ice cream and related	23.22	24.28	28.30	12.97	20.05	19.89	5.19
Other (including powdered milk and yogurt)	11.83	13.77	12.50	4.92	9.33	8.80	0.71

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Table 6

**Urban housing tenure, 2003 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Homeowners			Others		
		Mortgage status			Renter	Occupied without cash rent	College housing
		With	Without	Unknown			
Fruits and vegetables	220.35	226.59	271.48	93.37	198.74	181.38	30.00
Fresh fruits	71.19	74.23	86.94	30.40	63.10	55.06	8.85
Apples	13.56	14.42	15.05	5.86	12.47	9.09	1.81
Bananas	11.62	11.21	15.19	5.71	11.14	9.64	0.52
Oranges	7.61	7.52	9.06	3.83	7.50	5.52	2.65
Other fresh fruits	32.41	34.81	40.33	13.25	26.57	28.06	3.27
Other citrus fruits (excluding oranges)	5.98	6.26	7.31	1.76	5.42	2.75	0.60
Fresh vegetables	70.74	72.17	87.62	28.24	64.21	72.22	8.21
Potatoes	11.99	11.64	15.54	4.36	11.33	17.57	0.92
Lettuce	9.12	9.60	10.94	4.15	7.93	8.48	3.13
Tomatoes	13.53	13.48	16.26	6.09	13.09	12.91	0.51
Other fresh vegetables	36.10	37.45	44.89	13.65	31.85	33.26	3.65
Processed fruits	45.00	45.93	54.55	20.31	41.80	28.94	8.36
Frozen orange juice	1.74	1.65	2.43	1.04	1.63	0.35	0.00
Frozen fruits	1.50	1.60	1.75	0.14	1.33	2.62	0.19
Frozen fruit juices	1.32	1.31	1.51	0.33	1.39	0.53	0.00
Fresh fruit juice	8.82	9.10	10.21	5.21	8.14	8.03	0.20
Canned and bottled fruit juice	22.50	22.77	25.02	9.22	22.75	9.76	6.80
Canned fruits	6.54	6.66	9.73	3.32	4.95	6.15	1.16
Dried fruits	2.57	2.83	3.91	1.06	1.61	1.49	0.00
Processed vegetables	33.42	34.27	42.38	14.41	29.64	25.17	4.60
Frozen vegetables	10.78	11.61	13.02	5.11	8.99	7.91	1.21
Canned beans	4.91	4.84	6.31	2.13	4.65	3.90	0.00
Canned corn	2.72	2.78	3.01	1.38	2.66	2.51	0.00
Canned miscellaneous vegetables	7.26	7.47	10.07	3.02	5.85	7.28	0.51
Other processed vegetables	0.16	0.12	0.10	0.15	0.27	0.00	0.00
Other peas	0.16	0.12	0.30	0.14	0.17	0.00	0.00
Other beans	0.96	0.92	1.00	0.25	1.08	1.47	0.00
Other miscellaneous vegetables	2.98	2.87	4.12	0.97	2.80	1.31	1.10
Frozen vegetable juice	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.09	0.04	0.00	0.00
Fresh and canned vegetable juice	3.44	3.50	4.42	1.19	3.14	0.80	1.78
Sugar and sweets	47.73	48.26	63.48	22.08	40.19	70.21	15.16
Candy and chewing gum	30.34	31.12	40.97	14.24	24.10	53.20	12.44
Sugar	6.65	6.19	7.73	2.31	7.36	5.97	0.95
Artificial sweeteners	2.27	2.36	3.04	1.32	1.85	1.10	0.00
Other sweets	8.47	8.59	11.74	4.20	6.88	9.95	1.76

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Table 6

**Urban housing tenure, 2003 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Homeowners			Others		
		Mortgage status			Renter	Occupied without cash rent	College housing
		With	Without	Unknown			
Fats and oils	34.48	34.95	44.46	14.55	30.79	27.89	4.46
Margarine	3.90	3.60	6.24	0.93	3.46	2.79	0.31
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings	10.55	10.53	12.03	3.91	10.58	12.09	0.00
Salad dressings	10.55	11.25	12.61	5.11	8.98	7.74	4.15
Nondairy creamer	4.44	4.64	7.06	1.68	3.02	2.58	0.00
Peanut butter	5.04	4.93	6.53	2.91	4.75	2.68	0.00
Beverages	106.67	112.59	115.41	43.72	100.82	80.15	37.28
Cola drinks	34.48	35.84	36.60	14.01	34.16	22.12	8.65
Other carbonated drinks	17.90	19.34	17.18	7.70	17.29	15.63	8.73
Roasted coffee	10.12	10.89	14.40	2.00	7.47	5.46	4.51
Instant coffee	4.88	4.82	7.21	1.98	4.10	2.16	1.36
Noncarbonated fruit-flavored drinks	7.85	8.17	6.92	5.35	8.34	6.27	0.55
Tea	7.06	7.37	8.97	2.97	5.95	8.46	0.90
Other noncarbonated beverages	24.07	26.01	22.97	9.72	23.41	20.05	12.58
Nonalcoholic beer	0.31	0.16	1.16	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous prepared foods	198.82	216.39	220.28	93.37	172.94	163.98	40.85
Soups	14.14	14.39	18.71	6.58	12.30	7.92	2.43
Frozen meals	14.47	13.40	20.29	7.32	13.65	19.29	2.47
Other frozen prepared food	27.98	31.34	28.24	14.34	24.68	17.74	0.00
Potato chips and other snacks	31.95	35.35	34.73	15.72	26.94	24.53	19.95
Nuts	10.83	12.05	14.51	7.49	7.31	7.77	1.25
Salt, seasonings, and spices	8.44	8.65	9.45	2.92	8.21	9.16	0.43
Olives, pickles, and relishes	4.51	4.97	5.19	2.58	3.64	4.91	0.00
Sauces and gravies	15.49	17.82	15.55	6.27	12.99	11.80	2.83
Other condiments	7.94	9.08	9.47	4.34	5.76	5.72	1.83
Prepared salads	8.54	9.61	10.01	4.30	6.60	6.81	0.00
Prepared desserts	4.60	4.70	6.30	1.78	3.80	4.50	0.55
Baby food	11.02	11.90	6.06	6.64	13.05	14.01	0.00
Other miscellaneous prepared foods	38.82	43.01	41.79	13.09	33.85	29.82	9.11
Vitamin supplements	0.09	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.00	0.00
Food away from home	786.86	873.19	792.85	288.76	681.17	642.36	1,690.05
Lunch	272.75	298.62	251.07	102.67	263.11	208.47	281.86
Dinner	311.22	350.90	356.12	106.31	242.79	266.14	318.78
Snacks and nonalcoholic beverages	101.70	111.75	79.65	46.00	102.14	84.61	226.54
Breakfast and brunch	75.77	80.63	83.91	27.96	68.12	83.15	60.49
Board	16.42	21.03	0.00	0.00	4.95	0.00	802.38
Catered	9.00	10.26	22.10	5.83	0.06	0.00	0.00
Alcoholic beverages	149.61	163.65	129.10	75.00	146.94	130.53	161.37

Notes: Numbers may not add due to rounding.

Expenditures less than 0.005 are denoted as 0.00.

Source: Prepared by USDA, Economic Research Service using data from the 2003 Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Table 7

**Urban income quintile, 2003**

Item	All urban	Income quintile					Incomplete reporting of income
		First (lowest)	Second	Third (middle)	Fourth	Fifth (highest)	
Household characteristics:							
Households (thousands)	98,617	13,848	14,188	13,921	14,061	15,186	27,414
Sample diaries (number)	13,998	1,840	1,978	1,999	2,023	2,265	3,893
Age of householder (years)	47.7	49.8	51.2	47	44.4	45.4	48
Income before taxes (dollars)	51,671	8,480	21,375	37,001	59,194	125,843	NA
Income after taxes (percent)	95	101	99	97	96	93	NA
Wage and salary income (percent)	80	35	54	75	85	85	NA
Amount spent on food (percent)	10	37	19	13	10	7	NA
Members per household (number)	2.49	1.79	2.25	2.44	2.85	3.04	2.51
Children under age 18 (number)	0.65	0.42	0.57	0.63	0.79	0.84	0.62
Adults over age 64 (number)	0.29	0.38	0.49	0.29	0.19	0.11	0.29
Vehicles per household (number)	1.6	1	1.4	1.6	2.1	2.3	1.5
Earners per household (number)	1.3	0.7	1	1.3	1.7	2	1.3
Homeownership (percent)	65	41	54	64	75	87	66
<i>Dollars</i>							
Average annual per person expenditure:							
Food, total (excluding alcoholic beverages)	2,035.26	1,768.58	1,797.89	1,950.61	2,099.01	2,736.67	1,775.35
Food at home	1,248.41	1,184.67	1,229.56	1,245.05	1,250.24	1,463.40	1,136.36
Cereal and bakery products	179.10	178.79	179.59	170.31	182.77	204.20	164.33
Cereal and cereal products	61.03	64.04	62.01	60.54	61.18	65.77	56.48
Flour	2.79	3.24	3.04	3.06	2.47	2.61	2.66
Prepared flour mixes	5.23	5.47	5.21	5.32	5.33	5.52	4.86
Cereal	34.91	36.45	34.08	35.28	36.35	39.03	30.94
Rice	6.78	7.14	7.66	6.43	6.24	6.56	6.88
Pasta (dry) and cornmeal	11.33	11.74	12.02	10.45	10.79	12.04	11.13
Bakery products	118.07	114.75	117.59	109.77	121.59	138.43	107.85
White bread	13.45	14.41	15.77	13.47	13.40	12.36	12.78
Other bread	19.73	20.25	19.61	20.08	18.17	23.12	18.05
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	14.98	13.46	12.67	12.31	16.29	20.60	13.38
Cakes and cupcakes	15.17	12.61	16.10	13.11	16.43	17.12	14.62
Cookies	18.41	20.30	17.83	16.88	18.85	21.36	16.50
Crackers	10.02	9.79	9.33	9.57	10.88	12.50	8.49
Bread and cracker products	1.47	1.13	1.38	1.48	1.63	1.86	1.27
Doughnuts and sweetrolls	11.20	9.89	11.72	10.52	13.15	12.45	9.80
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products	9.67	9.04	9.97	8.52	8.76	12.39	9.04
Fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	3.97	3.87	3.20	3.83	4.04	4.68	3.92
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	329.33	307.42	332.77	330.37	314.34	365.22	319.75
Meats	203.28	188.40	215.70	202.07	194.02	219.30	198.13

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Table 7

**Urban income quintile, 2003 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Income quintile					Incomplete reporting of income
		First (lowest)	Second	Third (middle)	Fourth	Fifth (highest)	
Beef	94.49	80.07	97.08	94.47	91.29	107.27	91.79
Ground beef (excluding canned)	34.42	33.90	38.27	34.89	33.98	33.37	33.53
Chuck roast	5.29	5.29	4.86	8.41	4.14	5.78	4.29
Round roast	3.85	2.70	4.19	4.07	5.40	2.70	3.86
Other roast	6.57	5.68	8.10	6.42	5.01	7.67	6.45
Round steak	5.74	4.29	6.37	5.90	5.18	6.50	5.72
Sirloin steak	11.43	7.41	9.91	10.06	13.37	14.83	10.84
Other steak	18.77	13.84	16.74	18.46	17.46	23.38	19.30
Other beef (excluding canned)	8.42	6.96	8.64	6.26	6.73	13.05	7.79
Pork	67.66	68.46	76.41	67.76	61.31	67.50	67.06
Bacon	12.04	12.21	11.86	11.30	11.19	13.69	11.80
Pork chops	13.57	13.94	15.22	13.05	14.30	11.39	13.95
Ham (excluding canned)	14.79	16.18	15.12	14.73	12.08	15.38	15.34
Other pork	16.54	13.55	22.30	18.29	14.04	16.84	15.34
Pork sausage	10.29	12.00	11.54	9.95	9.35	9.56	10.31
Canned ham	0.43	0.58	0.37	0.44	0.35	0.63	0.31
Other meats	41.14	39.87	42.21	39.84	41.42	44.53	39.28
Frankfurters	8.90	9.25	9.71	9.42	8.47	8.49	8.67
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	8.58	9.58	10.16	8.02	8.39	7.38	8.68
Other lunch meats	19.44	17.10	18.61	19.32	21.38	22.41	17.61
Lamb and miscellaneous meats	4.22	3.95	3.73	3.08	3.19	6.25	4.33
Poultry	59.61	58.26	57.14	57.20	58.56	66.28	58.57
Chicken	47.92	47.70	46.61	46.79	46.82	51.93	47.10
Fresh and frozen whole chicken	13.57	12.72	14.47	14.45	12.43	13.41	13.81
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	34.34	34.98	32.13	32.34	34.39	38.52	33.29
Other poultry	11.69	10.57	10.53	10.41	11.74	14.35	11.46
Fish and seafood	51.52	45.02	42.60	54.58	48.51	65.04	49.18
Canned fish and seafood	6.40	7.23	5.48	6.40	5.94	6.45	6.78
Fresh fish and shellfish	30.31	24.07	23.39	33.18	24.54	41.17	30.42
Frozen fish and shellfish	14.81	13.72	13.73	14.99	18.03	17.42	11.98
Eggs	14.91	15.73	17.33	16.52	13.25	14.61	13.88
Dairy	131.95	122.48	131.17	134.72	135.03	158.33	114.84
Fresh milk, all types	44.67	46.99	49.04	47.11	44.65	47.55	38.68
Fresh cream	5.74	4.08	5.18	5.59	5.17	7.66	5.74
Butter	7.24	6.37	7.69	6.67	5.78	8.63	7.55
Cheese	39.24	33.62	37.75	40.92	41.57	50.79	32.01
Ice cream and related	23.22	22.27	22.32	23.05	26.36	25.72	20.54
Other (including powdered milk and yogurt)	11.83	9.14	9.19	11.38	11.49	17.99	10.33

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Table 7

**Urban income quintile, 2003 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Income quintile					Incomplete reporting of income
		First (lowest)	Second	Third (middle)	Fourth	Fifth (highest)	
Fruits and vegetables	220.35	211.87	222.48	224.43	212.85	264.46	195.14
Fresh fruits	71.19	63.12	70.32	72.02	67.56	90.38	63.32
Apples	13.56	11.72	12.97	14.40	13.45	16.44	12.21
Bananas	11.62	12.51	12.63	12.61	10.44	11.94	10.82
Oranges	7.61	6.74	7.84	7.65	6.93	8.66	7.50
Other fresh fruits	32.41	26.54	30.93	30.91	31.12	46.09	27.51
Other citrus fruits (excluding oranges)	5.98	5.61	5.95	6.46	5.61	7.25	5.27
Fresh vegetables	70.74	67.67	72.15	73.83	66.40	86.40	61.69
Potatoes	11.99	11.98	13.28	13.12	11.00	12.52	11.07
Lettuce	9.12	8.03	9.03	9.57	8.95	10.52	8.50
Tomatoes	13.53	12.43	14.37	13.26	13.16	15.07	12.86
Other fresh vegetables	36.10	35.22	35.47	37.89	33.29	48.29	29.26
Processed fruits	45.00	45.18	46.63	43.63	44.71	52.22	40.17
Frozen orange juice	1.74	2.24	1.92	1.23	2.18	1.77	1.45
Frozen fruits	1.50	1.42	1.54	1.07	1.91	1.84	1.26
Frozen fruit juices	1.32	1.31	1.55	0.78	1.29	1.86	1.14
Fresh fruit juice	8.82	7.63	9.31	9.26	7.69	9.69	8.89
Canned and bottled fruit juice	22.50	23.42	22.87	22.34	21.67	26.12	20.12
Canned fruits	6.54	7.10	6.88	6.58	6.95	7.48	5.30
Dried fruits	2.57	2.07	2.56	2.36	3.02	3.46	2.00
Processed vegetables	33.42	35.90	33.37	34.95	34.19	35.46	29.96
Frozen vegetables	10.78	9.45	9.62	11.00	12.01	13.14	9.39
Canned beans	4.91	5.30	5.06	4.92	5.01	4.79	4.73
Canned corn	2.72	3.24	2.52	3.19	2.53	2.49	2.65
Canned miscellaneous vegetables	7.26	7.97	7.65	7.30	7.93	7.85	6.00
Other processed vegetables	0.16	0.12	0.45	0.05	0.11	0.13	0.14
Other peas	0.16	0.41	0.31	0.08	0.05	0.11	0.14
Other beans	0.96	1.31	1.05	0.92	1.01	0.74	0.93
Other miscellaneous vegetables	2.98	3.25	3.14	3.39	2.58	2.92	2.86
Frozen vegetable juice	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.04
Fresh and canned vegetable juice	3.44	4.81	3.52	4.04	2.87	3.23	3.09
Sugar and sweets	47.73	45.58	47.25	45.12	48.75	57.87	42.60
Candy and chewing gum	30.34	26.32	27.56	28.88	32.33	40.31	25.96
Sugar	6.65	7.86	8.41	6.24	6.44	5.61	6.41
Artificial sweeteners	2.27	2.45	2.34	2.01	2.61	2.46	1.96
Other sweets	8.47	8.94	8.95	7.99	7.36	9.49	8.27

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Table 7

**Urban income quintile, 2003 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Income quintile					Incomplete reporting of income
		First (lowest)	Second	Third (middle)	Fourth	Fifth (highest)	
Fats and oils	34.48	34.15	35.57	34.63	33.04	37.33	32.94
Margarine	3.90	4.02	3.83	4.43	4.00	3.65	3.75
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings	10.55	11.15	11.89	10.22	9.07	11.97	9.78
Salad dressings	10.55	10.43	9.94	10.01	10.72	11.86	10.15
Nondairy creamer	4.44	3.62	5.00	4.94	4.51	4.86	3.92
Peanut butter	5.04	4.93	4.91	5.03	4.74	4.99	5.34
Beverages	106.67	107.21	99.47	107.76	110.26	125.65	94.43
Cola drinks	34.48	36.70	34.92	36.24	38.41	35.46	29.68
Other carbonated drinks	17.90	18.04	17.27	18.84	19.13	20.87	14.96
Roasted coffee	10.12	8.71	8.72	10.86	10.08	13.11	8.93
Instant coffee	4.88	4.89	5.41	5.43	4.15	6.10	3.97
Noncarbonated fruit-flavored drinks	7.85	7.48	8.23	7.15	8.67	8.22	7.43
Tea	7.06	9.13	5.62	5.55	6.17	9.10	6.88
Other noncarbonated beverages	24.07	21.64	18.23	23.56	23.49	32.74	22.41
Nonalcoholic beer	0.31	0.63	1.08	0.15	0.16	0.05	0.16
Miscellaneous prepared foods	198.82	177.16	181.27	197.71	213.22	250.35	172.34
Soups	14.14	13.49	15.32	14.21	15.14	16.28	11.76
Frozen meals	14.47	13.15	14.96	16.80	14.56	16.02	12.48
Other frozen prepared food	27.98	26.73	24.01	27.15	32.82	33.80	23.96
Potato chips and other snacks	31.95	29.54	30.32	32.60	34.81	41.04	25.47
Nuts	10.83	9.08	8.82	9.18	9.96	16.06	10.20
Salt, seasonings, and spices	8.44	7.39	8.26	8.74	8.98	10.15	7.27
Olives, pickles, and relishes	4.51	3.40	4.54	4.51	4.29	5.59	4.31
Sauces and gravies	15.49	13.83	13.94	14.24	15.91	21.13	13.40
Other condiments	7.94	6.83	7.11	7.42	8.32	10.67	6.94
Prepared salads	8.54	7.16	6.29	7.24	8.47	12.76	7.93
Prepared desserts	4.60	3.88	4.03	4.07	5.47	5.78	4.07
Baby food	11.02	10.81	8.88	12.63	10.75	11.04	11.43
Other miscellaneous prepared foods	38.82	31.87	34.77	38.57	43.52	49.97	33.12
Vitamin supplements	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.35	0.21	0.07	0.00
Food away from home	786.86	583.91	568.33	705.56	848.77	1,273.27	638.99
Lunch	272.75	195.44	209.06	266.49	308.32	415.99	216.42
Dinner	311.22	194.22	206.28	245.90	313.29	558.39	267.22
Snacks and nonalcoholic beverages	101.70	90.52	85.47	104.55	119.36	144.01	73.17
Breakfast and brunch	75.77	60.00	66.01	75.83	85.15	103.83	61.65
Board	16.42	41.10	1.23	0.00	7.92	34.61	15.40
Catered	9.00	2.63	0.29	12.78	14.73	16.43	5.14
Alcoholic beverages	149.61	111.34	96.70	129.80	179.69	276.04	95.33

Notes: Numbers may not add due to rounding.  
Expenditures less than 0.005 denoted as 0.00.

Source: Prepared by USDA, Economic Research Service using data from the 2003 Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Table 8

**Urban income class, 2003**

Item	All urban	Income class								
		Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$29,999	\$30,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$69,999	\$70,000 and over
Household characteristics:										
Households (thousands)	98,617	2,823	5,192	5,624	5,490	10,077	7,628	7,090	9,737	17,541
Sample diaries (number)	13,998	378	664	780	753	1,404	1,128	983	1,412	2,603
Age of householder (years)	47.7	37	49.8	56.8	52.5	50.1	47.5	45.6	44.7	44.9
Income before taxes (dollars)	51,671	1,753	7,643	12,333	17,233	24,364	34,377	44,281	58,226	118,684
Income after taxes (percent)	95	112	101	100	100	99	97	96	96	93
Wage and salary income (percent)	80	77	30	31	48	58	73	80	84	86
Amount spent on food (percent)	10	208	36	27	22	17	13	12	10	7
Members per household (number)	2.49	1.83	1.66	1.86	2.17	2.36	2.40	2.50	2.78	3.08
Children under age 18 (number)	0.65	0.44	0.37	0.45	0.54	0.62	0.61	0.64	0.74	0.88
Adults over age 64 (number)	0.29	0.13	0.36	0.55	0.50	0.48	0.33	0.23	0.18	0.11
Vehicles per household (number)	1.6	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.3
Earners per household (number)	1.3	1	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	2
Homeownership (percent)	65	29	34	52	53	55	64	67	76	86
<i>Dollars</i>										
Average annual per person expenditure:										
Food, total (excluding alcoholic beverages)										
	2,035.26	1,992.34	1,647.03	1,806.45	1,735.99	1,786.71	1,908.52	2,070.03	2,113.32	2,644.73
Food at home	1,248.41	1,145.80	1,121.85	1,304.60	1,177.62	1,225.69	1,236.61	1,252.20	1,257.10	1,434.29
Cereal and bakery products	179.10	174.77	163.60	202.04	176.33	174.51	168.04	182.12	180.13	201.24
Cereal and cereal products	61.03	61.65	63.98	68.00	59.42	61.12	60.94	60.86	60.78	65.50
Flour	2.79	3.08	3.67	3.14	2.48	3.08	2.30	4.05	2.41	2.58
Prepared flour mixes	5.23	7.37	5.99	4.48	5.08	5.00	5.54	5.23	5.88	5.23
Cereal	34.91	34.28	35.79	39.68	33.27	33.32	36.24	35.51	35.98	38.83
Rice	6.78	7.73	6.55	7.67	6.34	7.98	6.13	6.12	6.00	6.83
Pasta (dry) and cornmeal	11.33	9.18	11.98	13.03	12.25	11.74	10.73	9.95	10.52	12.03
Bakery products	118.07	113.13	99.62	134.04	116.90	113.39	107.10	121.25	119.36	135.74
White bread	13.45	10.84	15.33	16.24	15.42	14.84	13.76	14.09	13.52	12.32
Other bread	19.73	18.06	19.85	23.94	19.06	18.90	20.92	19.10	18.06	22.34
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	14.98	14.09	12.93	14.71	11.52	12.90	11.75	14.77	16.05	19.79
Cakes and cupcakes	15.17	15.73	9.69	14.12	16.58	15.12	11.75	16.06	16.14	16.97
Cookies	18.41	17.39	14.86	26.99	17.57	17.88	15.72	18.83	18.16	21.14
Crackers	10.02	9.76	9.02	10.15	9.67	9.14	9.29	11.77	10.14	12.22
Bread and cracker products	1.47	1.09	0.85	1.32	1.37	1.40	1.53	1.47	1.72	1.80
Doughnuts and sweetrolls	11.20	11.15	7.30	10.71	11.91	11.62	9.96	11.65	13.42	12.54
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products	9.67	10.44	6.60	11.57	9.95	8.64	8.72	9.17	8.27	12.10
Fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	3.97	4.58	3.18	4.28	3.86	2.93	3.72	4.34	3.87	4.54
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	329.33	274.87	296.92	336.19	304.25	349.81	327.20	309.98	325.34	356.17
Meats	203.28	171.14	170.63	219.66	190.47	227.47	196.70	190.31	203.31	213.61

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Table 8

**Urban income class, 2003 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Income class								
		Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$29,999	\$30,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$69,999	\$70,000 and over
Beef	94.49	79.49	72.60	89.29	85.53	105.24	89.06	87.91	96.47	104.11
Ground beef (excluding canned)	34.42	27.79	32.42	39.00	36.10	40.15	30.64	35.89	36.30	32.55
Chuck roast	5.29	4.67	5.49	6.54	3.31	6.67	6.00	8.03	4.27	5.54
Round roast	3.85	1.90	3.12	2.42	2.83	5.73	4.09	2.88	6.47	2.73
Other roast	6.57	9.96	2.97	7.76	7.17	7.14	5.94	7.09	4.72	7.36
Round steak	5.74	6.38	3.19	3.79	6.80	7.48	4.31	5.20	5.71	6.18
Sirloin steak	11.43	5.80	7.68	7.74	7.39	11.23	10.86	8.40	14.84	14.48
Other steak	18.77	15.05	11.92	14.58	14.82	17.83	18.98	16.04	18.25	22.72
Other beef (excluding canned)	8.42	7.95	5.82	7.46	7.13	9.02	8.25	4.38	5.90	12.54
Pork	67.66	62.77	56.54	83.88	65.98	79.53	69.11	62.10	63.69	65.98
Bacon	12.04	10.62	11.92	13.23	10.71	12.79	11.34	10.64	12.22	12.82
Pork chops	13.57	13.20	13.33	15.23	14.59	16.06	12.15	11.59	16.13	11.34
Ham (excluding canned)	14.79	14.82	12.66	21.10	11.71	15.73	15.36	13.72	12.85	14.59
Other pork	16.54	13.38	8.81	18.29	16.13	24.10	18.17	17.23	13.17	16.95
Pork sausage	10.29	10.75	8.97	15.36	12.25	10.65	11.78	8.35	8.84	9.73
Canned ham	0.43	0.00	0.84	0.68	0.59	0.20	0.30	0.57	0.49	0.54
Other meats	41.14	28.89	41.48	46.49	38.96	42.70	38.53	40.30	43.14	43.52
Frankfurters	8.90	6.14	10.35	9.71	9.84	10.60	8.46	9.19	8.80	8.22
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	8.58	6.54	9.87	11.45	9.44	9.89	7.53	8.71	8.49	7.48
Other lunch meats	19.44	14.94	17.49	19.53	16.97	17.74	20.04	19.34	22.66	22.01
Lamb and miscellaneous meats	4.22	1.27	3.77	5.80	2.70	4.48	2.50	3.05	3.20	5.81
Poultry	59.61	48.46	61.95	58.11	56.04	60.17	54.24	56.77	59.47	65.30
Chicken	47.92	39.97	51.47	46.68	45.85	49.84	43.67	46.06	47.75	51.13
Fresh and frozen whole chicken	13.57	11.40	14.07	12.27	11.83	16.06	15.59	11.18	12.69	13.49
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	34.34	28.57	37.40	34.41	34.02	33.78	28.08	34.88	35.06	37.64
Other poultry	11.69	8.49	10.48	11.43	10.19	10.32	10.56	10.71	11.72	14.17
Fish and seafood	51.52	43.42	46.11	41.98	41.87	44.40	59.45	47.23	49.43	63.03
Canned fish and seafood	6.40	5.59	8.62	6.73	4.22	6.23	6.38	5.96	6.07	6.47
Fresh fish and shellfish	30.31	28.33	23.54	21.26	25.71	22.98	38.05	25.26	24.23	39.52
Frozen fish and shellfish	14.81	9.51	13.96	13.98	11.94	15.19	15.03	16.00	19.12	17.05
Eggs	14.91	11.85	18.23	16.44	15.88	17.78	16.81	15.67	13.14	14.23
Dairy	131.95	120.55	109.61	138.74	130.85	127.72	128.39	144.56	135.82	154.29
Fresh milk, all types	44.67	41.59	46.80	51.12	52.20	46.28	45.23	49.13	44.36	47.14
Fresh cream	5.74	4.52	3.40	5.07	3.91	5.69	5.40	5.79	5.19	7.18
Butter	7.24	6.63	4.86	6.96	7.03	8.17	6.35	7.13	5.64	8.12
Cheese	39.24	35.03	27.75	39.87	35.42	37.48	40.45	43.21	42.38	48.88
Ice cream and related	23.22	21.96	18.98	25.91	21.72	22.06	19.77	27.47	26.59	25.81
Other (including powdered milk and yogurt)	11.83	10.82	7.82	9.82	10.57	8.04	11.18	11.84	11.64	17.16

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Table 8

**Urban income class, 2003 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Income class								
		Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$29,999	\$30,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$69,999	\$70,000 and over
Fruits and vegetables	220.35	201.96	204.41	235.00	212.25	219.71	230.89	214.36	208.35	260.42
Fresh fruits	71.19	58.58	63.82	66.98	68.88	69.04	73.55	68.34	64.67	89.28
Apples	13.56	12.52	11.69	12.07	11.01	13.39	14.80	14.14	13.05	16.24
Bananas	11.62	11.50	12.95	13.24	11.49	13.11	12.38	12.16	9.81	11.98
Oranges	7.61	6.69	6.89	6.17	6.95	8.53	8.06	6.29	7.27	8.43
Other fresh fruits	32.41	23.12	26.60	29.63	31.74	29.43	31.32	29.28	29.72	45.21
Other citrus fruits (excluding oranges)	5.98	4.75	5.69	5.87	7.71	4.59	6.98	6.47	4.81	7.41
Fresh vegetables	70.74	67.00	63.10	77.30	63.39	73.12	79.55	64.41	65.22	85.03
Potatoes	11.99	10.96	12.75	13.54	10.39	14.01	13.58	12.09	10.65	12.42
Lettuce	9.12	8.73	6.88	9.09	7.44	9.46	10.56	8.29	9.58	10.10
Tomatoes	13.53	11.40	12.09	14.62	11.29	15.11	12.58	12.85	14.16	14.64
Other fresh vegetables	36.10	35.92	31.38	40.06	34.27	34.55	42.84	31.18	30.82	47.87
Processed fruits	45.00	45.34	42.09	50.26	46.05	46.34	43.02	44.39	43.62	51.31
Frozen orange juice	1.74	1.57	1.51	3.28	2.78	1.32	1.46	1.94	1.76	1.84
Frozen fruits	1.50	1.92	1.13	1.50	1.88	1.54	0.72	1.15	2.12	1.81
Frozen fruit juices	1.32	0.93	1.30	1.47	1.72	1.29	0.75	1.22	1.15	1.80
Fresh fruit juice	8.82	7.08	8.71	7.19	7.04	10.54	8.92	9.60	7.36	9.31
Canned and bottled fruit juice	22.50	24.14	21.23	26.27	22.63	22.55	22.63	21.63	21.67	25.44
Canned fruits	6.54	7.54	6.53	7.98	7.75	6.47	6.47	5.94	6.69	7.67
Dried fruits	2.57	2.18	1.68	2.57	2.26	2.63	2.07	2.91	2.87	3.43
Processed vegetables	33.42	31.03	35.40	40.46	33.92	31.20	34.77	37.21	34.84	34.81
Frozen vegetables	10.78	9.31	8.17	10.94	9.13	9.80	11.23	11.02	12.22	12.91
Canned beans	4.91	3.88	5.46	6.03	5.18	4.83	4.43	5.60	4.68	4.98
Canned corn	2.72	3.41	3.73	2.62	3.05	2.41	3.09	3.50	2.36	2.47
Canned miscellaneous vegetables	7.26	5.86	9.02	9.02	7.56	6.77	7.25	8.02	8.42	7.68
Other processed vegetables	0.16	0.00	0.19	0.12	0.27	0.06	0.63	0.00	0.17	0.11
Other peas	0.16	0.00	0.70	0.34	0.40	0.25	0.08	0.13	0.04	0.09
Other beans	0.96	1.21	1.29	1.38	0.89	1.11	1.13	0.75	1.15	0.71
Other miscellaneous vegetables	2.98	2.71	1.44	5.05	3.73	2.75	3.35	3.18	2.81	2.81
Frozen vegetable juice	0.05	0.13	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.05	0.03	0.10	0.07	0.06
Fresh and canned vegetable juice	3.44	4.52	5.40	4.96	3.70	3.18	3.55	4.90	2.91	2.99
Sugar and sweets	47.73	40.62	44.01	50.65	45.01	46.87	44.04	50.05	47.24	56.67
Candy and chewing gum	30.34	24.03	24.44	29.65	25.73	27.55	28.17	32.46	30.77	39.68
Sugar	6.65	5.98	8.61	8.34	7.36	8.65	5.89	7.31	6.27	5.57
Artificial sweeteners	2.27	1.96	2.47	2.86	2.71	2.43	1.38	2.35	2.53	2.50
Other sweets	8.47	8.65	8.49	9.80	9.21	8.23	8.59	7.93	7.67	8.92

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Table 8

**Urban income class, 2003 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Income class								
		Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$29,999	\$30,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$69,999	\$70,000 and over
Fats and oils	34.48	28.58	34.90	38.47	34.72	34.23	35.53	33.60	33.05	36.87
Margarine	3.90	3.59	3.94	4.73	3.81	3.79	4.21	4.56	4.13	3.60
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings	10.55	9.26	10.24	13.65	12.48	10.65	10.84	9.39	8.80	11.79
Salad dressings	10.55	7.92	10.42	11.71	10.01	9.78	10.45	9.51	10.72	11.84
Nondairy creamer	4.44	3.58	4.02	3.97	3.04	5.64	4.24	5.32	4.62	4.83
Peanut butter	5.04	4.22	6.28	4.41	5.38	4.37	5.79	4.82	4.78	4.81
Beverages	106.67	117.01	99.64	114.47	91.20	102.38	105.33	108.46	114.97	121.87
Cola drinks	34.48	37.18	32.65	41.65	30.29	37.07	36.57	35.40	42.12	34.19
Other carbonated drinks	17.90	19.87	16.85	18.75	15.16	18.30	19.78	19.24	19.32	20.08
Roasted coffee	10.12	6.85	9.10	9.98	7.71	8.92	10.61	10.49	9.47	13.23
Instant coffee	4.88	2.85	5.27	6.18	4.77	5.28	5.43	5.14	4.17	5.86
Noncarbonated fruit-flavored drinks	7.85	6.99	5.60	9.40	7.25	8.79	6.31	7.80	8.61	8.40
Tea	7.06	16.11	5.78	8.48	7.34	4.86	5.01	6.26	6.17	8.67
Other noncarbonated beverages	24.07	25.91	24.38	19.15	18.68	17.72	21.33	23.90	25.11	31.35
Nonalcoholic beer	0.31	1.26	0.00	0.87	0.00	1.45	0.28	0.23	0.00	0.09
Miscellaneous prepared foods	198.82	187.42	168.77	189.03	183.01	170.46	197.20	209.08	212.21	246.77
Soups	14.14	13.21	15.10	14.35	14.02	14.43	13.57	15.85	15.64	15.84
Frozen meals	14.47	15.14	17.57	9.11	13.93	13.91	17.47	16.12	14.12	16.48
Other frozen prepared food	27.98	28.84	24.54	28.77	26.90	20.92	28.46	29.77	32.92	33.53
Potato chips and other snacks	31.95	33.41	26.81	31.25	30.56	28.37	31.93	35.46	35.21	40.11
Nuts	10.83	10.92	8.01	9.34	8.14	8.73	9.45	10.30	9.48	15.20
Salt, seasonings, and spices	8.44	7.89	6.84	8.01	7.83	8.09	8.90	8.00	8.98	10.30
Olives, pickles, and relishes	4.51	3.35	2.29	4.60	4.23	4.36	4.69	4.60	4.08	5.48
Sauces and gravies	15.49	13.57	13.29	14.53	14.36	13.14	15.58	13.44	15.73	20.69
Other condiments	7.94	7.70	5.89	7.39	7.46	6.68	6.91	9.16	8.40	10.06
Prepared salads	8.54	7.83	7.58	6.72	5.89	6.49	7.17	7.43	8.69	12.14
Prepared desserts	4.60	3.08	4.72	3.87	3.88	4.19	3.95	4.89	5.44	5.57
Baby food	11.02	10.07	7.61	13.74	12.14	7.70	12.44	11.34	11.56	10.94
Other miscellaneous prepared foods	38.82	32.41	28.51	37.35	33.66	33.44	36.68	42.06	41.78	50.32
Vitamin supplements	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.66	0.20	0.11
Food away from home	786.86	846.54	525.18	501.86	558.37	561.02	671.91	817.83	856.22	1,210.44
Lunch	272.75	234.08	179.22	185.84	203.63	212.45	256.53	298.82	313.38	398.36
Dinner	311.22	233.73	207.49	167.61	194.77	202.12	234.96	293.46	318.80	520.74
Snacks and nonalcoholic beverages	101.70	113.61	80.80	89.06	86.80	82.84	100.53	120.30	120.86	138.96
Breakfast and brunch	75.77	77.80	47.52	56.28	73.17	61.58	79.84	80.86	88.81	99.07
Board	16.42	174.67	10.15	3.06	0.00	1.65	0.00	0.00	11.72	29.63
Catered	9.00	12.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.39	0.04	24.39	2.64	23.68
Alcoholic beverages	149.61	146.44	86.32	113.89	93.49	98.19	121.49	165.22	179.10	260.72

Notes: Numbers may not add due to rounding.

Expenditures less than 0.005 are denoted as 0.00.

<sup>1</sup>Households with incomplete income data are not included but are reported in table 7.

Source: Prepared by USDA, Economic Research Service using data from the 2003 Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Table 9  
**Urban race, 2003**

Item	All urban	Race		
		White	Black	Other
<b>Household characteristics:</b>				
Households (thousands)	98,617	80,732	12,270	5,615
Sample diaries (number)	13,998	11,589	1,537	872
Age of householder (years)	47.7	48.3	45.7	43.4
Income before taxes (dollars)	51,671	53,917	36,134	53,744
Income after taxes (percent)	95	95	97	96
Wage and salary income (percent)	80	79	83	86
Amount spent on food (percent)	10	10	11	10
Members per household (number)	2.49	2.47	2.64	2.55
Children under age 18 (number)	0.65	0.62	0.88	0.55
Adults over age 64 (number)	0.29	0.31	0.21	0.21
Vehicles per household (number)	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.5
Earners per household (number)	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4
Homeownership (percent)	65	68	51	50
<i>Dollars</i>				
<b>Average annual per person expenditure:</b>				
Food, total (excluding alcoholic beverages)	2,035.26	2,110.19	1,516.55	2,165.55
Food at home	1,248.41	1,286.67	1,011.70	1,251.39
Cereal and bakery products	179.10	185.35	141.10	178.11
Cereal and cereal products	61.03	61.73	53.28	68.88
Flour	2.79	2.66	3.19	3.56
Prepared flour mixes	5.23	5.49	4.10	4.18
Cereal	34.91	36.34	28.94	28.47
Rice	6.78	5.88	6.83	19.24
Pasta (dry) and cornmeal	11.33	11.36	10.22	13.42
Bakery products	118.07	123.62	87.82	109.23
White bread	13.45	13.67	12.57	12.47
Other bread	19.73	20.70	13.84	19.44
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	14.98	16.10	8.73	13.52
Cakes and cupcakes	15.17	15.60	13.70	12.49
Cookies	18.41	18.82	13.33	24.11
Crackers	10.02	10.70	7.16	7.06
Bread and cracker products	1.47	1.59	0.92	1.08
Doughnuts and sweetrolls	11.20	12.10	7.24	7.72
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products	9.67	10.11	8.17	7.03
Fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	3.97	4.24	2.18	4.31
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	329.33	325.32	335.98	369.95
Meats	203.28	205.17	200.77	182.76

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Table 9

**Urban race, 2003 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Race		
		White	Black	Other
Beef	94.49	95.82	91.81	82.09
Ground beef (excluding canned)	34.42	34.61	36.70	26.63
Chuck roast	5.29	5.50	4.38	4.47
Round roast	3.85	3.77	4.84	2.79
Other roast	6.57	6.84	6.04	4.14
Round steak	5.74	5.94	4.46	5.94
Sirloin steak	11.43	11.36	10.86	13.68
Other steak	18.77	19.03	17.51	17.95
Other beef (excluding canned)	8.42	8.79	7.01	6.50
Pork	67.66	66.41	74.99	68.43
Bacon	12.04	11.77	14.85	9.39
Pork chops	13.57	12.72	17.10	17.27
Ham (excluding canned)	14.79	15.36	13.15	10.57
Other pork	16.54	16.33	15.96	20.83
Pork sausage	10.29	9.79	13.65	9.71
Canned ham	0.43	0.44	0.28	0.66
Other meats	41.14	42.94	33.97	32.24
Frankfurters	8.90	9.10	8.68	6.64
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	8.58	8.77	8.23	6.71
Other lunch meats	19.44	21.12	12.73	11.22
Lamb and miscellaneous meats	4.22	3.95	4.34	7.67
Poultry	59.61	57.72	67.59	67.83
Chicken	47.92	46.61	52.19	56.46
Fresh and frozen whole chicken	13.57	12.69	14.78	23.12
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	34.34	33.92	37.41	33.34
Other poultry	11.69	11.12	15.39	11.37
Fish and seafood	51.52	47.52	53.92	101.65
Canned fish and seafood	6.40	6.50	4.72	8.95
Fresh fish and shellfish	30.31	26.67	37.05	65.57
Frozen fish and shellfish	14.81	14.35	12.16	27.12
Eggs	14.91	14.91	13.70	17.72
Dairy	131.95	141.10	87.40	105.37
Fresh milk, all types	44.67	46.60	34.02	41.93
Fresh cream	5.74	6.44	2.60	3.25
Butter	7.24	7.60	5.85	5.49
Cheese	39.24	43.34	22.07	20.94
Ice cream and related	23.22	24.38	16.64	21.85
Other (including powdered milk and yogurt)	11.83	12.74	6.23	11.92

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Table 9

**Urban race, 2003 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Race		
		White	Black	Other
Fruits and vegetables	220.35	224.97	168.91	272.20
Fresh fruits	71.19	73.17	49.64	92.29
Apples	13.56	13.87	9.81	17.69
Bananas	11.62	11.80	8.82	15.44
Oranges	7.61	7.59	6.02	11.56
Other fresh fruits	32.41	33.66	21.08	40.59
Other citrus fruits (excluding oranges)	5.98	6.25	3.91	7.00
Fresh vegetables	70.74	71.45	51.33	104.72
Potatoes	11.99	11.93	11.52	13.91
Lettuce	9.12	9.54	5.86	10.74
Tomatoes	13.53	14.20	8.35	16.00
Other fresh vegetables	36.10	35.79	25.60	64.07
Processed fruits	45.00	45.74	39.06	48.19
Frozen orange juice	1.74	1.81	1.46	1.38
Frozen fruits	1.50	1.54	1.12	1.90
Frozen fruit juices	1.32	1.32	1.07	1.90
Fresh fruit juice	8.82	9.00	7.62	9.11
Canned and bottled fruit juice	22.50	22.28	22.01	26.68
Canned fruits	6.54	6.99	4.52	4.85
Dried fruits	2.57	2.80	1.25	2.37
Processed vegetables	33.42	34.61	28.88	27.00
Frozen vegetables	10.78	11.32	8.79	7.71
Canned beans	4.91	5.02	4.98	3.22
Canned corn	2.72	2.66	3.36	2.09
Canned miscellaneous vegetables	7.26	7.68	5.42	5.45
Other processed vegetables	0.16	0.15	0.14	0.32
Other peas	0.16	0.16	0.08	0.44
Other beans	0.96	0.99	0.95	0.62
Other miscellaneous vegetables	2.98	2.86	2.77	5.00
Frozen vegetable juice	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.02
Fresh and canned vegetable juice	3.44	3.72	2.29	2.14
Sugar and sweets	47.73	50.28	35.27	40.42
Candy and chewing gum	30.34	32.59	18.94	24.85
Sugar	6.65	6.35	8.43	6.73
Artificial sweeteners	2.27	2.47	1.70	0.70
Other sweets	8.47	8.86	6.21	8.15

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Table 9

**Urban race, 2003 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Race		
		White	Black	Other
Fats and oils	34.48	35.73	30.32	26.49
Margarine	3.90	4.07	3.66	2.11
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings	10.55	10.30	11.23	12.43
Salad dressings	10.55	11.10	8.68	7.05
Nondairy creamer	4.44	4.88	2.72	2.27
Peanut butter	5.04	5.37	4.04	2.63
<b>Beverages</b>	<b>106.67</b>	<b>112.06</b>	<b>76.95</b>	<b>98.89</b>
Cola drinks	34.48	36.92	24.91	22.21
Other carbonated drinks	17.90	18.94	13.51	13.38
Roasted coffee	10.12	11.09	5.35	7.38
Instant coffee	4.88	5.29	2.63	4.27
Noncarbonated fruit-flavored drinks	7.85	7.80	9.03	5.91
Tea	7.06	7.14	4.74	11.23
Other noncarbonated beverages	24.07	24.50	16.76	34.52
Nonalcoholic beer	0.31	0.38	0.01	0.00
<b>Miscellaneous prepared foods</b>	<b>198.82</b>	<b>211.86</b>	<b>135.77</b>	<b>159.96</b>
Soups	14.14	15.05	8.99	13.08
Frozen meals	14.47	15.74	8.66	10.04
Other frozen prepared food	27.98	30.21	18.89	17.54
Potato chips and other snacks	31.95	34.47	19.56	24.89
Nuts	10.83	11.70	5.49	10.85
Salt, seasonings, and spices	8.44	8.45	7.62	10.14
Olives, pickles, and relishes	4.51	4.82	3.18	3.16
Sauces and gravies	15.49	16.09	12.22	14.61
Other condiments	7.94	8.65	4.22	6.49
Prepared salads	8.54	9.35	4.77	5.82
Prepared desserts	4.60	5.06	2.69	2.47
Baby food	11.02	11.50	9.58	7.54
Other miscellaneous prepared foods	38.82	40.69	29.89	33.14
Vitamin supplements	0.09	0.10	0.00	0.19
<b>Food away from home</b>	<b>786.86</b>	<b>823.52</b>	<b>504.85</b>	<b>914.16</b>
Lunch	272.75	280.41	186.98	359.95
Dinner	311.22	335.50	155.07	326.46
Snacks and nonalcoholic beverages	101.70	105.67	74.82	107.28
Breakfast and brunch	75.77	79.46	53.39	75.06
Board	16.42	12.74	27.13	43.34
Catered	9.00	9.74	7.47	2.08
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>149.61</b>	<b>164.95</b>	<b>63.53</b>	<b>130.82</b>

Notes: Numbers may not add due to rounding.

Expenditures less than 0.005 are denoted as 0.00.

Source: Prepared by USDA, Economic Research Service using data from the 2003 Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Table 10

**Urban householder's age, 2003**

Item	All urban	Age of householder						
		Under 25		25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	Over 64
		Other	Student					
<b>Household characteristics:</b>								
Households (thousands)	98,617	6,688	1,389	17,719	20,887	19,798	13,399	18,736
Sample diaries (number)	13,998	896	162	2,339	2,967	2,883	2,004	2,747
Age of householder (years)	47.7	21.7	19.1	29.8	39.5	49.4	59.1	75
Income before taxes (dollars)	51,671	26,109	4,969	52,481	63,410	68,190	58,274	28,723
Income after taxes (percent)	95	98	100	96	95	94	94	96
Wage and salary income (percent)	80	87	63	93	89	87	75	20
Amount spent on food (percent)	10	14	39	10	9	9	9	13
Members per household (number)	2.49	2.11	1	2.78	3.23	2.71	2.1	1.69
Children under age 18 (number)	0.65	0.45	0	1	1.36	0.59	0.14	0.05
Adults over age 64 (number)	0.29	0.02	0	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.1	1.36
Vehicles per household (number)	1.6	1.3	0.3	1.5	1.8	2	1.8	1.3
Earners per household (number)	1.3	1.4	0.7	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.3	0.4
Homeownership (percent)	65	15	0	49	67	76	80	79
<i>Dollars</i>								
<b>Average annual per person expenditure:</b>								
Food, total (excluding alcoholic beverages)	2,035.26	1,738.77	1,931.22	1,819.59	1,805.76	2,260.91	2,460.93	2,237.03
Food at home	1,248.41	960.81	201.08	1,063.18	1,108.82	1,367.50	1,553.15	1,536.43
Cereal and bakery products	179.10	142.22	32.27	151.32	162.27	191.16	206.85	236.09
Cereal and cereal products	61.03	52.33	13.61	56.91	56.58	63.81	68.55	71.54
Flour	2.79	1.93	0.00	2.55	2.28	3.44	3.19	3.27
Prepared flour mixes	5.23	3.41	1.46	4.26	4.84	5.60	6.36	6.92
Cereal	34.91	30.01	11.24	32.21	33.40	35.09	36.64	43.70
Rice	6.78	6.84	0.00	6.78	5.88	7.44	8.71	6.16
Pasta (dry) and cornmeal	11.33	10.13	0.92	11.12	10.19	12.24	13.65	11.48
Bakery products	118.07	89.89	18.66	94.41	105.69	127.35	138.29	164.56
White bread	13.45	10.95	2.75	11.85	12.72	13.15	15.16	18.10
Other bread	19.73	13.01	4.32	15.62	15.16	21.63	25.12	31.51
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	14.98	9.90	1.43	11.66	13.54	17.00	17.91	20.07
Cakes and cupcakes	15.17	13.60	0.52	13.03	15.09	16.49	16.00	17.02
Cookies	18.41	14.55	4.50	14.08	15.83	21.32	20.50	26.17
Crackers	10.02	7.35	1.79	7.64	8.48	11.06	12.33	14.77
Bread and cracker products	1.47	1.22	0.00	1.10	1.08	1.62	2.19	2.16
Doughnuts and sweetrolls	11.20	7.14	1.54	9.85	10.96	10.61	12.80	15.65
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products	9.67	9.08	0.00	7.14	9.56	10.13	11.13	12.47
Fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	3.97	3.09	1.82	2.44	3.28	4.34	5.14	6.64
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	329.33	240.70	26.10	278.34	291.03	371.46	414.71	396.03
Meats	203.28	146.91	19.82	164.45	177.58	237.31	256.22	247.09

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Table 10

**Urban householder's age, 2003 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Age of householder						
		Under 25		25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	Over 64
		Other	Student					
Beef	94.49	69.06	14.68	82.88	81.76	115.10	110.97	104.99
Ground beef (excluding canned)	34.42	28.23	1.25	30.99	32.95	37.40	37.86	38.98
Chuck roast	5.29	1.98	0.00	6.04	4.11	5.82	6.63	6.25
Round roast	3.85	2.50	0.00	2.67	2.86	4.61	6.18	5.22
Other roast	6.57	2.80	0.00	4.84	5.35	9.15	7.93	8.31
Round steak	5.74	5.35	2.69	5.03	4.70	7.74	6.18	5.62
Sirloin steak	11.43	9.71	6.69	10.76	10.25	15.17	12.11	9.02
Other steak	18.77	14.04	4.06	16.95	14.79	22.73	24.06	21.42
Other beef (excluding canned)	8.42	4.45	0.00	5.61	6.76	12.48	10.02	10.17
Pork	67.66	48.81	1.06	49.57	57.46	76.78	92.13	91.71
Bacon	12.04	8.21	0.00	9.27	10.58	14.06	15.74	14.97
Pork chops	13.57	11.60	0.00	12.28	11.85	16.12	15.68	14.48
Ham (excluding canned)	14.79	12.64	1.06	9.01	11.84	15.88	23.71	21.86
Other pork	16.54	8.14	0.00	10.40	13.76	18.47	24.25	26.43
Pork sausage	10.29	7.69	0.00	8.43	8.94	11.82	12.21	13.42
Canned ham	0.43	0.55	0.00	0.18	0.50	0.43	0.54	0.54
Other meats	41.14	29.04	4.08	32.00	38.36	45.44	53.12	50.39
Frankfurters	8.90	6.98	2.77	7.43	8.22	9.50	11.26	10.67
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	8.58	5.21	0.48	6.59	8.10	9.18	11.06	11.35
Other lunch meats	19.44	13.09	0.82	15.30	18.16	22.14	25.10	22.68
Lamb and miscellaneous meats	4.22	3.75	0.00	2.68	3.88	4.63	5.69	5.69
Poultry	59.61	48.58	3.59	55.47	55.26	65.44	69.03	64.49
Chicken	47.92	42.23	3.59	46.55	44.81	52.42	53.49	48.58
Fresh and frozen whole chicken	13.57	11.12	0.00	12.29	13.15	15.68	13.34	14.80
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	34.34	31.11	3.59	34.25	31.66	36.74	40.15	33.78
Other poultry	11.69	6.35	0.00	8.92	10.45	13.02	15.54	15.91
Fish and seafood	51.52	32.24	2.25	45.66	44.53	54.09	71.90	63.86
Canned fish and seafood	6.40	4.41	0.00	4.76	5.33	6.46	9.60	9.49
Fresh fish and shellfish	30.31	17.63	2.25	28.61	26.19	32.63	41.58	34.67
Frozen fish and shellfish	14.81	10.20	0.00	12.29	13.00	15.01	20.72	19.71
Eggs	14.91	12.97	0.45	12.76	13.66	14.61	17.57	20.59
Dairy	131.95	106.20	17.88	114.02	120.64	140.24	157.05	164.13
Fresh milk, all types	44.67	37.90	5.51	40.67	43.25	45.29	47.85	54.80
Fresh cream	5.74	3.67	0.53	4.51	5.12	5.90	7.85	8.03
Butter	7.24	5.22	0.00	5.27	6.64	7.47	10.20	9.81
Cheese	39.24	31.24	5.64	34.11	34.23	42.93	51.05	46.20
Ice cream and related	23.22	19.75	5.46	19.52	18.87	26.45	26.49	32.16
Other (including powdered milk and yogurt)	11.83	8.42	0.75	9.92	12.53	12.20	13.61	13.14

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Table 10

**Urban householder's age, 2003 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Age of householder						
		Under 25		25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	Over 64
		Other	Student					
Fruits and vegetables	220.35	149.28	31.56	181.22	189.93	235.88	294.82	293.68
Fresh fruits	71.19	42.64	9.30	57.90	61.63	79.24	95.13	92.81
Apples	13.56	10.32	1.90	11.71	12.07	15.60	16.44	15.55
Bananas	11.62	8.59	0.54	10.15	9.39	12.13	14.86	16.78
Oranges	7.61	4.51	2.79	6.25	7.36	7.82	9.25	10.06
Other fresh fruits	32.41	15.85	3.44	25.08	27.84	37.05	45.61	42.64
Other citrus fruits (excluding oranges)	5.98	3.36	0.63	4.72	4.97	6.64	8.97	7.77
Fresh vegetables	70.74	47.95	8.63	57.85	59.90	75.69	94.60	97.26
Potatoes	11.99	9.81	0.96	9.40	10.30	12.53	16.16	16.48
Lettuce	9.12	5.96	3.29	7.15	7.82	9.97	12.07	12.59
Tomatoes	13.53	9.46	0.53	12.74	11.17	14.52	16.66	17.74
Other fresh vegetables	36.10	22.71	3.84	28.57	30.61	38.66	49.71	50.46
Processed fruits	45.00	35.61	8.79	37.89	39.42	46.39	59.10	58.89
Frozen orange juice	1.74	1.33	0.00	1.18	1.65	1.77	2.42	2.42
Frozen fruits	1.50	0.88	0.20	0.95	0.93	2.30	2.03	2.12
Frozen fruit juices	1.32	0.87	0.00	1.30	1.10	1.54	1.47	1.57
Fresh fruit juice	8.82	8.11	0.21	7.32	7.76	9.12	11.15	11.56
Canned and bottled fruit juice	22.50	19.31	7.15	21.13	20.60	22.00	28.23	26.55
Canned fruits	6.54	4.23	1.22	4.46	5.10	7.01	9.57	10.64
Dried fruits	2.57	0.89	0.00	1.56	2.28	2.66	4.23	4.03
Processed vegetables	33.42	23.09	4.84	27.57	28.99	34.56	46.00	44.72
Frozen vegetables	10.78	7.40	1.27	9.04	10.07	10.57	14.79	13.73
Canned beans	4.91	3.76	0.00	4.11	4.11	5.31	6.80	6.27
Canned corn	2.72	2.03	0.00	2.61	2.34	2.98	3.18	3.30
Canned miscellaneous vegetables	7.26	5.14	0.54	5.50	5.67	7.67	10.20	11.31
Other processed vegetables	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.09	0.11	0.13	0.14
Other peas	0.16	0.36	0.00	0.19	0.05	0.27	0.12	0.15
Other beans	0.96	0.34	0.00	0.82	0.63	1.22	1.43	1.35
Other miscellaneous vegetables	2.98	1.60	1.15	2.27	3.04	2.86	4.30	3.65
Frozen vegetable juice	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.13	0.01
Fresh and canned vegetable juice	3.44	2.46	1.87	2.59	2.95	3.55	4.94	4.82
Sugar and sweets	47.73	33.75	15.94	36.06	45.88	52.05	58.64	60.46
Candy and chewing gum	30.34	19.66	13.08	23.15	29.91	34.35	36.30	35.93
Sugar	6.65	5.33	1.00	5.59	6.14	6.53	8.61	8.68
Artificial sweeteners	2.27	1.84	0.00	1.40	1.82	2.33	3.54	3.63
Other sweets	8.47	6.93	1.85	5.93	8.01	8.84	10.19	12.22

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Table 10

**Urban householder's age, 2003 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Age of householder						
		Under 25		25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	Over 64
		Other	Student					
Fats and oils	34.48	24.31	4.69	27.35	29.72	38.20	43.73	47.05
Margarine	3.90	2.41	0.33	2.76	2.85	4.06	5.86	6.76
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings	10.55	7.87	0.00	8.86	9.65	11.80	13.18	12.31
Salad dressings	10.55	9.22	4.36	8.72	8.78	12.29	12.88	12.98
Nondairy creamer	4.44	1.89	0.00	2.59	3.62	4.98	6.35	7.81
Peanut butter	5.04	2.92	0.00	4.42	4.82	5.06	5.46	7.19
Beverages	106.67	87.05	29.68	92.14	93.95	121.60	139.77	113.84
Cola drinks	34.48	30.18	6.16	30.40	29.32	39.63	46.95	35.24
Other carbonated drinks	17.90	18.51	6.98	15.99	16.75	20.60	22.94	14.46
Roasted coffee	10.12	4.65	4.74	6.71	7.34	12.04	15.23	16.23
Instant coffee	4.88	1.74	1.43	2.95	3.90	5.20	7.35	8.81
Noncarbonated fruit-flavored drinks	7.85	7.06	0.58	8.77	8.38	8.10	7.43	5.92
Tea	7.06	5.87	0.94	4.86	5.44	9.39	10.30	7.93
Other noncarbonated beverages	24.07	18.98	8.85	22.43	22.59	26.56	29.45	23.71
Nonalcoholic beer	0.31	0.06	0.00	0.03	0.24	0.08	0.11	1.55
Miscellaneous prepared foods	198.82	177.31	42.96	182.73	175.40	216.92	237.58	225.14
Soups	14.14	11.63	2.55	11.04	11.49	14.53	17.94	22.19
Frozen meals	14.47	12.03	2.59	11.80	11.29	14.98	16.32	24.53
Other frozen prepared food	27.98	31.95	0.00	26.49	26.65	30.02	28.32	28.84
Potato chips and other snacks	31.95	28.63	20.98	26.96	32.34	35.16	38.41	29.66
Nuts	10.83	4.62	1.31	6.97	8.03	13.03	17.47	16.37
Salt, seasonings, and spices	8.44	6.40	0.45	7.41	7.71	9.07	10.80	9.68
Olives, pickles, and relishes	4.51	3.30	0.00	3.55	3.82	4.94	6.31	5.90
Sauces and gravies	15.49	13.36	2.98	14.55	14.73	17.55	17.17	15.12
Other condiments	7.94	5.62	1.93	6.39	6.84	9.15	10.15	10.01
Prepared salads	8.54	5.86	0.00	6.78	6.15	10.45	12.57	11.14
Prepared desserts	4.60	3.88	0.58	3.00	3.90	5.45	5.40	6.91
Baby food	11.02	18.75	0.00	21.04	9.71	7.51	7.50	4.28
Other miscellaneous prepared foods	38.82	31.28	9.59	36.65	32.70	44.82	49.23	40.50
Vitamin supplements	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.05	0.27	0.00	0.00
Food away from home	786.86	777.96	1,730.15	756.41	696.94	893.41	907.78	700.60
Lunch	272.75	267.10	279.31	282.33	267.01	301.77	279.25	217.37
Dinner	311.22	255.53	325.81	295.72	264.87	341.11	426.32	305.57
Snacks and nonalcoholic beverages	101.70	128.95	226.20	105.51	95.40	113.48	101.55	71.75
Breakfast and brunch	75.77	73.91	54.94	72.81	66.43	80.59	80.17	89.92
Board	16.42	20.55	843.90	0.03	0.23	45.76	1.15	2.13
Catered	9.00	31.92	0.00	0.00	3.00	10.70	19.35	13.86
Alcoholic beverages	149.61	267.42	154.91	156.12	120.90	166.73	172.60	98.40

Notes: Numbers may not add due to rounding.

Expenditures less than 0.005 are denoted as 0.00.

Source: Prepared by USDA, Economic Research Service using data from the 2003 Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Table 11

**Urban number of earners, 2003**

Item	All urban	Number of earners				
		None	One	Two	Three	Four or more
Household characteristics:						
Households (thousands)	98,617	19,051	38,874	32,176	6,304	2,212
Sample diaries (number)	13,998	2,695	5,432	4,583	958	330
Age of householder (years)	47.7	66.2	43.6	42.2	45.3	45
Income before taxes (dollars)	51,671	20,633	41,960	73,499	74,855	86,259
Income after taxes (percent)	95	98	95	94	96	96
Wage and salary income (percent)	80	0	80	89	90	90
Amount spent on food (percent)	10	15	10	9	10	9
Members per household (number)	2.49	1.58	2.06	3.05	4.11	5.26
Children under age 18 (number)	0.65	0.14	0.57	0.92	1.04	1.12
Adults over age 64 (number)	0.29	0.94	0.18	0.08	0.11	0.12
Vehicles per household (number)	1.6	1.0	1.3	2.0	2.6	2.9
Earners per household (number)	1.3	0.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.2
Homeownership (percent)	65	66	56	73	77	75
<i>Dollars</i>						
Average annual per person expenditure:						
Food, total (excluding alcoholic beverages)	2,035.26	2,023.05	2,076.74	2,113.55	1,895.49	1,432.28
Food at home	1,248.41	1,415.53	1,265.65	1,247.44	1,159.29	904.96
Cereal and bakery products	179.10	216.31	180.94	175.66	169.22	121.44
Cereal and cereal products	61.03	70.27	61.13	61.32	57.95	41.05
Flour	2.79	3.24	2.70	2.76	3.18	1.57
Prepared flour mixes	5.23	6.38	5.01	5.29	5.18	3.33
Cereal	34.91	41.84	34.92	35.23	31.80	21.10
Rice	6.78	6.53	7.19	6.29	7.82	6.43
Pasta (dry) and cornmeal	11.33	12.28	11.30	11.74	9.98	8.62
Bakery products	118.07	146.04	119.81	114.35	111.27	80.39
White bread	13.45	17.05	13.65	12.86	12.46	10.04
Other bread	19.73	28.76	19.87	18.27	17.72	12.18
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	14.98	16.35	14.52	15.14	14.97	13.29
Cakes and cupcakes	15.17	14.74	15.87	15.72	13.72	9.98
Cookies	18.41	21.77	19.91	17.74	16.32	9.61
Crackers	10.02	12.52	10.07	9.49	10.97	5.62
Bread and cracker products	1.47	1.64	1.44	1.44	1.64	1.12
Doughnuts and sweetrolls	11.20	14.72	10.86	11.13	10.02	7.80
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products	9.67	12.66	9.62	9.21	9.23	7.16
Fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	3.97	5.82	4.01	3.36	4.21	3.58
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	329.33	366.88	327.10	333.72	312.50	248.02
Meats	203.28	232.19	198.47	207.07	194.86	148.53

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Table 11

**Urban number of earners, 2003 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Number of earners				
		None	One	Two	Three	Four or more
Beef	94.49	100.33	89.89	99.25	93.11	73.92
Ground beef (excluding canned)	34.42	35.75	35.05	34.85	33.56	24.89
Chuck roast	5.29	8.21	3.71	5.96	5.42	2.67
Round roast	3.85	5.00	2.87	4.36	4.29	2.36
Other roast	6.57	7.35	6.21	6.44	7.64	5.85
Round steak	5.74	6.04	5.31	6.16	5.45	5.07
Sirloin steak	11.43	9.79	10.50	13.02	11.09	9.44
Other steak	18.77	18.29	18.47	19.89	18.88	12.29
Other beef (excluding canned)	8.42	9.91	7.78	8.56	6.79	11.35
Pork	67.66	85.45	67.03	66.89	62.13	44.84
Bacon	12.04	14.88	11.63	12.26	10.95	8.02
Pork chops	13.57	13.33	14.20	13.73	12.87	10.00
Ham (excluding canned)	14.79	21.61	14.13	13.86	14.35	10.53
Other pork	16.54	22.01	15.99	16.62	14.22	10.73
Pork sausage	10.29	13.12	10.60	10.00	9.43	5.35
Canned ham	0.43	0.51	0.48	0.42	0.32	0.21
Other meats	41.14	46.41	41.55	40.94	39.62	29.76
Frankfurters	8.90	10.02	9.44	8.38	9.11	6.19
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	8.58	11.13	8.84	8.09	8.31	4.84
Other lunch meats	19.44	19.44	19.51	19.78	19.47	16.05
Lamb and miscellaneous meats	4.22	5.82	3.75	4.68	2.73	2.68
Poultry	59.61	60.51	59.88	60.80	57.58	49.93
Chicken	47.92	46.82	48.17	49.03	45.93	44.05
Fresh and frozen whole chicken	13.57	12.24	13.52	13.96	13.37	14.56
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	34.34	34.58	34.65	35.07	32.57	29.49
Other poultry	11.69	13.70	11.71	11.77	11.65	5.88
Fish and seafood	51.52	54.87	53.24	51.73	47.03	39.29
Canned fish and seafood	6.40	9.11	6.03	6.19	5.92	4.83
Fresh fish and shellfish	30.31	28.43	32.29	30.91	25.59	26.92
Frozen fish and shellfish	14.81	17.32	14.91	14.62	15.52	7.54
Eggs	14.91	19.31	15.52	14.12	13.02	10.27
Dairy	131.95	149.18	136.50	130.31	121.67	92.81
Fresh milk, all types	44.67	53.03	45.39	43.75	42.29	31.28
Fresh cream	5.74	6.79	5.83	5.68	4.93	4.77
Butter	7.24	8.01	7.24	7.20	7.66	4.72
Cheese	39.24	42.13	40.07	39.88	35.44	29.06
Ice cream and related	23.22	28.36	25.19	21.61	20.92	14.92
Other (including powdered milk and yogurt)	11.83	10.85	12.78	12.18	10.43	8.07

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Table 11

**Urban number of earners, 2003 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Number of earners				
		None	One	Two	Three	Four or more
Fruits and vegetables	220.35	267.84	226.62	213.73	197.58	161.08
Fresh fruits	71.19	82.11	75.38	68.94	63.34	50.62
Apples	13.56	14.73	13.16	14.11	13.22	9.38
Bananas	11.62	16.14	11.88	10.72	10.03	9.32
Oranges	7.61	8.07	8.16	7.39	7.62	4.52
Other fresh fruits	32.41	36.33	35.46	31.27	27.06	22.87
Other citrus fruits (excluding oranges)	5.98	6.84	6.71	5.46	5.40	4.53
Fresh vegetables	70.74	87.94	71.39	69.02	61.64	56.73
Potatoes	11.99	15.62	12.28	10.88	12.44	9.02
Lettuce	9.12	10.99	9.57	8.80	7.76	6.97
Tomatoes	13.53	16.11	14.30	13.02	10.68	12.28
Other fresh vegetables	36.10	45.21	35.23	36.32	30.76	28.46
Processed fruits	45.00	56.22	45.64	43.17	43.00	31.57
Frozen orange juice	1.74	2.59	1.59	1.57	1.93	1.61
Frozen fruits	1.50	1.97	1.51	1.44	1.19	1.45
Frozen fruit juices	1.32	1.48	1.15	1.27	1.48	2.13
Fresh fruit juice	8.82	11.55	8.85	8.71	6.92	6.79
Canned and bottled fruit juice	22.50	24.88	23.71	21.66	22.58	14.92
Canned fruits	6.54	10.08	6.53	6.05	5.74	3.49
Dried fruits	2.57	3.66	2.30	2.47	3.17	1.17
Processed vegetables	33.42	41.57	34.22	32.60	29.60	22.17
Frozen vegetables	10.78	12.43	10.99	10.68	10.47	6.58
Canned beans	4.91	6.09	4.97	4.78	4.42	3.76
Canned corn	2.72	3.32	2.72	2.80	2.12	1.81
Canned miscellaneous vegetables	7.26	10.63	7.27	6.90	5.97	4.32
Other processed vegetables	0.16	0.19	0.21	0.15	0.05	0.00
Other peas	0.16	0.17	0.14	0.19	0.16	0.07
Other beans	0.96	1.08	0.93	0.93	1.23	0.52
Other miscellaneous vegetables	2.98	3.19	3.01	3.08	2.55	2.34
Frozen vegetable juice	0.05	0.01	0.04	0.05	0.13	0.00
Fresh and canned vegetable juice	3.44	4.47	3.94	3.05	2.50	2.76
Sugar and sweets	47.73	54.25	51.96	45.75	42.72	29.67
Candy and chewing gum	30.34	31.25	33.50	29.83	27.00	18.11
Sugar	6.65	8.38	7.17	6.12	5.79	4.97
Artificial sweeteners	2.27	3.77	2.35	1.91	2.10	1.24
Other sweets	8.47	10.86	8.94	7.89	7.83	5.35

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Table 11  
**Urban number of earners, 2003 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Number of earners				
		None	One	Two	Three	Four or more
Fats and oils	34.48	44.14	34.30	32.98	33.33	25.85
Margarine	3.90	6.04	3.86	3.61	3.51	2.08
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings	10.55	11.68	10.60	10.37	10.62	8.68
Salad dressings	10.55	12.50	10.47	10.38	9.95	8.77
Nondairy creamer	4.44	6.79	4.30	3.89	4.92	2.97
Peanut butter	5.04	7.13	5.09	4.74	4.33	3.35
Beverages	106.67	110.58	107.66	108.32	103.39	83.13
Cola drinks	34.48	32.37	35.59	35.10	33.56	29.20
Other carbonated drinks	17.90	15.91	18.03	18.20	19.97	14.94
Roasted coffee	10.12	13.67	9.64	9.54	10.03	9.31
Instant coffee	4.88	8.11	4.43	4.41	4.31	4.95
Noncarbonated fruit-flavored drinks	7.85	6.28	8.52	8.47	6.65	4.74
Tea	7.06	8.12	6.65	7.57	6.70	3.63
Other noncarbonated beverages	24.07	24.55	24.66	24.87	22.09	16.36
Nonalcoholic beer	0.31	1.56	0.13	0.16	0.08	0.00
Miscellaneous prepared foods	198.82	206.35	200.57	206.97	178.88	142.95
Soups	14.14	19.96	13.40	13.46	14.86	8.28
Frozen meals	14.47	21.46	15.53	14.11	8.38	5.82
Other frozen prepared food	27.98	27.62	27.82	28.28	30.82	21.20
Potato chips and other snacks	31.95	29.85	31.69	33.79	31.41	24.82
Nuts	10.83	14.30	10.49	10.76	9.84	7.07
Salt, seasonings, and spices	8.44	9.44	8.37	8.65	7.01	7.66
Olives, pickles, and relishes	4.51	4.91	4.51	4.60	4.30	3.14
Sauces and gravies	15.49	15.08	15.40	16.37	14.58	11.78
Other condiments	7.94	9.10	8.27	7.46	8.93	4.61
Prepared salads	8.54	9.59	8.26	9.35	5.87	6.91
Prepared desserts	4.60	5.80	4.67	4.43	4.00	3.67
Baby food	11.02	4.93	11.70	14.57	5.38	4.55
Other miscellaneous prepared foods	38.82	34.31	40.47	40.93	33.41	33.43
Vitamin supplements	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.21	0.10	0.00
Food away from home	786.86	607.53	811.09	866.11	736.20	527.32
Lunch	272.75	190.92	278.05	303.06	270.59	196.63
Dinner	311.22	255.79	318.03	344.38	278.08	201.48
Snacks and nonalcoholic beverages	101.70	65.29	113.11	108.67	97.73	67.39
Breakfast and brunch	75.77	83.40	79.79	78.22	59.72	43.47
Board	16.42	11.71	14.93	22.27	11.53	0.32
Catered	9.00	0.41	7.18	9.51	18.55	18.03
Alcoholic beverages	149.61	96.18	169.35	164.30	118.69	96.77

Notes: Numbers may not add due to rounding.  
Expenditures less than 0.005 are denoted as 0.00.

Source: Prepared by USDA, Economic Research Service using data from the 2003 Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Table 12

**Urban vs. rural 2003: Average annual per person food expenditures of all households**

Item	All	Urban	Rural
Household characteristics:			
Households (thousands)	112,575	98,617	13,958
Sample diaries (number)	15,489	13,998	1,491
Age of householder (years)	48.1	47.7	51.1
Income before taxes (dollars)	50,332	51,671	41,474
Income after taxes (percent)	95	95	95
Wage and salary income (percent)	78	80	68
Amount spent on food (percent)	10	10	11
Members per household (number)	2.49	2.49	2.45
Children under age 18 (number)	0.64	0.65	0.62
Adults over age 64 (number)	0.30	0.29	0.35
Vehicles per household (number)	1.7	1.6	2.0
Earners per household (number)	1.3	1.3	1.3
Homeownership (percent)	67	65	79
<i>Dollars</i>			
Average annual per person expenditure:			
Food, total (excluding alcoholic beverages)	2,016.62	2,035.26	1,882.68
Food at home	1,246.05	1,248.41	1,229.11
Cereal and bakery products	177.96	179.10	169.77
Cereal and cereal products	60.56	61.03	57.13
Flour	2.96	2.79	4.18
Prepared flour mixes	5.19	5.23	4.89
Cereal	34.71	34.91	33.32
Rice	6.49	6.78	4.40
Pasta (dry) and cornmeal	11.21	11.33	10.34
Bakery products	117.40	118.07	112.64
White bread	13.53	13.45	14.07
Other bread	19.75	19.73	19.91
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	14.99	14.98	15.07
Cakes and cupcakes	14.80	15.17	12.19
Cookies	18.16	18.41	16.43
Crackers	9.86	10.02	8.71
Bread and cracker products	1.44	1.47	1.26
Doughnuts and sweetrolls	11.15	11.20	10.74
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products	9.78	9.67	10.59
Fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	3.94	3.97	3.69
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	332.32	329.33	353.80
Meats	208.92	203.28	249.44

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Table 12

**Urban vs. rural 2003: Average annual per person food expenditures of all households (continued)**

Item	All	Urban	Rural
Beef	99.14	94.49	132.56
Ground beef (excluding canned)	36.04	34.42	47.72
Chuck roast	5.36	5.29	5.89
Round roast	3.95	3.85	4.67
Other roast	6.69	6.57	7.48
Round steak	6.32	5.74	10.50
Sirloin steak	12.67	11.43	21.61
Other steak	18.97	18.77	20.41
Other beef (excluding canned)	9.14	8.42	14.27
Pork	68.57	67.66	75.12
Bacon	12.47	12.04	15.59
Pork chops	13.68	13.57	14.54
Ham (excluding canned)	14.85	14.79	15.31
Other pork	16.72	16.54	18.01
Pork sausage	10.40	10.29	11.20
Canned ham	0.44	0.43	0.49
Other meats	41.21	41.14	41.77
Frankfurters	9.16	8.90	10.99
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	8.75	8.58	9.99
Other lunch meats	19.26	19.44	17.92
Lamb and miscellaneous meats	4.05	4.22	2.86
Poultry	58.34	59.61	49.21
Chicken	46.90	47.92	39.57
Fresh and frozen whole chicken	13.25	13.57	10.90
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	33.65	34.34	28.67
Other poultry	11.44	11.69	9.64
Fish and seafood	50.07	51.52	39.62
Canned fish and seafood	6.63	6.40	8.26
Fresh fish and shellfish	28.90	30.31	18.83
Frozen fish and shellfish	14.53	14.81	12.53
Eggs	14.99	14.91	15.53
Dairy	131.85	131.95	131.19
Fresh milk, all types	45.28	44.67	49.63
Fresh cream	5.61	5.74	4.63
Butter	7.31	7.24	7.79
Cheese	38.96	39.24	37.00
Ice cream and related	23.33	23.22	24.14
Other (including powdered milk and yogurt)	11.37	11.83	7.99

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Table 12

**Urban vs. rural 2003: Average annual per person food expenditures of all households (continued)**

Item	All	Urban	Rural
Fruits and vegetables	216.01	220.35	184.81
Fresh fruits	68.97	71.19	53.04
Apples	13.19	13.56	10.52
Bananas	11.44	11.62	10.15
Oranges	7.35	7.61	5.45
Other fresh fruits	31.27	32.41	23.10
Other citrus fruits (excluding oranges)	5.72	5.98	3.83
Fresh vegetables	69.35	70.74	59.39
Potatoes	12.17	11.99	13.44
Lettuce	8.93	9.12	7.57
Tomatoes	12.96	13.53	8.89
Other fresh vegetables	35.29	36.10	29.49
Processed fruits	43.83	45.00	35.45
Frozen orange juice	1.81	1.74	2.32
Frozen fruits	1.48	1.50	1.31
Frozen fruit juices	1.30	1.32	1.17
Fresh fruit juice	8.42	8.82	5.49
Canned and bottled fruit juice	21.81	22.50	16.89
Canned fruits	6.47	6.54	5.92
Dried fruits	2.55	2.57	2.35
Processed vegetables	33.85	33.42	36.93
Frozen vegetables	10.76	10.78	10.63
Canned beans	5.06	4.91	6.09
Canned corn	2.78	2.72	3.19
Canned miscellaneous vegetables	7.46	7.26	8.91
Other processed vegetables	0.16	0.16	0.17
Other peas	0.15	0.16	0.09
Other beans	0.92	0.96	0.62
Other miscellaneous vegetables	3.01	2.98	3.25
Frozen vegetable juice	0.05	0.05	0.10
Fresh and canned vegetable juice	3.50	3.44	3.89
Sugar and sweets	48.06	47.73	50.48
Candy and chewing gum	30.42	30.34	31.00
Sugar	6.82	6.65	8.08
Artificial sweeteners	2.32	2.27	2.71
Other sweets	8.49	8.47	8.69

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Table 12—

**Urban vs. rural 2003: Average annual per person food expenditures of all households (continued)**

Item	All	Urban	Rural
Fats and oils	34.56	34.48	35.15
Margarine	3.90	3.90	3.89
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings	10.58	10.55	10.76
Salad dressings	10.52	10.55	10.33
Nondairy creamer	4.46	4.44	4.60
Peanut butter	5.10	5.04	5.56
Beverages	108.41	106.67	120.95
Cola drinks	35.69	34.48	44.38
Other carbonated drinks	18.42	17.90	22.21
Roasted coffee	10.35	10.12	12.01
Instant coffee	5.00	4.88	5.87
Noncarbonated fruit-flavored drinks	7.80	7.85	7.40
Tea	7.17	7.06	7.91
Other noncarbonated beverages	23.71	24.07	21.13
Nonalcoholic beer	0.27	0.31	0.05
Miscellaneous prepared foods	196.88	198.82	182.96
Soups	14.11	14.14	13.91
Frozen meals	14.08	14.47	11.27
Other frozen prepared food	28.18	27.98	29.60
Potato chips and other snacks	31.93	31.95	31.77
Nuts	10.65	10.83	9.35
Salt, seasonings, and spices	8.35	8.44	7.77
Olives, pickles, and relishes	4.57	4.51	4.97
Sauces and gravies	15.46	15.49	15.25
Other condiments	7.83	7.94	7.03
Prepared salads	8.28	8.54	6.40
Prepared desserts	4.50	4.60	3.81
Baby food	10.82	11.02	9.42
Other miscellaneous prepared foods	38.04	38.82	32.41
Vitamin supplements	0.08	0.09	0.00
Food away from home	770.57	786.86	653.58
Lunch	266.94	272.75	225.19
Dinner	299.69	311.22	216.82
Snacks and nonalcoholic beverages	100.68	101.70	93.38
Breakfast and brunch	75.88	75.77	76.70
Board	14.41	16.42	0.00
Catered	12.96	9.00	41.47
Alcoholic beverages	144.72	149.61	109.55

Notes: Numbers may not add due to rounding.  
Expenditures less than 0.005 are denoted as 0.00.

Source: Prepared by USDA, Economic Research Service using data from the 2003 Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Table 13

**Urban household type, 2004**

Item	All urban	Married couples					Single parent with own children only		Single person only	All other
		Couple only	With own children only			Other	Male head <sup>1</sup>	Female head <sup>1</sup>		
			Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child > 17					
Household characteristics:										
Households (thousands)	99,181	21,241	5,234	13,492	6,552	3,990	746	5,411	29,347	13,168
Sample diaries (number)	13,162	2,864	704	1,853	883	521	104	683	3,857	1,693
Age of householder (years)	47.8	56.4	32.3	39.9	50.6	45.7	42.2	37.3	51.5	44.1
Income before taxes (dollars)	57,406	71,370	71,457	84,165	83,732	76,433	47,498	30,355	30,990	52,918
Income after taxes (percent)	96	94	96	96	95	98	97	101	95	97
Wage and salary income (percent)	79	69	92	90	86	80	89	79	66	82
Amount spent on food (percent)	10	8	9	9	10	11	10	15	10	11
Members per household (number)	2.48	2.00	3.43	4.16	3.92	4.93	2.71	2.84	1.00	2.82
Children under age 18 (number)	0.64	0.00	1.43	2.16	0.63	1.48	1.55	1.65	0.00	0.51
Adults over age 64 (number)	0.29	0.63	0	0	0.16	0.43	0	0.01	0.31	0.26
Vehicles per household (number)	1.7	1.9	1.8	2.2	2.8	2.7	1.9	1.0	0.9	1.8
Earners per household (number)	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.8	2.5	2.3	1.3	1.0	0.6	1.7
Homeownership (percent)	66	83	69	79	85	76	66	38	52	54
<i>Dollars</i>										
Average annual per person expenditure:										
Food, total (excluding alcoholic beverages)	2,206.95	3,024.10	1,788.50	1,893.64	2,052.90	1,733.71	1,734.43	1,639.66	2,958.23	1,971.53
Food at home	1,346.61	1,801.57	1,109.54	1,181.29	1,314.08	1,171.65	1,039.85	1,095.97	1,647.19	1,188.42
Cereal and bakery products	187.33	242.23	145.49	176.78	183.06	161.62	125.31	167.01	225.14	159.13
Cereal and cereal products	62.33	75.95	47.25	59.98	63.75	58.71	38.92	62.73	72.38	51.69
Flour	2.92	3.31	2.24	2.20	2.44	4.47	1.57	2.31	4.48	2.51
Prepared flour mixes	5.51	7.64	5.04	5.42	6.24	4.76	1.18	5.72	5.04	3.81
Cereal	34.89	43.23	26.31	34.44	32.77	29.20	30.00	38.00	41.90	28.08
Rice	8.01	9.21	5.45	8.45	8.54	8.78	2.98	7.68	7.47	7.27
Pasta (dry) and cornmeal	11.01	12.55	8.22	9.47	13.77	11.50	3.20	9.01	13.49	10.02
Bakery products	125.00	166.28	98.24	116.80	119.30	102.91	86.39	104.29	152.77	107.45
White bread	13.91	16.19	9.11	11.79	14.01	13.11	12.57	14.82	16.60	14.76
Other bread	21.63	32.39	14.68	18.69	20.95	14.66	15.21	13.51	29.72	18.59
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	17.18	24.75	11.78	16.74	18.05	14.67	13.24	12.74	19.23	12.99
Cakes and cupcakes	16.00	18.16	17.26	15.23	14.90	17.19	4.40	14.08	18.11	13.99
Cookies	19.00	24.54	16.01	19.03	18.26	12.13	9.76	18.91	23.36	15.33
Crackers	9.99	15.47	9.74	9.51	9.18	5.84	4.18	6.96	11.76	7.47
Bread and cracker products	1.27	1.77	0.87	1.24	1.54	0.78	1.10	0.69	1.54	1.04
Doughnuts and sweetrolls	9.63	12.98	7.95	8.56	8.17	9.60	7.63	6.75	11.63	8.94
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products	10.62	12.20	8.53	11.84	8.82	9.19	11.98	11.30	12.26	8.32
Fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	5.77	7.81	2.32	4.18	5.43	5.73	6.30	4.52	8.57	6.02
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	357.07	470.92	265.17	298.09	377.99	340.61	299.22	306.66	403.59	341.82
Meats	220.41	288.39	153.42	188.32	243.59	209.96	231.48	197.68	237.13	208.55

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Table 13

**Urban household type, 2004 (Continued)**

Item	All urban	Married couples					Single parent with own children only		Single person only	All other
		Couple only	With own children only			Other	Male head <sup>1</sup>	Female head <sup>1</sup>		
			Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child > 17					
Beef	105.60	135.78	74.18	91.27	119.49	105.06	138.34	86.06	110.38	101.07
Ground beef (excluding canned)	37.51	44.59	22.76	33.72	38.66	37.63	53.61	39.57	41.03	36.90
Chuck roast	4.55	6.32	2.47	4.08	4.15	5.45	0.52	3.63	4.85	4.39
Round roast	4.06	5.99	1.82	3.47	5.06	4.09	3.62	4.04	3.65	3.51
Other roast	9.52	15.57	7.04	7.40	13.35	8.36	4.19	5.26	8.11	8.12
Round steak	6.52	7.72	5.08	6.04	7.83	7.44	11.72	4.04	7.07	5.48
Sirloin steak	13.27	17.58	14.22	10.30	15.20	12.31	28.70	8.83	13.50	12.36
Other steak	22.08	28.01	15.77	18.06	28.00	21.62	27.98	14.69	24.86	21.13
Other beef (excluding canned)	8.08	10.00	5.02	8.20	7.23	8.17	8.01	6.02	7.32	9.17
Pork	70.72	92.61	49.85	57.07	76.45	67.58	58.92	71.17	80.09	67.11
Bacon	11.77	16.32	8.51	9.69	11.45	9.20	10.48	12.29	13.62	11.27
Pork chops	14.21	16.49	10.84	10.46	19.21	14.09	5.75	19.39	16.36	12.13
Ham (excluding canned)	15.43	20.65	9.67	13.97	16.33	14.89	4.66	12.96	18.29	13.46
Other pork	17.89	25.01	12.92	13.83	17.65	17.38	27.09	15.38	19.62	17.90
Pork sausage	10.97	13.07	7.65	8.93	11.54	11.73	10.95	10.97	11.41	12.09
Canned ham	0.44	1.06	0.24	0.19	0.26	0.28	0.00	0.18	0.80	0.25
Other meats	44.10	60.00	29.39	39.98	47.65	37.32	34.22	40.44	46.65	40.37
Frankfurters	8.97	10.14	6.41	8.08	9.08	9.74	18.01	10.28	8.28	9.26
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	8.37	9.92	5.26	7.20	9.28	7.38	4.63	9.90	8.63	9.13
Other lunch meats	21.39	27.90	14.77	21.23	25.88	16.12	11.13	15.37	24.23	17.85
Lamb and miscellaneous meats	5.37	12.04	2.95	3.47	3.41	4.08	0.45	4.90	5.52	4.13
Poultry	65.00	79.65	50.83	55.12	65.50	65.85	48.07	50.02	76.08	67.56
Chicken	51.19	61.15	41.45	42.32	51.76	51.51	33.93	41.80	61.13	54.32
Fresh and frozen whole chicken	15.38	16.58	12.08	12.41	15.99	17.16	12.70	11.30	19.22	17.56
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	35.81	44.58	29.37	29.92	35.77	34.34	21.23	30.50	41.91	36.76
Other poultry	13.81	18.50	9.39	12.80	13.74	14.35	14.14	8.22	14.95	13.25
Fish and seafood	54.86	81.68	47.40	41.60	51.86	49.58	8.67	44.57	66.53	50.19
Canned fish and seafood	6.38	8.48	3.42	4.29	5.59	5.58	1.76	4.03	9.40	8.35
Fresh fish and shellfish	32.70	49.48	31.44	24.36	32.95	31.71	5.43	23.83	36.13	29.53
Frozen fish and shellfish	15.78	23.71	12.54	12.96	13.32	12.29	1.47	16.71	21.01	12.31
Eggs	16.81	21.20	13.51	13.05	17.03	15.21	11.00	14.39	23.85	15.51
Dairy	151.01	200.21	128.27	140.98	143.58	122.68	103.81	115.82	182.25	133.41
Fresh milk, all types	51.42	58.88	49.53	49.98	50.23	47.46	37.44	47.00	60.73	44.13
Fresh cream	6.23	8.91	5.55	5.52	5.80	5.37	5.39	4.33	7.29	5.29
Butter	8.87	11.94	5.91	7.20	7.51	6.67	3.14	5.96	10.19	11.89
Cheese	46.85	66.56	38.76	43.31	46.61	35.62	32.24	30.92	57.66	38.50
Ice cream and related	24.91	36.41	16.12	22.65	23.33	18.80	16.45	19.58	29.66	22.64
Other (including powdered milk and yogurt)	12.73	17.51	12.41	12.32	10.10	8.76	9.16	8.02	16.73	10.96

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Table 13

**Urban household type, 2004 (Continued)**

Item	All urban	Married couples					Single parent with own children only		Single person only	All other
		Couple only	With own children only			Other	Male head <sup>1</sup>	Female head <sup>1</sup>		
			Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child > 17					
Fruits and vegetables	232.59	335.19	192.66	192.54	217.93	208.91	168.58	167.31	299.14	195.59
Fresh fruits	78.03	118.49	65.10	64.22	70.39	68.62	61.75	54.14	101.31	61.46
Apples	13.31	19.13	10.86	12.38	12.69	11.27	5.87	7.90	16.51	10.89
Bananas	12.43	17.40	9.79	9.50	10.42	12.64	9.04	9.82	17.93	10.68
Oranges	8.11	12.46	6.10	6.52	7.36	8.93	4.52	7.41	9.58	5.91
Other fresh fruits	37.65	59.56	32.69	30.79	34.74	29.39	34.56	24.06	48.79	28.71
Other citrus fruits (excluding oranges)	6.52	9.94	5.67	5.03	5.19	6.39	7.77	4.95	8.51	5.27
Fresh vegetables	76.32	116.92	62.78	60.16	74.24	69.80	48.27	47.98	93.76	65.19
Potatoes	11.38	16.38	10.07	8.54	10.32	11.26	13.08	9.95	13.78	9.95
Lettuce	9.46	14.44	6.67	7.89	9.73	7.02	5.22	6.24	12.44	7.81
Tomatoes	14.96	21.06	13.44	11.70	14.60	15.72	12.07	8.83	19.04	12.94
Other fresh vegetables	40.53	65.05	32.61	32.03	39.60	35.80	17.89	22.96	48.50	34.49
Processed fruits	45.32	57.72	40.85	40.25	41.04	37.60	30.36	37.70	62.21	38.61
Frozen orange juice	1.60	2.01	1.43	1.62	1.93	0.88	1.57	0.79	2.31	1.14
Frozen fruits	1.55	2.88	1.00	1.68	1.04	0.32	0.47	1.34	2.10	0.80
Frozen fruit juices	0.86	1.04	0.72	0.82	0.79	1.36	0.00	0.58	0.93	0.69
Fresh fruit juice	9.45	11.23	7.27	8.07	10.13	8.35	4.14	7.05	12.51	9.54
Canned and bottled fruit juice	22.77	26.28	21.67	20.00	19.81	20.64	19.97	22.68	31.46	19.99
Canned fruits	6.49	9.65	6.28	6.04	4.66	5.05	4.00	4.09	9.33	4.58
Dried fruits	2.58	4.62	2.47	2.02	2.68	1.00	0.22	1.17	3.57	1.87
Processed vegetables	32.92	42.06	23.92	27.92	32.25	32.89	28.19	27.50	41.85	30.32
Frozen vegetables	11.58	13.66	7.65	10.07	12.36	12.26	15.64	9.43	16.05	9.59
Canned beans	4.61	5.94	3.64	3.95	4.33	4.36	4.11	4.36	6.04	3.84
Canned corn	2.56	2.59	1.68	2.19	2.49	2.86	1.26	2.62	3.04	3.09
Canned miscellaneous vegetables	6.66	10.62	5.07	5.31	6.60	6.15	2.73	4.84	7.64	5.46
Other processed vegetables	0.10	0.14	0.00	0.16	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.02
Other peas	0.24	0.38	0.22	0.15	0.22	0.11	0.00	0.15	0.38	0.23
Other beans	1.03	1.01	0.53	0.74	0.66	1.11	0.78	1.00	1.19	1.81
Other miscellaneous vegetables	2.46	3.10	2.12	2.27	2.33	2.67	1.33	1.82	2.44	2.51
Frozen vegetable juice	0.05	0.02	0.10	0.04	0.02	0.11	0.00	0.01	0.10	0.04
Fresh and canned vegetable juice	3.64	4.58	2.90	3.03	3.13	3.26	2.34	3.25	4.79	3.72
Sugar and sweets	51.97	74.66	42.74	45.44	47.52	44.89	22.79	48.38	61.79	42.49
Candy and chewing gum	34.53	49.65	31.09	30.47	30.63	30.87	11.31	33.84	39.71	27.10
Sugar	6.12	6.96	3.85	4.93	5.98	5.94	3.62	6.68	7.35	7.20
Artificial sweeteners	2.62	4.93	0.92	1.60	2.28	1.88	1.61	0.78	4.55	2.25
Other sweets	8.70	13.12	6.88	8.45	8.64	6.19	6.25	7.07	10.18	5.93

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Table 13

**Urban household type, 2004 (Continued)**

Item	All urban	Married couples					Single parent with own children only		Single person only	All other
		Couple only	With own children only			Other	Male head <sup>1</sup>	Female head <sup>1</sup>		
			Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child > 17					
Fats and oils	35.60	48.93	25.81	30.68	36.41	28.65	26.65	29.11	45.00	31.37
Margarine	3.79	5.65	1.82	2.99	3.90	3.18	6.52	2.63	5.47	3.09
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings	11.69	15.50	10.60	10.05	11.25	10.62	5.93	10.29	13.08	10.99
Salad dressings	11.03	15.13	7.90	9.71	10.23	7.95	5.24	9.39	14.59	10.19
Nondairy creamer	4.24	6.30	3.21	3.64	4.91	3.60	2.79	2.39	5.11	3.34
Peanut butter	4.85	6.36	2.29	4.30	6.12	3.31	6.17	4.41	6.75	3.76
Beverages	116.23	150.25	85.49	101.02	110.72	95.77	101.93	94.19	153.25	110.42
Cola drinks	36.47	47.64	27.29	29.90	37.10	30.98	40.79	29.11	46.00	35.79
Other carbonated drinks	18.89	22.79	12.32	16.83	21.06	17.71	19.07	17.37	24.06	16.41
Roasted coffee	9.92	17.40	5.53	7.12	7.20	5.93	6.55	5.39	15.19	9.61
Instant coffee	5.82	9.82	3.13	4.26	4.40	3.65	2.18	3.92	8.87	5.60
Noncarbonated fruit-flavored drinks	8.04	6.77	5.64	9.72	7.52	6.83	7.64	11.12	8.36	7.62
Tea	7.39	11.78	3.76	5.78	8.50	5.55	5.49	4.72	9.35	6.38
Other noncarbonated beverages	29.25	33.33	27.69	27.36	24.74	25.12	20.23	22.56	40.99	27.48
Nonalcoholic beer	0.45	0.73	0.13	0.07	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.42	1.53
Miscellaneous prepared foods	214.81	279.17	223.89	195.74	196.87	168.52	191.56	167.49	277.03	174.19
Soups	14.77	22.03	9.15	10.11	12.94	13.42	10.23	11.61	22.18	13.88
Frozen meals	13.24	15.13	9.67	7.97	12.85	6.51	21.33	11.84	29.80	11.67
Other frozen prepared food	30.61	36.84	26.00	27.85	28.31	29.06	34.31	28.58	38.34	26.84
Potato chips and other snacks	34.85	41.59	30.50	40.71	35.71	23.77	33.59	33.25	34.88	26.35
Nuts	12.79	24.89	6.55	9.53	13.17	7.03	8.18	5.31	19.07	8.07
Salt, seasonings, and spices	9.19	14.13	8.70	7.47	8.49	7.92	7.25	6.93	9.82	8.06
Olives, pickles, and relishes	4.40	7.03	2.10	3.45	5.68	3.00	4.34	3.18	5.32	3.57
Sauces and gravies	16.88	22.79	15.87	15.70	16.24	13.44	14.06	11.12	21.58	13.45
Other condiments	8.09	11.73	5.73	7.92	8.60	4.70	2.53	5.60	10.59	6.13
Prepared salads	10.58	16.47	6.99	7.87	10.96	6.20	16.09	7.27	17.08	7.63
Prepared desserts	4.42	7.24	2.89	4.03	3.74	3.32	1.22	3.47	5.05	3.63
Baby food	12.21	3.67	64.54	12.52	4.58	11.42	3.46	8.49	3.37	10.92
Other miscellaneous prepared foods	42.32	54.68	35.20	40.48	35.60	36.34	34.96	30.83	59.22	33.99
Vitamin supplements	0.47	0.95	0.00	0.12	0.00	2.39	0.00	0.00	0.74	0.00
Food away from home	860.33	1,222.53	678.97	712.35	738.82	562.06	694.59	543.69	1,311.04	783.11
Lunch	296.16	372.81	265.51	271.70	249.71	202.57	285.89	204.34	431.06	273.88
Dinner	334.26	517.12	253.51	261.97	298.14	219.17	222.02	169.05	520.84	286.28
Snacks and nonalcoholic beverages	122.00	137.10	97.64	109.40	94.27	80.34	107.29	100.10	194.04	129.74
Breakfast and brunch	86.71	129.41	62.30	64.61	73.00	59.97	79.39	58.90	137.06	78.78
Board	5.54	14.10	0.00	0.09	0.07	0.00	0.00	1.76	24.81	0.00
Catered	15.66	51.98	0.00	4.58	23.64	0.00	0.00	9.52	3.23	14.44
Alcoholic beverages	179.76	275.82	93.42	105.28	127.49	80.05	137.69	69.68	335.76	237.63

Notes: Numbers may not add due to rounding. Expenditures less than 0.005 are denoted as 0.00.

<sup>1</sup>Own children with at least one under age 18.

Source: Prepared by USDA, Economic Research Service using data from the 2004 Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Table 14

**Urban household size, 2004**

Item	Household size (members)						
	All urban	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six or more
Household characteristics:							
Households (thousands)	99,181	29,347	31,794	14,917	13,475	6,094	3,554
Sample diaries (number)	13,162	3,857	4,210	1,984	1,794	823	494
Age of householder (years)	47.8	51.5	52.2	42.6	40.9	40.2	39.6
Income before taxes (dollars)	57,406	30,990	62,653	69,125	76,590	74,027	68,472
Income after taxes (percent)	96	95	95	96	96	98	99
Wage and salary income (percent)	79	66	72	86	88	88	85
Amount spent on food (percent)	10	10	9	10	10	10	13
Members per household (number)	2.48	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.66
Children under age 18 (number)	0.64	0.00	0.09	0.81	1.62	2.36	3.41
Adults over age 64 (number)	0.29	0.31	0.49	0.14	0.06	0.09	0.16
Vehicles per household (number)	1.7	0.9	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.5
Earners per household (number)	1.3	0.6	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.3
Homeownership (percent)	66	52	73	68	75	73	67
<i>Dollars</i>							
Average annual per person expenditure:							
Food, total (excluding alcoholic beverages)	2,206.95	2,958.23	2,790.67	2,204.41	1,884.26	1,516.90	1,335.46
Food at home	1,346.61	1,647.19	1,654.83	1,350.67	1,194.64	994.94	937.12
Cereal and bakery products	187.33	225.14	222.00	187.97	169.04	147.12	139.52
Cereal and cereal products	62.33	72.38	68.45	64.25	55.66	51.94	58.37
Flour	2.92	4.48	2.93	2.69	2.01	3.02	3.39
Prepared flour mixes	5.51	5.04	6.69	6.69	4.34	4.74	4.31
Cereal	34.89	41.90	38.66	33.34	31.78	28.97	33.68
Rice	8.01	7.47	8.29	8.46	8.98	5.41	8.18
Pasta (dry) and cornmeal	11.01	13.49	11.87	13.07	8.55	9.81	8.82
Bakery products	125.00	152.77	153.55	123.72	113.38	95.18	81.14
White bread	13.91	16.60	16.42	14.34	11.43	11.83	11.37
Other bread	21.63	29.72	29.45	19.54	17.68	15.27	11.72
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	17.18	19.23	21.62	16.54	16.38	13.32	10.78
Cakes and cupcakes	16.00	18.11	17.19	18.45	13.96	12.55	14.63
Cookies	19.00	23.36	22.62	18.81	18.88	14.57	10.26
Crackers	9.99	11.76	13.73	10.07	8.59	6.81	4.87
Bread and cracker products	1.27	1.54	1.56	1.15	1.31	0.99	0.65
Doughnuts and sweetrolls	9.63	11.63	11.76	9.06	8.81	8.04	6.39
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products	10.62	12.26	11.67	10.76	11.09	8.65	6.99
Fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	5.77	8.57	7.53	5.02	5.26	3.15	3.48
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	357.07	403.59	440.58	368.43	317.88	268.29	257.16
Meats	220.41	237.13	269.87	226.30	201.88	169.62	163.27

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Table 14

**Urban household size, 2004 (continued)**

Item	Household size (members)						
	All urban	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six or more
Beef	105.60	110.38	126.76	109.91	99.58	83.68	76.58
Ground beef (excluding canned)	37.51	41.03	43.35	37.11	35.45	31.50	30.66
Chuck roast	4.55	4.85	5.72	4.21	4.10	3.33	4.22
Round roast	4.06	3.65	5.48	4.57	3.60	2.73	2.62
Other roast	9.52	8.11	12.74	10.74	9.19	6.38	5.10
Round steak	6.52	7.07	6.87	6.61	6.58	6.55	4.55
Sirloin steak	13.27	13.50	16.37	15.59	12.63	9.54	6.56
Other steak	22.08	24.86	26.14	23.42	20.88	17.68	13.63
Other beef (excluding canned)	8.08	7.32	10.09	7.66	7.16	5.97	9.24
Pork	70.72	80.09	86.95	73.79	62.39	49.18	56.33
Bacon	11.77	13.62	15.47	12.01	9.41	8.00	9.34
Pork chops	14.21	16.36	15.64	16.70	13.03	11.36	9.36
Ham (excluding canned)	15.43	18.29	18.52	16.17	14.70	11.81	8.54
Other pork	17.89	19.62	22.75	16.95	15.64	10.52	19.12
Pork sausage	10.97	11.41	13.77	11.61	9.47	7.32	9.75
Canned ham	0.44	0.80	0.80	0.35	0.14	0.17	0.22
Other meats	44.10	46.65	56.16	42.59	39.90	36.76	30.36
Frankfurters	8.97	8.28	10.11	9.24	8.27	8.93	7.92
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	8.37	8.63	10.00	9.02	7.65	7.04	5.79
Other lunch meats	21.39	24.23	26.59	20.03	20.89	17.97	12.01
Lamb and miscellaneous meats	5.37	5.52	9.47	4.30	3.09	2.82	4.64
Poultry	65.00	76.08	76.18	70.28	55.41	52.66	48.97
Chicken	51.19	61.13	58.39	54.97	43.85	42.69	40.07
Fresh and frozen whole chicken	15.38	19.22	16.02	17.20	12.62	14.12	13.39
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	35.81	41.91	42.37	37.77	31.23	28.56	26.68
Other poultry	13.81	14.95	17.79	15.31	11.55	9.97	8.90
Fish and seafood	54.86	66.53	74.60	55.50	46.90	32.72	32.74
Canned fish and seafood	6.38	9.40	9.38	4.88	4.68	4.02	4.30
Fresh fish and shellfish	32.70	36.13	44.67	35.24	28.10	19.07	19.57
Frozen fish and shellfish	15.78	21.01	20.55	15.38	14.12	9.63	8.87
Eggs	16.81	23.85	19.93	16.36	13.70	13.29	12.18
Dairy	151.01	182.25	183.00	151.63	137.82	119.14	96.20
Fresh milk, all types	51.42	60.73	55.01	52.62	48.15	46.07	42.30
Fresh cream	6.23	7.29	7.90	6.53	5.96	3.72	3.66
Butter	8.87	10.19	11.47	7.80	9.25	6.54	4.43
Cheese	46.85	57.66	59.65	48.56	42.04	33.50	23.97
Ice cream and related	24.91	29.66	33.12	23.73	21.20	19.05	15.16
Other (including powdered milk and yogurt)	12.73	16.73	15.84	12.41	11.21	10.27	6.69

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Table 14

**Urban household size, 2004 (continued)**

Item	Household size (members)						
	All urban	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six or more
Fruits and vegetables	232.59	299.14	298.24	225.43	190.37	169.92	164.10
Fresh fruits	78.03	101.31	103.36	73.10	62.16	56.35	54.47
Apples	13.31	16.51	16.55	12.16	11.80	9.76	10.86
Bananas	12.43	17.93	15.73	11.41	9.15	9.53	9.93
Oranges	8.11	9.58	10.45	8.05	6.71	5.93	6.11
Other fresh fruits	37.65	48.79	51.66	35.48	29.82	26.40	22.59
Other citrus fruits (excluding oranges)	6.52	8.51	8.96	6.01	4.68	4.72	4.98
Fresh vegetables	76.32	93.76	101.60	76.21	59.78	55.35	51.69
Potatoes	11.38	13.78	14.64	12.07	8.77	8.77	7.59
Lettuce	9.46	12.44	12.55	9.07	7.85	6.80	5.31
Tomatoes	14.96	19.04	18.53	15.14	11.87	11.54	11.39
Other fresh vegetables	40.53	48.50	55.89	39.92	31.29	28.23	27.39
Processed fruits	45.32	62.21	53.77	44.29	39.77	34.21	30.55
Frozen orange juice	1.60	2.31	1.73	1.19	1.48	1.70	1.33
Frozen fruits	1.55	2.10	2.16	1.58	1.53	0.65	0.39
Frozen fruit juices	0.86	0.93	0.90	0.64	0.69	0.91	1.43
Fresh fruit juice	9.45	12.51	11.53	10.07	7.45	7.38	6.14
Canned and bottled fruit juice	22.77	31.46	25.55	22.38	20.85	18.00	15.81
Canned fruits	6.49	9.33	8.09	6.36	5.29	4.40	4.38
Dried fruits	2.58	3.57	3.81	2.08	2.47	1.18	1.08
Processed vegetables	32.92	41.85	39.51	31.84	28.66	24.02	27.39
Frozen vegetables	11.58	16.05	13.43	10.38	10.42	9.22	9.00
Canned beans	4.61	6.04	5.49	4.73	3.68	3.21	4.12
Canned corn	2.56	3.04	2.57	2.47	2.30	2.05	3.40
Canned miscellaneous vegetables	6.66	7.64	9.27	6.38	5.17	4.52	5.14
Other processed vegetables	0.10	0.18	0.09	0.02	0.22	0.00	0.00
Other peas	0.24	0.38	0.36	0.24	0.19	0.04	0.10
Other beans	1.03	1.19	1.05	1.03	0.90	0.81	1.30
Other miscellaneous vegetables	2.46	2.44	3.03	2.62	2.20	1.93	1.95
Frozen vegetable juice	0.05	0.10	0.02	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.02
Fresh and canned vegetable juice	3.64	4.79	4.20	3.93	3.50	2.17	2.36
Sugar and sweets	51.97	61.79	67.20	51.29	45.09	35.91	36.54
Candy and chewing gum	34.53	39.71	44.86	34.23	30.88	23.65	23.23
Sugar	6.12	7.35	7.00	6.59	4.98	5.31	5.01
Artificial sweeteners	2.62	4.55	4.28	2.23	1.62	0.79	1.11
Other sweets	8.70	10.18	11.06	8.25	7.61	6.16	7.19

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Table 14

**Urban household size, 2004 (continued)**

Item	Household size (members)						
	All urban	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six or more
Fats and oils	35.60	45.00	44.22	35.31	31.54	24.78	24.56
Margarine	3.79	5.47	4.97	3.14	3.48	2.24	2.48
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings	11.69	13.08	14.29	12.15	10.00	8.09	10.54
Salad dressings	11.03	14.59	13.63	11.20	10.03	7.58	6.02
Nondairy creamer	4.24	5.11	5.52	4.49	3.71	2.99	2.07
Peanut butter	4.85	6.75	5.79	4.32	4.32	3.87	3.45
Beverages	116.23	153.25	144.30	116.09	104.55	78.69	70.13
Cola drinks	36.47	46.00	44.67	39.66	30.52	25.21	24.63
Other carbonated drinks	18.89	24.06	22.20	20.57	16.94	13.39	11.99
Roasted coffee	9.92	15.19	15.94	7.80	7.34	4.66	3.91
Instant coffee	5.82	8.87	8.80	5.26	4.23	2.91	2.43
Noncarbonated fruit-flavored drinks	8.04	8.36	7.54	7.36	8.94	8.13	8.10
Tea	7.39	9.35	10.42	7.07	6.09	5.34	2.98
Other noncarbonated beverages	29.25	40.99	33.37	28.25	30.41	18.99	16.09
Nonalcoholic beer	0.45	0.42	1.38	0.12	0.08	0.06	0.00
Miscellaneous prepared foods	214.81	277.03	255.30	214.51	198.36	151.10	148.93
Soups	14.77	22.18	20.63	13.68	9.80	9.44	10.08
Frozen meals	13.24	29.80	15.66	12.06	10.02	6.10	4.99
Other frozen prepared food	30.61	38.34	35.66	29.77	30.59	22.41	19.68
Potato chips and other snacks	34.85	34.88	39.13	36.12	37.36	27.21	25.00
Nuts	12.79	19.07	19.87	10.67	9.33	6.71	5.73
Salt, seasonings, and spices	9.19	9.82	12.08	9.44	7.79	6.74	6.51
Olives, pickles, and relishes	4.40	5.32	6.22	4.88	3.41	2.64	1.99
Sauces and gravies	16.88	21.58	20.03	16.95	16.21	11.30	11.10
Other condiments	8.09	10.59	10.61	7.75	7.63	4.97	3.90
Prepared salads	10.58	17.08	14.43	9.66	8.66	5.42	4.88
Prepared desserts	4.42	5.05	6.18	4.03	4.17	2.33	2.91
Baby food	12.21	3.37	3.80	21.16	13.61	15.03	21.96
Other miscellaneous prepared foods	42.32	59.22	50.36	38.28	39.78	30.58	28.26
Vitamin supplements	0.47	0.74	0.63	0.03	0.00	0.22	1.93
Food away from home	860.33	1,311.04	1,135.84	853.74	689.61	521.96	398.34
Lunch	296.16	431.06	354.81	302.87	259.35	207.12	157.14
Dinner	334.26	520.84	462.85	325.80	260.52	178.90	141.50
Snacks and nonalcoholic beverages	122.00	194.04	145.12	125.00	99.59	83.70	65.31
Breakfast and brunch	86.71	137.06	120.47	82.76	67.52	48.42	34.02
Board	5.54	24.81	9.42	0.60	0.02	0.00	0.23
Catered	15.66	3.23	43.18	16.71	2.61	3.83	0.13
Alcoholic beverages	179.76	335.76	279.88	155.50	113.97	68.15	56.73

Notes: Numbers may not add due to rounding.

Expenditures less than 0.005 are denoted as 0.00.

Source: Prepared by USDA, Economic Research Service using data from the 2004 Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Table 15

**Urban region and city size, 2004**

Item	All urban	Metropolitan statistical area				Other urban
		Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Household characteristics:						
Households (thousands)	99,181	19,224	19,196	31,193	20,998	8,571
Sample diaries (number)	13,162	2,408	2,965	3,765	3,159	865
Age of householder (years)	47.8	49.6	48.3	47.6	47.8	43.4
Income before taxes (dollars)	57,406	65,072	58,000	54,277	62,934	37,767
Income after taxes (percent)	96	96	96	96	95	97
Wage and salary income (percent)	79	80	80	81	75	70
Amount spent on food (percent)	10	9	9	10	9	11
Members per household (number)	2.48	2.47	2.43	2.48	2.66	2.13
Children under age 18 (number)	0.64	0.61	0.63	0.64	0.73	0.49
Adults over age 64 (number)	0.29	0.33	0.27	0.28	0.30	0.26
Vehicles per household (number)	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.5
Earners per household (number)	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2
Homeownership (percent)	66	66	70	69	64	51
<i>Dollars</i>						
Average annual per person expenditure:						
Food, total (excluding alcoholic beverages)	2,206.95	2,463.56	2,243.52	2,081.79	2,236.00	1,887.33
Food at home	1,346.61	1,499.70	1,331.65	1,278.94	1,390.20	1,140.16
Cereal and bakery products	187.33	216.38	188.55	176.68	183.22	166.35
Cereal and cereal products	62.33	73.14	58.45	60.80	61.12	54.33
Flour	2.92	3.89	2.76	2.91	2.58	1.92
Prepared flour mixes	5.51	5.12	7.11	5.09	5.01	5.69
Cereal	34.89	40.29	33.83	32.47	35.18	32.88
Rice	8.01	9.91	5.10	9.75	7.32	5.21
Pasta (dry) and cornmeal	11.01	13.93	9.65	10.57	11.03	8.64
Bakery products	125.00	143.23	130.10	115.88	122.10	112.02
White bread	13.91	15.86	14.69	12.77	13.89	11.78
Other bread	21.63	26.18	21.15	18.15	23.87	18.93
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	17.18	20.43	17.75	15.60	16.36	16.49
Cakes and cupcakes	16.00	19.22	16.32	14.66	15.23	14.86
Cookies	19.00	21.75	20.18	17.79	17.72	17.91
Crackers	9.99	9.98	10.71	9.42	10.00	10.57
Bread and cracker products	1.27	1.24	1.80	1.08	1.21	0.98
Doughnuts and sweetrolls	9.63	10.52	10.84	8.60	9.99	7.44
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products	10.62	11.35	11.02	11.56	9.03	8.56
Fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	5.77	6.71	5.65	6.24	4.81	4.51
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	357.07	424.66	328.39	350.47	359.16	276.16
Meats	220.41	250.13	216.70	217.37	212.79	188.69

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Table 15

**Urban region and city size, 2004 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Metropolitan statistical area				Other urban
		Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Beef	105.60	117.31	96.64	105.50	108.98	88.08
Ground beef (excluding canned)	37.51	40.36	38.80	38.37	32.78	37.66
Chuck roast	4.55	3.34	4.38	6.17	3.73	3.72
Round roast	4.06	4.41	3.06	4.53	4.14	3.53
Other roast	9.52	9.45	7.31	11.81	9.17	6.69
Round steak	6.52	7.10	6.18	6.06	7.47	4.90
Sirloin steak	13.27	18.42	10.36	10.59	16.20	9.78
Other steak	22.08	23.67	19.15	21.22	26.09	16.88
Other beef (excluding canned)	8.08	10.56	7.42	6.75	9.40	4.91
Pork	70.72	77.84	70.49	73.55	65.29	57.28
Bacon	11.77	11.50	11.86	12.98	10.54	10.88
Pork chops	14.21	16.22	14.93	14.84	12.02	11.17
Ham (excluding canned)	15.43	18.88	14.11	15.86	14.14	11.98
Other pork	17.89	18.67	17.56	17.57	19.34	13.66
Pork sausage	10.97	12.15	11.56	11.87	8.72	9.42
Canned ham	0.44	0.43	0.48	0.42	0.53	0.17
Other meats	44.10	54.97	49.57	38.33	38.52	43.33
Frankfurters	8.97	10.36	10.63	8.41	7.91	6.78
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	8.37	10.73	8.53	7.48	7.97	6.81
Other lunch meats	21.39	27.28	25.39	17.65	19.07	18.79
Lamb and miscellaneous meats	5.37	6.59	5.02	4.80	3.58	10.96
Poultry	65.00	83.52	55.79	64.56	64.77	42.92
Chicken	51.19	65.81	43.92	50.63	51.50	33.16
Fresh and frozen whole chicken	15.38	19.71	10.35	15.54	17.69	9.28
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	35.81	46.10	33.57	35.09	33.81	23.89
Other poultry	13.81	17.71	11.87	13.92	13.26	9.76
Fish and seafood	54.86	71.35	41.84	52.58	62.59	31.24
Canned fish and seafood	6.38	7.43	5.69	5.60	6.99	6.86
Fresh fish and shellfish	32.70	46.35	20.65	32.02	38.86	12.14
Frozen fish and shellfish	15.78	17.58	15.50	14.97	16.75	12.23
Eggs	16.81	19.66	14.06	15.96	19.01	13.31
Dairy	151.01	173.14	149.42	135.56	160.53	133.89
Fresh milk, all types	51.42	57.13	48.72	46.48	55.15	53.07
Fresh cream	6.23	7.21	5.70	5.41	7.21	5.47
Butter	8.87	11.06	10.98	7.48	7.91	6.59
Cheese	46.85	54.24	48.56	43.05	47.55	37.21
Ice cream and related	24.91	28.39	22.71	23.17	26.95	22.62
Other (including powdered milk and yogurt)	12.73	15.11	12.76	9.98	15.76	8.93

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Table 15

**Urban region and city size, 2004 (continued))**

Item	All urban	Metropolitan statistical area				Other urban
		Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Fruits and vegetables	232.59	266.99	222.14	215.01	252.74	182.75
Fresh fruits	78.03	89.43	75.66	70.27	86.46	61.50
Apples	13.31	14.26	13.21	12.15	15.19	10.28
Bananas	12.43	14.79	11.78	11.13	13.41	10.54
Oranges	8.11	9.30	8.07	7.16	8.81	6.99
Other fresh fruits	37.65	43.77	36.85	34.02	41.09	28.61
Other citrus fruits (excluding oranges)	6.52	7.31	5.76	5.81	7.96	5.08
Fresh vegetables	76.32	87.88	65.00	72.35	88.75	54.10
Potatoes	11.38	12.32	9.90	12.62	10.68	9.54
Lettuce	9.46	11.84	8.55	7.82	11.09	7.58
Tomatoes	14.96	17.60	11.03	14.68	18.24	9.27
Other fresh vegetables	40.53	46.12	35.51	37.23	48.74	27.71
Processed fruits	45.32	53.09	48.11	38.89	47.03	39.96
Frozen orange juice	1.60	1.48	2.03	0.84	2.30	1.96
Frozen fruits	1.55	1.65	2.04	0.87	2.05	1.36
Frozen fruit juices	0.86	0.59	0.89	0.69	1.39	0.63
Fresh fruit juice	9.45	12.83	10.83	7.68	8.53	7.50
Canned and bottled fruit juice	22.77	28.40	21.73	21.04	22.75	18.22
Canned fruits	6.49	5.43	8.00	5.65	6.78	8.09
Dried fruits	2.58	2.70	2.60	2.12	3.23	2.20
Processed vegetables	32.92	36.59	33.37	33.50	30.51	27.18
Frozen vegetables	11.58	13.88	12.50	11.88	9.31	8.86
Canned beans	4.61	4.28	4.70	5.56	3.79	3.62
Canned corn	2.56	2.64	2.44	2.50	2.71	2.47
Canned miscellaneous vegetables	6.66	6.74	6.73	6.99	6.32	5.95
Other processed vegetables	0.10	0.15	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.53
Other peas	0.24	0.28	0.19	0.18	0.29	0.32
Other beans	1.03	0.97	0.37	1.06	1.50	1.26
Other miscellaneous vegetables	2.46	2.70	2.46	2.45	2.55	1.68
Frozen vegetable juice	0.05	0.02	0.08	0.02	0.09	0.03
Fresh and canned vegetable juice	3.64	4.92	3.84	2.82	3.91	2.45
Sugar and sweets	51.97	58.20	53.77	48.19	52.94	44.29
Candy and chewing gum	34.53	39.58	37.53	30.11	35.55	29.30
Sugar	6.12	7.05	5.87	6.62	5.11	5.34
Artificial sweeteners	2.62	2.62	2.21	3.63	1.99	1.35
Other sweets	8.70	8.95	8.16	7.83	10.29	8.30

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Table 15

**Urban region and city size, 2004 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Metropolitan statistical area				Other urban
		Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Fats and oils	35.60	38.92	34.77	34.29	37.18	29.82
Margarine	3.79	3.69	4.06	3.69	3.79	3.81
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings	11.69	14.90	10.00	11.69	11.20	9.09
Salad dressings	11.03	10.81	10.78	10.54	12.57	9.59
Nondairy creamer	4.24	4.54	4.72	3.96	4.31	3.24
Peanut butter	4.85	4.97	5.21	4.42	5.30	4.10
<b>Beverages</b>	<b>116.23</b>	<b>117.05</b>	<b>114.45</b>	<b>114.40</b>	<b>121.98</b>	<b>108.85</b>
Cola drinks	36.47	33.14	39.58	36.30	35.24	41.63
Other carbonated drinks	18.89	18.83	21.11	17.62	17.46	23.20
Roasted coffee	9.92	11.09	9.43	8.73	11.40	8.67
Instant coffee	5.82	6.62	5.64	5.13	6.38	5.40
Noncarbonated fruit-flavored drinks	8.04	8.72	7.36	7.92	8.54	6.99
Tea	7.39	9.70	6.07	7.43	7.49	4.21
Other noncarbonated beverages	29.25	28.54	24.96	30.63	34.96	18.74
Nonalcoholic beer	0.45	0.41	0.29	0.65	0.50	0.00
<b>Miscellaneous prepared foods</b>	<b>214.81</b>	<b>204.37</b>	<b>240.16</b>	<b>204.35</b>	<b>222.45</b>	<b>198.05</b>
Soups	14.77	16.72	15.15	13.56	15.10	12.83
Frozen meals	13.24	12.70	16.47	12.51	13.46	8.83
Other frozen prepared food	30.61	27.60	37.70	28.26	28.98	35.26
Potato chips and other snacks	34.85	30.26	42.76	33.99	33.11	35.47
Nuts	12.79	11.86	13.15	12.02	14.07	13.66
Salt, seasonings, and spices	9.19	8.89	9.07	9.44	10.21	6.06
Olives, pickles, and relishes	4.40	5.12	4.23	3.91	4.56	4.57
Sauces and gravies	16.88	17.08	16.27	16.44	18.64	14.34
Other condiments	8.09	8.19	8.95	8.07	7.30	8.08
Prepared salads	10.58	11.56	11.36	9.99	11.15	6.78
Prepared desserts	4.42	5.16	4.35	3.71	5.11	3.57
Baby food	12.21	11.99	17.20	10.26	11.74	9.66
Other miscellaneous prepared foods	42.32	36.00	43.20	41.81	48.89	38.51
Vitamin supplements	0.47	1.22	0.29	0.37	0.13	0.45
<b>Food away from home</b>	<b>860.33</b>	<b>963.87</b>	<b>911.86</b>	<b>802.85</b>	<b>845.80</b>	<b>747.18</b>
Lunch	296.16	310.10	290.49	290.01	298.44	293.53
Dinner	334.26	411.85	348.31	303.94	332.92	229.04
Snacks and nonalcoholic beverages	122.00	131.06	124.06	112.17	122.58	133.16
Breakfast and brunch	86.71	91.88	86.63	83.22	85.66	91.44
Board	5.54	2.19	11.52	5.88	4.71	0.00
Catered	15.66	16.79	50.87	7.62	1.49	0.00
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>179.76</b>	<b>246.79</b>	<b>178.40</b>	<b>141.84</b>	<b>185.68</b>	<b>151.58</b>

Notes: Numbers may not add due to rounding.

Expenditures less than 0.005 are denoted as 0.00.

Source: Prepared by USDA, Economic Research Service using data from the 2004 Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Table 16

**Urban season, 2004**

Item	All urban	Season			
		Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
Household characteristics:					
Households (thousands)	99,181	23,448	24,835	24,942	25,956
Sample diaries (number)	13,162	2,961	3,387	3,362	3,452
Age of householder (years)	47.8	47.6	48.7	47.7	47.3
Income before taxes (dollars)	57,406	57,538	57,639	57,306	57,148
Income after taxes (percent)	96	96	96	95	96
Wage and salary income (percent)	79	76	79	79	81
Amount spent on food (percent)	10	9	10	10	9
Members per household (number)	2.48	2.48	2.51	2.46	2.47
Children under age 18 (number)	0.64	0.64	0.66	0.62	0.64
Adults over age 64 (number)	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.28	0.28
Vehicles per household (number)	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7
Earners per household (number)	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Homeownership (percent)	66	65	67	65	68
<i>Dollars</i>					
Average annual per person expenditure:					
Food, total (excluding alcoholic beverages)	2,206.95	2,157.99	2,258.68	2,228.53	2,180.37
Food at home	1,346.61	1,368.92	1,347.48	1,338.33	1,333.47
Cereal and bakery products	187.33	195.27	182.96	188.03	183.71
Cereal and cereal products	62.33	68.88	61.06	63.39	56.61
Flour	2.92	3.15	2.35	3.59	2.63
Prepared flour mixes	5.51	5.27	5.14	5.39	6.19
Cereal	34.89	39.39	34.30	34.84	31.41
Rice	8.01	9.21	8.35	8.23	6.37
Pasta (dry) and cornmeal	11.01	11.85	10.92	11.34	10.01
Bakery products	125.00	126.39	121.90	124.64	127.09
White bread	13.91	13.82	13.83	15.50	12.56
Other bread	21.63	22.60	20.72	21.58	21.68
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	17.18	17.60	17.86	17.46	15.89
Cakes and cupcakes	16.00	15.72	17.98	15.32	14.98
Cookies	19.00	20.13	17.48	18.65	19.81
Crackers	9.99	10.17	9.09	10.16	10.53
Bread and cracker products	1.27	1.19	0.73	1.07	2.05
Doughnuts and sweetrolls	9.63	9.42	9.21	9.88	9.98
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products	10.62	11.09	10.11	8.88	12.35
Fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	5.77	4.66	4.88	6.14	7.27
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	357.07	357.88	364.51	357.56	348.64
Meats	220.41	216.61	229.81	220.74	214.40

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Table 16

**Urban season, 2004 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Season			
		Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
Beef	105.60	101.36	111.40	107.80	101.69
Ground beef (excluding canned)	37.51	37.19	39.42	38.31	35.17
Chuck roast	4.55	4.44	4.13	4.70	4.91
Round roast	4.06	4.36	3.57	4.07	4.27
Other roast	9.52	8.39	10.75	8.75	10.08
Round steak	6.52	5.75	7.71	6.56	6.01
Sirloin steak	13.27	12.17	14.06	14.20	12.62
Other steak	22.08	20.78	23.50	23.84	20.19
Other beef (excluding canned)	8.08	8.28	8.25	7.35	8.43
Pork	70.72	68.88	71.65	69.79	72.37
Bacon	11.77	12.48	11.25	12.69	10.76
Pork chops	14.21	15.70	14.04	15.48	11.81
Ham (excluding canned)	15.43	12.55	15.46	13.88	19.51
Other pork	17.89	18.48	19.81	16.05	17.27
Pork sausage	10.97	9.36	10.82	11.16	12.38
Canned ham	0.44	0.31	0.27	0.53	0.64
Other meats	44.10	46.36	46.77	43.15	40.34
Frankfurters	8.97	7.34	12.03	9.03	7.43
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	8.37	8.57	8.03	8.39	8.50
Other lunch meats	21.39	22.95	21.44	20.09	21.16
Lamb and miscellaneous meats	5.37	7.51	5.26	5.64	3.26
Poultry	65.00	63.82	66.02	62.37	67.60
Chicken	51.19	52.55	53.32	51.21	47.88
Fresh and frozen whole chicken	15.38	15.63	16.30	16.42	13.27
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	35.81	36.91	37.02	34.78	34.61
Other poultry	13.81	11.27	12.70	11.16	19.72
Fish and seafood	54.86	58.52	51.59	58.35	51.35
Canned fish and seafood	6.38	7.66	6.45	5.81	5.69
Fresh fish and shellfish	32.70	32.24	31.54	37.43	29.72
Frozen fish and shellfish	15.78	18.62	13.60	15.12	15.94
Eggs	16.81	18.94	17.09	16.10	15.29
Dairy	151.01	150.26	151.71	155.60	146.60
Fresh milk, all types	51.42	50.82	51.48	52.80	50.58
Fresh cream	6.23	5.93	5.79	6.08	7.05
Butter	8.87	9.56	7.94	8.52	9.49
Cheese	46.85	47.83	44.75	47.68	47.20
Ice cream and related	24.91	23.44	28.86	27.66	19.75
Other (including powdered milk and yogurt)	12.73	12.68	12.88	12.86	12.52

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Table 16

**Urban season, 2004 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Season			
		Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
Fruits and vegetables	232.59	240.67	239.67	234.38	216.65
Fresh fruits	78.03	77.47	85.66	84.97	64.44
Apples	13.31	14.80	12.30	11.47	14.71
Bananas	12.43	13.53	13.13	12.36	10.84
Oranges	8.11	12.17	7.30	5.08	8.11
Other fresh fruits	37.65	30.62	45.01	49.25	25.74
Other citrus fruits (excluding oranges)	6.52	6.35	7.91	6.81	5.05
Fresh vegetables	76.32	79.03	79.35	73.44	73.69
Potatoes	11.38	10.89	11.39	10.63	12.52
Lettuce	9.46	10.02	9.83	9.73	8.34
Tomatoes	14.96	15.05	16.38	14.08	14.33
Other fresh vegetables	40.53	43.07	41.76	38.99	38.50
Processed fruits	45.32	48.80	43.72	44.83	44.18
Frozen orange juice	1.60	1.76	1.51	1.68	1.47
Frozen fruits	1.55	1.96	1.62	0.92	1.72
Frozen fruit juices	0.86	1.08	1.08	0.71	0.60
Fresh fruit juice	9.45	9.07	8.76	10.26	9.69
Canned and bottled fruit juice	22.77	25.20	22.19	22.61	21.29
Canned fruits	6.49	6.77	6.12	5.97	7.11
Dried fruits	2.58	2.96	2.45	2.68	2.29
Processed vegetables	32.92	35.38	30.93	31.15	34.34
Frozen vegetables	11.58	13.40	10.85	11.01	11.17
Canned beans	4.61	4.83	4.27	4.47	4.86
Canned corn	2.56	2.69	2.38	2.27	2.91
Canned miscellaneous vegetables	6.66	6.94	6.06	5.66	7.96
Other processed vegetables	0.10	0.23	0.06	0.03	0.07
Other peas	0.24	0.34	0.21	0.21	0.20
Other beans	1.03	0.90	0.81	1.16	1.21
Other miscellaneous vegetables	2.46	2.38	2.60	2.24	2.62
Frozen vegetable juice	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.09
Fresh and canned vegetable juice	3.64	3.61	3.65	4.06	3.25
Sugar and sweets	51.97	56.68	46.45	44.16	60.58
Candy and chewing gum	34.53	39.11	30.24	27.48	41.30
Sugar	6.12	5.66	6.10	6.15	6.53
Artificial sweeteners	2.62	2.84	2.26	2.51	2.88
Other sweets	8.70	9.07	7.85	8.01	9.87

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Table 16

**Urban season, 2004 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Season			
		Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
Fats and oils	35.60	35.22	36.30	34.62	36.21
Margarine	3.79	4.03	3.99	3.19	3.95
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings	11.69	10.98	11.91	11.75	12.06
Salad dressings	11.03	10.80	11.94	11.42	9.98
Nondairy creamer	4.24	4.37	3.79	3.80	4.99
Peanut butter	4.85	5.03	4.67	4.47	5.23
<b>Beverages</b>	<b>116.23</b>	<b>113.92</b>	<b>121.50</b>	<b>118.46</b>	<b>111.06</b>
Cola drinks	36.47	34.71	38.98	39.63	32.58
Other carbonated drinks	18.89	19.70	19.85	17.52	18.55
Roasted coffee	9.92	10.53	9.18	8.03	11.90
Instant coffee	5.82	6.32	5.30	4.95	6.69
Noncarbonated fruit-flavored drinks	8.04	8.35	8.21	8.01	7.62
Tea	7.39	6.48	8.66	6.99	7.35
Other noncarbonated beverages	29.25	27.33	30.89	33.08	25.72
Nonalcoholic beer	0.45	0.49	0.42	0.26	0.64
<b>Miscellaneous prepared foods</b>	<b>214.81</b>	<b>219.02</b>	<b>204.39</b>	<b>205.52</b>	<b>230.02</b>
Soups	14.77	18.27	10.83	11.90	18.17
Frozen meals	13.24	13.95	12.54	13.14	13.39
Other frozen prepared food	30.61	34.28	26.94	29.50	31.91
Potato chips and other snacks	34.85	33.93	31.35	34.96	38.97
Nuts	12.79	12.59	13.41	11.08	14.02
Salt, seasonings, and spices	9.19	8.62	9.09	8.80	10.17
Olives, pickles, and relishes	4.40	4.11	4.52	3.93	5.00
Sauces and gravies	16.88	17.53	17.74	16.18	16.11
Other condiments	8.09	7.60	7.21	7.49	9.96
Prepared salads	10.58	10.01	10.99	11.44	9.86
Prepared desserts	4.42	4.56	3.85	4.14	5.11
Baby food	12.21	9.94	13.80	11.29	13.59
Other miscellaneous prepared foods	42.32	42.94	42.03	41.44	42.87
Vitamin supplements	0.47	0.69	0.09	0.21	0.89
<b>Food away from home</b>	<b>860.33</b>	<b>789.08</b>	<b>911.20</b>	<b>890.20</b>	<b>846.90</b>
Lunch	296.16	284.71	294.25	317.38	288.06
Dinner	334.26	300.98	357.27	347.15	329.74
Snacks and nonalcoholic beverages	122.00	116.23	127.06	130.76	113.93
Breakfast and brunch	86.71	83.44	93.44	90.30	79.68
Board	5.54	2.56	0.36	0.00	18.59
Catered	15.66	1.15	38.83	4.62	16.90
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>179.76</b>	<b>148.04</b>	<b>195.55</b>	<b>181.20</b>	<b>191.82</b>

Notes: Numbers may not add due to rounding.  
Expenditures less than 0.005 are denoted as 0.00.

Source: Prepared by USDA, Economic Research Service using data from the 2004 Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Table 17

**Urban housing tenure, 2004**

Item	All urban	Homeowners			Others		
		Mortgage status			Renter	Occupied without cash rent	College housing
		With	Without	Unknown			
Household characteristics:							
Households (thousands)	99,181	41,716	20,255	3,677	31,568	1,298	668
Sample diaries (number)	13,162	5,785	2,623	467	4,049	161	77
Age of householder (years)	47.8	45.7	64.7	52.3	40	42.2	20.6
Income before taxes (dollars)	57,406	79,837	46,889	97,004	34,765	35,206	7,744
Income after taxes (percent)	96	95	96	98	97	98	101
Wage and salary income (percent)	79	85	51	75	83	90	41
Amount spent on food (percent)	10	9	11	2	12	13	18
Members per household (number)	2.48	2.95	1.99	2.05	2.25	2.37	1.07
Children under age 18 (number)	0.64	0.89	0.21	0.29	0.63	0.73	0.00
Adults over age 64 (number)	0.29	0.14	0.82	0.38	0.14	0.24	0.00
Vehicles per household (number)	1.7	2.2	1.7	0.6	1.1	1.4	0.6
Earners per household (number)	1.3	1.7	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0
Homeownership (percent)	66	100	100	100	0	0	0
<i>Dollars</i>							
Average annual per person expenditure:							
Food, total (excluding alcoholic beverages)	2,206.95	2,377.41	2,537.06	1,121.68	1,860.80	1,927.61	1,303.06
Food at home	1,346.61	1,420.35	1,619.25	677.91	1,150.95	1,206.86	385.48
Cereal and bakery products	187.33	196.80	228.89	82.13	160.62	170.57	51.21
Cereal and cereal products	62.33	64.90	66.85	27.37	59.95	52.56	13.05
Flour	2.92	2.35	4.23	1.07	3.50	0.68	0.00
Prepared flour mixes	5.51	5.66	7.38	2.33	4.61	4.26	1.65
Cereal	34.89	36.18	39.08	15.85	32.63	34.01	5.26
Rice	8.01	9.35	5.42	2.22	7.95	5.58	1.13
Pasta (dry) and cornmeal	11.01	11.37	10.74	5.90	11.26	8.03	5.01
Bakery products	125.00	131.90	162.04	54.76	100.67	118.02	38.16
White bread	13.91	13.03	16.95	5.45	14.70	14.41	2.79
Other bread	21.63	22.39	30.13	9.56	17.10	17.96	3.29
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	17.18	19.21	21.41	11.49	12.12	13.36	9.39
Cakes and cupcakes	16.00	17.22	18.99	4.59	13.75	11.29	1.13
Cookies	19.00	20.04	24.23	6.61	15.42	24.35	9.92
Crackers	9.99	10.67	13.73	4.79	7.51	4.66	4.77
Bread and cracker products	1.27	1.40	1.44	0.79	1.05	0.27	0.00
Doughnuts and sweetrolls	9.63	10.42	12.84	4.45	7.05	9.57	2.85
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products	10.62	11.51	13.78	5.54	7.62	17.62	0.39
Fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	5.77	5.99	8.54	1.48	4.34	4.52	3.62
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	357.07	371.20	418.11	224.52	318.06	299.84	7.37
Meats	220.41	229.22	269.60	152.26	187.75	194.22	7.37

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Table 17

**Urban housing tenure, 2004 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Homeowners			Others		
		Mortgage status			Renter	Occupied without cash rent	College housing
		With	Without	Unknown			
Beef	105.60	113.20	124.52	67.61	87.34	91.79	4.05
Ground beef (excluding canned)	37.51	38.09	44.28	20.01	34.85	37.93	4.05
Chuck roast	4.55	4.95	6.16	0.54	3.30	6.95	0.00
Round roast	4.06	4.13	6.00	1.91	3.19	2.52	0.00
Other roast	9.52	10.08	13.45	8.08	6.47	11.72	0.00
Round steak	6.52	7.09	6.33	5.56	6.02	1.66	0.00
Sirloin steak	13.27	14.93	13.33	12.26	10.94	5.59	0.00
Other steak	22.08	25.50	24.62	15.47	15.61	22.89	0.00
Other beef (excluding canned)	8.08	8.43	10.36	3.79	6.97	2.53	0.00
Pork	70.72	70.54	93.37	42.09	62.25	62.28	2.84
Bacon	11.77	11.70	15.92	5.71	10.02	18.09	0.50
Pork chops	14.21	13.97	15.20	8.83	14.86	12.54	0.00
Ham (excluding canned)	15.43	15.86	21.92	6.63	12.32	10.44	0.00
Other pork	17.89	17.64	24.38	16.61	15.30	10.16	0.00
Pork sausage	10.97	11.05	14.94	4.12	9.37	11.04	2.34
Canned ham	0.44	0.32	1.01	0.20	0.38	0.00	0.00
Other meats	44.10	45.48	51.71	42.56	38.16	40.15	0.49
Frankfurters	8.97	9.73	10.03	4.62	7.63	8.60	0.00
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	8.37	8.04	10.21	5.36	8.28	8.81	0.00
Other lunch meats	21.39	23.95	25.55	11.76	15.87	20.09	0.49
Lamb and miscellaneous meats	5.37	3.75	5.92	20.82	6.38	2.65	0.00
Poultry	65.00	70.07	64.84	29.78	61.20	53.47	0.00
Chicken	51.19	54.75	49.79	23.51	49.51	45.74	0.00
Fresh and frozen whole chicken	15.38	16.08	13.50	10.13	15.98	14.97	0.00
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	35.81	38.67	36.29	13.38	33.53	30.77	0.00
Other poultry	13.81	15.31	15.05	6.27	11.69	7.72	0.00
Fish and seafood	54.86	56.21	62.07	37.33	51.71	34.51	0.00
Canned fish and seafood	6.38	5.88	9.20	4.55	5.86	7.28	0.00
Fresh fish and shellfish	32.70	34.22	33.87	25.25	31.25	16.23	0.00
Frozen fish and shellfish	15.78	16.11	19.01	7.54	14.60	11.00	0.00
Eggs	16.81	15.70	21.60	5.15	17.39	17.65	0.00
Dairy	151.01	159.17	189.55	61.21	125.89	148.39	26.96
Fresh milk, all types	51.42	51.31	61.12	14.39	50.00	62.63	6.76
Fresh cream	6.23	7.14	8.02	2.97	4.16	2.94	0.00
Butter	8.87	9.57	11.26	3.42	7.03	7.08	0.85
Cheese	46.85	51.45	59.37	22.70	34.96	41.03	9.06
Ice cream and related	24.91	25.87	34.84	11.95	19.15	24.94	6.72
Other (including powdered milk and yogurt)	12.73	13.81	14.93	5.78	10.58	9.78	3.57

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Table 17

**Urban housing tenure, 2004 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Homeowners			Others		
		Mortgage status			Renter	Occupied without cash rent	College housing
		With	Without	Unknown			
Fruits and vegetables	232.59	239.75	290.46	111.40	203.64	190.64	74.18
Fresh fruits	78.03	81.40	99.89	32.43	65.74	60.60	42.30
Apples	13.31	14.15	15.70	4.74	11.43	15.48	2.35
Bananas	12.43	12.08	15.21	5.20	12.44	10.40	1.44
Oranges	8.11	7.91	10.11	4.08	7.95	5.07	1.31
Other fresh fruits	37.65	40.29	50.32	15.14	28.84	26.49	29.41
Other citrus fruits (excluding oranges)	6.52	6.97	8.54	3.27	5.08	3.17	7.79
Fresh vegetables	76.32	78.35	94.16	37.07	68.34	58.34	6.79
Potatoes	11.38	11.00	14.32	6.01	10.95	13.41	1.32
Lettuce	9.46	10.02	10.76	6.67	8.28	6.36	1.13
Tomatoes	14.96	14.71	18.02	7.66	14.63	12.92	2.95
Other fresh vegetables	40.53	42.63	51.06	16.74	34.48	25.65	1.39
Processed fruits	45.32	45.87	56.39	25.10	40.82	37.47	20.46
Frozen orange juice	1.60	1.39	2.40	0.80	1.58	2.49	0.00
Frozen fruits	1.55	1.74	2.24	0.81	0.94	1.01	0.00
Frozen fruit juices	0.86	0.74	1.23	1.80	0.79	0.42	0.00
Fresh fruit juice	9.45	9.76	11.71	4.23	8.31	8.78	1.29
Canned and bottled fruit juice	22.77	23.01	25.62	13.49	22.00	17.80	17.83
Canned fruits	6.49	6.79	8.79	2.95	5.23	3.70	0.00
Dried fruits	2.58	2.43	4.40	1.02	1.97	3.27	1.34
Processed vegetables	32.92	34.14	40.02	16.80	28.74	34.22	4.62
Frozen vegetables	11.58	12.45	14.31	6.78	9.23	9.65	0.00
Canned beans	4.61	4.66	4.92	2.35	4.64	4.11	0.00
Canned corn	2.56	2.36	2.23	1.78	3.14	4.19	0.00
Canned miscellaneous vegetables	6.66	6.76	10.09	3.16	5.01	6.25	0.20
Other processed vegetables	0.10	0.10	0.19	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00
Other peas	0.24	0.25	0.27	0.08	0.22	0.24	0.00
Other beans	1.03	0.98	0.85	0.58	1.17	3.10	0.00
Other miscellaneous vegetables	2.46	2.55	2.79	0.72	2.27	3.02	3.89
Frozen vegetable juice	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00
Fresh and canned vegetable juice	3.64	3.98	4.30	1.33	2.94	3.66	0.54
Sugar and sweets	51.97	57.00	66.84	20.82	39.44	27.78	27.81
Candy and chewing gum	34.53	39.61	42.34	15.05	24.26	15.54	25.81
Sugar	6.12	5.48	7.91	1.71	6.80	5.13	0.00
Artificial sweeteners	2.62	2.51	5.34	1.03	1.56	0.51	0.00
Other sweets	8.70	9.39	11.25	3.03	6.82	6.61	2.00

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Table 17

**Urban housing tenure, 2004 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Homeowners			Others		
		Mortgage status			Renter	Occupied without cash rent	College housing
		With	Without	Unknown			
Fats and oils	35.60	36.65	44.69	16.91	31.03	33.67	3.02
Margarine	3.79	3.68	5.58	2.36	3.18	3.62	0.00
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings	11.69	11.66	13.56	5.79	11.36	13.00	0.00
Salad dressings	11.03	11.54	13.89	4.24	9.45	8.26	3.02
Nondairy creamer	4.24	4.63	5.60	1.83	3.09	4.21	0.00
Peanut butter	4.85	5.14	6.06	2.69	3.97	4.58	0.00
Beverages	116.23	122.13	134.16	62.58	102.07	111.08	85.32
Cola drinks	36.47	37.27	43.85	18.04	32.70	44.78	16.29
Other carbonated drinks	18.89	19.48	21.23	10.52	17.48	19.50	12.52
Roasted coffee	9.92	10.48	14.14	6.41	7.17	4.76	8.46
Instant coffee	5.82	5.77	8.13	3.36	4.87	5.02	6.77
Noncarbonated fruit-flavored drinks	8.04	8.59	6.49	4.15	8.44	7.06	5.94
Tea	7.39	7.76	10.21	1.68	5.87	4.82	5.73
Other noncarbonated beverages	29.25	32.22	29.51	18.43	25.28	25.14	29.61
Nonalcoholic beer	0.45	0.56	0.60	0.00	0.26	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous prepared foods	214.81	237.67	246.53	98.33	170.19	224.87	109.62
Soups	14.77	14.43	21.21	8.87	12.26	18.15	7.09
Frozen meals	13.24	13.10	17.49	6.77	11.85	14.00	2.11
Other frozen prepared food	30.61	34.81	32.36	15.58	24.13	33.19	0.48
Potato chips and other snacks	34.85	39.53	39.33	10.77	26.84	33.89	29.20
Nuts	12.79	13.73	20.12	11.82	7.32	8.66	11.07
Salt, seasonings, and spices	9.19	9.86	10.63	5.15	7.87	5.84	0.00
Olives, pickles, and relishes	4.40	5.07	5.85	2.04	2.78	2.88	0.00
Sauces and gravies	16.88	18.98	16.75	7.92	14.52	13.82	2.94
Other condiments	8.09	8.59	11.56	3.57	5.87	5.78	4.26
Prepared salads	10.58	11.43	15.65	5.83	6.76	10.29	8.75
Prepared desserts	4.42	4.55	6.50	2.26	3.38	2.46	0.00
Baby food	12.21	14.84	6.08	3.80	11.22	33.15	0.00
Other miscellaneous prepared foods	42.32	47.82	42.99	13.94	35.38	42.76	43.73
Vitamin supplements	0.47	0.93	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Food away from home	860.33	957.06	917.81	443.77	709.86	720.75	917.58
Lunch	296.16	331.10	294.38	122.14	256.72	256.64	306.78
Dinner	334.26	382.90	376.58	176.47	246.10	265.70	295.68
Snacks and nonalcoholic beverages	122.00	132.65	107.51	31.51	120.47	125.79	197.70
Breakfast and brunch	86.71	94.80	101.52	28.38	71.86	54.58	87.32
Board	5.54	6.79	4.94	0.00	4.28	0.00	30.10
Catered	15.66	8.81	32.87	85.28	10.42	18.05	0.00
Alcoholic beverages	179.76	184.37	199.71	118.40	170.09	103.59	198.03

Notes: Numbers may not add due to rounding.

Expenditures less than 0.005 are denoted as 0.00.

Source: Prepared by USDA, Economic Research Service using data from the 2004 Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Table 18

**Urban income quintile, 2004**

Item	All urban	Income quintile				
		First (lowest)	Second	Third (middle)	Fourth	Fifth (highest)
Household characteristics:						
Households (thousands)	99,181	19,513	19,277	19,728	19,739	20,924
Sample diaries (number)	13,162	2,426	2,509	2,615	2,713	2,899
Age of householder (years)	47.8	50.9	49.8	46.9	45.6	46
Income before taxes (dollars)	57,406	10,106	25,586	42,439	66,676	130,963
Income after taxes (percent)	96	100	99	98	97	94
Wage and salary income (percent)	79	42	61	77	83	83
Amount spent on food (percent)	10	28	16	12	9	7
Members per household (number)	2.48	1.64	2.2	2.55	2.83	3.12
Children under age 18 (number)	0.64	0.34	0.55	0.69	0.75	0.85
Adults over age 64 (number)	0.29	0.40	0.44	0.31	0.19	0.13
Vehicles per household (number)	1.7	0.8	1.3	1.6	2	2.5
Earners per household (number)	1.3	0.5	0.9	1.3	1.7	2.0
Homeownership (percent)	66	40	54	66	78	90
<i>Dollars</i>						
Average annual per person expenditure:						
Food, total (excluding alcoholic beverages)	2,206.95	1,736.72	1,838.12	1,997.64	2,235.57	2,812.28
Food at home	1,346.61	1,212.57	1,207.28	1,243.32	1,350.58	1,578.49
Cereal and bakery products	187.33	176.93	169.82	176.11	185.09	214.31
Cereal and cereal products	62.33	67.15	54.75	59.88	61.84	67.19
Flour	2.92	4.49	2.55	3.17	2.65	2.44
Prepared flour mixes	5.51	4.99	4.36	5.55	4.95	6.94
Cereal	34.89	36.24	31.49	34.26	33.94	37.72
Rice	8.01	10.54	7.20	7.14	8.02	7.96
Pasta (dry) and cornmeal	11.01	10.89	9.15	9.76	12.27	12.14
Bakery products	125.00	109.78	115.07	116.23	123.24	147.12
White bread	13.91	15.52	13.73	13.58	14.00	13.42
Other bread	21.63	19.36	20.45	19.91	21.99	24.51
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	17.18	13.10	13.17	15.03	17.92	22.81
Cakes and cupcakes	16.00	13.20	15.42	15.42	14.66	19.34
Cookies	19.00	17.23	18.03	17.54	18.43	22.12
Crackers	9.99	8.13	8.61	9.04	10.13	12.40
Bread and cracker products	1.27	1.08	1.01	1.01	1.54	1.50
Doughnuts and sweetrolls	9.63	8.49	9.41	10.06	8.69	10.78
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products	10.62	7.61	10.54	8.69	9.94	14.20
Fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	5.77	6.05	4.68	5.94	5.94	6.05
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	357.07	325.78	331.37	336.09	357.21	405.05
Meats	220.41	199.51	208.95	205.91	219.49	249.98

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Table 18

**Urban income quintile, 2004 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Income quintile				
		First (lowest)	Second	Third (middle)	Fourth	Fifth (highest)
Beef	105.60	92.11	99.62	98.75	105.49	121.42
Ground beef (excluding canned)	37.51	37.79	36.40	37.26	37.75	38.08
Chuck roast	4.55	5.40	5.54	3.92	3.98	4.45
Round roast	4.06	4.40	4.33	3.55	3.30	4.78
Other roast	9.52	6.93	10.02	9.28	10.29	9.98
Round steak	6.52	5.18	5.34	6.57	6.38	8.01
Sirloin steak	13.27	8.95	11.05	12.33	13.45	17.40
Other steak	22.08	15.13	19.13	19.55	22.25	29.21
Other beef (excluding canned)	8.08	8.33	7.81	6.29	8.09	9.50
Pork	70.72	70.85	70.78	66.50	68.93	75.38
Bacon	11.77	12.17	11.96	11.25	11.35	12.22
Pork chops	14.21	16.34	13.34	13.95	13.87	14.22
Ham (excluding canned)	15.43	15.66	15.82	14.40	14.40	16.75
Other pork	17.89	16.18	19.24	15.28	17.52	20.19
Pork sausage	10.97	10.00	9.76	11.31	11.49	11.50
Canned ham	0.44	0.49	0.65	0.31	0.29	0.50
Other meats	44.10	36.55	38.55	40.66	45.07	53.18
Frankfurters	8.97	8.64	8.67	8.13	8.97	9.98
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	8.37	8.70	8.53	8.07	7.83	8.79
Other lunch meats	21.39	15.13	17.30	18.71	24.37	26.61
Lamb and miscellaneous meats	5.37	4.08	4.05	5.76	3.90	7.80
Poultry	65.00	59.99	57.04	62.02	66.35	73.74
Chicken	51.19	48.36	46.91	48.80	51.77	56.70
Fresh and frozen whole chicken	15.38	16.22	15.81	16.07	13.94	15.41
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	35.81	32.15	31.10	32.73	37.83	41.29
Other poultry	13.81	11.62	10.14	13.22	14.58	17.04
Fish and seafood	54.86	46.74	47.21	52.35	56.29	64.48
Canned fish and seafood	6.38	6.71	5.46	6.26	6.23	7.02
Fresh fish and shellfish	32.70	25.97	29.85	29.61	33.73	39.34
Frozen fish and shellfish	15.78	14.07	11.90	16.47	16.32	18.12
Eggs	16.81	19.54	18.17	15.82	15.08	16.84
Dairy	151.01	131.71	135.97	141.76	148.28	179.62
Fresh milk, all types	51.42	53.89	50.18	51.31	48.00	54.02
Fresh cream	6.23	5.20	4.74	5.49	6.27	8.22
Butter	8.87	7.44	7.45	7.38	11.31	9.55
Cheese	46.85	35.69	38.78	41.22	45.28	63.20
Ice cream and related	24.91	19.76	23.99	23.77	24.75	29.03
Other (including powdered milk and yogurt)	12.73	9.74	10.82	12.59	12.67	15.60

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Table 18

**Urban income quintile, 2004 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Income quintile				
		First (lowest)	Second	Third (middle)	Fourth	Fifth (highest)
Fruits and vegetables	232.59	216.99	206.41	217.94	221.54	277.88
Fresh fruits	78.03	68.40	68.89	74.36	70.68	97.74
Apples	13.31	11.73	12.21	12.34	11.86	16.79
Bananas	12.43	12.42	13.07	13.17	11.19	12.53
Oranges	8.11	7.86	7.71	9.19	6.72	8.84
Other fresh fruits	37.65	31.22	30.27	33.74	34.96	50.87
Other citrus fruits (excluding oranges)	6.52	5.16	5.64	5.92	5.95	8.70
Fresh vegetables	76.32	72.58	67.08	68.60	74.38	91.75
Potatoes	11.38	12.76	11.26	10.38	11.37	11.55
Lettuce	9.46	8.45	7.51	8.47	9.43	12.01
Tomatoes	14.96	15.64	14.00	13.68	14.37	16.73
Other fresh vegetables	40.53	35.73	34.31	36.08	39.20	51.46
Processed fruits	45.32	42.06	40.44	43.90	43.97	52.31
Frozen orange juice	1.60	1.91	1.67	1.75	1.49	1.39
Frozen fruits	1.55	1.46	0.96	1.29	1.25	2.42
Frozen fruit juices	0.86	0.95	0.89	0.56	0.85	1.05
Fresh fruit juice	9.45	7.51	8.00	10.14	8.25	11.84
Canned and bottled fruit juice	22.77	22.59	21.21	21.66	23.10	24.45
Canned fruits	6.49	5.83	5.71	6.12	6.23	7.83
Dried fruits	2.58	1.81	1.99	2.37	2.80	3.32
Processed vegetables	32.92	33.96	30.00	31.09	32.50	36.09
Frozen vegetables	11.58	10.29	9.46	11.04	11.83	13.78
Canned beans	4.61	5.16	4.61	4.40	4.55	4.54
Canned corn	2.56	3.28	2.94	2.80	2.13	2.16
Canned miscellaneous vegetables	6.66	6.96	5.57	6.37	6.64	7.48
Other processed vegetables	0.10	0.13	0.10	0.11	0.02	0.14
Other peas	0.24	0.24	0.20	0.19	0.27	0.27
Other beans	1.03	1.46	1.42	1.17	0.73	0.70
Other miscellaneous vegetables	2.46	2.59	2.17	2.06	2.80	2.61
Frozen vegetable juice	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.01	0.08	0.03
Fresh and canned vegetable juice	3.64	3.78	3.46	2.94	3.47	4.37
Sugar and sweets	51.97	45.63	44.18	43.26	51.09	67.59
Candy and chewing gum	34.53	26.65	26.69	26.77	34.94	49.06
Sugar	6.12	7.67	7.43	5.73	5.93	4.98
Artificial sweeteners	2.62	3.68	1.66	1.87	2.29	3.58
Other sweets	8.70	7.63	8.39	8.88	7.93	9.96

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Table 18

**Urban income quintile, 2004 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Income quintile				
		First (lowest)	Second	Third (middle)	Fourth	Fifth (highest)
Fats and oils	35.60	35.56	35.42	33.34	34.49	38.43
Margarine	3.79	4.08	4.24	3.71	3.52	3.66
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings	11.69	12.70	12.03	12.07	9.86	12.23
Salad dressings	11.03	9.73	10.28	10.12	11.40	12.54
Nondairy creamer	4.24	3.77	3.94	3.60	4.77	4.71
Peanut butter	4.85	5.28	4.95	3.84	4.93	5.30
Beverages	116.23	106.59	105.72	105.35	121.74	131.42
Cola drinks	36.47	34.86	37.24	35.00	36.25	38.07
Other carbonated drinks	18.89	17.74	18.57	17.87	19.91	19.59
Roasted coffee	9.92	8.89	9.07	7.29	11.48	11.67
Instant coffee	5.82	5.35	5.20	4.86	6.14	6.91
Noncarbonated fruit-flavored drinks	8.04	8.29	8.27	7.85	8.52	7.50
Tea	7.39	6.33	5.54	6.13	8.44	9.17
Other noncarbonated beverages	29.25	25.14	21.49	26.02	30.60	37.62
Nonalcoholic beer	0.45	0.00	0.35	0.34	0.39	0.88
Miscellaneous prepared foods	214.81	173.38	178.38	189.47	231.16	264.20
Soups	14.77	14.68	13.16	14.02	14.14	16.96
Frozen meals	13.24	14.07	14.51	12.86	10.99	14.23
Other frozen prepared food	30.61	22.02	24.17	28.03	37.28	35.28
Potato chips and other snacks	34.85	25.48	26.91	30.73	38.44	44.66
Nuts	12.79	9.37	10.16	9.63	13.44	18.05
Salt, seasonings, and spices	9.19	7.46	7.76	8.49	9.78	11.00
Olives, pickles, and relishes	4.40	3.10	3.58	3.83	5.24	5.29
Sauces and gravies	16.88	12.95	14.14	15.18	18.64	20.36
Other condiments	8.09	6.29	6.45	6.82	9.16	10.09
Prepared salads	10.58	8.27	7.81	8.38	10.90	14.92
Prepared desserts	4.42	3.72	3.62	4.68	3.87	5.55
Baby food	12.21	9.40	11.38	12.41	11.64	14.43
Other miscellaneous prepared foods	42.32	36.57	34.71	34.19	47.20	52.14
Vitamin supplements	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.21	0.43	1.24
Food away from home	860.33	524.15	630.85	754.32	884.99	1,233.79
Lunch	296.16	187.98	212.35	265.79	308.16	416.44
Dinner	334.26	179.16	218.51	289.86	340.40	513.96
Snacks and nonalcoholic beverages	122.00	90.88	101.86	113.73	119.18	159.04
Breakfast and brunch	86.71	53.14	73.76	82.63	90.25	111.60
Board	5.54	7.05	3.60	0.00	14.39	2.76
Catered	15.66	5.95	20.77	2.32	12.60	29.98
Alcoholic beverages	179.76	114.90	111.21	158.29	188.85	264.61

Notes: Numbers may not add due to rounding.

Expenditures less than 0.005 are denoted as 0.00.

Source: Prepared by USDA, Economic Research Service using data from the 2004 Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Table 19

**Urban income class, 2004**

Item	All urban	Income class <sup>1</sup>								
		Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$29,999	\$30,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$69,999	\$70,000 and over
Household characteristics:										
Households (thousands)	99,181	3,358	5,407	6,744	6,692	11,949	11,662	10,427	14,693	28,251
Sample diaries (number)	13,162	424	660	844	835	1,547	1,548	1,377	2,001	3,926
Age of householder (years)	47.8	42	50.7	55	52.3	49.8	46.8	47.6	46.1	45.7
Income before taxes (dollars)	57,406	933	7,627	12,426	17,404	24,627	34,616	44,561	58,978	117,361
Income after taxes (percent)	96	107	102	100	100	99	98	98	97	94
Wage and salary income (percent)	79	275	28	36	46	60	75	75	83	83
Amount spent on food (percent)	10	340	30	23	19	16	14	12	10	7
Members per household (number)	2.48	1.6	1.53	1.62	1.89	2.2	2.5	2.51	2.74	3.07
Children under age 18 (number)	0.64	0.34	0.3	0.31	0.43	0.57	0.69	0.65	0.73	0.83
Adults over age 64 (number)	0.29	0.21	0.38	0.49	0.51	0.44	0.32	0.33	0.21	0.14
Vehicles per household (number)	1.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	1	1.3	1.5	1.6	2	2.4
Earners per household (number)	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.6	2
Homeownership (percent)	66	35	29	48	50	54	59	68	77	87
<i>Dollars</i>										
Average annual per person expenditure:										
Food, total (excluding alcoholic beverages)										
	2,206.95	1,989.22	1,500.88	1,732.56	1,768.24	1,830.60	1,882.30	2,087.25	2,110.21	2,716.35
Food at home	1,346.61	1,258.00	1,082.32	1,251.57	1,239.97	1,182.40	1,195.78	1,299.66	1,302.02	1,540.42
Cereal and bakery products	187.33	191.13	160.20	173.62	186.08	164.72	168.40	183.62	183.92	207.54
Cereal and cereal products	62.33	78.65	57.08	66.91	65.64	53.68	55.68	61.45	60.51	66.74
Flour	2.92	5.88	2.86	5.99	3.11	2.62	3.26	2.96	2.49	2.50
Prepared flour mixes	5.51	6.14	4.65	5.68	4.43	4.43	3.73	6.84	4.90	6.49
Cereal	34.89	42.97	32.82	36.01	35.12	30.77	32.21	34.06	34.55	36.97
Rice	8.01	11.71	6.52	7.25	12.74	7.77	7.68	6.78	8.18	7.81
Pasta (dry) and cornmeal	11.01	11.95	10.23	11.97	10.24	8.09	8.80	10.80	10.39	12.99
Bakery products	125.00	112.48	103.12	106.71	120.44	111.05	112.73	122.17	123.41	140.80
White bread	13.91	16.63	16.36	15.07	13.53	13.98	13.72	13.45	14.43	13.37
Other bread	21.63	20.99	16.32	18.97	21.59	19.56	19.01	21.91	22.27	23.64
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	17.18	11.82	11.82	13.15	15.34	12.60	13.86	16.35	17.32	21.50
Cakes and cupcakes	16.00	10.89	17.03	12.68	13.46	14.70	15.53	16.02	14.44	18.28
Cookies	19.00	20.68	13.23	16.34	19.23	18.19	16.43	18.31	18.79	21.18
Crackers	9.99	6.68	7.53	8.74	9.76	8.33	8.61	8.81	9.99	11.94
Bread and cracker products	1.27	1.44	1.13	0.93	1.25	0.71	0.98	1.18	1.50	1.50
Doughnuts and sweetrolls	9.63	7.92	6.16	10.57	8.84	8.74	10.19	10.14	9.15	10.21
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products	10.62	9.46	7.20	5.71	10.07	9.57	9.41	9.55	10.00	13.05
Fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	5.77	5.96	6.35	4.55	7.37	4.67	4.97	6.45	5.51	6.13
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	357.07	347.82	305.63	338.12	325.21	320.07	318.47	361.99	336.46	401.94
Meats	220.41	212.47	189.71	207.65	205.85	200.06	195.95	223.55	205.86	247.80

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Table 19

**Urban income class, 2004 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Income class <sup>1</sup>								
		Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$29,999	\$30,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$69,999	\$70,000 and over
Beef	105.60	98.47	91.96	91.39	97.28	92.03	100.39	104.92	92.60	122.47
Ground beef (excluding canned)	37.51	40.07	36.32	37.51	37.94	33.69	37.44	38.68	36.28	38.81
Chuck roast	4.55	3.17	4.32	8.29	5.08	5.20	4.62	3.60	3.95	4.44
Round roast	4.06	4.29	6.08	4.41	2.73	5.13	3.48	3.75	2.62	4.65
Other roast	9.52	7.74	8.28	7.24	7.66	8.93	8.30	11.81	7.65	11.07
Round steak	6.52	5.60	3.68	5.40	5.27	5.30	6.69	6.83	5.81	7.72
Sirloin steak	13.27	11.26	10.17	8.36	8.08	9.74	12.61	13.29	10.54	17.63
Other steak	22.08	15.11	14.69	13.95	20.89	17.43	18.73	21.89	18.37	28.75
Other beef (excluding canned)	8.08	11.23	8.41	6.23	9.65	6.61	8.53	5.07	7.38	9.39
Pork	70.72	71.61	66.34	80.12	66.66	72.30	59.77	71.64	70.02	73.74
Bacon	11.77	12.69	13.58	12.77	10.10	11.94	10.73	11.36	12.72	11.65
Pork chops	14.21	16.07	14.23	18.01	15.16	13.20	13.84	15.42	13.63	13.82
Ham (excluding canned)	15.43	19.88	12.41	16.66	15.26	15.63	12.78	14.46	17.09	15.67
Other pork	17.89	13.85	14.14	21.38	16.82	21.09	12.48	17.84	15.28	20.30
Pork sausage	10.97	9.07	11.43	10.65	8.90	9.82	9.32	12.31	11.07	11.83
Canned ham	0.44	0.04	0.55	0.64	0.41	0.61	0.62	0.25	0.23	0.47
Other meats	44.10	42.38	31.41	36.14	41.90	35.73	35.79	46.99	43.24	51.59
Frankfurters	8.97	8.49	9.21	6.86	10.36	7.86	8.00	9.20	8.54	9.85
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	8.37	10.40	8.93	8.04	8.23	8.57	7.22	9.80	7.71	8.45
Other lunch meats	21.39	18.59	12.04	15.26	18.36	15.86	17.43	19.57	22.98	26.49
Lamb and miscellaneous meats	5.37	4.92	1.23	5.99	4.96	3.45	3.15	8.43	4.01	6.80
Poultry	65.00	71.17	51.29	64.42	53.58	56.11	60.71	61.80	63.48	73.48
Chicken	51.19	57.93	42.18	51.10	43.84	46.12	49.36	46.99	50.01	56.69
Fresh and frozen whole chicken	15.38	21.80	9.88	17.79	14.34	17.22	16.19	14.95	13.13	15.71
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	35.81	36.13	32.30	33.31	29.50	28.90	33.17	32.04	36.88	40.98
Other poultry	13.81	13.24	9.11	13.33	9.74	9.99	11.35	14.81	13.46	16.79
Fish and seafood	54.86	41.59	47.14	45.34	46.98	46.62	44.72	60.32	51.39	64.64
Canned fish and seafood	6.38	4.00	6.88	6.65	7.92	5.09	5.25	7.31	6.51	6.64
Fresh fish and shellfish	32.70	24.88	27.94	25.37	25.70	31.22	24.72	32.66	30.43	39.80
Frozen fish and shellfish	15.78	12.71	12.31	13.31	13.36	10.31	14.75	20.35	14.45	18.20
Eggs	16.81	22.60	17.50	20.71	18.80	17.27	17.09	16.33	15.73	16.02
Dairy	151.01	140.42	115.54	136.74	134.79	131.30	139.48	145.41	146.77	172.73
Fresh milk, all types	51.42	57.51	49.63	55.62	51.93	48.87	52.19	50.73	49.01	52.46
Fresh cream	6.23	4.27	3.20	6.63	5.72	4.71	4.94	5.39	6.15	7.83
Butter	8.87	7.68	7.13	8.87	6.15	7.16	7.20	7.60	11.82	9.60
Cheese	46.85	40.79	30.26	36.11	38.30	36.74	38.97	43.65	43.45	59.68
Ice cream and related	24.91	20.34	16.81	20.50	21.07	23.51	23.83	25.50	23.99	28.11
Other (including powdered milk and yogurt)	12.73	9.82	8.51	9.01	11.63	10.31	12.34	12.55	12.35	15.05

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Table 19

**Urban income class, 2004 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Income class <sup>1</sup>								
		Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$29,999	\$30,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$69,999	\$70,000 and over
Fruits and vegetables	232.59	224.20	179.29	236.88	221.10	200.63	212.49	224.05	218.31	265.03
Fresh fruits	78.03	70.52	56.46	76.94	68.61	70.05	68.36	78.63	68.43	92.02
Apples	13.31	13.39	8.71	13.72	10.48	12.71	11.52	13.47	11.50	15.70
Bananas	12.43	12.25	11.26	13.25	13.66	13.01	12.14	14.14	11.24	12.24
Oranges	8.11	9.96	6.72	8.71	6.79	7.86	7.98	10.55	6.39	8.42
Other fresh fruits	37.65	29.99	25.68	35.56	32.04	30.58	31.16	34.70	33.46	47.52
Other citrus fruits (excluding oranges)	6.52	4.93	4.09	5.70	5.64	5.89	5.56	5.77	5.85	8.14
Fresh vegetables	76.32	76.29	58.08	80.25	75.37	63.39	68.66	68.18	74.64	87.46
Potatoes	11.38	12.27	10.38	14.10	12.79	11.35	10.68	10.45	11.01	11.56
Lettuce	9.46	9.69	6.17	9.93	8.28	7.43	7.45	8.67	9.19	11.54
Tomatoes	14.96	14.25	11.07	18.14	16.78	13.80	13.05	13.84	15.22	15.91
Other fresh vegetables	40.53	40.08	30.46	38.08	37.52	30.81	37.48	35.23	39.22	48.45
Processed fruits	45.32	41.33	34.99	47.02	41.27	38.84	43.90	44.44	43.56	50.45
Frozen orange juice	1.60	2.32	1.54	2.19	2.29	1.26	1.76	1.94	1.40	1.43
Frozen fruits	1.55	0.83	1.48	2.26	1.02	0.82	1.03	1.19	1.61	2.06
Frozen fruit juices	0.86	1.38	0.46	0.92	1.34	0.52	1.06	0.42	0.91	0.94
Fresh fruit juice	9.45	5.49	6.47	8.67	6.80	7.85	10.30	9.78	8.60	10.97
Canned and bottled fruit juice	22.77	22.51	19.77	23.96	21.76	20.95	21.93	22.04	22.37	24.32
Canned fruits	6.49	6.30	3.97	7.05	5.94	5.67	5.37	6.80	5.95	7.54
Dried fruits	2.58	2.49	1.30	1.97	2.12	1.77	2.45	2.26	2.72	3.18
Processed vegetables	32.92	36.06	29.75	32.67	35.84	28.35	31.58	32.80	31.68	35.10
Frozen vegetables	11.58	11.66	7.66	9.81	10.80	9.15	11.33	11.76	10.94	13.35
Canned beans	4.61	4.40	5.56	4.71	5.48	4.73	4.50	4.26	4.44	4.57
Canned corn	2.56	2.86	2.64	3.18	3.90	2.96	2.16	3.54	2.33	2.10
Canned miscellaneous vegetables	6.66	7.51	5.89	6.99	7.87	5.25	5.35	7.02	6.84	7.15
Other processed vegetables	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.16	0.10	0.10	0.15	0.01	0.12
Other peas	0.24	0.20	0.25	0.17	0.37	0.15	0.20	0.18	0.24	0.28
Other beans	1.03	1.24	1.46	1.28	2.53	1.06	1.27	1.18	0.85	0.66
Other miscellaneous vegetables	2.46	2.67	3.05	2.31	2.41	1.86	2.45	2.07	2.61	2.66
Frozen vegetable juice	0.05	0.13	0.03	0.03	0.09	0.04	0.08	0.00	0.08	0.04
Fresh and canned vegetable juice	3.64	5.39	3.20	4.01	2.24	3.05	4.13	2.63	3.35	4.18
Sugar and sweets	51.97	43.10	45.69	45.83	45.16	44.41	41.00	47.57	49.64	63.30
Candy and chewing gum	34.53	21.11	30.55	26.53	24.37	26.77	26.04	29.29	33.74	45.39
Sugar	6.12	10.92	6.40	6.78	8.78	7.13	5.95	6.43	5.63	5.22
Artificial sweeteners	2.62	2.42	2.52	3.67	4.05	1.91	1.48	2.14	1.95	3.36
Other sweets	8.70	8.65	6.22	8.85	7.96	8.60	7.54	9.71	8.32	9.34

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Table 19

**Urban income class, 2004 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Income class <sup>1</sup>								
		Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$29,999	\$30,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$69,999	\$70,000 and over
Fats and oils	35.60	40.34	33.38	34.30	35.79	33.80	32.51	37.06	33.71	37.69
Margarine	3.79	4.76	3.15	4.53	3.61	4.18	3.85	4.36	3.15	3.71
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings	11.69	17.56	12.21	11.80	11.82	11.52	10.97	13.91	10.25	11.53
Salad dressings	11.03	9.98	8.32	10.26	10.16	10.21	9.34	10.87	10.69	12.60
Nondairy creamer	4.24	4.24	3.66	3.39	3.54	3.19	4.14	4.09	4.66	4.71
Peanut butter	4.85	3.80	6.04	4.32	6.67	4.69	4.21	3.83	4.96	5.13
Beverages	116.23	102.92	97.10	104.54	108.42	106.12	103.35	109.93	117.34	130.28
Cola drinks	36.47	27.98	30.40	37.28	38.79	36.99	35.84	36.74	36.10	37.27
Other carbonated drinks	18.89	14.89	16.29	17.09	18.16	19.87	17.22	18.25	18.76	20.25
Roasted coffee	9.92	9.98	7.00	10.21	7.92	8.06	8.93	7.82	10.25	11.83
Instant coffee	5.82	5.70	5.23	5.18	5.46	5.04	4.61	5.26	5.29	7.07
Noncarbonated fruit-flavored drinks	8.04	11.17	7.12	8.74	6.69	8.62	8.53	7.81	7.86	7.85
Tea	7.39	6.88	4.76	6.92	6.25	5.48	5.64	6.90	8.61	8.63
Other noncarbonated beverages	29.25	26.32	26.29	19.12	25.15	21.81	22.25	26.56	30.29	36.54
Nonalcoholic beer	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.26	0.33	0.59	0.17	0.84
Miscellaneous prepared foods	214.81	168.07	145.50	181.52	183.43	181.34	180.07	190.03	215.88	261.92
Soups	14.77	14.87	13.22	14.64	14.48	13.17	13.54	14.14	14.19	16.33
Frozen meals	13.24	6.72	10.81	18.94	16.32	15.00	15.03	10.65	10.16	13.79
Other frozen prepared food	30.61	22.74	20.44	21.87	25.12	24.24	23.88	31.08	33.79	36.56
Potato chips and other snacks	34.85	27.16	24.34	25.99	23.58	27.36	29.82	30.09	35.86	44.01
Nuts	12.79	10.41	7.10	10.52	9.07	10.46	7.87	11.24	11.57	17.72
Salt, seasonings, and spices	9.19	9.02	6.13	7.28	8.15	7.07	7.69	9.15	9.34	10.97
Olives, pickles, and relishes	4.40	3.58	2.38	2.85	4.40	3.35	3.48	4.16	5.13	5.21
Sauces and gravies	16.88	13.34	11.67	12.10	14.50	13.80	13.69	13.77	19.16	20.42
Other condiments	8.09	6.22	4.10	8.56	6.30	6.01	6.73	7.23	8.60	9.90
Prepared salads	10.58	6.92	6.24	9.88	7.92	8.01	7.44	8.90	11.35	13.68
Prepared desserts	4.42	4.23	4.28	3.23	4.09	3.45	3.91	4.92	3.88	5.21
Baby food	12.21	4.48	2.98	9.86	12.49	12.54	14.71	9.42	9.55	14.96
Other miscellaneous prepared foods	42.32	38.39	31.82	35.82	37.03	36.88	32.11	35.05	42.71	52.25
Vitamin supplements	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.23	0.60	0.93
Food away from home	860.33	731.22	418.56	480.99	528.27	648.20	686.52	787.58	808.18	1,175.93
Lunch	296.16	262.02	156.10	174.87	176.02	211.64	248.44	279.75	284.35	396.64
Dinner	334.26	239.33	120.54	176.26	199.44	225.88	236.27	304.09	313.67	484.72
Snacks and nonalcoholic beverages	122.00	123.25	78.65	81.66	89.15	101.50	112.03	115.28	113.47	151.53
Breakfast and brunch	86.71	69.27	40.27	48.20	61.69	73.20	85.80	85.40	86.06	105.82
Board	5.54	37.35	0.00	0.00	1.97	5.79	0.00	0.00	9.01	7.16
Catered	15.66	0.00	23.00	0.00	0.00	30.18	3.97	3.05	1.63	30.06
Alcoholic beverages	179.76	133.46	92.92	128.90	96.21	110.95	126.51	174.42	167.36	255.71

Notes: Numbers may not add due to rounding.

Expenditures less than 0.005 denoted as 0.00.

<sup>1</sup>Incomplete income reporters eliminated in 2004, as all missing income values are imputed by BLS.

Source: Prepared by USDA, Economic Research Service using data from the 2004 Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Table 20  
**Urban race, 2004**

Item	All urban	Race		
		White	Black	Other
<b>Household characteristics:</b>				
Households (thousands)	99,181	80,875	12,821	5,486
Sample diaries (number)	13,162	10,978	1,376	808
Age of householder (years)	47.8	48.3	46	44.3
Income before taxes (dollars)	57,406	59,872	39,123	63,970
Income after taxes (percent)	96	96	98	95
Wage and salary income (percent)	79	78	83	84
Amount spent on food (percent)	10	9	10	10
Members per household (number)	2.48	2.46	2.51	2.66
Children under age 18 (number)	0.64	0.61	0.81	0.64
Adults over age 64 (number)	0.29	0.31	0.20	0.23
Vehicles per household (number)	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.6
Earners per household (number)	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.5
Homeownership (percent)	66	70	49	53
<i>Dollars</i>				
<b>Average annual per person expenditure:</b>				
Food, total (excluding alcoholic beverages)	2,206.95	2,300.34	1,586.65	2,304.65
Food at home	1,346.61	1,393.56	1,054.06	1,353.17
Cereal and bakery products	187.33	193.52	149.33	186.97
Cereal and cereal products	62.33	61.42	58.52	83.20
Flour	2.92	2.57	4.68	3.84
Prepared flour mixes	5.51	5.95	4.25	2.27
Cereal	34.89	36.07	32.18	24.79
Rice	8.01	5.66	8.54	38.82
Pasta (dry) and cornmeal	11.01	11.17	8.87	13.48
Bakery products	125.00	132.10	90.81	103.77
White bread	13.91	14.03	13.07	14.20
Other bread	21.63	22.80	15.10	20.14
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	17.18	18.72	9.75	12.69
Cakes and cupcakes	16.00	16.60	12.81	14.83
Cookies	19.00	20.11	14.46	13.92
Crackers	9.99	10.94	4.75	8.62
Bread and cracker products	1.27	1.44	0.56	0.56
Doughnuts and sweetrolls	9.63	10.27	6.68	7.35
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products	10.62	11.23	8.78	6.36
Fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	5.77	5.96	4.85	5.11
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	357.07	356.28	347.51	389.01
Meats	220.41	225.66	196.07	202.55

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Table 20

**Urban race, 2004 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Race		
		White	Black	Other
Beef	105.60	109.80	83.00	98.27
Ground beef (excluding canned)	37.51	38.33	35.10	31.68
Chuck roast	4.55	4.54	4.86	3.98
Round roast	4.06	4.20	3.62	3.16
Other roast	9.52	9.45	9.55	10.41
Round steak	6.52	6.91	3.86	7.07
Sirloin steak	13.27	14.24	7.40	13.05
Other steak	22.08	23.94	12.12	18.77
Other beef (excluding canned)	8.08	8.19	6.49	10.15
Pork	70.72	69.19	78.57	74.19
Bacon	11.77	11.59	14.63	7.95
Pork chops	14.21	13.32	19.72	14.25
Ham (excluding canned)	15.43	16.19	12.43	11.74
Other pork	17.89	17.43	15.36	29.76
Pork sausage	10.97	10.19	16.14	10.11
Canned ham	0.44	0.47	0.28	0.39
Other meats	44.10	46.68	34.51	30.09
Frankfurters	8.97	9.09	9.70	5.71
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	8.37	8.59	8.91	4.19
Other lunch meats	21.39	23.81	11.10	11.15
Lamb and miscellaneous meats	5.37	5.19	4.80	9.05
Poultry	65.00	63.05	74.51	70.58
Chicken	51.19	49.78	56.59	58.54
Fresh and frozen whole chicken	15.38	14.38	17.44	24.53
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	35.81	35.40	39.16	34.01
Other poultry	13.81	13.27	17.92	12.04
Fish and seafood	54.86	50.80	60.22	98.30
Canned fish and seafood	6.38	6.61	4.28	7.79
Fresh fish and shellfish	32.70	29.48	40.39	59.60
Frozen fish and shellfish	15.78	14.70	15.55	30.92
Eggs	16.81	16.77	16.71	17.57
Dairy	151.01	162.38	97.25	114.72
Fresh milk, all types	51.42	54.23	36.46	46.21
Fresh cream	6.23	7.16	1.94	2.89
Butter	8.87	8.93	9.43	6.84
Cheese	46.85	52.31	23.69	23.64
Ice cream and related	24.91	26.15	18.49	22.14
Other (including powdered milk and yogurt)	12.73	13.61	7.24	12.99

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Table 20

**Urban race, 2004 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Race		
		White	Black	Other
Fruits and vegetables	232.59	237.32	173.83	298.01
Fresh fruits	78.03	79.87	51.08	112.48
Apples	13.31	13.74	8.83	17.39
Bananas	12.43	12.32	10.38	18.55
Oranges	8.11	7.69	7.43	15.27
Other fresh fruits	37.65	39.13	21.66	52.75
Other citrus fruits (excluding oranges)	6.52	6.98	2.77	8.52
Fresh vegetables	76.32	78.21	47.61	114.02
Potatoes	11.38	11.14	11.29	14.81
Lettuce	9.46	10.09	4.56	11.65
Tomatoes	14.96	15.30	9.33	22.68
Other fresh vegetables	40.53	41.68	22.43	64.88
Processed fruits	45.32	46.10	41.87	42.32
Frozen orange juice	1.60	1.68	1.40	1.05
Frozen fruits	1.55	1.74	0.55	1.14
Frozen fruit juices	0.86	0.88	0.85	0.71
Fresh fruit juice	9.45	9.51	9.05	9.58
Canned and bottled fruit juice	22.77	22.75	24.27	19.77
Canned fruits	6.49	6.74	4.67	7.18
Dried fruits	2.58	2.81	1.06	2.91
Processed vegetables	32.92	33.14	33.27	29.19
Frozen vegetables	11.58	11.37	13.06	11.16
Canned beans	4.61	4.61	5.48	2.66
Canned corn	2.56	2.40	3.40	2.94
Canned miscellaneous vegetables	6.66	7.00	5.47	4.66
Other processed vegetables	0.10	0.10	0.07	0.16
Other peas	0.24	0.24	0.16	0.40
Other beans	1.03	1.05	0.82	1.20
Other miscellaneous vegetables	2.46	2.54	2.21	2.02
Frozen vegetable juice	0.05	0.05	0.01	0.06
Fresh and canned vegetable juice	3.64	3.79	2.59	3.91
Sugar and sweets	51.97	55.04	35.45	46.76
Candy and chewing gum	34.53	37.18	18.38	33.99
Sugar	6.12	5.83	8.44	5.04
Artificial sweeteners	2.62	2.67	2.28	2.71
Other sweets	8.70	9.36	6.35	5.02

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Table 20

**Urban race, 2004 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Race		
		White	Black	Other
Fats and oils	35.60	36.11	32.88	34.70
Margarine	3.79	3.88	3.83	2.55
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings	11.69	10.93	14.20	16.39
Salad dressings	11.03	11.59	8.51	8.97
Nondairy creamer	4.24	4.56	2.67	3.43
Peanut butter	4.85	5.16	3.66	3.36
Beverages	116.23	122.24	86.40	100.22
Cola drinks	36.47	38.69	27.19	26.68
Other carbonated drinks	18.89	20.00	14.70	13.14
Roasted coffee	9.92	10.81	4.69	9.43
Instant coffee	5.82	6.36	2.97	4.68
Noncarbonated fruit-flavored drinks	8.04	7.69	10.52	7.28
Tea	7.39	7.84	5.02	6.40
Other noncarbonated beverages	29.25	30.50	20.03	32.62
Nonalcoholic beer	0.45	0.35	1.28	0.00
Miscellaneous prepared foods	214.81	230.68	131.41	182.78
Soups	14.77	15.60	10.47	12.91
Frozen meals	13.24	14.11	9.76	9.18
Other frozen prepared food	30.61	33.46	16.60	22.76
Potato chips and other snacks	34.85	37.81	22.15	22.55
Nuts	12.79	13.64	5.85	16.57
Salt, seasonings, and spices	9.19	9.21	7.04	13.57
Olives, pickles, and relishes	4.40	5.03	1.69	1.83
Sauces and gravies	16.88	17.87	11.19	15.85
Other condiments	8.09	8.86	4.29	5.93
Prepared salads	10.58	11.77	5.23	6.18
Prepared desserts	4.42	4.90	1.79	3.72
Baby food	12.21	12.10	10.97	16.45
Other miscellaneous prepared foods	42.32	45.77	24.39	34.91
Vitamin supplements	0.47	0.55	0.00	0.38
Food away from home	860.33	906.78	532.59	951.48
Lunch	296.16	307.03	202.08	355.84
Dinner	334.26	361.60	162.39	341.46
Snacks and nonalcoholic beverages	122.00	126.48	89.91	131.93
Breakfast and brunch	86.71	90.58	65.31	81.12
Board	5.54	3.69	0.84	41.13
Catered	15.66	17.39	12.07	0.00
Alcoholic beverages	179.76	203.08	63.05	119.74

Notes: Numbers may not add due to rounding.  
Expenditures less than 0.005 are denoted as 0.00.

Source: Prepared by USDA, Economic Research Service using data from the 2004 Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Table 21

**Urban householder's age, 2004**

Item	All urban	Age of householder						
		Under 25		25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	Over 64
		Other	Student					
Household characteristics:								
Households (thousands)	99,181	7,278	624	17,501	21,214	19,740	14,036	18,788
Sample diaries (number)	13,162	935	73	2,249	2,855	2,665	1,986	2,399
Age of householder (years)	47.8	21.6	19.3	29.7	39.5	49.3	59	75.2
Income before taxes (dollars)	57,406	27,347	7,716	55,099	68,851	75,827	65,425	35,294
Income after taxes (percent)	96	98	101	97	96	94	95	98
Wage and salary income (percent)	79	83	41	91	89	86	74	25
Amount spent on food (percent)	10	13	19	10	9	9	9	11
Members per household (number)	2.48	2.02	1.07	2.84	3.23	2.67	2.05	1.64
Children under age 18 (number)	0.64	0.41	0.00	1.05	1.31	0.57	0.16	0.05
Adults over age 64 (number)	0.29	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.10	1.37
Vehicles per household (number)	1.7	1.1	0.6	1.5	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.2
Earners per household (number)	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.3	0.4
Homeownership (percent)	66	13	0	49	68	77	81	81
<i>Dollars</i>								
Average annual per person expenditure:								
Food, total (excluding alcoholic beverages)	2,206.95	1,806.16	1,377.78	1,918.22	1,941.30	2,510.97	2,719.30	2,477.46
Food at home	1,346.61	946.59	407.95	1,105.86	1,208.50	1,535.74	1,647.62	1,650.99
Cereal and bakery products	187.33	131.67	54.53	152.80	172.27	210.49	215.68	240.14
Cereal and cereal products	62.33	49.82	13.90	53.88	60.76	69.75	66.58	69.88
Flour	2.92	2.51	0.00	2.30	2.52	3.25	2.93	4.54
Prepared flour mixes	5.51	3.93	1.75	4.62	5.19	6.57	5.23	6.92
Cereal	34.89	27.76	5.61	30.09	33.57	38.36	36.96	41.76
Rice	8.01	6.82	1.21	7.06	8.85	9.07	8.61	6.00
Pasta (dry) and cornmeal	11.01	8.80	5.33	9.82	10.64	12.50	12.84	10.67
Bakery products	125.00	81.85	40.64	98.92	111.51	140.75	149.11	170.26
White bread	13.91	12.03	2.97	12.06	12.19	14.64	15.99	18.72
Other bread	21.63	13.94	3.50	15.12	17.45	24.80	28.23	33.96
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	17.18	10.08	10.00	12.18	15.54	20.92	20.49	23.02
Cakes and cupcakes	16.00	7.52	1.21	16.08	15.36	16.73	19.11	17.54
Cookies	19.00	12.58	10.57	15.46	17.21	22.13	20.15	25.56
Crackers	9.99	7.01	5.09	7.50	8.85	11.10	12.22	14.09
Bread and cracker products	1.27	0.81	0.00	0.92	1.10	1.75	1.50	1.43
Doughnuts and sweetrolls	9.63	7.85	3.03	7.15	7.86	10.96	11.75	14.31
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products	10.62	6.42	0.42	8.69	11.12	10.70	11.35	14.03
Fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	5.77	3.62	3.85	3.77	4.84	7.01	8.32	7.60
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	357.07	254.42	7.85	285.59	321.86	419.55	444.42	419.39
Meats	220.41	154.43	7.85	175.77	199.91	258.27	270.70	262.72

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Table 21

**Urban householder's age, 2004 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Age of householder						
		Under 25		25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	Over 64
		Other	Student					
Beef	105.60	79.11	4.31	85.67	97.19	126.36	123.31	119.36
Ground beef (excluding canned)	37.51	29.85	4.31	31.95	34.69	44.33	43.24	40.16
Chuck roast	4.55	2.49	0.00	3.16	3.65	5.75	5.93	6.51
Round roast	4.06	2.03	0.00	3.00	3.66	4.73	4.75	5.98
Other roast	9.52	7.28	0.00	6.87	7.35	12.02	10.82	14.42
Round steak	6.52	4.80	0.00	5.27	7.02	7.56	7.34	5.84
Sirloin steak	13.27	10.54	0.00	10.82	13.03	15.46	14.05	14.91
Other steak	22.08	16.68	0.00	17.84	20.32	26.96	28.11	21.98
Other beef (excluding canned)	8.08	5.45	0.00	6.75	7.47	9.57	9.07	9.55
Pork	70.72	46.77	3.02	55.29	63.37	79.42	95.28	87.12
Bacon	11.77	8.00	0.53	9.36	10.14	12.72	15.44	16.32
Pork chops	14.21	12.36	0.00	10.80	12.76	18.39	17.71	13.72
Ham (excluding canned)	15.43	9.38	0.00	11.28	13.85	15.87	23.60	20.53
Other pork	17.89	11.25	0.00	15.16	15.79	19.36	22.96	23.32
Pork sausage	10.97	5.33	2.49	8.44	10.61	12.53	15.10	12.19
Canned ham	0.44	0.45	0.00	0.24	0.22	0.54	0.48	1.04
Other meats	44.10	28.54	0.52	34.82	39.34	52.49	52.11	56.24
Frankfurters	8.97	6.17	0.00	7.98	8.53	9.92	10.62	9.94
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	8.37	5.55	0.00	7.14	7.70	9.83	9.66	9.66
Other lunch meats	21.39	13.38	0.52	15.86	19.48	27.23	24.46	26.00
Lamb and miscellaneous meats	5.37	3.44	0.00	3.84	3.63	5.50	7.37	10.64
Poultry	65.00	54.25	0.00	55.25	58.68	76.45	81.70	66.21
Chicken	51.19	47.49	0.00	42.34	46.44	61.03	63.81	50.36
Fresh and frozen whole chicken	15.38	14.00	0.00	12.95	12.47	18.27	21.25	16.39
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	35.81	33.49	0.00	29.40	33.97	42.76	42.56	33.98
Other poultry	13.81	6.76	0.00	12.91	12.24	15.42	17.89	15.85
Fish and seafood	54.86	31.59	0.00	40.81	49.42	67.07	69.58	67.37
Canned fish and seafood	6.38	5.26	0.00	3.53	5.15	7.42	9.23	9.93
Fresh fish and shellfish	32.70	17.54	0.00	24.56	29.57	41.10	42.43	37.38
Frozen fish and shellfish	15.78	8.79	0.00	12.71	14.69	18.56	17.92	20.05
Eggs	16.81	14.15	0.00	13.76	13.86	17.76	22.43	23.10
Dairy	151.01	107.00	28.71	120.01	138.08	167.38	186.40	192.58
Fresh milk, all types	51.42	42.00	7.20	44.52	49.36	53.92	57.22	62.96
Fresh cream	6.23	3.77	0.00	4.93	5.71	6.52	8.40	8.26
Butter	8.87	4.46	0.90	5.62	7.35	11.14	12.63	12.38
Cheese	46.85	32.14	9.65	34.55	42.51	55.51	60.66	56.53
Ice cream and related	24.91	14.97	7.16	19.42	21.61	26.84	32.00	36.33
Other (including powdered milk and yogurt)	12.73	9.66	3.80	10.96	11.54	13.46	15.49	16.13

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Table 21

**Urban householder's age, 2004 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Age of householder						
		Under 25		25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	Over 64
		Other	Student					
Fruits and vegetables	232.59	148.90	78.51	188.95	197.36	260.29	298.66	316.04
Fresh fruits	78.03	46.78	44.56	61.50	64.74	88.81	102.93	108.37
Apples	13.31	9.02	2.50	10.77	12.70	14.87	16.97	15.00
Bananas	12.43	8.52	1.53	10.78	9.76	13.91	14.95	18.30
Oranges	8.11	4.81	1.39	7.29	6.78	9.32	9.13	11.10
Other fresh fruits	37.65	20.70	31.00	27.76	30.26	43.18	52.73	54.84
Other citrus fruits (excluding oranges)	6.52	3.73	8.13	4.90	5.25	7.52	9.15	9.13
Fresh vegetables	76.32	45.23	7.23	61.27	64.05	85.89	102.28	103.81
Potatoes	11.38	6.78	1.40	9.40	10.11	12.13	13.72	16.33
Lettuce	9.46	6.08	1.20	7.41	8.14	10.98	12.94	11.66
Tomatoes	14.96	10.67	3.14	13.18	12.31	15.85	19.29	20.47
Other fresh vegetables	40.53	21.69	1.48	31.27	33.49	46.93	56.33	55.35
Processed fruits	45.32	33.26	21.79	38.97	39.41	48.70	53.78	61.34
Frozen orange juice	1.60	1.18	0.00	1.31	1.37	1.56	1.74	2.78
Frozen fruits	1.55	0.43	0.00	0.85	1.11	1.93	2.65	2.53
Frozen fruit juices	0.86	0.76	0.00	0.71	0.96	0.86	0.95	0.88
Fresh fruit juice	9.45	5.99	1.38	8.53	7.99	10.17	13.20	11.30
Canned and bottled fruit juice	22.77	20.43	18.99	21.22	19.88	24.64	23.77	28.82
Canned fruits	6.49	3.72	0.00	4.47	5.73	7.20	7.66	10.62
Dried fruits	2.58	0.76	1.43	1.87	2.37	2.34	3.81	4.40
Processed vegetables	32.92	23.62	4.93	27.22	29.15	36.89	39.69	42.52
Frozen vegetables	11.58	6.64	0.00	8.85	10.98	14.07	13.42	13.93
Canned beans	4.61	3.88	0.00	4.01	4.16	4.81	5.36	5.97
Canned corn	2.56	2.77	0.00	2.69	2.22	2.79	2.76	2.52
Canned miscellaneous vegetables	6.66	3.63	0.21	5.57	5.27	7.05	9.35	9.98
Other processed vegetables	0.10	0.06	0.00	0.06	0.17	0.04	0.15	0.07
Other peas	0.24	0.15	0.00	0.21	0.21	0.24	0.30	0.33
Other beans	1.03	0.95	0.00	1.12	0.89	1.05	1.18	1.05
Other miscellaneous vegetables	2.46	3.15	4.14	2.20	1.90	2.66	2.81	3.12
Frozen vegetable juice	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.03	0.08	0.05	0.07
Fresh and canned vegetable juice	3.64	2.41	0.58	2.47	3.33	4.10	4.30	5.48
Sugar and sweets	51.97	27.37	29.08	40.02	45.24	62.09	67.49	66.79
Candy and chewing gum	34.53	17.34	26.95	26.75	30.51	42.37	45.02	41.24
Sugar	6.12	4.58	0.00	5.37	5.32	6.95	6.61	8.11
Artificial sweeteners	2.62	0.59	0.00	1.28	1.68	2.99	4.03	5.95
Other sweets	8.70	4.85	2.13	6.62	7.72	9.78	11.82	11.49

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Table 21

**Urban householder's age, 2004 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Age of householder						
		Under 25		25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	Over 64
		Other	Student					
Fats and oils	35.60	23.24	3.21	27.48	30.13	42.55	47.40	44.66
Margarine	3.79	2.06	0.00	2.27	2.84	4.43	5.11	6.95
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings	11.69	9.07	0.00	9.25	10.23	13.70	15.64	13.25
Salad dressings	11.03	8.24	3.21	9.31	9.04	13.23	14.24	12.98
Nondairy creamer	4.24	1.62	0.00	2.82	3.68	5.27	6.30	5.47
Peanut butter	4.85	2.26	0.00	3.83	4.33	5.92	6.11	6.02
Beverages	116.23	87.57	89.30	98.79	103.48	136.51	145.82	124.84
Cola drinks	36.47	27.32	16.05	30.48	31.71	42.82	50.16	37.91
Other carbonated drinks	18.89	16.83	13.34	15.13	17.10	22.34	24.17	19.27
Roasted coffee	9.92	3.21	9.01	6.41	7.27	12.29	15.56	15.42
Instant coffee	5.82	2.35	7.21	3.60	4.43	7.59	8.24	8.81
Noncarbonated fruit-flavored drinks	8.04	8.85	6.07	8.13	8.69	8.11	7.84	6.15
Tea	7.39	7.06	6.10	5.30	6.10	8.93	10.30	8.44
Other noncarbonated beverages	29.25	21.94	31.53	29.39	28.12	33.45	29.03	28.02
Nonalcoholic beer	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.34	0.04	0.98	0.51	0.82
Miscellaneous prepared foods	214.81	166.42	116.74	192.21	200.08	236.88	241.75	246.54
Soups	14.77	9.76	7.55	11.02	10.95	17.41	20.31	22.21
Frozen meals	13.24	11.42	2.25	10.95	10.30	14.40	14.93	21.08
Other frozen prepared food	30.61	22.87	0.51	28.96	30.34	35.36	27.69	32.88
Potato chips and other snacks	34.85	23.08	31.09	31.79	36.34	39.01	38.72	31.41
Nuts	12.79	5.48	11.79	6.97	9.68	15.36	19.54	21.99
Salt, seasonings, and spices	9.19	6.33	0.00	8.22	8.02	10.57	10.56	11.29
Olives, pickles, and relishes	4.40	2.07	0.00	2.82	3.70	5.52	6.11	6.23
Sauces and gravies	16.88	12.36	3.13	14.60	17.56	18.70	19.73	15.69
Other condiments	8.09	3.78	4.54	5.96	7.44	9.51	10.78	10.18
Prepared salads	10.58	5.82	9.32	6.76	8.12	12.62	15.91	16.04
Prepared desserts	4.42	2.80	0.00	3.48	3.83	4.54	5.56	6.85
Baby food	12.21	21.78	0.00	23.09	14.23	5.17	4.41	5.12
Other miscellaneous prepared foods	42.32	38.87	46.57	37.49	39.12	48.44	45.58	45.28
Vitamin supplements	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.45	0.28	1.93	0.30
Food away from home	860.33	859.57	969.84	812.36	732.80	975.23	1,071.68	826.47
Lunch	296.16	314.92	323.73	300.03	269.95	315.59	331.91	272.18
Dinner	334.26	294.03	313.89	296.02	280.76	384.33	461.34	330.81
Snacks and nonalcoholic beverages	122.00	144.01	207.80	127.93	112.67	134.69	141.28	81.15
Breakfast and brunch	86.71	84.05	92.35	84.87	67.51	93.14	114.39	96.80
Board	5.54	13.60	32.06	0.00	0.09	7.42	21.37	4.19
Catered	15.66	8.97	0.00	3.51	1.80	40.07	1.39	41.35
Alcoholic beverages	179.76	251.77	210.90	176.20	161.61	182.26	219.92	149.07

Notes: Numbers may not add due to rounding.

Expenditures less than 0.005 are denoted as 0.00.

Source: Prepared by USDA, Economic Research Service using data from the 2004 Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Table 22

**Urban number of earners, 2004**

Item	All urban	Number of earners				
		None	One	Two	Three	Four or more
Household characteristics:						
Households (thousands)	99,181	19,484	38,681	33,103	6,035	1,878
Sample diaries (number)	13,162	2,506	5,142	4,469	805	240
Age of householder (years)	47.8	67.3	43.7	41.8	45.2	43.9
Income before taxes (dollars)	57,406	23,083	45,310	81,516	86,941	103,202
Income after taxes (percent)	96	98	96	95	96	98
Wage and salary income (percent)	79	0	79	88	89	89
Amount spent on food (percent)	10	16	10	8	10	10
Members per household (number)	2.48	1.52	2.09	3.04	4.09	5.30
Children under age 18 (number)	0.64	0.10	0.62	0.88	1.07	1.08
Adults over age 64 (number)	0.29	0.96	0.18	0.08	0.09	0.10
Vehicles per household (number)	1.7	1.0	1.3	2.1	2.8	3.5
Earners per household (number)	1.3	0.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.2
Homeownership (percent)	66	69	56	74	78	79
<i>Dollars</i>						
Average annual per person expenditure:						
Food, total (excluding alcoholic beverages)	2,206.95	2,357.80	2,232.09	2,219.07	2,019.00	1,897.12
Food at home	1,346.61	1,618.84	1,337.13	1,305.92	1,273.46	1,205.31
Cereal and bakery products	187.33	230.39	189.60	176.13	183.04	164.46
Cereal and cereal products	62.33	77.98	61.43	57.84	68.43	53.24
Flour	2.92	4.65	2.70	2.56	3.19	2.63
Prepared flour mixes	5.51	7.64	4.51	5.57	6.24	4.75
Cereal	34.89	45.32	35.12	32.65	34.48	25.53
Rice	8.01	8.59	8.38	6.91	9.86	9.83
Pasta (dry) and cornmeal	11.01	11.79	10.73	10.15	14.66	10.49
Bakery products	125.00	152.41	128.17	118.29	114.62	111.21
White bread	13.91	15.76	15.48	12.48	12.82	12.82
Other bread	21.63	28.78	22.53	20.24	17.76	16.63
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	17.18	19.67	16.33	17.58	16.08	15.39
Cakes and cupcakes	16.00	16.32	17.43	14.53	14.82	21.27
Cookies	19.00	23.49	19.78	18.04	16.86	14.43
Crackers	9.99	12.33	10.28	9.62	8.87	7.15
Bread and cracker products	1.27	1.19	1.27	1.36	0.93	1.38
Doughnuts and sweetrolls	9.63	13.18	8.75	9.59	8.90	8.26
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products	10.62	12.91	10.47	9.88	11.94	9.29
Fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	5.77	8.78	5.84	4.97	5.65	4.59
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	357.07	433.60	346.99	342.69	352.42	367.85
Meats	220.41	268.21	213.64	209.46	225.39	231.20

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Table 22

**Urban number of earners, 2004 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Number of earners				
		None	One	Two	Three	Four or more
Beef	105.60	125.97	102.02	100.47	112.37	108.91
Ground beef (excluding canned)	37.51	42.23	36.48	36.27	39.60	39.15
Chuck roast	4.55	7.19	4.62	3.93	3.55	4.79
Round roast	4.06	5.93	3.70	3.88	3.99	3.52
Other roast	9.52	12.90	9.06	9.14	9.67	6.52
Round steak	6.52	6.55	5.82	6.39	8.87	7.59
Sirloin steak	13.27	16.29	12.84	12.59	14.69	11.14
Other steak	22.08	25.09	21.41	20.73	24.46	26.34
Other beef (excluding canned)	8.08	9.81	8.08	7.53	7.54	9.86
Pork	70.72	92.76	69.46	65.21	69.45	74.11
Bacon	11.77	16.96	11.94	10.79	10.03	9.25
Pork chops	14.21	16.85	13.42	13.63	15.89	14.49
Ham (excluding canned)	15.43	21.28	14.63	14.56	15.97	12.00
Other pork	17.89	24.26	18.20	15.20	17.44	24.78
Pork sausage	10.97	12.57	10.78	10.73	9.73	13.20
Canned ham	0.44	0.83	0.49	0.30	0.39	0.40
Other meats	44.10	49.48	42.16	43.78	43.57	48.17
Frankfurters	8.97	10.88	8.72	8.38	9.25	10.66
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	8.37	9.78	7.83	8.43	8.09	8.56
Other lunch meats	21.39	23.21	19.62	21.76	22.61	23.54
Lamb and miscellaneous meats	5.37	5.62	5.99	5.22	3.62	5.41
Poultry	65.00	69.40	62.73	65.11	62.86	74.46
Chicken	51.19	55.21	50.40	50.31	50.12	57.25
Fresh and frozen whole chicken	15.38	18.64	15.57	14.04	14.62	19.66
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	35.81	36.57	34.84	36.26	35.51	37.59
Other poultry	13.81	14.19	12.33	14.81	12.74	17.21
Fish and seafood	54.86	71.62	53.81	52.63	50.38	47.07
Canned fish and seafood	6.38	9.24	6.42	5.78	5.54	5.61
Fresh fish and shellfish	32.70	40.57	31.15	31.84	32.97	29.86
Frozen fish and shellfish	15.78	21.81	16.23	15.00	11.87	11.61
Eggs	16.81	24.36	16.82	15.48	13.79	15.11
Dairy	151.01	182.79	149.13	147.91	144.06	120.07
Fresh milk, all types	51.42	64.87	52.25	48.68	48.05	40.73
Fresh cream	6.23	7.63	5.78	6.20	6.29	5.76
Butter	8.87	12.04	7.67	8.42	12.49	4.77
Cheese	46.85	50.82	45.23	47.91	46.97	37.09
Ice cream and related	24.91	33.85	24.31	24.05	20.43	22.81
Other (including powdered milk and yogurt)	12.73	13.57	13.90	12.64	9.84	8.91

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Table 22

**Urban number of earners, 2004 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Number of earners				
		None	One	Two	Three	Four or more
Fruits and vegetables	232.59	302.40	233.10	219.19	210.38	211.05
Fresh fruits	78.03	100.36	80.57	71.92	70.47	71.34
Apples	13.31	15.08	13.06	13.14	12.04	15.09
Bananas	12.43	17.77	12.95	10.90	10.92	11.70
Oranges	8.11	10.45	8.36	7.63	6.83	7.08
Other fresh fruits	37.65	48.76	39.54	34.18	34.94	31.01
Other citrus fruits (excluding oranges)	6.52	8.31	6.67	6.08	5.74	6.46
Fresh vegetables	76.32	98.80	73.32	74.21	68.26	75.05
Potatoes	11.38	16.95	10.46	10.90	9.17	12.54
Lettuce	9.46	10.85	9.39	9.40	8.16	9.77
Tomatoes	14.96	19.23	14.84	13.98	14.27	14.76
Other fresh vegetables	40.53	51.77	38.63	39.94	36.66	37.98
Processed fruits	45.32	59.85	46.68	42.59	39.13	33.85
Frozen orange juice	1.60	2.85	1.55	1.24	1.78	1.56
Frozen fruits	1.55	2.36	1.32	1.72	1.15	0.22
Frozen fruit juices	0.86	1.14	0.76	0.93	0.62	0.78
Fresh fruit juice	9.45	11.66	9.88	8.80	8.96	7.21
Canned and bottled fruit juice	22.77	27.99	24.39	21.28	19.53	17.28
Canned fruits	6.49	9.94	6.40	6.04	5.34	4.44
Dried fruits	2.58	3.90	2.39	2.58	1.75	2.35
Processed vegetables	32.92	43.39	32.53	30.47	32.52	30.81
Frozen vegetables	11.58	12.94	11.95	10.52	13.08	11.52
Canned beans	4.61	6.95	4.20	4.36	4.55	3.62
Canned corn	2.56	3.23	2.54	2.19	2.95	3.57
Canned miscellaneous vegetables	6.66	10.52	6.25	6.13	5.90	5.83
Other processed vegetables	0.10	0.25	0.14	0.05	0.00	0.00
Other peas	0.24	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.14	0.18
Other beans	1.03	1.02	1.19	0.88	1.18	0.76
Other miscellaneous vegetables	2.46	2.94	2.37	2.46	2.30	2.21
Frozen vegetable juice	0.05	0.11	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.06
Fresh and canned vegetable juice	3.64	5.15	3.60	3.60	2.38	3.05
Sugar and sweets	51.97	64.96	49.74	50.62	50.05	49.81
Candy and chewing gum	34.53	38.19	33.48	34.05	34.51	36.96
Sugar	6.12	9.17	5.70	5.58	6.34	5.35
Artificial sweeteners	2.62	5.65	2.33	2.26	2.07	0.94
Other sweets	8.70	11.96	8.23	8.73	7.13	6.55

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Table 22

**Urban number of earners, 2004 (continued)**

Item	All urban	Number of earners				
		None	One	Two	Three	Four or more
Fats and oils	35.60	47.09	34.34	33.65	34.69	33.57
Margarine	3.79	6.49	3.66	3.19	3.22	4.32
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings	11.69	15.36	11.52	10.67	12.18	11.15
Salad dressings	11.03	13.04	10.48	11.18	9.72	11.21
Nondairy creamer	4.24	5.54	3.79	4.22	4.87	2.70
Peanut butter	4.85	6.66	4.88	4.40	4.70	4.19
<b>Beverages</b>	<b>116.23</b>	<b>124.34</b>	<b>118.84</b>	<b>116.00</b>	<b>109.39</b>	<b>90.18</b>
Cola drinks	36.47	37.54	37.79	35.72	35.60	32.17
Other carbonated drinks	18.89	20.13	18.91	18.93	18.53	15.63
Roasted coffee	9.92	15.41	9.88	9.43	7.88	3.93
Instant coffee	5.82	8.52	5.49	5.62	5.61	2.94
Noncarbonated fruit-flavored drinks	8.04	7.23	8.93	7.67	8.27	6.36
Tea	7.39	7.28	7.35	7.60	7.55	5.35
Other noncarbonated beverages	29.25	27.39	30.29	30.32	25.91	23.81
Nonalcoholic beer	0.45	0.84	0.19	0.70	0.04	0.00
<b>Miscellaneous prepared foods</b>	<b>214.81</b>	<b>233.27</b>	<b>215.38</b>	<b>219.73</b>	<b>189.42</b>	<b>168.32</b>
Soups	14.77	23.75	14.24	13.31	12.29	13.24
Frozen meals	13.24	22.69	13.90	11.80	7.72	7.97
Other frozen prepared food	30.61	31.44	30.46	30.99	31.69	22.82
Potato chips and other snacks	34.85	30.77	34.98	36.74	33.81	29.35
Nuts	12.79	18.43	12.06	12.42	11.01	10.14
Salt, seasonings, and spices	9.19	9.64	9.30	9.40	7.86	8.13
Olives, pickles, and relishes	4.40	5.77	4.12	4.12	5.51	2.72
Sauces and gravies	16.88	15.96	17.15	17.51	14.54	16.76
Other condiments	8.09	9.69	7.36	8.39	8.17	6.02
Prepared salads	10.58	14.77	9.84	10.56	8.24	10.08
Prepared desserts	4.42	6.85	3.83	4.32	4.26	3.36
Baby food	12.21	2.81	13.11	16.03	7.73	5.27
Other miscellaneous prepared foods	42.32	40.65	44.58	43.36	36.60	32.48
Vitamin supplements	0.47	0.04	0.45	0.77	0.00	0.00
<b>Food away from home</b>	<b>860.33</b>	<b>738.96</b>	<b>894.96</b>	<b>913.15</b>	<b>745.54</b>	<b>691.81</b>
Lunch	296.16	242.35	310.88	310.45	274.69	245.88
Dinner	334.26	284.78	348.66	357.27	269.01	294.27
Snacks and nonalcoholic beverages	122.00	86.21	129.57	129.98	114.55	105.14
Breakfast and brunch	86.71	82.79	91.44	87.91	87.27	46.36
Board	5.54	4.34	7.78	5.98	0.00	0.17
Catered	15.66	38.49	6.65	21.56	0.02	0.00
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>179.76</b>	<b>151.60</b>	<b>194.31</b>	<b>193.28</b>	<b>121.06</b>	<b>154.52</b>

Notes: Numbers may not add due to rounding.  
Expenditures less than 0.005 are denoted as 0.00.

Source: Prepared by USDA, Economic Research Service using data from the 2004 Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Table 23

**Urban vs. rural 2004: Average annual per person food expenditures of all households**

Item	All	Urban	Rural
Household characteristics:			
Households (thousands)	113,290	99,181	14,108
Sample diaries (number)	14,549	13,162	1,387
Age of householder (years)	48.1	47.8	50.4
Income before taxes (dollars)	56,110	57,406	47,094
Income after taxes (percent)	96	96	97
Wage and salary income (percent)	78	79	71
Amount spent on food (percent)	10	10	10
Members per household (number)	2.49	2.48	2.56
Children under age 18 (number)	0.64	0.64	0.65
Adults over age 64 (number)	0.30	0.29	0.35
Vehicles per household (number)	1.7	1.7	2.1
Earners per household (number)	1.3	1.3	1.3
Homeownership (percent)	68	66	77
<i>Dollars</i>			
Average annual per person expenditure:			
Food, total (excluding alcoholic beverages)	2,169.69	2,206.95	1,916.36
Food at home	1,331.95	1,346.61	1,232.25
Cereal and bakery products	185.56	187.33	173.54
Cereal and cereal products	61.87	62.33	58.76
Flour	3.36	2.92	6.36
Prepared flour mixes	5.56	5.51	5.92
Cereal	34.79	34.89	34.14
Rice	7.44	8.01	3.56
Pasta (dry) and cornmeal	10.72	11.01	8.78
Bakery products	123.69	125.00	114.77
White bread	14.12	13.91	15.50
Other bread	21.17	21.63	18.03
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	16.95	17.18	15.33
Cakes and cupcakes	15.83	16.00	14.70
Cookies	18.71	19.00	16.70
Crackers	9.89	9.99	9.21
Bread and cracker products	1.31	1.27	1.56
Doughnuts and sweetrolls	9.53	9.63	8.86
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products	10.59	10.62	10.38
Fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	5.60	5.77	4.49
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	354.77	357.07	339.12
Meats	223.72	220.41	246.25

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Table 23

**Urban vs. rural 2004: Average annual per person food expenditures of all households (continued)**

Item	All	Urban	Rural
Beef	107.05	105.60	116.92
Ground beef (excluding canned)	39.05	37.51	49.53
Chuck roast	4.75	4.55	6.12
Round roast	4.14	4.06	4.65
Other roast	9.45	9.52	8.97
Round steak	6.67	6.52	7.68
Sirloin steak	13.05	13.27	11.55
Other steak	22.20	22.08	22.98
Other beef (excluding canned)	7.74	8.08	5.44
Pork	73.08	70.72	89.13
Bacon	12.56	11.77	17.94
Pork chops	15.17	14.21	21.69
Ham (excluding canned)	15.69	15.43	17.47
Other pork	18.06	17.89	19.22
Pork sausage	11.19	10.97	12.69
Canned ham	0.40	0.44	0.13
Other meats	43.60	44.10	40.20
Frankfurters	9.07	8.97	9.75
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	8.52	8.37	9.57
Other lunch meats	20.91	21.39	17.64
Lamb and miscellaneous meats	5.09	5.37	3.24
Poultry	62.89	65.00	48.56
Chicken	49.51	51.19	38.06
Fresh and frozen whole chicken	14.78	15.38	10.67
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	34.73	35.81	27.39
Other poultry	13.38	13.81	10.50
Fish and seafood	51.27	54.86	26.90
Canned fish and seafood	6.08	6.38	4.05
Fresh fish and shellfish	30.07	32.70	12.18
Frozen fish and shellfish	15.12	15.78	10.67
Eggs	16.89	16.81	17.41
Dairy	149.52	151.01	139.42
Fresh milk, all types	51.92	51.42	55.33
Fresh cream	6.22	6.23	6.19
Butter	8.80	8.87	8.32
Cheese	45.92	46.85	39.63
Ice cream and related	24.37	24.91	20.71
Other (including powdered milk and yogurt)	12.29	12.73	9.24

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Table 23

**Urban vs. rural 2004: Average annual per person food expenditures of all households (continued)**

Item	All	Urban	Rural
Fruits and vegetables	226.10	232.59	181.95
Fresh fruits	75.39	78.03	57.49
Apples	13.03	13.31	11.10
Bananas	12.15	12.43	10.25
Oranges	7.81	8.11	5.79
Other fresh fruits	36.16	37.65	26.06
Other citrus fruits (excluding oranges)	6.24	6.52	4.30
Fresh vegetables	73.79	76.32	56.55
Potatoes	11.33	11.38	11.00
Lettuce	9.23	9.46	7.63
Tomatoes	14.44	14.96	10.91
Other fresh vegetables	38.79	40.53	27.01
Processed fruits	44.02	45.32	35.20
Frozen orange juice	1.66	1.60	2.08
Frozen fruits	1.43	1.55	0.64
Frozen fruit juices	0.92	0.86	1.28
Fresh fruit juice	8.89	9.45	5.09
Canned and bottled fruit juice	22.02	22.77	16.86
Canned fruits	6.51	6.49	6.64
Dried fruits	2.59	2.58	2.60
Processed vegetables	32.90	32.92	32.70
Frozen vegetables	11.48	11.58	10.83
Canned beans	4.60	4.61	4.56
Canned corn	2.57	2.56	2.60
Canned miscellaneous vegetables	6.74	6.66	7.26
Other processed vegetables	0.12	0.10	0.30
Other peas	0.24	0.24	0.26
Other beans	1.00	1.03	0.82
Other miscellaneous vegetables	2.51	2.46	2.85
Frozen vegetable juice	0.06	0.05	0.14
Fresh and canned vegetable juice	3.57	3.64	3.08
Sugar and sweets	51.70	51.97	49.83
Candy and chewing gum	33.55	34.53	26.94
Sugar	6.48	6.12	8.89
Artificial sweeteners	2.80	2.62	4.02
Other sweets	8.87	8.70	9.98

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Table 23

**Urban vs. rural 2004: Average annual per person food expenditures of all households (continued)**

Item	All	Urban	Rural
Fats and oils	35.88	35.60	37.77
Margarine	3.84	3.79	4.16
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings	11.56	11.69	10.71
Salad dressings	11.09	11.03	11.52
Nondairy creamer	4.33	4.24	4.97
Peanut butter	5.05	4.85	6.41
Beverages	116.86	116.23	121.15
Cola drinks	37.94	36.47	47.97
Other carbonated drinks	19.44	18.89	23.18
Roasted coffee	9.83	9.92	9.18
Instant coffee	5.85	5.82	6.11
Noncarbonated fruit-flavored drinks	7.97	8.04	7.50
Tea	7.15	7.39	5.53
Other noncarbonated beverages	28.27	29.25	21.63
Nonalcoholic beer	0.40	0.45	0.05
Miscellaneous prepared foods	211.56	214.81	189.46
Soups	14.53	14.77	12.95
Frozen meals	12.66	13.24	8.73
Other frozen prepared food	31.23	30.61	35.42
Potato chips and other snacks	34.61	34.85	33.02
Nuts	12.61	12.79	11.34
Salt, seasonings, and spices	8.91	9.19	7.03
Olives, pickles, and relishes	4.25	4.40	3.22
Sauces and gravies	16.44	16.88	13.52
Other condiments	8.06	8.09	7.87
Prepared salads	10.17	10.58	7.44
Prepared desserts	4.34	4.42	3.77
Baby food	11.81	12.21	9.14
Other miscellaneous prepared foods	41.51	42.32	36.01
Vitamin supplements	0.41	0.47	0.00
Food away from home	837.74	860.33	684.11
Lunch	293.26	296.16	273.57
Dinner	320.11	334.26	223.83
Snacks and nonalcoholic beverages	120.46	122.00	109.95
Breakfast and brunch	85.42	86.71	76.64
Board	4.83	5.54	0.01
Catered	13.67	15.66	0.11
Alcoholic beverages	169.73	179.76	101.58

Notes: Numbers may not add due to rounding.  
Expenditures less than 0.005 are denoted as 0.00.

Source: Prepared by USDA, Economic Research Service using data from the 2004 Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Table 24

**Sampling variability, 2003-04: Coefficients of variation for average annual per person food expenditures of urban households**

Item	2003	2004
	<i>Percent</i>	
Food, total (excluding alcoholic beverages)	1	2
Food at home	2	1
Cereal and bakery products	2	2
Cereal and cereal products	2	2
Flour	6	13
Prepared flour mixes	4	4
Cereals	2	2
Rice	5	11
Pasta (dry) and cornmeal	3	4
Bakery products	2	2
White bread	2	3
Other bread	2	3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	2	3
Cakes and cupcakes	3	5
Cookies	3	2
Crackers	3	3
Bread and cracker products	7	7
Doughnuts and sweetrolls	4	4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products	3	3
Fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	4	6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2	2
Meats	3	2
Beef	5	2
Ground beef (excluding canned)	3	3
Chuck roast	8	6
Round roast	9	8
Other roast	7	6
Round steak	13	4
Sirloin steak	10	6
Other steak	4	3
Other beef (excluding canned)	11	5
Pork	3	2
Bacon	4	4
Pork chops	3	4
Ham (excluding canned)	5	4
Other pork	5	4
Pork sausage	3	3
Canned ham	17	15
Other meats	2	2
Frankfurters	3	3
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	3	3
Other lunch meats	3	3
Lamb and miscellaneous meats	10	15

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Table 24

**Sampling variability, 2003-04: Coefficients of variation for average annual per person food expenditures of urban households (continued)**

Item	2003	2004
Poultry	2	2
Fresh whole chicken	3	5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	2	2
Other poultry	5	4
Fish and seafood	3	4
Canned fish and seafood	5	5
Fresh fish and shellfish	4	4
Frozen fish and shellfish	4	5
Eggs	2	2
Dairy	2	2
Fresh milk, all types	2	2
Fresh cream	4	3
Butter	4	6
Cheese	2	2
Ice cream and related	3	3
Other (including powdered milk and yogurt)	4	3
Fruits and vegetables	2	1
Fresh fruits	2	2
Apples	2	2
Bananas	2	2
Oranges	4	3
Other fresh fruits	3	2
Other citrus fruits (excluding oranges)	3	3
Fresh vegetables	2	2
Potatoes	3	2
Lettuce	3	2
Tomatoes	3	3
Other fresh vegetables	2	2
Processed fruits	2	2
Frozen orange juice	6	7
Frozen fruits	11	11
Frozen fruit juices	8	9
Fresh fruit juice	4	3
Canned and bottled fruit juice	2	2
Canned fruits	4	4
Dried fruits	5	5
Processed vegetables	2	2
Frozen vegetables	3	3
Canned beans	3	5
Canned corn	4	4
Canned miscellaneous vegetables	3	3
Other processed vegetables	25	35
Other peas	21	9
Other beans	9	9
Other miscellaneous vegetables	6	5

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Table 24

**Sampling variability, 2003-04: Coefficients of variation for average annual per person food expenditures of urban households (continued)**

Item	2003	2004
Frozen vegetable juice	26	22
Fresh and canned vegetable juice	6	5
Sugar and sweets	3	2
Candy and chewing gum	3	3
Sugar	3	4
Artificial sweeteners	7	6
Other sweets	3	4
Fats and oils	2	2
Margarine	3	3
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings	3	4
Salad dressings	3	2
Nondairy creamer	4	4
Peanut butter	5	4
Beverages	1	2
Cola drinks	2	2
Other carbonated drinks	3	3
Roasted coffee	3	4
Instant coffee	5	6
Noncarbonated fruit-flavored drinks	4	3
Tea	5	4
Other noncarbonated beverages	3	3
Nonalcoholic beer	36	39
Miscellaneous prepared foods	2	2
Soups	3	3
Frozen meals	5	4
Other frozen prepared food	3	3
Potato chips and other snacks	2	2
Nuts	4	4
Salt, seasonings, and spices	3	4
Olives, pickles, and relishes	5	4
Sauces and gravies	2	3
Other condiments	4	4
Prepared salads	4	4
Prepared desserts <sup>d</sup>	5	5
Baby food	8	7
Other miscellaneous prepared foods	3	2
Vitamin supplements	57	50
Food away from home	2	3
Lunch	1	2
Dinner	2	3
Snacks and nonalcoholic beverages	3	2
Breakfast and brunch	2	3
Board (including school meals) <sup>1</sup>	40	40
Catered meals <sup>1</sup>	54	61
Alcoholic beverages	3	4

<sup>1</sup>Board and catered meals are selected from BLS's Interview Survey.

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