

Consumption and Expenditures in PSID Main Interview: 1968-2023

Domain	Question	Waves Available
Food	F17 & F18 F22: In addition to what you buy with food stamps, do you [or anyone else in your family] spend any money on food that you use at home? How much do you spend on that food in an average week?	1968-2023, except '73, '88, '89
	F19 (F23) & F20 (F24): Do you have any food delivered to the door which isn't included in that? How much do you spend on that food?	1968, 1994 - 2023
	F21 (F25): About how much do you [and everyone else in your family] spend eating out?	1969 - 2023, except '73, '88, '89
Computing	F86A: (Not including any amounts already reported/How) much did you (and your family living there) spend altogether in [PYEAR] on computers, laptops, tablets, cell phones, game players, and software for these devices?	2017-2023
Home Repairs & Maintenance	F87: How much did you [and your family living there] spend altogether in [PYEAR] on home repairs and maintenance, including materials plus any costs for hiring a professional?	2005-2023
Household Furnishings & Equipment	F88: How much did you [and your family living there] spend altogether in [PYEAR] on household furnishings and equipment, including household textiles, furniture, floor coverings, major appliances, small appliances and miscellaneous housewares?	2005-2023
Clothing & Apparel	F89: How much did you [and your family living there] spend altogether in [PYEAR] on clothing and apparel, including footwear, outerwear, and products such as watches or jewelry?	2005-2023
Trips & Vacations	F90: How much did you [and your family living there] spend altogether in [PYEAR] on trips and vacations, including transportation, accommodations, and recreational expenses on trips?	2005-2023
Recreation & Entertainment	F91: How much did you [and your family living there] spend altogether in [PYEAR] on recreation and entertainment, including tickets to movies, sporting events, and performing arts and hobbies including exercise, bicycles, trailers, camping, photography, and reading materials?	2005-2023
Health Care	H64: About how much did you [and your family] pay out-of-pocket for nursing home and hospital bills in [PYEAR]? UNFOLDING BRACKETS	1999-2023
	H70: About how much did you [and your family] pay out-of-pocket for doctor, outpatient surgery, and dental bills in [PYEAR]? UNFOLDING BRACKETS	1999-2023
	H76: About how much did you [and your family] pay out-of-pocket for prescriptions, in-home medical care, special facilities, and other services in [PYEAR]?	1999-2023

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Health Care	H63 (H61J): How much are your [and your family's] health insurance premiums, [altogether]? Please only include amounts that you [and your family] paid, either directly or through automatic deductions from pay. Do not include amounts paid by someone outside of your family.	1999-2023
	H82: Could you give me your best estimate of the total cost of all medical care for you in [years] combined? That is, the total of your out-of-pocket costs you gave me, plus the costs covered by Medicare, Medicaid, or other health insurance?	1999-2017
	W39B2: If you added up all medical bills (for all of your family living there), about how much would they amount to right now?	2011-2023
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Housing	A20A1. If someone were to rent this [apartment/mobile home/home] today, how much do you think it would rent for per month, unfurnished and without utilities?	2017-2023
	A25: How much are your monthly loan (mortgage) payments?	1968 - 2023, except '73,
	A29: Does this amount include property taxes?	'74, '75, '82, '88, '89
	A30: Does it (this mortgage or loan payment) include insurance premiums?	
	A31: About how much rent do you pay a month?	1968 - 2023, except '88, '89
	A31C. Is heating included in your monthly rent?	1968 - 2023, except '88, '89
	A31A. Does (the rent/this amount) include water and sewer?	2011-2023
	A22: How much is your total yearly homeowner's insurance premium?	1991 - 2023
	A21: About how much are your total yearly property taxes, including city, county, and school taxes?	1968-2023, except '78, '88, '89
	A42A: How much do you [and your family living there] usually pay for gas or other types of fuel (for your [apartment / mobile home / home]) per month on average?	1981 - 1983, 1999-2023
	A42B: How much do you [and your family living there] usually pay for electricity per month?	1981 - 1983, 1999-2023
	A42C: How much do you [and your family living there] usually pay for these (electricity and gas or other types of fuel) combined?	2007-2023
	A43: How much [do you/does your family] usually pay for water and sewer per month?	1981 - 1983, 1999-2023
	A45: And do you have any other utility expenses?	1981 - 1983, 1999-2023
	A45A: What are those other utilities expenses?	
	A45B: On average, how much are these other utility expenses per month?	
	A44. How much do you [and your family living there] usually pay for telephone, including cell phone, cable or satellite TV, Internet service per month?	2005-2023
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Transportation	F67 (V20): How much are your payments and how often are they made?	1968, 1999-2023
	F64 (V17): How much did you put down in cash?	1999-2023
	F71 (V24): How much was your initial outlay for that lease - including your down payment and any fees?	1999-2023
	F72 (V25): How much are your payments and how often are they made?	1999-2023

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Transportation	F77 (X1): How much do [you and your family living there] pay for car insurance for all your vehicles?	1968, 1999-2023
	F80A (X4a): Altogether in the last month, how much did [you/you and your family living there] pay for each of these transportation related expenses...	1999-2023
	F80B (X4b): Gasoline	1999-2023
	F80C (X4c): Parking and Carpool	1999-2023
	F81A (X4d): Bus fares and train fares	1999-2023
	F81B (X4e): Taxicabs	1999-2023
	F81C (X4f): Other transportation	1999-2023
	F79 (X3): (Other than the car payments you already told me about,) how much did you pay in car payments?	1999-2023
Education	F82 (X6): In [PYEAR], did [you and your family living there] have any school-related expenses such as: Tuition or tutoring (not including any amounts already mentioned for day care or nursery school); Room and board for a family member who is away at school; Purchase or rental of books, supplies, uniforms, or equipment including computers and software?	1999-2023
	F83 (X7): How much in total were these expenses?	1999-2023
	F84 (X8): In [PYEAR], were there any other school-related expenses not already covered in the previous question?	1999-2023
	F85 (X9): What other types of school-related expenses did you have?	1999-2023
	F86 (X10): Altogether, how much were these other expenses?	1999-2023
	F86A: Not including any amounts already reported, how much did you [and your family living there] spend altogether in [PYEAR] on computers, laptops, tablets, cell phones, game players, and software for these devices?	2017-2023
	W39B1. If you added up all student loans [for all of your family living there], about how much would they amount to right now?	2011-2023
	Child Care	F7: How much did you [and your family living there] pay for child care in [PYEAR]? For which months?