

Table 1. Estimated annual expenditures on a child by husband-wife families, overall United States, 2011

Age of child	Total expense	Housing	Food	Transportation	Clothing	Health care	Child care and education ^a	Miscellaneous ^b
Before tax income: Less than \$59,410 (Average = \$38,000)								
0 - 2	\$9,050	\$2,990	\$1,160	\$1,170	\$640	\$630	\$2,040	\$420
3 - 5	9,100	2,990	1,260	1,230	500	590	1,910	620
6 - 8	8,760	2,990	1,710	1,350	570	660	850	630
9 - 11	9,520	2,990	1,970	1,350	580	710	1,290	630
12 - 14	9,960	2,990	2,130	1,480	690	1,090	880	700
15 - 17	9,970	2,990	2,120	1,630	730	1,010	910	580
Total	\$169,080	\$53,820	\$31,050	\$24,630	\$11,130	\$14,070	\$23,640	\$10,740
Before-tax income: \$59,410 to \$102,870 (Average = \$79,940)								
0 - 2	\$12,370	\$3,920	\$1,400	\$1,690	\$760	\$850	\$2,860	\$890
3 - 5	12,390	3,920	1,490	1,740	610	800	2,740	1,090
6 - 8	12,290	3,920	2,100	1,860	680	940	1,680	1,110
9 - 11	13,110	3,920	2,400	1,870	710	1,000	2,110	1,100
12 - 14	13,820	3,920	2,580	1,990	840	1,410	1,910	1,170
15 - 17	14,320	3,920	2,570	2,150	900	1,330	2,400	1,050
Total	\$234,900	\$70,560	\$37,620	\$33,900	\$13,500	\$18,990	\$41,100	\$19,230
Before-tax income: More than \$102,870 (Average = \$180,040)								
0 - 2	\$20,460	\$7,100	\$1,900	\$2,550	\$1,050	\$980	\$5,090	\$1,790
3 - 5	20,480	7,100	2,000	2,610	880	930	4,970	1,990
6 - 8	20,420	7,100	2,630	2,730	970	1,080	3,910	2,000
9 - 11	21,320	7,100	2,980	2,730	1,010	1,150	4,350	2,000
12 - 14	22,700	7,100	3,190	2,860	1,170	1,610	4,700	2,070
15 - 17	24,510	7,100	3,180	3,020	1,280	1,520	6,460	1,950
Total	\$389,670	\$127,800	\$47,640	\$49,500	\$19,080	\$21,810	\$88,440	\$35,400

Estimates are based on 2005-06 Consumer Expenditure Survey data updated to 2011 dollars by using the Consumer Price Index. For each age category, the expense estimates represent average child-rearing expenditures for each age (e.g., the expense for the 3-5 age category, on average, applies to the 3-year-old, the 4-year-old, or the 5-year-old). The Total (0 - 17) row represents the expenditure sum of all ages (0, 1, 2, 3, ...17) in 2011 dollars. The figures represent estimated expenses on the younger child in a two-child family. Estimates are about the same for the older child, so to calculate expenses for two children, figures should be summed for the appropriate age categories. To estimate expenses for an only child, multiply the total expense for the appropriate age category by 1.25. To estimate expenses for each child in a family with three or more children, multiply the total expense for each appropriate age category by 0.78. For expenses on all children in a family, these totals should be summed.

^a Includes only families with child care and education expenses.

^b Includes personal care items, entertainment, and reading materials.

Table 4. Estimated annual expenditures on a child by husband-wife families, urban Midwest, 2011

Age of child	Total expense	Housing	Food	Transportation	Clothing	Health care	Child care and education ^a	Miscellaneous ^b
Before-tax income: Less than \$59,250 (Average = \$37,900)								
0 - 2	\$8,950	\$2,880	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$620	\$600	\$2,170	\$480
3 - 5	8,960	2,880	1,200	1,160	480	560	2,000	680
6 - 8	8,620	2,880	1,640	1,280	550	630	940	700
9 - 11	9,370	2,880	1,900	1,290	570	680	1,360	690
12 - 14	9,840	2,880	2,060	1,410	680	1,030	1,020	760
15 - 17	10,020	2,880	2,060	1,570	720	960	1,180	650
Total	\$167,280	\$51,840	\$29,880	\$23,430	\$10,860	\$13,380	\$26,010	\$11,880
Before-tax income: \$59,250 to \$102,590 (Average = \$79,720)								
0 - 2	\$12,140	\$3,780	\$1,340	\$1,630	\$750	\$810	\$2,890	\$940
3 - 5	12,110	3,780	1,430	1,680	590	760	2,720	1,150
6 - 8	12,010	3,780	2,030	1,810	670	890	1,660	1,170
9 - 11	12,820	3,780	2,320	1,820	690	960	2,090	1,160
12 - 14	13,540	3,780	2,500	1,940	830	1,340	1,920	1,230
15 - 17	14,140	3,780	2,500	2,100	900	1,260	2,490	1,110
Total	\$230,280	\$68,040	\$36,360	\$32,940	\$13,290	\$18,060	\$41,310	\$20,280
Before-tax income: More than \$102,590 (Average = \$179,540)								
0 - 2	\$20,070	\$6,850	\$1,830	\$2,500	\$1,030	\$940	\$5,080	\$1,840
3 - 5	20,040	6,850	1,930	2,560	860	890	4,910	2,040
6 - 8	19,970	6,850	2,550	2,690	940	1,030	3,850	2,060
9 - 11	20,840	6,850	2,900	2,690	980	1,100	4,270	2,050
12 - 14	22,260	6,850	3,110	2,810	1,160	1,550	4,650	2,130
15 - 17	24,130	6,850	3,100	2,970	1,270	1,460	6,470	2,010
Total	\$381,930	\$123,300	\$46,260	\$48,660	\$18,720	\$20,910	\$87,690	\$36,390

Estimates are based on 2005-06 Consumer Expenditure Survey data updated to 2011 dollars by using the regional Consumer Price Index. For each age category, the expense estimates represent average child-rearing expenditures for each age (e.g., the expense for the 3-5 age category, on average, applies to the 3-year-old, the 4-year-old, or the 5-year-old). The Total (0 - 17) row represents the expenditure sum of all ages (0, 1, 2, 3, ...17) in 2011 dollars. The figures represent estimated expenses on the younger child in a two-child family. Estimates are about the same for the older child, so to calculate expenses for two children, figures should be summed for the appropriate age categories. To estimate expenses for an only child, multiply the total expense for the appropriate age category by 1.25. To estimate expenses for each child in a family with three or more children, multiply the total expense for each appropriate age category by 0.78. For expenses on all children in a family, these totals should be summed.

The Midwestern region consists of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

^a Includes only families with child care and education expenses.

^b Includes personal care items, entertainment, and reading materials.

Table 6. Estimated annual expenditures on a child by husband-wife families, rural areas, 2011

Age of child	Total expense	Housing	Food	Transportation	Clothing	Health care	Child care and education ^a	Miscellaneous ^b
Before-tax income: Less than \$60,020 (Average = \$38,390)								
0 - 2	\$7,590	\$1,840	\$1,020	\$1,270	\$620	\$620	\$1,840	\$380
3 - 5	7,190	1,840	1,120	1,330	490	590	1,230	590
6 - 8	7,320	1,840	1,540	1,460	550	650	670	610
9 - 11	7,600	1,840	1,800	1,460	560	700	640	600
12 - 14	8,210	1,840	1,950	1,590	670	1,070	420	670
15 - 17	8,400	1,840	1,950	1,740	700	1,000	620	550
Total	\$138,930	\$33,120	\$28,140	\$26,550	\$10,770	\$13,890	\$16,260	\$10,200
Before-tax income: \$60,020 to \$103,920 (Average = \$80,760)								
0 - 2	\$9,910	\$2,410	\$1,260	\$1,800	\$730	\$840	\$2,020	\$850
3 - 5	9,490	2,410	1,360	1,860	590	800	1,410	1,060
6 - 8	9,850	2,410	1,930	1,990	660	930	850	1,080
9 - 11	10,190	2,410	2,220	1,990	680	990	830	1,070
12 - 14	10,920	2,410	2,400	2,120	810	1,390	650	1,140
15 - 17	11,210	2,410	2,390	2,270	870	1,310	940	1,020
Total	\$184,710	\$43,380	\$34,680	\$36,090	\$13,020	\$18,780	\$20,100	\$18,660
Before-tax income: More than \$103,920 (Average = \$181,870)								
0 - 2	\$15,680	\$4,370	\$1,760	\$2,680	\$1,010	\$970	\$3,140	\$1,750
3 - 5	15,220	4,370	1,860	2,740	850	930	2,520	1,950
6 - 8	15,650	4,370	2,470	2,870	930	1,070	1,970	1,970
9 - 11	16,060	4,370	2,810	2,870	960	1,140	1,940	1,970
12 - 14	17,200	4,370	3,010	3,000	1,130	1,600	2,050	2,040
15 - 17	18,160	4,370	3,000	3,150	1,230	1,510	2,980	1,920
Total	\$293,910	\$78,660	\$44,730	\$51,930	\$18,330	\$21,660	\$43,800	\$34,800

Estimates are based on 2005-06 Consumer Expenditure Survey data updated to 2011 dollars by using the population size Consumer Price Index. For each age category, the expense estimates represent average child-rearing expenditures for each age (e.g., the expense for the 3-5 age category, on average, applies to the 3-year-old, the 4-year-old, or the 5-year-old). The Total (0 - 17) row represents the expenditure sum of all ages (0, 1, 2, 3, ... 17) in 2011 dollars. The figures represent estimated expenses on the younger child in a two-child family. Estimates are about the same for the older child, so to calculate expenses for two children, figures should be summed for the appropriate age categories. To estimate expenses for an only child, multiply the total expense for the appropriate age category by 1.25. To estimate expenses for each child in a family with three or more children, multiply the total expense for each appropriate age category by 0.78. For expenses on all children in a family, these totals should be summed.

Rural areas are places of fewer than 2,500 people outside a Metropolitan Statistical Area.

^a Includes only families with child care and education expenses.

^b Includes personal care items, entertainment, and reading materials.

Table 7. Estimated annual expenditures on a child by single-parent families, overall United States, 2011

Age of child	Total expense	Housing	Food	Transportation	Clothing	Health care	Child care and education ^a	Miscellaneous ^b
Before-tax income: Less than \$59,410 (Average = \$26,350)								
0 - 2	\$7,760	\$2,840	\$1,400	\$680	\$410	\$520	\$1,400	\$510
3 - 5	8,610	2,840	1,370	920	330	600	1,940	610
6 - 8	8,450	2,840	1,830	1,030	340	670	960	780
9 - 11	9,030	2,840	2,010	1,060	400	620	1,360	740
12 - 14	9,440	2,840	2,150	1,130	420	940	1,120	840
15 - 17	9,180	2,840	2,270	1,130	460	930	880	670
Total	\$157,410	\$51,120	\$33,090	\$17,850	\$7,080	\$12,840	\$22,980	\$12,450
Before-tax income: \$59,410 or more (Average = \$107,820)								
0 - 2	\$16,770	\$5,880	\$2,080	\$1,920	\$590	\$980	\$3,670	\$1,650
3 - 5	17,660	5,880	2,070	2,160	500	1,090	4,210	1,750
6 - 8	17,810	5,880	2,680	2,260	530	1,180	3,350	1,930
9 - 11	18,660	5,880	3,000	2,300	610	1,110	3,880	1,880
12 - 14	19,670	5,880	3,080	2,370	650	1,560	4,150	1,980
15 - 17	20,570	5,880	3,220	2,370	730	1,550	5,010	1,810
Total	\$333,420	\$105,840	\$48,390	\$40,140	\$10,830	\$22,410	\$72,810	\$33,000

Estimates are based on 2005-06 Consumer Expenditure Survey data updated to 2011 dollars by using the Consumer Price Index. For each age category, the expense estimates represent average child-rearing expenditures for each age (e.g., the expense for the 3-5 age category, on average, applies to the 3-year-old, the 4-year-old, or the 5-year-old). The Total (0 - 17) row represents the expenditure sum of all ages (0, 1, 2, 3, ...17) in 2011 dollars. The figures represent estimated expenses on the younger child in a single-parent, two-child family. For estimated expenses on the older child, multiply the total expense for the appropriate age category by 0.97. To estimate expenses for two children, the expenses on the younger child and older child after adjusting the expense on the older child downward should be summed for the appropriate age categories. To estimate expenses for an only child, multiply the total expense for the appropriate age category by 1.29. To estimate expenses for each child in a family with three or more children, multiply the total expense for each appropriate age category by 0.77 after adjusting the expenses on the older children downward. For expenses on all children in a family, these totals should be summed.

^a Includes only families with child care and education expenses.

^b Includes personal care items, entertainment, and reading materials.