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Current Geography Selection: (1 Selected) LWDA: ALAMO

Consumer Expenditure Summary Report

Consumer Expenditure Totals (Average Household Annual Expenditures)

	2005 Estimate	2010 Projection	% Change 05-10
Total Households	688,379	737,907	7.2%
Total Avg Household Expenditure	\$46,406	\$49,680	7.1%
Total Avg Retail Expenditure	\$20,169	\$21,553	6.9%

Consumer Expenditure Detail (Average Household Annual Expenditures)

	2005 Estimate	% of Total	2010 Projection	% of Total	% Change 05-10
Airline Fares	\$308.78	0.7%	\$340.57	0.7%	10.3%
Alcoholic Beverages	\$488.64	1.1%	\$532.72	1.1%	9.0%
Alimony & Child Support	\$235.18	0.5%	\$259.13	0.5%	10.2%
Apparel	\$2,040.19	4.4%	\$2,183.72	4.4%	7.0%
Apparel Services & Acces	\$321.45	0.7%	\$354.28	0.7%	10.2%
Audio Equipment	\$77.44	0.2%	\$82.30	0.2%	6.3%
Babysitting & Elderly Care	\$375.31	0.8%	\$408.98	0.8%	9.0%
Books	\$57.51	0.1%	\$61.94	0.1%	7.7%
Books & Supplies	\$137.16	0.3%	\$153.77	0.3%	12.1%
Boys Apparel	\$112.00	0.2%	\$117.92	0.2%	5.3%
Cellular Phone Service	\$236.58	0.5%	\$249.18	0.5%	5.3%
Cigarettes	\$307.30	0.7%	\$314.35	0.6%	2.3%
Computer Hardware	\$323.34	0.7%	\$351.16	0.7%	8.6%
Computer Information Svcs	\$32.71	0.1%	\$35.75	0.1%	9.3%

Computer Software	\$46.40	0.1%	\$50.35	0.1%	8.5%
Contributions	\$1,710.28	3.7%	\$1,898.22	3.8%	11.0%
Coolant & Other Fluids	\$7.51	0.0%	\$7.96	0.0%	6.0%
Cosmetics & Perfume	\$91.74	0.2%	\$98.01	0.2%	6.8%
Deodorants & Other Pers Care	\$25.43	0.1%	\$27.14	0.1%	6.7%
Education	\$983.54	2.1%	\$1,103.01	2.2%	12.1%
Electricity	\$1,245.06	2.7%	\$1,302.84	2.6%	4.6%
Entertainment	\$2,529.06	5.4%	\$2,717.12	5.5%	7.4%
Fees & Admissions	\$632.12	1.4%	\$701.24	1.4%	10.9%
Finance Chgs Exc Mort & Veh	\$472.02	1.0%	\$502.83	1.0%	6.5%
Floor Coverings	\$64.56	0.1%	\$73.05	0.1%	13.1%
Food & Beverages	\$6,972.62	15.0%	\$7,381.61	14.9%	5.9%
Food At Home	\$3,737.73	8.1%	\$3,901.04	7.9%	4.4%
Food Away From Home	\$2,746.25	5.9%	\$2,947.85	5.9%	7.3%
Footwear	\$353.97	0.8%	\$370.67	0.7%	4.7%
Fuel Oil & Other Fuels	\$124.54	0.3%	\$131.08	0.3%	5.2%
Funeral & Cemetery	\$79.60	0.2%	\$84.45	0.2%	6.1%
Furniture	\$506.35	1.1%	\$552.38	1.1%	9.1%
Gasoline & Oil	\$1,625.85	3.5%	\$1,707.58	3.4%	5.0%
Gifts	\$1,254.50	2.7%	\$1,388.02	2.8%	10.6%
Girls Apparel	\$136.30	0.3%	\$143.85	0.3%	5.5%
Hair Care	\$50.44	0.1%	\$53.88	0.1%	6.8%
Hard Surface Flooring	\$24.89	0.1%	\$27.06	0.1%	8.7%
Health Care	\$2,886.19	6.2%	\$3,034.58	6.1%	5.1%
Health Care Insurance	\$1,500.64	3.2%	\$1,578.20	3.2%	5.2%
Health Care Services	\$705.04	1.5%	\$740.45	1.5%	5.0%
Health Care Supplies & Equip	\$680.51	1.5%	\$715.93	1.4%	5.2%
Household Services	\$288.79	0.6%	\$318.12	0.6%	10.2%
Household Supplies	\$666.84	1.4%	\$731.06	1.5%	9.6%
Household Textiles	\$140.36	0.3%	\$150.79	0.3%	7.4%
Housewares & Small App	\$922.30	2.0%	\$1,001.66	2.0%	8.6%
Indoor Plants & Fresh Flowers	\$63.00	0.1%	\$68.81	0.1%	9.2%

Infants Apparel	\$104.17	0.2%	\$110.30	0.2%	5.9%
Jewelry	\$127.66	0.3%	\$140.69	0.3%	10.2%
Legal & Accounting	\$87.82	0.2%	\$93.34	0.2%	6.3%
Magazines	\$32.22	0.1%	\$34.70	0.1%	7.7%
Major Appliances	\$228.99	0.5%	\$245.67	0.5%	7.3%
Mass Transit	\$82.83	0.2%	\$91.34	0.2%	10.3%
Men's Apparel	\$354.68	0.8%	\$380.78	0.8%	7.4%
Mortgage Interest	\$3,715.08	8.0%	\$4,056.02	8.2%	9.2%
Natural Gas	\$472.89	1.0%	\$499.15	1.0%	5.6%
New Car Purchased	\$1,457.48	3.1%	\$1,584.36	3.2%	8.7%
New Truck Purchased	\$1,123.90	2.4%	\$1,222.01	2.5%	8.7%
New Vehicle Purchase	\$2,581.38	5.6%	\$2,806.37	5.6%	8.7%
Newspapers	\$67.25	0.1%	\$72.38	0.1%	7.6%
Oral Hygiene Products	\$23.34	0.1%	\$24.94	0.1%	6.8%
Other Lodging	\$534.29	1.2%	\$607.20	1.2%	13.6%
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	\$90.87	0.2%	\$96.75	0.2%	6.5%
Other Repairs & Maint	\$142.25	0.3%	\$154.74	0.3%	8.8%
Other Tobacco Products	\$34.22	0.1%	\$34.98	0.1%	2.2%
Other Transportation Costs	\$540.73	1.2%	\$587.46	1.2%	8.6%
Other Utilities	\$388.93	0.8%	\$409.58	0.8%	5.3%
Paint & Wallpaper	\$63.15	0.1%	\$68.52	0.1%	8.5%
Personal Care Products	\$151.36	0.3%	\$161.68	0.3%	6.8%
Personal Care Services	\$434.64	0.9%	\$464.40	0.9%	6.8%
Personal Insurance	\$495.96	1.1%	\$545.16	1.1%	9.9%
Pet Supplies & Svcs	\$248.49	0.5%	\$264.18	0.5%	6.3%
Photographic Equip & Supplies	\$111.58	0.2%	\$118.67	0.2%	6.3%
Plumbing & Heating	\$105.44	0.2%	\$114.77	0.2%	8.9%
Property Taxes	\$1,520.38	3.3%	\$1,661.52	3.3%	9.3%
Public Transportation	\$479.54	1.0%	\$528.83	1.1%	10.3%
Records/Tapes/CD Purchases	\$124.23	0.3%	\$131.96	0.3%	0.0%
Recreational Equip	\$1,003.70	2.2%	\$1,067.25	2.1%	6.3%

& Supplies					
Rental Costs	\$2,374.26	5.1%	\$2,407.10	4.8%	1.4%
Roofing & Siding	\$77.12	0.2%	\$83.77	0.2%	8.6%
Satellite Dishes	\$9.71	0.0%	\$10.30	0.0%	6.1%
Shaving Needs	\$10.84	0.0%	\$11.59	0.0%	6.9%
Shelter	\$9,302.91	20.0%	\$9,991.18	20.1%	7.4%
Telephone Svc Excl Cell	\$919.43	2.0%	\$968.25	1.9%	5.3%
Televisions	\$113.06	0.2%	\$120.03	0.2%	6.2%
Transportation	\$9,537.03	20.6%	\$10,147.46	20.4%	6.4%
Tuition	\$846.38	1.8%	\$949.24	1.9%	12.2%
Used Car Purchase	\$1,182.95	2.5%	\$1,226.29	2.5%	3.7%
Used Truck Purchase	\$719.71	1.6%	\$745.81	1.5%	3.6%
Used Vehicle Purchase	\$1,902.66	4.1%	\$1,972.09	4.0%	3.6%
VCRs & Related Equipment	\$46.79	0.1%	\$49.71	0.1%	6.2%
Vehicle Insurance	\$1,108.43	2.4%	\$1,169.84	2.4%	5.5%
Vehicle Repair	\$750.60	1.6%	\$795.24	1.6%	5.9%
Vehicle Repair & Maintenance	\$758.11	1.6%	\$803.20	1.6%	5.9%
Video & Audio Equipment	\$893.25	1.9%	\$948.64	1.9%	6.2%
Video Game Hardware & Software	\$29.01	0.1%	\$30.77	0.1%	6.1%
Watches	\$23.47	0.1%	\$25.88	0.1%	10.3%
Women's Apparel	\$657.62	1.4%	\$705.91	1.4%	7.3%

Consumer Expenditure Categories contain overlapping information and will therefore NOT add up to Total Household Expenditure

Current year data is for the year **2005**, 5 year projected data is for the year **2010**. More [About Our Data](#).
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