# Household consumption expenditure 

2014

This Report disseminates estimates based on the renewed Household Budget Survey, that is the result of a long testing period.
In order to capture the household purchasing behavior more precisely and to obtain more robust estimates at micro level, expenditure reference periods have been enlarged and the consumption expenditure classification has been completely harmonized to the last Coicop (Classification of Individual Consumption by Purpose), passing from 264 to 473 items. As a consequence, the new expenditure aggregates differ from the previous ones disseminated until 2013. The new sample design and weighting system allow to analyze household purchasing behaviors by municipality demographic size and by members' citizenship.

As deep changes have been introduced in every stage of the process, it has been necessary to reconstruct the time series of the main expenditure aggregates since 1997 (see attached tables). Time comparisons can be made only using reconstructed data included in this Report and in the attached tables. No comparison can be made using previously disseminated data.

## Main results

In 2014, the average monthly household consumption expenditure, at current values, was $2,488.50$ euros. Taking into account the sampling error ( $0.5 \%$ ) and the inflation rate dynamics (+0.2\%), the expenditure was stable in real terms.

In comparison with 2013, the average expenditure on food and beverages is basically stable (436.06 euros per month) even if a decrease is observed for meat expenditure (from 99.64 in 2013 to 97.20 euros in 2014), oils and fats (from 15.16 to 13.79 euros) and non-alcoholic beverages (from 20.61 to 19.66 euros), whereas the expenditure on food products n.e.c. increased (from 9.52 to 10.50 euros).
The percentage of households reducing foodstuff quantity or quality decreased (from $62 \%$ in 2013 to 59\% in 2014), especially in the Centre and in the North areas; the percentage of households buying food and beverages in hard discounts (13\%) was stable but increased in the South and in the Islands. Non-food expenditure was stable ( $2,052.44$ euros): a decrease is observed for expenditures on communication and restaurants and hotels, whereas expenditures on clothing and footwear, furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house, health, education and personal care and effects increased.

In 2014, young couples (i.e., couples with reference person under 35), taking into account also the household size, showed the lowest household consumption expenditure level, for the first time lower (about 100 euros) than that of couples with reference person 65 and over. Average monthly expenditure for households with all non-national members was $1,644.72$ euros, about 900 euros lower than expenditure observed for households with all national members.

In metropolitan areas, where average monthly expenditure was 2,723.92 euros (2,409.96 euros in small municipalities), the shares of total consumption expenditure on housing (as a consequence of rents and imputed rentals high levels), recreation and culture and restaurants and hotels were the highest.

FIGURE 1 - AVERAGE MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA. Years 2008-2014 (Euros)


TABLE 1 - MEDIAN AND AVERAGE MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA.
Years 2013-2014, Euros (bold) and percentage composition by expenditure category on the total average expenditure

| Expenditure category | North-west |  | North-east |  | Centre |  | South |  | Islands |  | Italy |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 |
| MEDIAN MONTHLY EXPENDITURE | 2,441.44 | 2,321.56 | 2,440.78 | 2,415.10 | 2,296.52 | 2,217.97 | 1,746.90 | 1,805.38 | 1,634.04 | 1,588.46 | 2,168.19 | 2,110.47 |
| AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENDITURE (=100\%) | 2,757.15 | 2,798.68 | 2,770.64 | 2,776.51 | 2,593.71 | 2,608.45 | 1,999.73 | 2,002.78 | 1,867.34 | 1,871.25 | 2,471.09 | 2,488.50 |
| Food and non-alcoholic beverages | 16.0 | 15.7 | 15.5 | 15.5 | 17.1 | 17.2 | 22.6 | 21.9 | 22.5 | 21.9 | 17.8 | 17.5 |
| Bread and cereals | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 2.9 |
| Meat | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 3.9 |
| Fish and seafood | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Milk, cheese and eggs | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| Oils and fats | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Fruit | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Vegetables | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 2.4 |
| Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Ready-made meals and other food products (food products n.e.c.*) | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Coffee, tea and cocoa | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Mineral waters, soft drinks, fruit and vegetable juices | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Non food | 84.0 | 84.3 | 84.5 | 84.5 | 82.9 | 82.8 | 77.4 | 78.1 | 77.5 | 78.1 | 82.2 | 82.5 |
| Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Clothing and footwear | 4.6 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 4.6 |
| Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, of which: | 37.8 | 36.7 | 37.4 | 37.1 | 40.1 | 40.0 | 34.6 | 34.0 | 32.7 | 32.2 | 37.2 | 36.7 |
| Major maintenance and repair | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| Imputed rentals | 24.1 | 23.3 | 24.0 | 23.6 | 27.2 | 27.2 | 21.8 | 22.0 | 22.0 | 21.0 | 24.2 | 23.8 |
| Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance | 3.4 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 4.1 |
| Health | 3.8 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 4.4 |
| Transport | 10.8 | 10.8 | 11.6 | 11.3 | 9.9 | 9.5 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 10.5 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 10.3 |
| Communication | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 2.6 |
| Recreation and culture | 5.5 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 4.9 |
| Education | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Restaurants and hotels | 5.8 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 4.4 |
| Miscellaneous goods and services** | 7.7 | 8.5 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 8.0 | 7.6 | 8.3 | 7.7 | 8.1 |
| Average monthly expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages | 439.98 | 438.95 | 430.62 | 429.49 | 444.43 | 449.03 | 451.97 | 438.75 | 419.51 | 410.16 | 439.39 | 436.06 |
| Average monthly expenditure on non food goods and services | 2,317.17 | 2,359.74 | 2,340.02 | 2,347.02 | 2,149.28 | 2,159.42 | 1,547.75 | 1,564.03 | 1,447.83 | 1,461.09 | 2,031.70 | 2,052.44 |
| * Food products n.e.c. include salt, <br> ** Including personal care, persona | spices, cond effects, so | ndiments and cial protection | nd baby food. tion, insuran | and finan | services |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TABLE 2 - AVERAGE AND MEDIAN MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE.
Year 2014, Euros (bold) and percentage composition by expenditure category on the total average expenditure

| Expenditure category | Household size |  |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 or more |  |
| MEDIAN MONTHLY EXPENDITURE | 1,513.80 | 2,146.51 | 2,524.59 | 2,785.21 | 2,820.50 | 2,110.47 |
| AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENDITURE (=100\%) | 1,773.06 | 2,501.67 | 2,918.16 | 3,189.75 | 3,203.81 | 2,488.50 |
| Food and non-alcoholic beverages | 15.5 | 17.5 | 17.7 | 18.6 | 20.9 | 17.5 |
| Bread and cereals | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 2.9 |
| Meat | 3.3 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 3.9 |
| Fish and seafood | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.4 |
| Milk, cheese and eggs | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.4 |
| Oils and fats | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Fruit | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| Vegetables | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.4 |
| Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 |
| Ready-made meals and other food products (food products n.e.c.*) | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Coffee, tea and cocoa | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Mineral waters, soft drinks, fruit and vegetable juices | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Non food | 84.5 | 82.5 | 82.3 | 81.4 | 79.1 | 82.5 |
| Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| Clothing and footwear | 3.7 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 4.6 |
| Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, of which: | 44.3 | 39.1 | 33.1 | 31.0 | 29.0 | 36.7 |
| Major maintenance and repair | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Imputed rentals | 28.2 | 26.2 | 21.4 | 20.1 | 17.3 | 23.8 |
| Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.1 |
| Health | 4.5 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 4.4 |
| Transport | 7.5 | 9.3 | 11.9 | 12.4 | 12.8 | 10.3 |
| Communication | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.6 |
| Recreation and culture | 4.3 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 4.9 |
| Education | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.6 |
| Restaurants and hotels | 4.1 | 3.9 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 4.4 |
| Miscellaneous goods and services** | 7.1 | 8.1 | 8.7 | 8.8 | 7.7 | 8.1 |
| Average monthly expenditure on food and nonalcoholic beverages | 274.48 | 437.41 | 517.89 | 592.85 | 669.42 | 436.06 |
| Average monthly expenditure on non food goods and services | 1,498.58 | 2,064.26 | 2,400.27 | 2,596.90 | 2,534.39 | 2,052.44 |

* Food products n.e.c. include salt, spices, condiments and baby food
** Including personal care, personal effects, social protection, insurance and financial services.

TABLE 3 - AVERAGE AND MEDIAN MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD TYPOLOGY.
Year 2014, Euros (bold) and percentage composition by expenditure category on the total average expenditure

| Expenditure category | Household typology |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Single membe $r$ under 35 | Single membe r 35-64 | Single membe r 65 and over | Couple without childre n with r.p. under 35 | Couple without childre n with r.p. $35-$ 64 | Couple without childre n with r.p. 65 and over | Couple with one child | Couple with 2 childre n | Couple with 3 or more childre n | Single parent | Other typolog y |  |
| MEDIAN MONTHLY EXPENDITURE | 1,562.83 | 1,721.61 | 1,344.04 | 2,076.00 | 2,360.84 | 2,091.80 | 2,612.87 | 2,814.30 | 2,878.35 | 2,078.69 | 2,262.39 | 2,110.47 |
| AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENDITURE (=100\%) | 1,753.20 | 1,951.09 | 1,630.29 | 2,391.18 | 2,734.40 | 2,489.57 | 2,992.92 | 3,237.06 | 3,228.92 | 2,354.47 | 2,649.03 | 2,488.50 |
| Food and non-alcoholic beverages | 14.0 | 13.9 | 17.4 | 13.9 | 16.2 | 18.8 | 17.6 | 18.4 | 20.4 | 17.9 | 20.0 | 17.5 |
| Non food | 86.0 | 86.1 | 82.6 | 86.1 | 83.8 | 81.2 | 82.4 | 81.6 | 79.6 | 82.1 | 80.0 | 82.5 |
| Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 1.7 |
| Clothing and footwear | 5.4 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 5.8 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.6 |
| Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, of which: | 38.5 | 40.5 | 49.4 | 31.5 | 36.3 | 42.1 | 32.5 | 30.8 | 28.9 | 37.0 | 35.4 | 36.7 |
| Major maintenance and repair | - | 0.8 | 1.4 | - | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.4 |
| Imputed rentals | 18.8 | 24.4 | 34.0 | 17.6 | 23.7 | 29.7 | 21.2 | 20.1 | 17.7 | 23.4 | 21.7 | 23.8 |
| Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance | 3.8 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 4.1 |
| Health | 2.1 | 3.3 | 6.2 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 6.0 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.4 |
| Transport | 10.6 | 10.2 | 4.2 | 14.6 | 11.1 | 7.4 | 12.2 | 12.6 | 12.5 | 10.3 | 10.1 | 10.3 |
| Communication | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.6 |
| Recreation and culture | 5.0 | 5.2 | 3.2 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 4.9 |
| Education | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | - | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Restaurants and hotels | 6.7 | 5.6 | 2.1 | 6.7 | 5.0 | 2.7 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 4.4 |
| Miscellaneous goods and services** | 8.2 | 8.3 | 5.8 | 8.4 | 8.9 | 7.4 | 8.8 | 8.9 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.1 |
| Average monthly expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages | 244.65 | 270.42 | 284.03 | 331.77 | 442.71 | 467.06 | 526.56 | 596.51 | 659.34 | 420.67 | 528.92 | 436.06 |
| Average monthly expenditure on non food goods and services | 1,508.55 | 1,680.67 | 1,346.26 | 2,059.41 | 2,291.70 | 2,022.51 | 2,466.36 | 2,640.55 | 2,569.58 | 1,933.80 | 2,120.11 | 2,052.44 |

r.p.= household reference person.
** Including personal care, personal effects, social protection, insurance and financial services.

- Not statistically significant data.

TABLE 4 - AVERAGE AND MEDIAN MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE BY REFERENCE PERSON'S HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION ATTAINED. Year 2014, Euros (bold) and percentage composition by expenditure category on the total average expenditure

| Expenditure category | Highest level of education attained |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No educational degree or primary school certificate | Lower secondary school certificate | Post secondary school certificate | Tertiary (university, doctoral and specialization courses) |  |
| MEDIAN MONTHLY EXPENDITURE | 1,476.09 | 2,032.73 | 2,393.29 | 2,966.72 | 2,110.47 |
| AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENDITURE (=100\%) | 1,757.82 | 2,330.36 | 2,750.59 | 3,435.23 | 2,488.50 |
| Food and non-alcoholic beverages | 21.2 | 19.2 | 16.5 | 13.9 | 17.5 |
| Non food | 78.8 | 80.8 | 83.5 | 86.1 | 82.5 |
| Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 1.7 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.7 |
| Clothing and footwear | 3.3 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.6 |
| Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, of which: | 41.6 | 35.3 | 35.3 | 37.6 | 36.7 |
| Major maintenance and repair | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| Imputed rentals | 27.5 | 21.9 | 22.8 | 25.9 | 23.8 |
| Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance | 5.0 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.1 |
| Health | 6.1 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.4 |
| Transport | 6.6 | 11.0 | 11.2 | 10.5 | 10.3 |
| Communication | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.6 |
| Recreation and culture | 3.1 | 4.4 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 4.9 |
| Education | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.6 |
| Restaurants and hotels | 2.1 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 4.4 |
| Miscellaneous goods and services** | 6.7 | 8.1 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 8.1 |
| Average monthly expenditure on food and nonalcoholic beverages | 373.12 | 446.34 | 452.68 | 476.55 | 436.06 |
| Average monthly expenditure on non food goods and services | 1,384.70 | 1,884.02 | 2,297.92 | 2,958.68 | 2,052.44 |

[^0]TABLE 5 - AVERAGE AND MEDIAN MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE BY REFERENCE PERSON'S PROFESSIONAL CONDITION. Year 2014, Euros (bold) and percentage composition by expenditure category on the total average expenditure

| Expenditure category | Professional condition ${ }^{(a)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Employed |  |  |  | Unemployed |  |  |  |
|  | Employees |  | Not employees |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Executives, middle management, white collar | Blue collar | Employer and professional | $\begin{array}{r}\text { Self- } \\ \text { employed }\end{array}$ | Retired | Job seekers | Other not employed |  |
| MEDIAN MONTHLY EXPENDITURE | 2,811.70 | 1,971.26 | 3,066.53 | 2,459.34 | 1,904.74 | 1,595.47 | 1,535.96 | 2,110.47 |
| AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENDITURE (=100\%) | 3,181.91 | 2,232.47 | 3,470.63 | 2,872.49 | 2,271.28 | 1,793.88 | 1,876.71 | 2,488.50 |
| Food and non-alcoholic beverages | 14.6 | 19.3 | 14.5 | 16.9 | 18.8 | 21.3 | 19.7 | 17.5 |
| Non food | 85.4 | 80.7 | 85.5 | 83.1 | 81.2 | 78.7 | 80.3 | 82.5 |
| Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 1.5 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| Clothing and footwear | 5.7 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.8 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 4.6 |
| Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, of which: | 33.2 | 32.6 | 37.3 | 33.9 | 41.3 | 36.8 | 41.5 | 36.7 |
| Major maintenance and repair | 1.5 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.9 |  | 0.8 | 1.4 |
| Imputed rentals | 21.9 | 17.0 | 26.7 | 22.3 | 28.3 | 20.5 | 27.0 | 23.8 |
| Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 2.9 | 4.5 | 4.1 |
| Health | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 5.8 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 4.4 |
| Transport | 12.2 | 12.6 | 11.8 | 11.0 | 7.9 | 10.4 | 7.3 | 10.3 |
| Communication | 2.5 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 2.6 |
| Recreation and culture | 6.2 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 4.9 |
| Education | 0.9 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Restaurants and hotels | 6.4 | 4.4 | 6.2 | 5.1 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 4.4 |
| Miscellaneous goods and services** | 9.1 | 8.3 | 8.7 | 8.4 | 7.3 | 6.9 | 7.4 | 8.1 |
| Average monthly expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages | 464.62 | 430.42 | 503.68 | 484.98 | 426.08 | 382.20 | 370.22 | 436.06 |
| Average monthly expenditure on non food goods and services | 2,717.29 | 1,802.04 | 2,966.95 | 2,387.51 | 1,845.20 | 1,411.68 | 1,506.49 | 2,052.44 |

(a) Employed and job seekers are defined according to the ILO international standard.
** Including personal care, personal effects, social protection, insurance and financial services.

- Not statistically significant data.

TABLE 6 - AVERAGE AND MEDIAN MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS' CITIZENSHIP. Year 2014, Euros (bold) and percentage composition by expenditure category on the total average expenditure

| Expenditure category | Citizenship |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All national members | National and non-national members | All nonnational members |  |
| MEDIAN MONTHLY EXPENDITURE | 2,172.59 | 2,079.99 | 1,436.59 | 2,110.47 |
| AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENDITURE (=100\%) | 2,549.06 | 2,364.03 | 1,644.72 | 2,488.50 |
| Food and non-alcoholic beverages | 17.3 | 19.0 | 21.1 | 17.5 |
| Non food | 82.7 | 81.0 | 78.9 | 82.5 |
| Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 1.7 |
| Clothing and footwear | 4.6 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 4.6 |
| Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, of which: | 36.6 | 34.7 | 38.9 | 36.7 |
| Major maintenance and repair | 1.4 | - | - | 1.4 |
| Imputed rentals | 24.5 | 18.8 | 10.2 | 23.8 |
| Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance | 4.1 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 4.1 |
| Health | 4.5 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 4.4 |
| Transport | 10.3 | 11.4 | 10.3 | 10.3 |
| Communication | 2.6 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 2.6 |
| Recreation and culture | 5.0 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 4.9 |
| Education | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| Restaurants and hotels | 4.5 | 4.7 | 3.4 | 4.4 |
| Miscellaneous goods and services** | 8.2 | 7.6 | 6.5 | 8.1 |
| Average monthly expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages | 441.82 | 450.09 | 347.13 | 436.06 |
| Average monthly expenditure on non food goods and services | 2,107.24 | 1,913.94 | 1,297.59 | 2,052.44 |

** Including personal care, personal effects, social protection, insurance and financial services.

- Not statistically significant data.

TABLE 7 - AVERAGE AND MEDIAN MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE BY REGION. Year 2014, Euros (bold) and percentage composition by expenditure category on the total average expenditure

Expenditure category


TABLE 8 - AVERAGE AND MEDIAN MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE BY MUNICIPALITY DEMOGRAPHIC SIZE. Year 2014, Euros (bold) and percentage composition by expenditure category on the total average expenditure

| Expenditure category | Municipality demographic size |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Metropolitan area | Big municipality | $\begin{gathered} \text { Small } \\ \text { municipality } \end{gathered}$ |  |
| MEDIAN MONTHLY EXPENDITURE | 2,236.89 | 2,194.88 | 2,023.84 | 2,110.47 |
| AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENDITURE (=100\%) | 2,723.92 | 2,497.19 | 2,409.96 | 2,488.50 |
| Food and non-alcoholic beverages | 14.9 | 18.0 | 18.2 | 17.5 |
| Non food | 85.1 | 82.0 | 81.8 | 82.5 |
| Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Clothing and footwear | 3.4 | 4.0 | 5.3 | 4.6 |
| Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, of which: | 43.6 | 37.9 | 33.6 | 36.7 |
| Major maintenance and repair | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Imputed rentals | 28.6 | 24.8 | 21.5 | 23.8 |
| Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.1 |
| Health | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 4.4 |
| Transport | 7.5 | 9.9 | 11.5 | 10.3 |
| Communication | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.6 |
| Recreation and culture | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.9 |
| Education | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Restaurants and hotels | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.4 |
| Miscellaneous goods and services** | 7.6 | 7.9 | 8.5 | 8.1 |
| Average monthly expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages | 405.54 | 448.91 | 438.64 | 436.06 |
| Average monthly expenditure on non food goods and services | 2,318.38 | 2,048.27 | 1,971.31 | 2,052.44 |

${ }^{* *}$ Including personal care, personal effects, social protection, insurance e financial services.

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