

Households consumption expenditure 2013

Main results

In 2013 the average monthly household consumption expenditure, at current values, was 2,359 Euros (with a -2.5% change in comparison with 2012). Taking into account the sampling error (0.6%) and the inflation rate dynamics (+1.2%), the expenditure diminished in real terms, too.

The median monthly expenditure was 1,989 Euros, -4.3% in comparison with 2012.

In comparison with 2012, the average expenditure on food and beverages is basically stable (461 Euros per month) even if a decrease is observed for meat expenditure (-3.2%) and the households continued to carry out saving strategy to cope with prices increase: the percentage of households that reduced foodstuffs quantity or quality increased (from 62.3% in 2012 to 65% in 2013) as well as the percentage of households buying in the hard discounts (from 12.3% to 14.4%).

Non-food expenditure declined by 2.7% and was 1,898 Euros per month: a decrease is observed for expenditures on clothing and footwear (-8.9%), on recreation and culture (-5.6%) and on communication (-3.5%).

The share of total consumption expenditure on food and beverages increased (from 19.4% to 19.5%) as a consequence of the stability of the expenditure amount.

Trentino-Alto Adige, in particular the Bolzano province, was the region showing the highest expenditure level (2,968 Euros), followed by Lombardia (2,774 Euros). At the bottom of the ranking, once again, Sicilia with an average monthly expenditure of 1,580 Euros, that is about 1,400 Euros less than that observed in Trentino-Alto Adige.

FIGURE 1 - AVERAGE MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA. Years 2008-2013 (Euros)

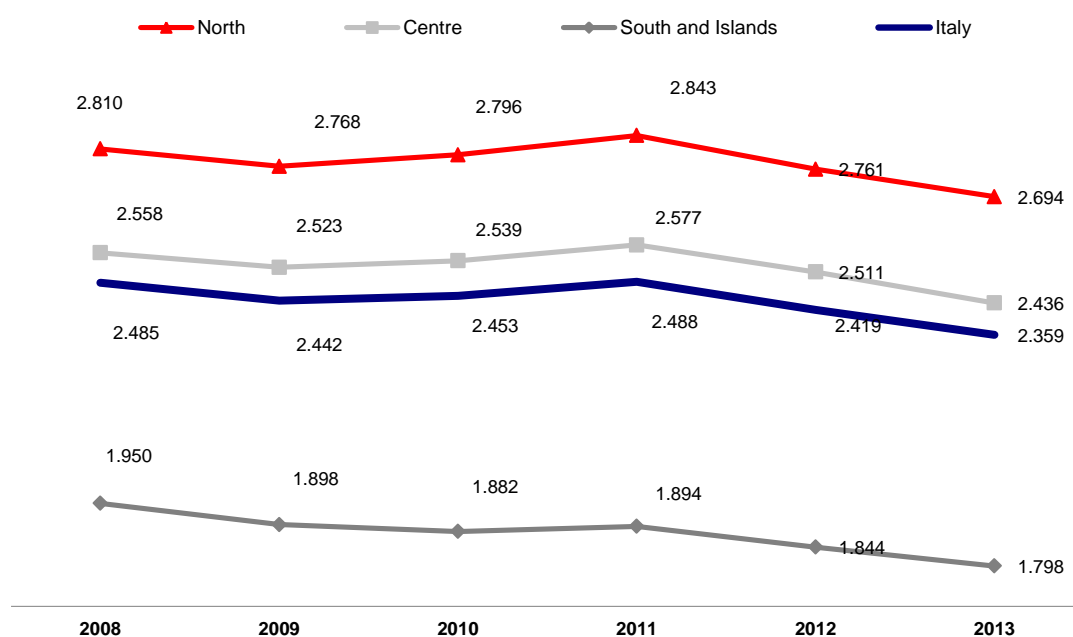


TABLE 1 - MEDIAN AND AVERAGE MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA.
 Years 2011-2013, Euros (bold) and percentage composition by expenditure category on the total average expenditure

	North			Centre			South and the Islands			Italy		
	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
MEDIAN MONTHLY EXPENDITURE	2,379	2,359	2,303	2,190	2,229	2,139	1,628	1,549	1,529	2,078	2,078	1,989
AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENDITURE (=100%)	2,843	2,761	2,694	2,577	2,511	2,436	1,894	1,844	1,798	2,488	2,419	2,359
Food and beverages	473	463	458	474	484	477	485	467	455	477	468	461
Bread and cereals	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.2	3.2	3.2
Meat	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.3	4.7	4.7	5.9	6.1	6.0	4.6	4.6	4.5
Fish	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.7	2.6	2.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Milk, cheese and eggs	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	2.6	2.6	2.6
Oil and fats	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7
Potatoes, fruit and vegetables	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	3.4	3.5	3.6
Sugar, coffee and other	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.4
Beverages	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.8
Non food	2,370	2,298	2,236	2,103	2,027	1,959	1,409	1,377	1,343	2,011	1,951	1,898
Tobacco	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.9
Clothing and footwear	4.9	4.8	4.3	5.1	4.6	4.5	6.6	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.0	4.6
Housing	29.4	29.1	29.9	32.4	31.0	31.1	24.8	26.8	26.7	28.9	28.9	29.4
Electricity, gas and other fuels	5.2	5.5	5.9	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.3	6.0	6.1	5.2	5.6	5.8
Furnishing, equipment and housing services	5.3	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.4	5.2	4.8	4.6	5.1	4.8	4.6
Health	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.7
Transport	15.1	15.3	14.7	13.8	14.3	14.1	12.7	12.8	13.4	14.2	14.5	14.2
Communication	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9
Education	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1
Recreation and culture	4.7	4.7	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.4	3.0	2.9	4.2	4.1	4.0
Other goods and services	11.3	11.4	11.3	9.4	9.8	9.8	8.3	7.7	7.9	10.2	10.2	10.2

TABLE 2 - MEDIAN AND AVERAGE MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE.
 Year 2013, Euros (bold) and percentage composition by expenditure category on the total average expenditure

	Household size				
	1	2	3	4	5 or more
MEDIAN MONTHLY EXPENDITURE	1,495	2,046	2,423	2,519	2,466
AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENDITURE (=100%)	1,789	2,389	2,744	2,844	2,839
Food and beverages	329	470	525	576	637
Bread and cereals	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.9
Meat	4.1	4.6	4.5	4.8	5.4
Fish	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.9
Milk, cheese and eggs	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.1
Oil and fats	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7
Potatoes, fruit and vegetables	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.9
Sugar, coffee and other	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6
Beverages	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.9
Non food	1,459	1,919	2,219	2,268	2,201
Tobacco	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0
Clothing and footwear	3.8	4.2	5.0	5.7	5.4
Housing	34.7	31.3	27.4	24.3	23.4
Electricity, gas and other fuels	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.9
Furnishing, equipment and housing services	5.2	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.3
Health	3.5	4.8	3.3	3.1	3.2
Transport	12.0	13.2	15.7	16.2	16.3
Communication	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0
Education	0.3	0.4	1.6	2.3	2.5
Recreation and culture	3.7	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.1
Other goods and services	9.9	9.6	10.7	11.0	9.4

TABLE 3 - AVERAGE AND MEDIAN MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD TYPOLOGY.
Year 2013, Euros (bold) and percentage composition by expenditure category on the total average expenditure

	Food and beverages	Clothing and footwear	Housing, electricity, gas and other fuels	Furnishing, equipment and housing services	Health	Transport and communication	Education, recreation and culture	Other expenditures	Average monthly expenditure (=100%)	Median monthly expenditure
Single member under 35	16.7	5.2	36.4	3.9	1.7	16.7	5.1	14.2	1,853	1,587
Single member 35-64	16.5	4.4	36.7	4.5	2.6	18.0	4.4	12.9	2,002	1,646
Single member 65 and over	21.0	2.8	45.9	6.2	4.8	8.7	3.3	7.3	1,585	1,359
Couple with r.p. under 35	15.0	5.2	31.3	4.1	4.3	19.7	5.6	14.8	2,707	2,465
Couple with r.p. 35-64	18.0	4.8	34.6	4.3	4.2	17.3	4.5	12.4	2,639	2,307
Couple with r.p. 65 and over	21.2	3.4	40.8	4.4	5.8	12.8	3.3	8.3	2,316	1,957
Couple with one child	18.9	5.0	33.0	4.5	3.3	17.7	5.8	11.7	2,800	2,473
Couple with 2 children	20.0	5.8	29.8	4.5	3.1	18.1	6.6	12.1	2,891	2,574
Couple with 3 or more children	21.9	5.6	28.5	4.4	3.0	19.4	6.8	10.3	2,867	2,489
Single parent	20.1	4.9	34.8	4.2	3.7	15.9	5.7	10.6	2,303	1,964
Other typology	21.9	4.4	33.5	4.9	3.7	15.9	5.1	10.7	2,491	2,132
Total	19.5	4.6	35.2	4.6	3.7	16.1	5.1	11.0	2,359	1,989

r.p.= household reference person.

TABLE 4 - AVERAGE AND MEDIAN MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE BY REFERENCE PERSON'S PROFESSIONAL CONDITION. Year 2013, Euros (bold) and percentage composition by expenditure category on the total average expenditure

	Food and beverages	Clothing and footwear	Housing, electricity, gas and other fuels	Furnishing, equipment and housing services	Health	Transport and communication	Education, recreation and culture	Other expenditures	Average monthly expenditure (=100%)	Median monthly expenditure
Entrepreneur and freelance	15.2	5.7	31.7	4.9	2.8	18.7	6.9	14.2	3,393	2,840
Self employed	18.9	4.9	34.1	3.8	2.9	17.6	5.5	12.4	2,599	2,272
Manager and employee	17.1	5.7	31.9	5.0	3.1	17.5	6.4	13.3	2,911	2,522
Worker	21.3	4.9	31.7	4.1	3.0	18.7	5.2	11.1	2,192	1,904
Retired	20.9	3.5	40.1	4.9	5.0	13.0	3.9	8.6	2,133	1,776
Other	21.9	3.8	37.7	4.1	3.7	15.0	4.3	9.5	1,790	1,448

TABLE 5 - AVERAGE AND MEDIAN MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE BY REGION. Year 2013, Euros (bold) and percentage composition by expenditure category on the total average expenditure

	Food and beverages	Tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing	Electricity, gas and other fuels	Furnishing, equipment, housing services	Health	Transport	Communication	Education	Recreation and culture	Other goods and services	Average monthly expenditure (=100%)	Median monthly expenditure
Piemonte	18.9	0.7	4.5	26.8	6.6	4.6	3.8	14.7	1.7	1.2	4.6	11.8	2,599	2,268
Valle d'Aosta/ Vallée d'Aoste	17.1	0.6	4.2	27.9	5.8	4.6	4.6	15.7	2.0	0.9	4.5	12.0	2,408	2,024
Liguria	19.7	0.8	4.0	32.1	5.5	4.7	3.8	11.5	1.7	0.6	4.2	11.5	2,315	2,042
Lombardia	16.6	0.8	4.2	31.5	5.6	4.5	4.1	14.2	1.8	1.4	4.4	10.8	2,774	2,350
Trentino-Alto Adige	14.9	0.6	5.0	29.4	4.5	5.2	3.5	15.7	1.7	1.7	5.6	12.3	2,968	2,568
- Bolzano/ Bozen	14.0	0.6	5.6	28.7	3.9	5.2	3.0	16.0	1.7	1.8	5.8	13.8	3,331	2,890
- Trento	15.9	0.6	4.4	30.3	5.2	5.2	4.1	15.3	1.6	1.5	5.3	10.6	2,636	2,258
Veneto	16.1	0.6	4.3	29.4	6.1	4.7	4.1	15.9	1.8	1.1	4.5	11.4	2,706	2,350
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	17.6	0.6	3.9	30.0	5.8	4.5	4.0	15.9	1.9	0.9	4.5	10.4	2,475	2,034
Emilia-Romagna	16.3	0.8	4.5	29.2	6.0	5.1	3.9	14.9	1.8	1.1	4.5	12.0	2,762	2,323
Toscana	18.3	0.8	4.6	32.0	5.8	4.3	3.6	14.5	1.9	1.0	4.1	9.2	2,567	2,195
Umbria	19.9	0.9	4.2	26.9	5.9	5.5	3.4	15.4	1.8	1.1	5.0	10.1	2,345	2,049
Marche	20.0	0.9	4.5	27.8	6.0	3.9	3.6	15.1	1.9	1.3	4.4	10.5	2,346	2,049
Lazio	20.3	0.8	4.5	31.9	5.0	4.5	3.1	13.4	1.9	1.0	3.5	9.9	2,389	2,149
Abruzzo	22.7	1.1	5.5	26.7	6.4	5.1	3.5	14.2	2.1	1.0	3.4	8.6	2,108	1,783
Molise	22.9	1.0	5.0	26.6	6.1	5.5	4.0	12.8	2.1	1.7	3.5	8.8	2,022	1,711
Campania	25.8	1.4	5.0	26.4	5.3	4.8	3.2	12.9	2.1	1.0	2.8	9.2	1,897	1,685
Puglia	24.4	1.0	5.7	25.7	5.9	5.1	3.7	13.6	2.1	1.1	3.3	8.5	1,872	1,595
Basilicata	22.9	1.1	5.8	23.1	7.6	5.3	4.3	13.8	2.2	2.0	3.3	8.8	1,945	1,652
Calabria	26.7	1.0	6.5	22.7	8.4	4.3	3.6	13.7	2.0	1.4	2.9	6.8	1,632	1,371
Sicilia	26.9	1.7	5.3	28.9	5.8	3.9	3.2	12.3	2.1	0.9	2.3	6.7	1,580	1,342
Sardegna	23.9	0.7	5.2	30.1	6.5	4.2	3.1	15.9	2.0	0.7	2.6	4.9	1,811	1,567
Italy	19.5	0.9	4.6	29.4	5.8	4.6	3.7	14.2	1.9	1.1	4.0	10.2	2,359	1,989

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