



# Living conditions



## AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE AND CHAPTER

Year 2015, percentage composition to total expenditure<sup>(a)</sup>

	Food	Clothing and footwear	Housing*	Health services	Transport and Communications	Leisure time and Education**	Other***	Average monthly expenditure (€)
<b>Single person under 35</b>	13.7	5.4	40.5	1.7	13.7	6.0	18.8	1,674.65
<b>Single person 35 to 64</b>	14.0	4.5	43.1	3.1	13.3	5.5	16.7	1,985.08
<b>Single person over 64</b>	17.4	2.8	54.2	6.1	6.4	3.7	9.4	1,641.43
<b>Couple without children with r.p. under 35</b>	14.3	5.3	35.4	2.7	16.0	7.8	18.1	2,424.89
<b>Couple without children with r.p. 35-64</b>	15.6	4.6	38.3	4.6	15.3	5.2	16.3	2,833.09
<b>Couple without children with r.p. 65 and over</b>	19.0	3.4	45.9	6.5	9.6	4.1	11.4	2,538.77
<b>Couple with 1 child</b>	18.0	5.0	36.2	4.5	15.0	6.1	15.2	2,973.94
<b>Couple with 2 children</b>	18.8	5.7	34.2	3.9	15.6	7.0	14.8	3,167.70
<b>Couple with 3 or more children</b>	20.4	6.3	32.5	3.8	15.1	8.1	13.7	3,350.24
<b>Single parent</b>	18.1	4.4	40.1	3.9	13.2	5.8	14.4	2,439.11
<b>Other types</b>	20.0	4.9	39.6	4.3	13.5	5.0	12.7	2,661.35
<b>TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS</b>	17.7	4.6	40.3	4.5	13.1	5.7	14.2	2,499.37

(a) The sum of the expenditure items can diverge from 100 because of rounded numbers

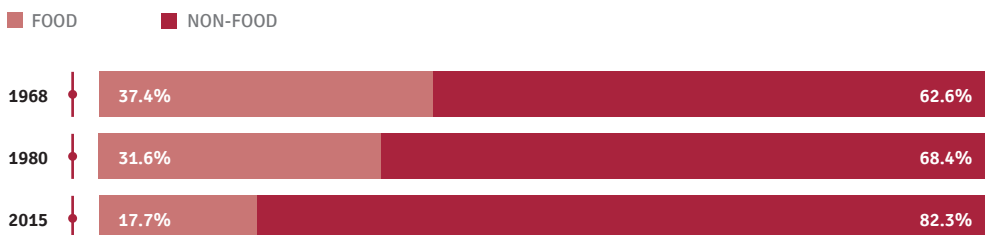
\* it includes: housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels; furniture, home items and services

\*\* it includes: leisure time, entertainment and culture, education

\*\*\* it includes: alcoholic drinks and tobacco; accommodation services and catering; other goods and services

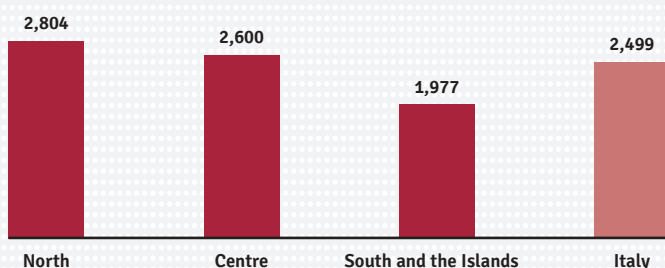
## AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE AND CONSUMPTION GROUP

Years 1968-2015, percentage compositions



## HOUSEHOLDS' AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENDITURE BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Year 2015, euros



## AVERAGE ACTUAL EXPENDITURE FOR DURABLE GOODS BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Year 2015, euros

Goods	North	Centre	South and the Islands	Italy
Dishwashers	474	456	457	467
Air conditioners, climate controls, dehumidifiers	989	864	554	858
Televisions and decoders	339	403	324	347
Personal computers and tablet PCs	430	445	387	423
Mobile phones, including smartphones	262	258	207	246
E-book readers and digital photo frames	108	99	90	104
New cars	16,170	14,529	15,284	15,648

### **i** GLOSSARY

**HOUSEHOLD BUDGET SURVEY:** it was completely renewed in 2014. As deep changes have been introduced in every stage of the process, time comparisons can be only made by using reconstructed data and not previously disseminated data.

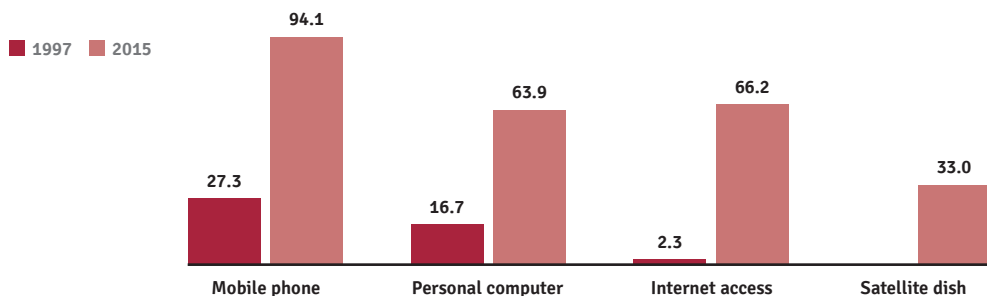
**AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENDITURE:** average consumption expenditure incurred by resident households each month. It is calculated by dividing the total expenditure by the number of resident households in Italy.

**AVERAGE ACTUAL EXPENDITURE:** it is calculated by dividing the households' total expenditure for a good (or service) by the number of households that have purchased the same good (or service).

**REFERENCE PERSON (R.P.):** the family head as recorded in the Register Office.

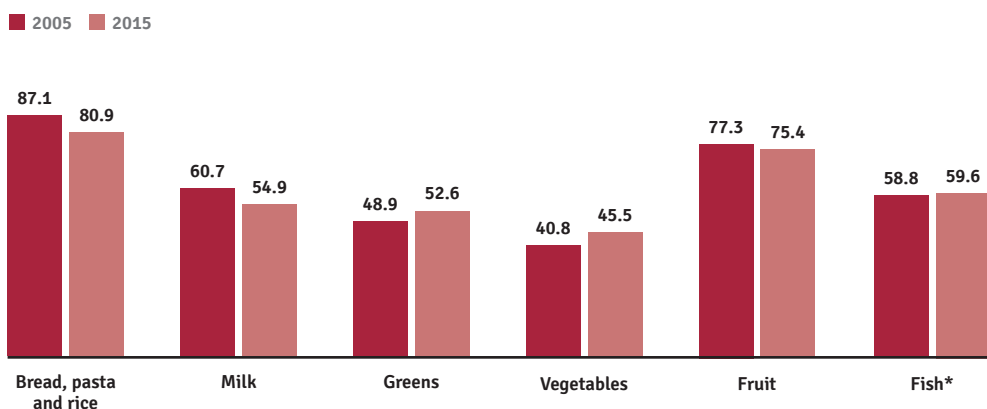
## TECHNOLOGICAL GOODS OWNED BY HOUSEHOLDS

Years 1997 and 2015, per 100 households



## CONSUMERS OF SOME FOOD AT LEAST ONCE A DAY

Years 2005 and 2015, per 100 persons aged 3 and over



\* at least sometime during the week

## MEANS OF TRANSPORT USED TO TRAVEL TO WORK

Years 1996-2015, per 100 persons employed aged 15 and over that travel to work

Means of transport	1996	1999	2002	2007	2009	2012	2015
Train	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.1
Tram, bus	5.0	5.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	4.9	5.2
Underground	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.9
Coach	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.5	2.5
Car	70.9	72.0	73.2	74.4	74.6	74.5	74.2
Motorcycle, motorbike	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.1
Bicycle	3.0	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.9	3.5
Walking	12.7	11.8	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.5	11.8