

Household consumption expenditure

Year 2017

In 2017, the average monthly household consumption expenditure, at current values, was 2,564 euros (+1.6% compared to 2016 and +3.8% compared to 2013, the year with the lowest household consumption expenditure level). Even if at a slower pace, the recovery of household consumption expenditure started in 2014, continued.

The average expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages was 457 euros per month (448 euros in 2016), the non-food expenditure was equal to 2,107 euros per month.

In 2017, households in the North area spent for consumption more than households in the South and in the Islands. In particular, the highest expenditure was observed in the North-west (2,875 euros per month), about 900 euros more than the average expenditure in the Islands (1,983 per month).

In metropolitan area centres the average monthly expenditure in 2017 was 2,829 euros, about 375 euros more than the average expenditure in small municipalities outside of metropolitan areas (2,454 per month).

In 2017, the average monthly expenditure for households with all non-national members was equal to 1,679 euros per month; it was 945 euros lower than the expenditure observed for households with all national members (2,624 per month).

Household spending behaviours observed in 2017 confirmed that in recent years inequality in Italy is increasing: compared to 2016, the average monthly consumption expenditure for households belonging to the first decile of total equivalent consumption expenditure (the lowest) decreased by 5.0% while for households in the tenth decile (the highest) increased by 4.3% in the same period.

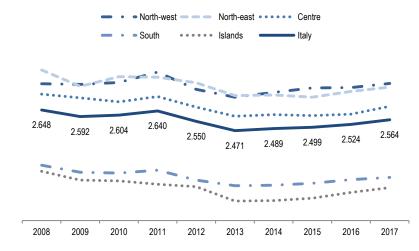


FIGURE 1 - AVERAGE MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA. Years 2008-2017 (Euros)

TABLE 1 - MEDIAN AND AVERAGE MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA. Years 2016-2017, estimated values in Euros and percentage composition by expenditure category on the total average expenditure(a)

		GEOGRAPHICAL AREA										
EXPENDITURE	North	-west	North	n-east		ntre	So	uth	Isla	nds	ITA	LY
CATEGORY	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
MEDIAN MONTHLY EXPENDITURE	2,416.62	2,450.81	2,423.62	2,488.84	2,209.81	2,245.03	1,831.49	1,759.90	1,704.91	1,652.81	2,141.52	2,153.86
AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENDITURE (=100%)	2,839.10	2,874.77	2,806.40	2,843.85	2,612.45	2,678.71	2,051.22	2,071.22	1,942.28	1,982.88	2,524.38	2,563.94
Food and non-alcoholic	16.5	16.5	15.4	15.7	16.5	16.9	22.5	22.5	22.0	21.6	17.7	17.8
beverages								-				
Bread and cereals Meat	2.8 3.4	2.8 3.3	2.7 3.0	2.7	2.8 3.5	2.7 3.5	3.5 4.8	3.5 5.0	3.6 4.9	3.6 4.6	3.0 3.7	2.9
Fish and seafood	3.4 1.2	3.3 1.2	3.0 1.2	3.0	3.5 1.5	3.5 1.5	4.0 2.4	2.2	2.3	4.0 2.1	3.7 1.6	1.5
				2.1		2.1						
Milk, cheese and eggs	2.1	2.1	2.1		2.1		2.8	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.3
Oils and fats	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.6	
Fruit	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7
Vegetables	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.4	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.5
Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Food products n.e.c.*	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Coffee, tea and cocoa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5
Mineral waters, soft drinks, fruit and vegetable juices	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3	0.8	0.9
Non food	83.5	83.5	84.6	84.3	83.5	83.1	77.5	77.5	78.0	78.4	82.3	82.2
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.8
Clothing and footwear	5.3	4.8	4.0	4.2	3.5	3.7	5.5	5.8	5.5	5.4	4.7	4.7
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, of which:	33.0	34.2	37.5	35.8	40.9	38.5	32.9	32.3	34.6	32.9	35.8	35
Major maintenance and repair	1.0	1.0	2.6	1.7	1.3	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.1
Imputed rentals for housing	20.4	21.8	24.1	23.1	28.9	26.4	21.4	20.9	22.2	21.4	23.3	22.9
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	4.5	4.4	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.8	4.2	4.3
Health	5.1	4.9	4.4	4.9	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.6	4.4	5.1	4.5	4.8
Transport	11.6	11.9	11.3	12.2	10.1	10.8	9.6	10.1	10.0	10.8	10.7	11.3
Communication	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.7	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.5
Recreation and culture	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.4	4.9	5.1	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.6	5.2	5.1
Education	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Restaurants and hotels	6.1	5.9	6.1	5.9	4.8	5.0	3.2	3.5	3.1	3.5	5.1	5.1
Miscellaneous goods and services**	7.7	7.2	7.3	7.1	6.8	6.9	7.4	7.0	6.6	6.8	7.3	7.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average monthly expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages	468.59	472.98	432.91	446.57	431.23	451.77	460.81	465.16	427.91	428.88	447.96	457.12
Average monthly expenditure on non food goods and services	2,370.51	2,401.79	2,373.49	2,397.29	2,181.22	2,226.94	1,590.41	1,606.06	1,514.37	1,554.00	2,076.41	2,106.83

(a) Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.
 * Food products n.e.c. include salt, spices, condiments and baby food.
 *** Including personal care, personal effects, social protection, insurance and financial services.

TABLE 2 - MEDIAN AND AVERAGE MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE BY REGION. Year 2017, estimated values in Euros and percentage composition by expenditure category on the total average expenditure

					E	(PENDI	TURE	CATE	GORY							
REGION	MEDIAN MONTHLY EXPENDITURE	AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENDITURE (=100%)	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, of which:	Major maintenance and repair	Imputed rentals for housing	Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and culture	Education	Restaurants and hotels	Miscellaneous goods and services**
Piemonte	2,236.47	2,648.99	18.1	1.7	4.4	34.2	1.0	19.8	4.1	4.4	11.8	2.4	5.9	0.6	5.7	6.6
Valle d'Aosta/ Vallée d'Aoste	2,409.74	2,849.87	17.7	1.5	6.8	35.8	1.0	22.8	3.9	5.5	9.9	2.3	5.2	0.3	4.7	6.6
Liguria	2,047.32	2,449.72	18.2	1.8	3.5	38.2	1.1	24.7	4.0	4.7	8.9	2.6	4.9	0.5	5.8	6.9
Lombardia	2,664.76	3,051.28	15.6	1.7	5.1	33.6	1.0	22.1	4.5	5.2	12.3	2.3	5.3	0.8	6	7.6
Trentino-Alto Adige/ Südtirol	2,617.26	3,050.70	15.7	1.4	4.6	35.8	2.0	22.7	4.2	4.3	11.9	2.5	6.3	0.4	6.7	6.2
- Bolzano/ Bozen	2,970.20	3,417.21	15.9	1.3	4.7	34.6	2.3	21.0	4.3	4.1	12.5	2.5	6.7	0.3	7.1	6.0
- Trento	2,254.36	2,707.40	15.5	1.5	4.5	37.3	1.8	24.6	4.2	4.5	11.1	2.4	5.8	0.6	6.1	6.4
Veneto	2,383.58	2,753.54	15.7	1.3	4.5	35.7	2.1	22.9	4.2	5.4	12.9	2.4	4.9	0.8	5.2	7.0
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	2,264.69	2,603.51	16.6	1.6	3.4	37.2	2.3	23.5	4.7	4.7	10.1	2.6	6.0	0.6	5.3	7.3
Emilia-Romagna	2,615.93	2,957.72	15.4	1.7	3.9	35.4	1.2	23.3	4.0	4.7	12.2	2.3	5.7	0.7	6.5	7.5
Toscana	2,436.33	2,862.69	16.1	1.6	3.6	36.8	1.5	24.3	4.2	4.4	11.6	2.5	5.8	0.5	5.4	7.5
Umbria	1,938.45	2,333.22	18.6	1.7	3.9	35.1	1.2	22.8	3.9	3.9	12.5	2.6	5.5	0.4	4.7	7.2
Marche	1,909.83	2,312.05	19.9	1.4	4.2	36.0	1.4	24.8	4.0	3.6	12.4	2.0	4.1	0.4	4.9	7.1
Lazio	2,293.83	2,703.58	16.5	1.7	3.8	40.5	0.7	28.6	3.9	4.6	9.7	2.4	4.9	0.6	4.9	6.5
Abruzzo	1,856.31	2,151.28	19.5	2.1	5.4	35.7	0.5	24.7	3.4	4.0	10.8	2.3	4.5	0.5	4.0	7.7
Molise	1,791.20	2,110.06	21.0	2.1	7.8	29.0	1.0	17.6	4.9	4.3	11.5	3.1	4.8	1.0	3.5	7.0
Campania	1,797.63	2,104.45	23.2	2.4	5.9	32.7	0.6	20.7	4.2	4.4	8.9	2.7	4.8	0.5	3.6	6.5
Puglia	1,760.37	2,134.91	21.4	1.9	5.4	33.3	0.2	22.1	4.8	4.4	11.0	2.5	4.3	0.5	3.6	6.9
Basilicata	1,803.00	2,025.40	23.9	2.3	7.0	27.9	1.2	16.4	4.2	5.4	11.9	3.0	3.3	0.5	3.1	7.4
Calabria	1,546.65	1,807.06	24.8	2.5	5.7	28.3	0.8	17.4	4.8	6.0	10.2	3.3	3.7	0.4	2.6	7.7
Sicilia	1,590.29	1,942.54	21.8	2.1	5.9	31.6	0.9	19.8	4.4	5.5	11.0	3.2	3.4	0.6	3.6	6.9
Sardegna	1,844.19	2,095.91	21.1	1.9	3.9	36.2	0.8	25.5	5.7	4.2	10.3	2.6	4.2	0.4	3.2	6.3
Italy ** Including personal care, personal	2,153.86	2,563.94	17.8	1.8	4.7	35.0	1.1	22.9	4.3	4.8	11.3	2.5	5.1	0.6	5.1	7.1

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

TABLE 3 - MEDIAN AND AVERAGE MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE BY MUNICIPALITY DEMOGRAPHIC SIZE. Year 2017, estimated values in Euros and percentage composition by expenditure category on the total average expenditure (a)

	М	JNICIPALITY DEMOGRA	PHIC SIZE	
EXPENDITURE CATEGORY	Metropolitan area - centre	Metropolitan area suburbs and municipalities with 50,001 inhab. and over	Other municipalities until 50,000 inhab. (different from metropolitan area suburbs)	TOTAL
MEDIAN MONTHLY EXPENDITURE	2,334.71	2,181.87	2,087.13	2,153.86
AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENDITURE (=100%)	2,828.78	2,622.92	2,454.01	2,563.94
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	15.0	17.8	18.8	17.8
Non food	85.0	82.2	81.2	82.2
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8
Clothing and footwear	4.1	4.8	4.7	4.7
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, of which:	41.0	34.8	33.1	35
Major maintenance and repair	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1
Imputed rentals for housing	27.1	21.9	21.9	22.9
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.3
Health	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.8
Transport	9.0	11.1	12.3	11.3
Communication	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.5
Recreation and culture	4.9	5.2	5.1	5.1
Education	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
Restaurants and hotels	5.3	5.3	4.9	5.1
Miscellaneous goods and services**	6.6	7.2	7.2	7.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average monthly expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages	425.47	465.62	462.41	457.12
Average monthly expenditure on non food goods and services	2,403.31	2,157.30	1,991.60	2,106.83

(a) Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.
 ** Including personal care, personal effects, social protection, insurance and financial services.

TABLE 4 - MEDIAN AND AVERAGE MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE. Year 2017, estimated values in Euros and percentage composition by expenditure category on the total average expenditure (a)

	HOUSEHOLD SIZE								
EXPENDITURE CATEGORY -	1	2	3	4	5 or more	TOTAL			
MEDIAN MONTHLY EXPENDITURE	1,535.88	2,252.51	2,643.24	2,912.73	2,962.36	2,153.86			
AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENDITURE (=100%)	1,817.04	2,665.86	2,980.11	3,226.36	3,269.40	2,563.94			
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	16.1	17.5	18.0	19.0	21.0	17.8			
Bread and cereals	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.7	2.9			
Meat	3.1	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.6	3.7			
Fish and seafood	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.5			
Milk, cheese and eggs	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.3			
Oils and fats	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7			
Fruit	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7			
Vegetables	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.5			
Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8			
Food products n.e.c.*	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4			
Coffee, tea and cocoa	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5			
Mineral waters, soft drinks, fruit and vegetable juices	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9			
Non food	83.9	82.5	82.0	81.0	79.0	82.2			
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8			
Clothing and footwear	3.9	3.9	4.9	5.9	6.3	4.7			
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, of which:	42.5	37.2	31.5	28.9	28.3	35.0			
Major maintenance and repair	0.9	1.5	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.1			
Imputed rentals for housing	28.0	24.8	20.5	18.3	17.2	22.9			
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	4.8	4.3	4.2	3.7	4.3	4.3			
Health	5.0	5.4	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.8			
Transport	8.3	10.9	13.1	13.3	12.7	11.3			
Communication	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5			
Recreation and culture	4.4	4.6	5.4	6.0	5.5	5.1			
Education	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.2	1.3	0.6			
Restaurants and hotels	4.6	4.6	5.5	6.0	4.7	5.1			
Miscellaneous goods and services**	6.2	7.1	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.1			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Average monthly expenditure on food and non- alcoholic beverages	293.44	467.18	537.71	614.09	685.66	457.12			
Average monthly expenditure on non food goods and services	1,523.60	2,198.67	2,442.40	2,612.28	2,583.73	2,106.83			

(a) Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.
 * Food products n.e.c. include salt, spices, condiments and baby food.
 *** Including personal care, personal effects, social protection, insurance and financial services.

TABLE 5 - MEDIAN AND AVERAGE MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD TYPOLOGY. Year 2017, estimated values in Euros and percentage composition by expenditure category on the total average expenditure (a)

						HOLD TYP				(1)		
EXPENDITURE CATEGORY	Single member 18-34	Single member 35-64	Single member 65 and over	Couple without children with r.p. 18-34	Couple without children with r.p. 35-64	Couple without children with r.p. 65 and over	Couple with one child	Couple with 2 children	Couple with 3 or more children	Single parent	Other typologies	TOTAL
MEDIAN MONTHLY EXPENDITURE	1,415.71	1,769.47	1,366.38	2,338.84	2,496.50	2,248.02	2,686.41	2,934.55	3,017.89	2,130.65	2,332.91	2,153.86
AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENDITURE (=100%)	1,601.19	2,041.77	1,663.25	2,615.26	2,957.31	2,673.56	3,032.13	3,253.29	3,330.36	2,480.17	2,704.08	2,563.94
Food and non-alcoholic												
beverages	14.6	14.4	18.2	14.9	15.7	18.9	17.8	18.9	20.6	18.3	20	17.8
Non food	85.4	85.6	81.8	85.1	84.3	81.1	82.2	81.1	79.4	81.7	80	82.2
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	2.3	2.2	1.3	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.8
Clothing and footwear	5.5	4.7	2.8	4.3	4.5	3.3	5.0	6.0	6.3	4.6	4.4	4.7
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, of which:	38.1	38.9	47	30.1	34.3	39.7	31.3	28.7	28	35.2	33.6	35
Major maintenance and repair	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.6	1.7	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.1
Imputed rentals for housing	20.6	25.0	32.6	15.9	22.9	28.1	20.4	18.3	17.3	22.3	19.7	22.9
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	2.4	3.8	5.4	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.3	3.7	4.3	3.7	6.7	4.3
Health	1.9	3.6	6.9	3.5	4.7	6.7	4.5	4.1	4.0	4.5	4.4	4.8
Transport	12.1	11.3	4.8	14.8	13.5	9.2	13.5	13.6	13	10.5	9.6	11.3
Communication	2.9	2.3	2.2	3.0	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.5
Recreation and culture	4.8	5.2	3.5	6.3	5.1	4.1	5.3	6.1	5.9	5.2	4.4	5.1
Education	0.8	0.3	-	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.1	0.7	0.6
Restaurants and hotels	8.0	6.6	2.2	8.2	6.2	3.2	5.6	6.1	4.9	4.8	4.1	5.1
Miscellaneous goods and services**	6.6	6.8	5.6	8.3	7.3	6.8	7.5	7.3	7.1	7.4	7.6	7.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average monthly expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages	233.64	293.14	303.40	388.61	463.29	505.52	539.92	614.90	684.81	454.38	539.84	457.12
Average monthly expenditure on non food goods and services	1,367.54	1,748.64	1,359.86	2,226.65	2,494.03	2,168.05	2,492.21	2,638.39	2,645.55	2,025.79	2,164.24	2,106.83

r.p.= household reference person.
(a) Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.
** Including personal care, personal effects, social protection, insurance and financial services.
Not statistically significant data.

TABLE 6 - MEDIAN AND AVERAGE MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE BY REFERENCE PERSON'S HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION ATTAINED. Year 2017, estimated values in Euros and percentage composition by expenditure category on the total average expenditure (a)

	HIGH	HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION ATTAINED							
EXPENDITURE CATEGORY	Primary school certificate, no educational degree	Lower secondary school certificate	Upper secondary school diploma	Tertiary (university, doctoral and specialization courses)	TOTAL				
MEDIAN MONTHLY EXPENDITURE	1,417.35	1,983.44	2,523.68	3,182.12	2,153.86				
AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENDITURE (=100%)	1,698.61	2,327.53	2,846.37	3,678.94	2,563.94				
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	22.2	20.1	16.8	13.6	17.8				
Non food	77.8	79.9	83.2	86.4	82.2				
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	1.6	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.8				
Clothing and footwear	2.9	4.5	5.0	5.4	4.7				
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, of which:	41.2	34.1	33.6	34.7	35.0				
Major maintenance and repair	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.1				
Imputed rentals for housing	27.0	21.3	22.0	23.9	22.9				
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	5.0	3.7	4.1	4.9	4.3				
Health	6.7	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.8				
Transport	7.0	12.1	12.2	11.7	11.3				
Communication	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.1	2.5				
Recreation and culture	2.8	4.5	5.6	6.4	5.1				
Education	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.6				
Restaurants and hotels	2.0	4.3	5.9	6.8	5.1				
Miscellaneous goods and services**	5.9	6.9	7.3	7.7	7.1				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				
Average monthly expenditure on food and non- alcoholic beverages	377.55	468.30	479.09	499.87	457.12				
Average monthly expenditure on non food goods and services	1,321.06	1,859.23	2,367.28	3,179.07	2,106.83				

(a) Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.
 ** Including personal care, personal effects, social protection, insurance and financial services.

TABLE 7 - MEDIAN AND AVERAGE MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE BY REFERENCE PERSON'S PROFESSIONAL CONDITION. Year 2017, estimated values in Euros and percentage composition by expenditure category on the total average expenditure (a)

			PROFESSI	ONAL CON	DITION (b)				
		Emp	loyee						
	Emp	loyee	Self e	mployed		Notemple	Not employed		
Expenditure category	Executive, middle		Entrepreneur	Other self	Seeking -	Inact	TOTAL		
	management and white collar	Worker	and freelance	employed	for job	Retired	Other condition (different from retired)		
MEDIAN MONTHLY EXPENDITURE	2,943.53	2,045.26	3,607.47	2,419.17	1,488.30	1,986.49	1,467.45	2,153.86	
AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENDITURE (=100%)	3,278.08	2,346.61	4,030.28	2,791.81	1,725.05	2,387.32	1,815.36	2,563.94	
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	15.0	19.7	13.5	17.7	22.3	19.0	20.3	17.8	
Non food	85.0	80.3	86.5	82.3	77.7	81.0	79.7	82.2	
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	1.5	2.3	1.5	2.0	2.4	1.7	1.8	1.8	
Clothing and footwear	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.1	4.0	3.4	4.2	4.7	
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, of which:	31.4	30.9	35.4	33.8	35.0	39.1	39.9	35	
Major maintenance and repair	1.3	0.9	1.4	1.1	0.5	1.2	0.7	1.1	
Imputed rentals for housing	21.0	16.4	24.5	22.4	18.9	26.9	26.8	22.9	
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	4.3	3.7	4.6	3.3	3.5	4.7	4.8	4.3	
Health	4.3	4.0	3.4	3.8	3.3	6.3	<u>4.0</u> 5.2	4.3	
Transport	13.2	13.7	12.4	12.8	11.9	0.3 8.8	7.8	4.0	
Communication	2.3	2.9	12.4	2.5	2.9	2.4	2.6	2.5	
Recreation and culture	6.5	4.9	5.7	5.1	4.6	4.3	3.7	5.1	
Education	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.6	
Restaurants and hotels	7.3	5.2	7.2	5.8	3.3	3.3	3.1	5.1	
Miscellaneous goods and services**	7.6	7.0	8.0	7.3	6.1	6.7	6.1	7.1	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Average monthly expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages	490.97	462.15	545.01	492.85	385.39	454.36	369.04	457.12	
Average monthly expenditure on non food goods and services	2,787.12	1,884.46	3,485.28	2,298.96	1,339.66	1,932.95	1,446.32	2,106.83	

(a) Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.
(b) Employed and seeking employment persons are defined according to the ILO international standard.
** Including personal care, personal effects, social protection, insurance and financial services.

TABLE 8 - MEDIAN AND AVERAGE MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS' CITIZENSHIP. Year 2017, estimated values in Euros and percentage composition by expenditure category on the total average expenditure (a)

Expenditure category	All national members	National and non national members	All non national members	TOTAL
MEDIAN MONTHLY EXPENDITURE	2,218.59	2,019.07	1,414.49	2,153.86
AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENDITURE (=100%)	2,623.65	2,537.90	1,678.79	2,563.94
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	17.6	18.3	22.0	17.8
Non food	82.4	81.7	78.0	82.2
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	1.7	2.3	2.3	1.8
Clothing and footwear	4.6	5.4	4.9	4.7
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, of which:	35.0	32.2	36.8	35
Major maintenance and repair	1.1	1.3	0.2	1.1
Imputed rentals for housing	23.6	17.3	8.9	22.9
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	4.3	4.6	3.7	4.3
Health	4.9	3.9	2.8	4.8
Transport	11.3	12.9	11.1	11.3
Communication	2.4	2.7	3.5	2.5
Recreation and culture	5.1	4.9	3.1	5.1
Education	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
Restaurants and hotels	5.1	5.3	3.8	5.1
Miscellaneous goods and services**	7.1	6.8	5.4	7.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average monthly expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages	462.77	464.98	369.22	457.12
Average monthly expenditure on non food goods and services	2,160.88	2,072.92	1,309.58	2,106.83

(a) Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.
 ** Including personal care, personal effects, social protection, insurance and financial services.

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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Methodological Note

The Household Budget Survey (HBS) is aimed to measure and analyze expenditure behaviors of households residing in Italy, according to their main social, economic and territorial characteristics.

Definitions and methodologies are harmonized with the latest European directives, in particular with the Classification of Individual COnsumption by Purpose (COICOP) (<u>http://www.istat.it/it/archivio/71980</u>).

The survey allows to analyze the evolution of the household expenditure level and composition, according to household socio-demographic characteristics, living arrangements and spending habits.

The main focus of the HBS is represented by all expenditures incurred by resident households to purchase goods and services exclusively devoted to household consumption (self-consumptions, imputed rentals for housing and presents are included): every other expenditure for a different purpose is excluded from the data collection (e. g., payments of fees, business expenditures).

Information on socio-demographic characteristics of household members and housing conditions are collected, together with household expenditures on: food and non-alcoholic beverages; alcoholic beverages and tobacco; clothing and footwear; housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels; furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance; health; transport; communication; recreation and culture; education; restaurants and hotels; miscellaneous goods and services. Expenditure amounts refer to the time of the purchase, regardless of the time of actual consumption or use and of the method of payment (for purchases in installments or by credit card). The reference unit is de facto household, defined as a group of people living together in the same dwelling, who are related by legal relationship (blood, marriage, adoption or guardianship) or affective ties and share (in part or entirely) incomes and expenditures

The sample survey is conducted continuously, every month throughout the year. The sampling design is partly single-stage and partly two-stage, with stratification of primary sampling units; primary sampling units are municipalities, elementary sampling units are households. In 2017, selected municipalities were about 491 (about 47 participating in the survey all months, about 444 participating once a quarter). Annual theoretical national sample was about 19,500 households (about 1,630 households per month, residing in the selected municipalities), whereas annual actual sample was about 17,000 households.

To ensure the representativeness of daily expenditures, in each month (separately for each region) two different periods of 14 days (reference periods) are randomly selected: in each municipality, monthly sample households are divided into two groups of the same size that participate in the survey in the first and in the second reference period. The sampling design is defined on a quarterly basis and applied to the four quarters of the year.

Data collection is entrusted from Istat to professional interviewers of a private firm; sample households are randomly selected from Municipality Population Registers and substitutive households are also selected to replace non-responding households. Two different techniques are used to collect data in the three phases of the survey: a) retrospective computer-assisted face-to-face initial interview (CAPI), to collect information on socio-demographic characteristics of household members and housing conditions; b) household self-filled paper diary (14 days), to collect information on food and beverages, tobacco and other daily expenditures; c) retrospective computer-assisted face-to-face final interview (CAPI), to collect information on all other household expenditures.