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**Household Budget Survey**  
Year 2014

**Average household expenditure, in current terms, is 27,038 euros in 2014, 0.2% lower than the previous year. In constant terms, it increases 0.5%**

**In current terms, total household expenditure increases 0.3%. In constant terms, its variation is 1.0%**

**Evolution of household expenditure \***

**Average expenditure per household** was 27,038 in 2014, that is, 60 euros less than in 2013, indicating an annual rate of  $-0.2\%$ . In constant terms, that is, after adjusting for the prices' effect, the average expenditure per household increased  $0.5\%$ . 2014 was the first year to reach a positive rate in constant terms since 2007.

**Average expenditure per person** in current terms was 10,759 in 2014, indicating a  $0.6\%$  increase as compared with the previous year.

In turn, **total expenditure** of consumption of all households resident in Spain, measured in current terms, increased by  $0.3\%$ .

**Total expenditure, average expenditure and annual variation rates at current and constant prices. Base 2006. Year 2014**

	In current terms		In constant terms of 2006	
	Expenditure	Annual variation rate	Expenditure	Annual variation rate
Total expenditure	494,876,620	0.3	431,245,772	1.0
Average expenditure per household	27,038	-0.2	23,561	0.5
Average expenditure per person	10,759	0.6	9,376	1.4

\* The total expenditure is expressed in thousands of euros and the average expenditure in euros

\* Average expenditure and its distribution by group within the HBS are presented in current terms for each year, except where stated otherwise. Expenditure refers both to the monetary flow and to the value of certain non-monetary household consumption, the main one of which is the rent imputed to the dwelling in which the household resides (when it is the owner thereof).

By group, the average expenditure per household increased in six out of 12 groups analysed, in contrast to the general trend since 2008, when most of the groups were registering negative rates.

The groups with the greatest decreases in the average expenditure per household were:

**Alcoholic beverages and tobacco**, in which the expenditure decreased 4.5% as compared to 2013. This behaviour was due to the decrease in household expenditure in *Tobacco*, 26 euros (–7.2%), as an average.

**Furniture, equipment and other household expenses**, which registered an annual rate of –4.1%. Among its components, worth noting was the decrease of the expenditure in furniture.

**Communications**, with a variation of –3.6%, motivated by the decrease in the expenditure in *telephone services*, 6.2% (49 euros a year less). It was partly compensated by the increase in the expenditure in *telephone equipment*.

**Housing, water, electricity and fuels**, which decreased 2.4%. This behaviour was due to the decrease in expenditure in *rental of the housing*, both real (51 euros less) and imputed rental (121 euros), and *electricity, gas and other fuels*, which dropped by 4.8%, indicating a 56 euro decrease.

In turn, the groups with the greatest increases in the average expenditure per household were:

**Health**, with a 9.8% increase, mainly due to the increase in the expenditure in *medical services*, which increased by 71 euros as compared to 2013.

**Restaurants, cafés and hotels**, in which the household expenditure experienced an 3.7% increase as compared with 2013. This increase (77 euros more) was due to the higher expenditure in *Food and beverages away from home*.

**Transport**, with an annual rate of 3.4%, due to the 17.8% increase in the expenditure of *Purchase of vehicles*. This showed an increase in the expenditure of 117 euros.

Regarding distribution of expenditure, households spent most of their budget on consumption expenditure in three large groups

**Housing, water, electricity and fuels**, whose average expenditure per household was 8,747 euros, and represented 32.4% of the total household budget.

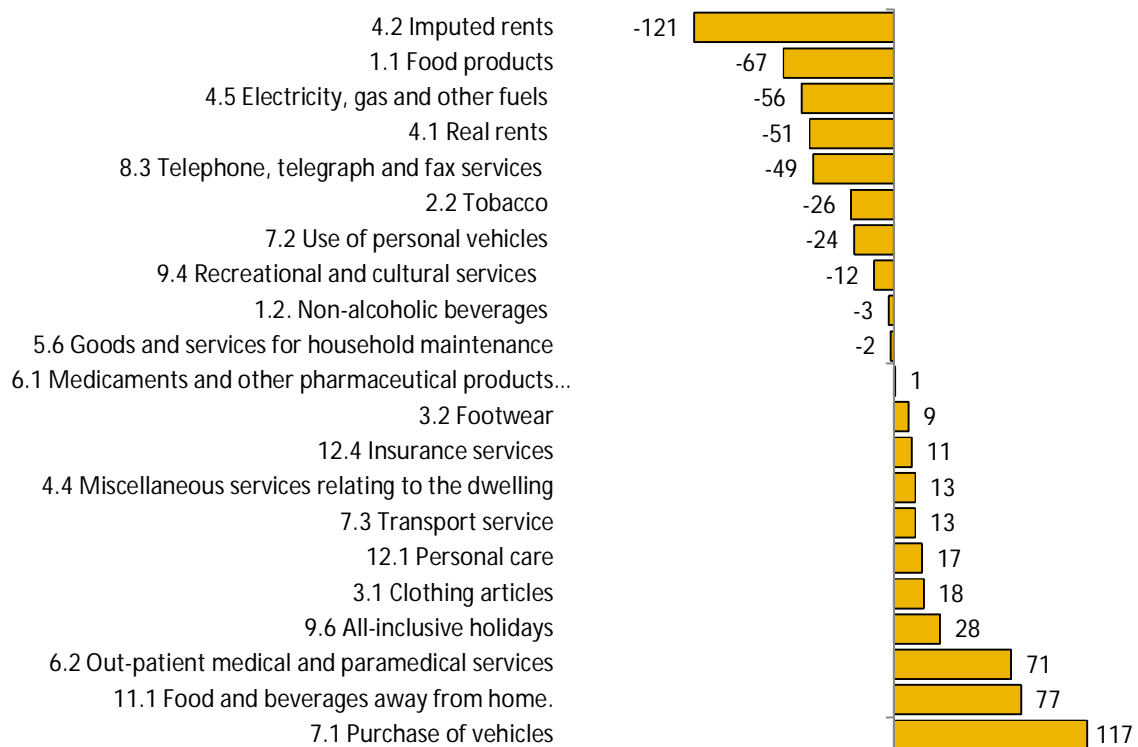
**Food and non-alcoholic beverages**, on which they spent 4,028 euros, that is, 14.9% of the budget. *Meat* (3.6%), *Bread and cereals* (2.3%), *Milk, cheese and eggs* (1.9%) and *Fish* (1.8%) were the most representative types of consumption.

**Transport**, with an average expenditure of 3,227 euros, 11.9% of the total. Worth noting was the significance of the expenditure relating to *Fuels and lubricants for personal transport equipment* (4.8%), *Vehicles* (2.7%) and *Maintenance and repair of vehicles* (2.3%).

## Average expenditure per household, percent distribution, annual variation rate and absolute difference by expenditure groups. Current terms. Year 2014

Expenditure Groups	Average household expenditure (euros)	Percent distribution	Annual variation rate	Absolute annual variation (euros)
TOTAL	27,038	100.0	-0.2	-60
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	4,028	14.9	-1.7	-70
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	510	1.9	-4.5	-24
3. Clothing and footwear items	1,376	5.1	2.0	27
4. Housing, water, electricity and fuels	8,747	32.4	-2.4	-217
5. Furniture, equipment and other household expenses	1,100	4.1	-4.1	-47
6. Health	955	3.5	9.8	85
7. Transport	3,227	11.9	3.4	106
8. Communication	793	2.9	-3.6	-30
9. Leisure, performances and culture	1,533	5.7	-0.3	-4
10. Education	369	1.4	2.4	9
11. Restaurants, cafés and hotels	2,334	8.6	3.7	83
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	2,066	7.6	1.0	21

## Difference of the average expenditure household (in euros) by expenditure subgroups. Año 2014



In constant terms, that is, after adjusting for the prices' effect, the average expenditure per household increased 0.5%.

In constant terms, the greatest increases in household expenditure were registered in *Health, Communications and Transport*. Worth noting was that the rate registered in *Communications* was negative in current terms.

In turn, the greatest decreases were registered in *Alcoholic beverages and tobacco, Furniture, equipment and other household expenses and Housing, water, electricity and fuels*.

## Average household expenditure, percent distribution, annual variation and absolute difference by expenditure groups. Constant terms. Base 2006. Year 2014

Expenditure Groups	Average expenditure expenditure (euros)	Percent distribution	Annual variation rate	Annual difference absolute (euros)
TOTAL	23,561	100.0	0.5	128
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	3,489	14.8	-1.3	-46
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	323	1.4	-4.5	-15
3. Clothing and footwear items	1,368	5.8	1.9	25
4. Housing, water, electricity and fuels	7,320	31.1	-2.3	-173
5. Furniture, equipment and other household expenses	1,008	4.3	-3.4	-36
6. Health	892	3.8	9.1	74
7. Transport	2,597	11.0	5.5	134
8. Communication	1,017	4.3	8.1	76
9. Leisure, performances and culture	1,586	6.7	1.5	23
10. Education	269	1.1	0.2	1
11. Restaurants, cafés and hotels	1,994	8.5	3.2	62
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	1,698	7.2	0.1	2

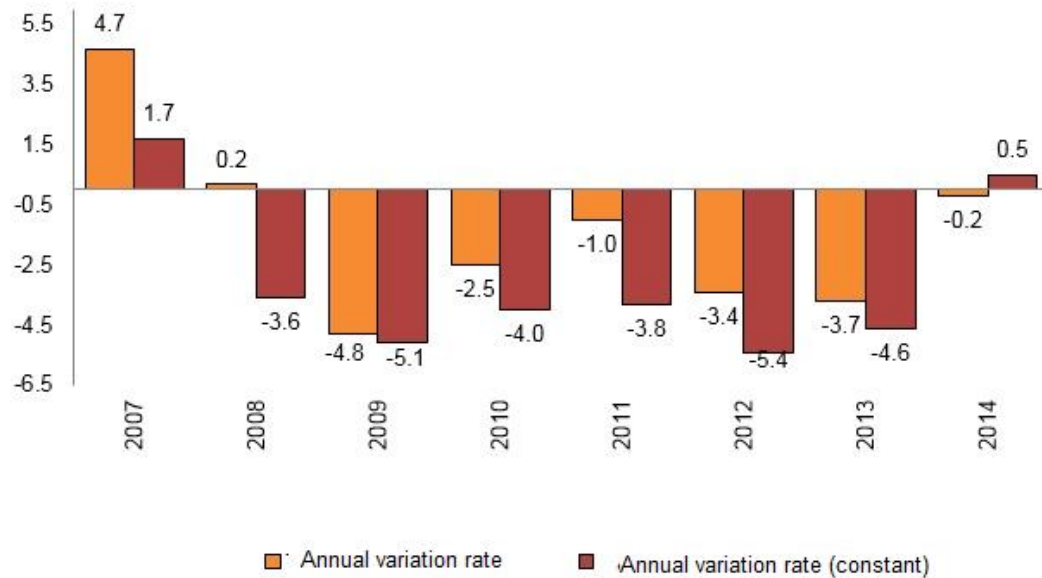
## Expenditure performance since 2006

Since the first Household Budget Survey, carried out in 2006, the average household expenditure increased until reaching its peak (31,711 euros) in 2008. From 2008, this expenditure has been reducing gradually until reaching 27,038 euros in 2014.

This decrease in the average household survey, between 2008 and 2014, exceeded 4,600 euros, that is, a 14.7% decrease in the expenditure level.

In constant terms of the year 2006, the average expenditure, the decrease began in 2008 and continued decreasing by nearly 4% a year. In 2014, the first increase in the average expenditure in constant terms since 2007 was registered.

## Evolution of the annual rate of the average expenditure per household Current and constant terms base 2006. Period 2007-2014



By economic sector, since 2008 households have reduced their expenditure in *Transport* by 1,116 euros (-25.7%), in *Restaurants, cafés and hotels* by more than 700 euros (-24%) and in *Recreation, performances and culture* by 648 euros (-29.7%).

### Average household expenditure, annual variation and absolute difference Year 2008 and 2014

Expenditure groups	Average expenditure per household (euros)			
	Year 2008	Year 2014	Absolute variation (euros)	Variation rate
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31,711</b>	<b>27,038</b>	<b>-4,673</b>	<b>-14.7</b>
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	4,577	4,028	-549	-12.0
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	613	510	-103	-16.8
3. Clothing and footwear	1,943	1,376	-567	-29.2
4. Housing, water, electricity and fuels	8,645	8,747	102	1.2
5. Furniture, equipment and other household expenses	1,644	1,100	-544	-33.1
6. Health	1,009	955	-55	-5.4
7. Transport	4,343	3,227	-1,116	-25.7
8. Communication	968	793	-175	-18.0
9. Leisure, performances and culture	2,181	1,533	-648	-29.7
10. Education	295	369	74	25.1
11. Restaurants, cafés and hotels	3,076	2,334	-742	-24.1
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	2,417	2,066	-351	-14.5













