

# Consumer Expenditure Survey 1984 & 2007

Percent Distribution of Total Annual Expenditures

By Major Category

<u>Category</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Difference</u>	
Housing	30.4%	34.1%	3.7%	Materials Taxed Documentary Stamp Tax
Transportation	19.6%	17.6%	- 2.0%	Per Unit Gas Tax, \$300 Cap on Autos
Food	15.0%	12.4%	- 2.6%	Restaurant Food Taxed Groceries Not Taxed
Personal insurance and pensions	8.6%	10.8%	2.2%	Not Taxed
Healthcare	4.8%	5.7%	0.9%	Not Taxed
Entertainment	4.8%	5.4%	0.6%	Admissions Tax
Apparel and services	6.0%	3.8%	- 2.2%	Apparel Taxed
Cash Contributions	3.2%	3.7%	0.5%	Not Taxed
Education	1.4%	1.9%	0.5%	Not Taxed
Miscellaneous	2.0%	1.6%	- 0.4%	Taxed
Personal care products and services	1.3%	1.2%	- 0.1%	Products Taxed, Services Not Taxed
Alcoholic beverages	1.3%	0.9%	- 0.4%	Taxed on Tax
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	1.0%	0.7%	- 0.3%	Taxed on Tax; SC is the Lowest Per Unit
Reading	0.6%	0.2%	- 0.4%	Books Mostly Taxed Newspapers Not Taxed
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics