Appendix D. Consumer Expenditure Survey Resources

Monthly Labor Review articles

The following is a list of articles that include analyses of Consumer Expenditure Survey data and that appeared in the Monthly Labor Review (MLR). For copies, contact the Division of Consumer Expenditure Surveys, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 3985, Postal Square Building, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Washington, DC 20212-0001, phone (202) 691-6900. Copies of the most recent articles are posted to the Consumer Expenditure Survey Web site: www.bls.gov/cex.


Bahizi, Pierre – “Retirement expenditures for Whites, Blacks, and persons of Hispanic origin,” June 2003

Duly, Abby, Jeffrey Harris, Ara Khatchadourian, Rozi Ulics, and Melissa Wolter, “Price and expenditure measure of petroleum products: a comparison,” December 2006


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Johnson, David S., Timothy Smeeding, and Barbara Boyle Torrey, “Economic inequality through the prisms of income and consumption,” April 2005


Passero, William D. – “Spending patterns of families receiving public assistance,” April 1996


Paulin, Geoffrey – “Let’s do lunch: expenditures on meals away from home,” May 2000


Paulin, Geoffrey D. – “Expenditures of college-age students and nonstudents,” July 2001


Paulin, Geoffrey D. and Brian Riordon – “Making it on their own: the baby boom meets Generation X,” February 1998

Paulin, Geoffrey D. and Elizabeth Dietz – “Health insurance coverage for families with children,” August 1995


Tan, Lucilla – “Spending patterns of public-assisted families,” May 2000

Bulletins and Reports

A list of recent publications containing Consumer Expenditure Survey data appears below. Copies of reports are available from the Division of Consumer Expenditure Surveys, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 3985, Postal Square Building, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Washington, DC 20212-0001, phone (202) 691-6900. Information may also be obtained from the “Do you have a CEX data question?” link at the bottom of the CE Web page: www.bls.gov/cex. Additionally, most bulletins are available at Federal depository libraries around the country.

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Other Resources

Microdata files on CD-ROM
Microdata files that include information from the Diary and Interview Surveys at the consumer unit level for the years 1990 through 2005 and selected earlier years are available on CD-ROM. Summary tabular data are included on the CD-ROM, as well. Order forms for microdata are available at www.bls.gov/cex via the Internet. Inquiries should be directed to the Division of Consumer Expenditure Surveys. Phone: (202) 691-6900; or to the “Do you have a CEX data question?” link at the bottom of the CE Web page: www.bls.gov/cex.

Online tables via the Internet
Integrated Diary and Interview Survey data for the years 1984 through 2005 can be accessed at www.bls.gov/cex via the Internet. Other survey information, including answers to frequently asked questions, standard error tables, a glossary of terms, copies of the survey questionnaires and the survey instrument, and order forms for survey products, is also available on the Internet.