

Series H 878-893. Personal Consumption Expenditures for Recreation: 1909 to 1970

[In millions of dollars]

Year	Total	Non-durable toys and sport supplies	Wheel goods, durable toys, sport equipment, boats, and pleasure aircraft	Radio and television receivers, records, and musical instruments	Radio and television repair	Admission to specified spectator amusements					Clubs and fraternal organizations, except insurance	Commercial participant amusements	Parimutuel net receipts	Books and maps	Magazines, newspapers, and sheet music	Flowers, seeds, and potted plants	Other
						Total	Motion picture theaters	Theater entertainment (plays, operas, etc.) of non-profit institutions, except athletics	Spec-tator sports								
						878	879	880	881	882							
1970.....	39,049	5,726	4,873	8,328	1,322	2,413	1,162	735	516	1,158	1,819	1,018	3,441	4,097	1,436	3,418	
1969.....	36,284	5,250	4,434	7,838	1,266	2,260	1,099	674	487	1,112	1,733	952	3,172	3,798	1,368	3,101	
1968.....	33,623	4,701	3,937	7,715	1,227	2,130	1,045	632	453	1,047	1,662	861	2,825	3,508	1,251	2,759	
1967.....	30,758	3,975	3,422	7,328	1,143	2,030	989	605	436	988	1,600	795	2,689	3,207	1,107	2,474	
1966.....	28,850	3,743	3,248	6,905	1,072	1,923	964	545	414	934	1,555	765	2,365	3,059	1,078	2,203	
1965.....	26,298	3,436	2,933	6,013	1,032	1,811	927	495	389	879	1,509	734	2,061	2,868	983	2,039	
1964.....	24,571	3,174	2,805	5,409	954	1,762	913	484	365	854	1,486	694	1,969	2,735	870	1,859	
1963.....	22,213	2,986	2,538	4,539	906	1,692	904	446	342	808	1,443	626	1,620	2,521	842	1,692	
1962.....	20,474	2,792	2,269	3,935	882	1,646	903	417	326	773	1,366	564	1,523	2,415	739	1,570	
1961.....	19,506	2,702	2,129	3,668	839	1,625	921	398	306	763	1,299	536	1,396	2,348	702	1,499	
1960*.....	18,295	2,417	2,106	3,412	801	1,606	951	365	290	733	1,161	517	1,304	2,193	641	1,404	
1959.....	17,381	2,306	2,038	3,330	735	1,571	958	344	269	721	991	493	1,159	2,110	599	1,328	
1958.....	15,817	2,115	1,845	2,836	681	1,538	992	297	249	692	848	454	1,022	2,061	544	1,181	
1957.....	15,333	2,047	1,720	2,825	628	1,655	1,126	287	242	653	738	438	983	1,973	587	1,086	
1956.....	14,979	1,951	1,573	2,938	573	1,899	1,394	268	237	611	654	414	951	1,880	554	981	
1955.....	14,073	1,803	1,386	2,869	516	1,801	1,326	245	230	569	584	381	867	1,869	546	887	
1954.....	13,077	1,624	1,174	2,726	482	1,672	1,228	220	224	539	528	368	806	1,825	540	793	
1953.....	12,720	1,694	1,090	2,588	434	1,605	1,187	197	221	517	514	372	830	1,776	545	755	
1952.....	12,102	1,708	989	2,349	393	1,655	1,246	189	220	498	489	327	788	1,689	526	691	
1951.....	11,564	1,662	897	2,236	353	1,716	1,310	186	220	477	472	255	776	1,573	495	652	
1950.....	11,147	1,394	869	2,421	283	1,781	1,376	183	222	462	448	239	674	1,495	457	624	
1949.....	10,010	1,170	836	1,675	202	1,872	1,451	182	239	454	428	247	627	1,454	451	594	
1948.....	9,692	1,076	965	1,450	174	1,918	1,506	180	232	435	425	257	584	1,374	440	594	
1947.....	9,249	907	955	1,398	140	2,003	1,594	187	222	397	404	255	531	1,243	442	574	
1946.....	8,539	840	793	1,116	115	2,066	1,692	174	200	359	379	241	589	1,099	416	526	
1945.....	6,139	553	400	344	88	1,714	1,450	148	116	281	284	153	520	965	378	459	
1944.....	5,422	459	323	311	72	1,563	1,341	142	80	236	241	131	450	880	327	429	
1943.....	4,961	393	271	403	60	1,455	1,275	118	62	217	215	79	366	838	274	390	
1942.....	4,677	404	306	634	46	1,204	1,022	92	90	205	213	69	291	703	241	361	
1941.....	4,239	362	314	607	36	995	809	79	107	203	210	65	255	636	229	327	
1940.....	3,761	306	254	494	32	904	735	71	98	203	197	55	234	589	201	292	
1939.....	3,452	285	228	420	28	821	659	64	98	199	183	41	226	554	191	276	
1938.....	3,241	268	210	339	25	816	663	58	95	200	164	44	221	514	176	264	
1937.....	3,381	269	210	385	23	818	676	53	89	203	194	38	243	518	186	294	
1936.....	3,020	242	171	333	21	759	626	50	83	198	165	29	208	490	159	245	
1935.....	2,630	216	136	248	21	672	556	44	72	197	141	26	183	456	130	204	
1934.....	2,441	200	118	229	17	625	518	42	65	199	135	19	165	441	116	177	
1933.....	2,202	181	93	195	14	573	482	41	50	208	121	6	152	419	90	150	
1932.....	2,442	207	110	268	19	631	527	57	47	242	132	4	153	428	89	159	
1931.....	3,302	266	159	478	24	854	719	78	57	277	175	6	253	479	134	197	
1930.....	3,990	281	172	921	27	892	732	95	65	294	203	7	264	512	190	227	
1929.....	4,331	336	219	1,012	26	913	720	127	66	302	207	8	309	538	221	240	
1927.....	3,120	470	713	769	526	195	48	283	68	283	159	2	349	183	-----	-----	
1925.....	2,835	411	739	588	367	174	47	275	145	242	148	2	318	182	-----	-----	
1923.....	2,620	455	637	528	336	146	46	242	148	242	148	2	270	176	-----	-----	
1921.....	2,055	338	439	412	301	81	30	242	128	242	128	2	239	128	-----	-----	
1919.....	2,189	377	667	-----	-----	-----	336	-----	-----	-----	55	-----	204	135	-----	-----	
1914.....	1,000	186	193	-----	-----	-----	191	-----	-----	-----	140	-----	25	131	56	-----	
1909.....	860	143	166	-----	-----	-----	167	-----	-----	-----	121	-----	22	104	70	-----	

* Denotes first year for which figures include Alaska and Hawaii.
 † Includes estimates for "Other" recreational expenditures.

‡ Represents only 42 percent of the national estimated expenditures for books and maps, and magazines, newspapers, and sheet music; the remaining 58 percent was classified as educational rather than recreational outlay.