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MONITORING CONSUMPTION SWITZERLAND

Fact sheet: Consumer Expenditures

Income, Expenditure and Consumption Expenses of Swiss Households

average per month 2015-2017

Based on data from the 2015-2017 Household Budget Survey (HABE) this Viz presents the monthly expenditure structure, income structure, and consumption breakdown for Swiss households.

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(by income, household members, language, region)

Household Selection

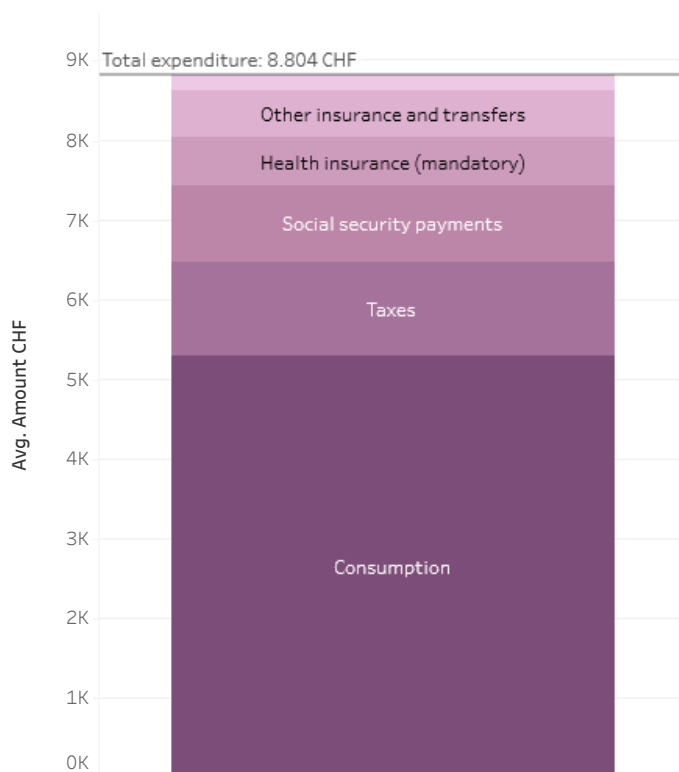
All Households

Expenses for food account for only 12% of consumption expenditures

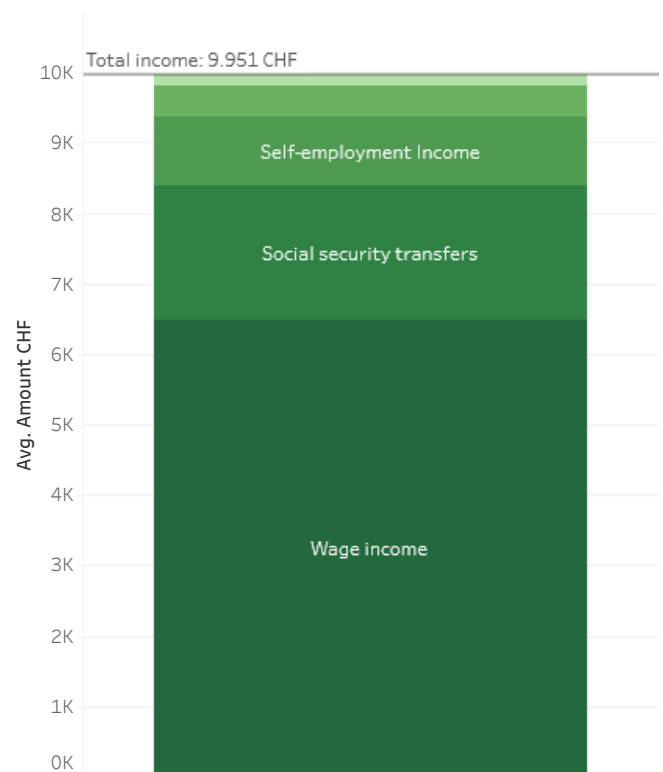
Average monthly expenditure amounts to 8'804 CHF across all Swiss households. This varies strongly by age and number of household members. Consumption accounts for the largest share of household expenditures (5'528 CHF = 60% across all households).

Consumption expenditures are dominated by expenses for housing and transport (2'219 CHF = 42%). Monthly expenses for food (631 CHF) account - on average - for only 12% of consumption expenditures. Expenses for hotels and restaurants (571 CHF) and entertainment (558 CHF) are together almost twice as high as expenses for food.

Expenditure Structure: All Households
average, per month

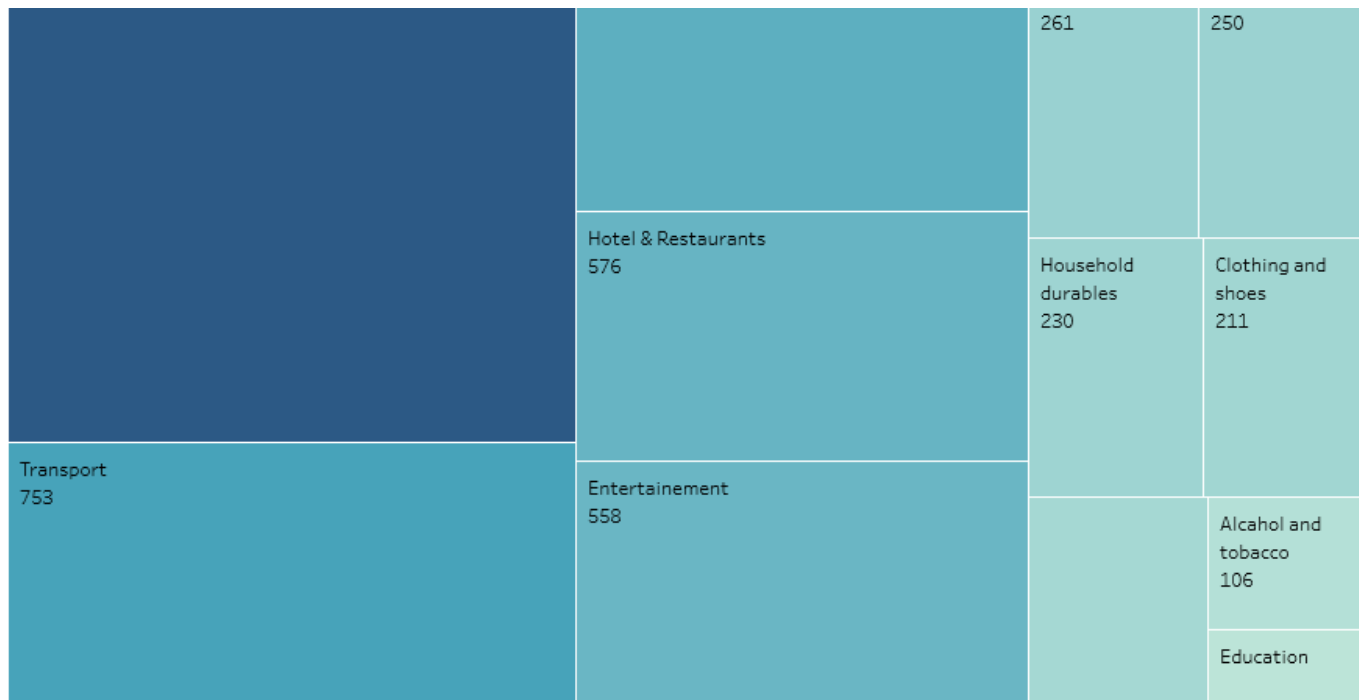


Income Structure: All Households
average, per month



Consumption expenses breakdown: All Households
average in CHF per month

Housing & Energy	Food and Beverage	Other goods & services	Health expenditures
1.466	631		



Data note: The difference between total income and total expenditure (plus other, occasional income) equals household saving

Data source: Household Budget Survey (HABE) 2015-2017.

For details on the HABE survey method and data see: <https://www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/en/home/statistics/economic-social-situation-population/surveys/hbs.html>