

# ClothingBudget

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Clothing Budget for three years for business or Professional Women Who can spend  
\$150 per year for clothing

\$1 in 1916 sind etwa \$28.14 in 2024

(2024: ) \$1 = 26,18€

Ready-To-Wear Garments      \$146,00    \$145,05    \$159,70    euro in 2024    euro in 2024    euro in 2024  
1st year    2nd year    3rd year    3.832,14 €    3.800,41 €    3.474,15 €

<b>Outer-Garments</b>							
Tailored wool suit, ready-to-wear	\$25,00		\$25,00	654,51 EUR		23,26 EUR	
Tailored linen suit, ready-to-wear	\$10,00			261,80 EUR			
Top Coat, ready-to-wear		\$15,00			392,71 EUR		
Evening Coat, made-at-home			\$10,00			261,80 EUR	
Raincoat, ready-to-wear	\$5,00		\$5,00	130,90 EUR		130,90 EUR	
Summer sports coat, ready-to-wear		\$5,00			130,90 EUR		
Sweater		\$5,00			130,90 EUR		
Tailored silk waist for suit	\$3,50	\$3,50	\$3,50	91,63 EUR	91,63 EUR	91,63 EUR	
Dressy waist suit	\$5,00	\$5,00	\$5,00	130,90 EUR	130,90 EUR	130,90 EUR	
Lingerie waists, 2 at \$2,00	\$4,00	\$4,00	\$4,00	104,72 EUR	104,72 EUR	104,72 EUR	
Silk shirt	\$3,50		\$3,50	91,63 EUR		91,63 EUR	
Cotton shirts, 2 at \$1,00	\$2,00	\$2,00	\$2,00	52,36 EUR	52,36 EUR	52,36 EUR	
Middy blouse	\$1,00		\$1,00	26,18 EUR		26,18 EUR	
Seperate wool skirt, semi-made	\$4,00		\$4,00	104,72 EUR		104,72 EUR	
Seperate linen or cotton skirt	\$2,95			77,23 EUR			
Wool afternoon dress		\$12,50			327,25 EUR		
Silk afternoon dress, bought out of season			\$10,00			261,80 EUR	
Evening dress, bought out of season		\$10,00			261,80 EUR		
Lingerie dress			\$5,00			130,90 EUR	
Cotton or linen street dress	\$3,00	\$3,00	\$3,00	78,55 EUR	78,55 EUR	78,55 EUR	
<b>Undergarments</b>							
Union suits (summer), 4 at \$1,00		\$4,00			104,72 EUR		

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Union suits (winter), 4 at \$1,00	\$4,00	\$4,00	\$4,00	104,72 EUR	104,72 EUR	104,72 EUR	
Chemise, 4 at \$1,00	\$4,00	\$4,00	\$4,00	104,72 EUR	104,72 EUR	104,72 EUR	
Petticoats, white	\$1,25	\$1,25	\$1,25	32,73 EUR	32,73 EUR	32,73 EUR	
Petticoats, silk	\$4,00	\$4,00	\$4,00	104,72 EUR	104,72 EUR	104,72 EUR	
Petticoats, sateen	\$2,00	\$2,00	\$2,00	52,36 EUR	52,36 EUR	52,36 EUR	
Night-dress, 3 at \$1,00	\$3,00	\$3,00	\$3,00	78,55 EUR	78,55 EUR	78,55 EUR	
Brassieres, 2 at \$1,00	\$2,00	\$2,00	\$2,00	52,36 EUR	52,36 EUR	52,36 EUR	
Kimono	\$1,00			26,18 EUR			
Bathrobe			\$3,00			78,55	84,43
Corsets	\$3,50	\$3,50	\$3,50	91,63 EUR	91,63 EUR	91,63 EUR	
Hosiery	\$4,00	\$4,00	\$4,00	104,72 EUR	104,72 EUR	104,72 EUR	
<b>Shoes, Hats, Gloves, etc.</b>							
Shoes, winter boots, laced	\$4,00		\$4,00	104,72 EUR		104,72 EUR	
Shoes, winter boots, button		\$4,00			104,72 EUR		
Shoes, Oxford ties, black	\$3,50		\$3,50	91,63 EUR		91,63 EUR	
Shoes, Oxford ties, white		\$3,50			91,63 EUR		
Pumps, dress	\$3,50			98,50 EUR			
Pumps, street			\$3,50			91,63 EUR	
Bedroom slippers	\$1,00	\$1,00	\$1,00	26,18 EUR	26,18 EUR	26,18 EUR	
Sport shoes		\$2,50			65,45 EUR		
Hats, winter hat, business	\$4,00	\$4,00	\$4,00	104,72 EUR	104,72 EUR	104,72 EUR	
Hats, winter hat, dress	\$8,00			209,44 EUR			
Hats, winter hat, dress, remodelled			\$4,00			104,72 EUR	
Hats, summer hat, business	\$4,00	\$4,00	\$4,00	104,72 EUR	104,72 EUR	104,72 EUR	
Hats, summer hat, dress		\$8,00			209,44 EUR		
Hats, summer hat, remodelled			\$4,00			104,72 EUR	
Gloves, dog-skin	\$1,00	\$1,00	\$1,00	26,18 EUR	26,18 EUR	26,18 EUR	
Gloves, white kid, 2 at 90 cents	\$1,80	\$1,80	\$1,80	47,13 EUR	47,13 EUR	47,13 EUR	
Gloves, white cotton, 3 at 50 cents	\$1,50	\$1,50	\$1,50	42,21 EUR	42,21 EUR	42,21 EUR	
Gloves, white silk, 1 at \$1	\$1,00	\$1,00	\$1,00	26,18 EUR	26,18 EUR	26,18 EUR	
Handkerchiefs, 1 doz. At \$1.00	\$1,00	\$1,00	\$1,00	26,18 EUR	26,18 EUR	26,18 EUR	
Umbrella		\$3,00			78,55 EUR		
Handbag			\$1,50			39,27 EUR	

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<b>Accessories</b>							
Parasol, special sale	\$2,00			52,36 EUR			
Fan			\$0,15			3,93 EUR	
Necktie, collars and cuffs, belt, veils (\$3,00)	\$3,00	\$3,00	\$3,00	78,55 EUR	78,55 EUR	78,55 EUR	
<b>Sundries</b>							
Dress-shields, hairpins, pins, combs (side and dressing), brushes (hair, hand and tooth), toilet preparations (soap, tooth paste, talcum, etc.)	\$4,00	\$4,00	\$4,00	104,72 EUR	104,72 EUR	104,72 EUR	
Repairs and cleaning	\$5,00	\$5,00	\$5,00	130,90 EUR	130,90 EUR	130,90 EUR	

Made at home costs

(Guide for calculating approximate quantitiers of material)

<b>Corset-Cover</b>	Fig. 161		
1 yard nainsook, 0.25	\$0,25	6,55 €	
2 ½ yards lace, .15	\$0,38	9,94 €	
1 yard beading, .25	\$0,25	6,55 €	
1 ½ yards ribbon, .05	\$0,08	2,09 €	
1 skein embroidery cotton, .03	\$0,03	0,78 €	
4 buttons, .01	\$0,01	0,26 €	
	<b>\$1,00</b>	<b>26,17 €</b>	

<b>Drawers</b>	Fig. 166		
1 ½ yards Berkely cambric, .23	\$0,35	9,16 €	
2 yards entre-deux	\$0,24	6,28 €	
Thread	\$0,04	1,05 €	
Buttons	\$0,01	0,26 €	
Pattern	\$0,10	2,61 €	
1/3yar nainsook, ruffle	\$0,10	2,61 €	
	<b>\$0,84</b>	<b>21,97 €</b>	

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Drawers		Fig 167	
1 ½ yards nainsook, .025	\$0,38	9,94 €	
2 yards lace, .35	\$0,70	18,33 €	
2 yards lace, .25	\$0,50	13,09 €	
2 yards beading, .25	\$0,50	13,09 €	
4 yards ribbon, .06	\$0,24	6,28 €	
	<b>\$2,32</b>	<b>60,73 €</b>	

Petticoat		Fig. 164 A	
2 yards Berkeley cambric, .23	\$0,46	12,05 €	
2 yards embroidery, flounce, .65	\$1,30	34,03 €	
Cotton thread	\$0,04	1,05 €	
Buttons	\$0,04	1,05 €	
	<b>\$1,84</b>	<b>48,18 €</b>	

Petticoat		Fig. 165	
3 yards nainsook, .25	\$0,75	19,64 €	
2 yards lace, .50	\$1,00	26,18 €	
2 yards lace, .35	\$0,70	18,33 €	
2 yards lace, .25	\$0,50	13,09 €	
2 yards lace, .15	\$0,30	7,85 €	
2 yards beading, .35	\$0,70	18,33 €	
3 yards ribbon, .19	\$0,57	14,92 €	
6 yards entre-deux, .10	\$0,60	15,71 €	
	<b>\$5,12</b>	<b>134,05 €</b>	

Petticoat (Utility)		Fig. 164 B	
4 ½ yards white poplin, .18	\$0,81	21,30 €	
4 skeins embroidery cotton	\$0,10	2,61 €	
4 buttons, .01	\$0,01	0,26 €	
	<b>\$0,92</b>	<b>24,17 €</b>	

Night-gown	Fig. 169
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4 yards nainsook	\$1,20	31,42 €
1 ¾ yards beading	\$0,34	8,90 €
2 ½ yards lade edging	\$0,20	5,24 €
2 ½ yards ribbon	\$0,05	1,31 €
Thread	\$0,03	0,78 €
	<b>\$1,82</b>	<b>47,65 €</b>

<b>Night-gown</b>	Fig. 170	
5 yards nainsook, .25	\$1,25	32,73 €
2 ½ yards lace .35	\$0,88	23,03 €
2 ½ yards lace 0.25	\$0,63	16,49 €
2 yards beading, .25	\$0,50	13,09 €
1 ½ yards beading, .35	\$0,53	13,88 €
2 ½ yards ribbon, .19	\$0,48	12,57 €
2 ½ yards ribbon, .06	\$0,15	3,93 €
	<b>\$4,42</b>	<b>115,72 €</b>

Middy Blouse

Lingerie Dress

Union suit

sateen

brassiers

Dress-shields

nainsook

Sailor shirt

blouses and skirts made of leightweight,

light-coloured fabrics

einteilige, lange Unterwäsche

seiden imitat

„vorläufer“ heutiger Bhs

Schweissabsorbierende Pads für die Achselhöhle

leichter Musselinstoff