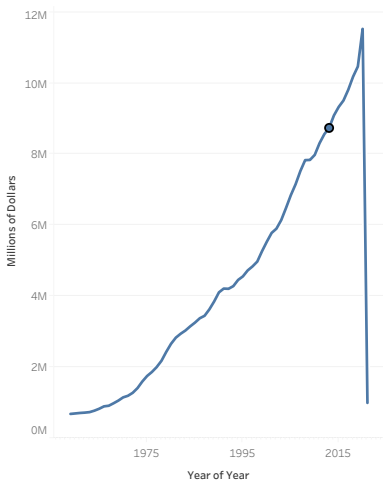
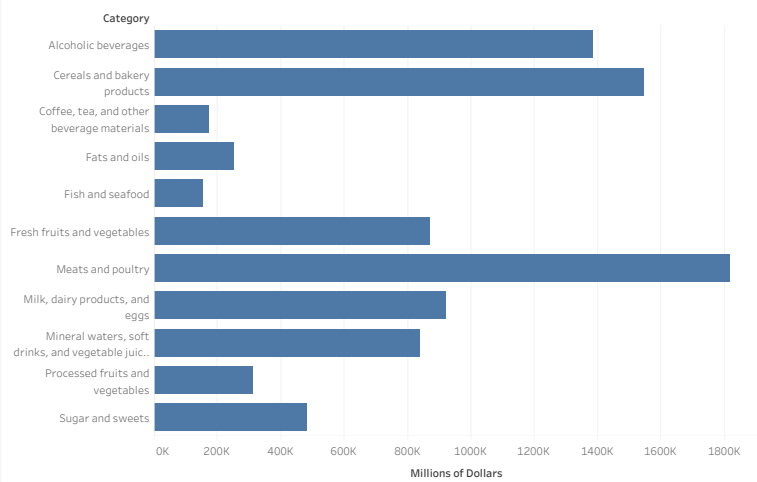


# Impact of Covid on Food Consumption

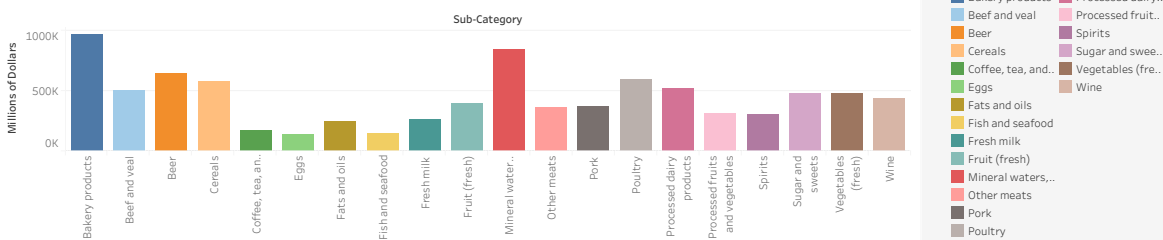
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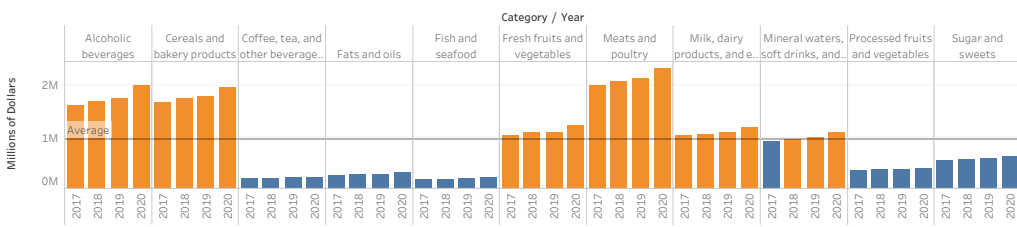
Millions By Category



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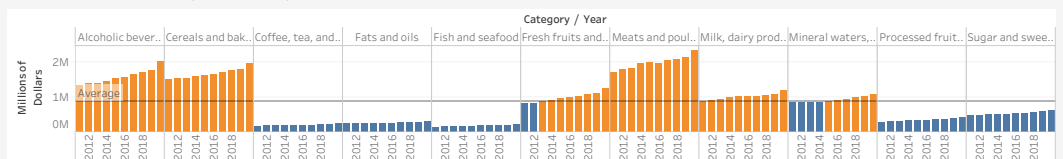


Millions by Category (2017-2020)



For a more in-depth look, the chart on the left demonstrates the way the cost of food increased over the past 4 years. All categories of food saw a steady increase over the short amount of time with a bigger spike for some categories in 2020. Some examples are Alcoholic beverages, Meats, and Cereals/Bakery products. Meats being essential for most meals, alcoholic drinks for recreational and addictive needs, and bakery/cereal products for other addictive needs and food consumption. Also with a calculated average of all the millions spent through this time period as shown through the line, those same categories plus fruits, dairy, and mineral water products are shown to be above that average.

Millions by Category (2011-2020)



The chart on the right details the categories over the past 10 years up towards 2020. This gives more of a insight of food spending being a gradual increase over the years. This could be due to the natural rise in population as years go by, or just a increase by demand for each person/family. You can see each category has a steady climb in costs as the years go by with 2020 having a huge spike in Meats, Alcoholic drinks, and cereals/baked products since the need heavily was needed during the pandemic. Just as demonstrated in the previous chart, the same categories of foods go above the total calculated average of the millions spent in this time period.

Over all, it is shown that the food consumption is shown to increase overtime regardless of the event, but with an event as the pandemic that happend in 2020, its easy to see why such a spike happened. As people stayed in their homes, the need for more food sky rockets to fit the demand.