PEq1

Groceries – Average weekly spending

Universe

All persons

Description

PEQ1 asks respondents the average weekly amount the household spends on groceries, based on spending over the preceding month. It is one in a series of questions on estimated household expenditures.

Comparability

In 2008, weekly spending categories were topcoded at $250. In 2009 and 2010, there were two additional response categories at the top of the range with a topcode of “$350 per week or more.” The question to respondents varies slightly across years.

Question to respondent

2008: Thinking about the last month, what was the average weekly amount your household spent at the grocery store or supermarket?

2009: Thinking about the last month, what was the average weekly amount your household spent at the grocery store?

2010: Thinking about the last month, what was the average weekly amount your household spent on groceries?