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|  | [*What Does The Average Household Spend Money On?*](https://www.ngpf.org/blog/question-of-the-day/chart-of-the-week-what-does-the-average-household-spend-their-money-on/)*Data Crunch**Budgeting #1* |

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| 1. **Besides taxes, what are the three largest cost categories for families?**

**DOK 1** | 1. **How much money do families spend on Entertainment?**

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| 1. **What percentage of a typical family’s expenditures would you consider needs as compared to wants?**

**DOK 2** |
| 1. **What expenses would you expect to stay the same month after month? Which would vary most month to month?**

**DOK 2** |
| 1. **You overhear a friend discuss how Americans are frivolous in their spending and waste lots of money. Use this data on family budgets to argue against his position.**

**DOK 3** |