

<b>Key Indicators of the Household Expenditure Survey, 1997/98 – 2007/08</b>			
	1997/98	2002/03	2007/08
<b>Average Monthly Household Expenditure<sup>1/</sup> by Income Quintile<sup>2/</sup> (\$)</b>			
Total	3,176	3,292	3,764
1 <sup>st</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup>	1,693	1,670	1,760
21 <sup>st</sup> – 40 <sup>th</sup>	2,294	2,439	2,881
41 <sup>st</sup> – 60 <sup>th</sup>	3,004	3,105	3,571
61 <sup>st</sup> – 80 <sup>th</sup>	3,626	3,980	4,532
81 <sup>st</sup> – 100 <sup>th</sup>	5,261	5,264	6,078
<b>Average Monthly Household Expenditure<sup>1/</sup> by Type of Dwelling (\$)</b>			
Total <sup>3/</sup>	3,176	3,292	3,764
HDB Flats	2,681	2,790	3,138
Private Flats	6,400	5,888	6,507
Landed Properties	6,945	6,992	8,115
<b>Distribution of Monthly Household Expenditure by Type of Goods and Services (%)</b>			
Total (including imputed rental) (\$)	3,628	3,738	4,388
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Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Food and Food Serving Services <sup>4/</sup>	23.7	21.3	21.6
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	10.4	8.9	8.1
Food Serving Services <sup>4/</sup>	13.3	12.5	13.5
Clothing and Footwear	3.9	3.4	3.3
Housing and Related Expenditure	24.2	24.6	26.6
Housing and Utilities	18.2	18.8	22.4
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	6.1	5.8	4.3
Health	3.5	4.7	5.3
Transport	18.6	16.4	15.8
Communication	3.6	4.6	4.8
Recreation and Culture	10.5	12.0	8.7
Educational Services	4.4	5.2	5.3
Others <sup>5/</sup>	7.7	7.8	8.5

<sup>1/</sup> Expenditure data exclude imputed rental of owner-occupied accommodation.

<sup>2/</sup> Based on the ranking of households by their monthly household income from all sources (excluding imputed rental of owner-occupied accommodation) per household member.

<sup>3/</sup> Total includes non-HDB shophouses, attap/zinc-roofed houses and other public flats.

<sup>4/</sup> Food serving services include meals bought from restaurants, hawker centres, food courts, etc.

<sup>5/</sup> Others include expenditure on alcoholic beverages and tobacco, accommodation services and other miscellaneous goods and services.

<b>Key Indicators of the Household Expenditure Survey, 1997/98 – 2007/08 (cont'd)</b>			
	1997/98	2002/03	2007/08
<b>Average Monthly Household Income<sup>6/</sup> by Income Quintile<sup>2/</sup> (\$)</b>			
Total	5,322	5,535	7,440
1 <sup>st</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup>	1,309	1,104	1,274
21 <sup>st</sup> – 40 <sup>th</sup>	2,778	2,730	3,476
41 <sup>st</sup> – 60 <sup>th</sup>	4,207	4,193	5,480
61 <sup>st</sup> – 80 <sup>th</sup>	6,225	6,361	8,495
81 <sup>st</sup> – 100 <sup>th</sup>	12,091	13,288	18,472
<b>Average Monthly Household Income<sup>6/</sup> by Type of Dwelling (\$)</b>			
Total <sup>3/</sup>	5,322	5,535	7,440
HDB Flats	4,239	4,202	5,503
Private Flats	11,502	12,387	16,311
Landed Properties	14,084	15,614	20,427
<b>Home Ownership Rate and Availability of Selected Consumer Durables/Services (%)</b>			
Home Ownership	90.0	91.1	91.0
Car	35.9	35.4	38.3
<b>Audio-Visual Products</b>			
Television	98.5	98.3	99.5
Video (VCD/DVD) and CD Player/Recorder <sup>7/</sup>	56.8	82.7	87.8
Pay-TV Subscription	13.5	34.9	44.8
<b>Household Appliances</b>			
Washing Machine	90.6	92.5	94.7
Air-Conditioner	58.3	71.2	74.7
<b>Personal Computer, Telecommunication Equipment and Services</b>			
Telephone Line	96.8	93.1	88.3
Handphone	51.0	88.8	94.5
Personal Computer	47.9	69.7	77.0
Internet Subscription/Access	23.5	55.3	70.0

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<sup>7/</sup> 'VCD' refers to Video Compact Disc; 'DVD' refers to Digital Versatile Disc and 'CD' refers to Compact Disc.