



# SURVEY OF LIVING CONDITIONS ANALYSIS (POVERTY SURVEY)

## INCOME & EXPENDITURE PATTERNS

### SPENDING PATTERNS

Initial tabulations of the Anguillian Household Income and Expenditure Survey data, conducted in July 2002, show that the average annual overall spending on Food, Clothing, Footwear & Personal items, Travel & Transport, Education & Health, Recreation, Leisure & Hobbies, Housing and Household Furnishing, was EC \$49,720.

Average household spending on the individual categories were as follows:

Category	Avg. Total Expenditure EC \$	% of Avg. Total Expenditure
Food	9,870	20
Clothing, Footwear & Personal Items	3,190	6
Travel & Transport	9,830	20
Education & Health	6,210	12
Recreation, Leisure & Hobbies	4,680	9
Housing	14,810	30
Household Furnishing	1,130	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,720</b>	<b>100</b>

However, the median<sup>1[1]</sup> of the overall spending for all these categories was EC \$28,910, which is the middle value of the distribution.

This average spending on Food accounted for 20% of the average total overall spending, while Clothing, Footwear & Personal items accounted for 6%, Travel & Transport 20%, Education & Health, 12%, Recreation, Leisure & Hobbies, 9%, Housing, 30% and Household Furnishing 2%.

### INCOME PATTERNS

The median or middle household income was EC \$47,200. The mode or the most frequent in this case was calculated as EC \$25,730.

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<sup>1[1]</sup> Median: The middle value of the ordered distribution. Eg. A distribution of the following values 7, 2, 4, 4, 8. Ordered: 2, 4, 4, 7, 8. The median is therefore 4 as oppose to the mean/average, which would be 5. The mode on the other hand is that value, which occurs most often, in this case happens also to be 4.

## INCOME BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE

Total overall household incomes <sup>2[2]</sup> by household size showed that 752 households had incomes of less than EC \$20,930, 740 had income between EC \$20, 930. 746 were in the 3 higher income groups.

Household Income by Household Size						
Hhld Size	<\$20,927	\$20,928 - \$37,425	\$37,425 - \$57,330	\$57,331 - \$92,341	>\$92,342	Total
1	389	153	172	96	102	912
2	179	191	128	102	179	778
3	83	128	115	179	115	618
4	64	121	185	128	147	644
5	13	102	77	121	89	402
6 <sup>+</sup>	26	45	70	121	115	376
<b>Total</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>3,730</b>

## MEDIAN INCOME BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE

As is expected, median household income increases with household size, with the exception of households with 3 and 4 people whose household incomes stood at EC \$54,600 and EC \$51,700 respectively.

Median Income by Household Size			
Hhld Size	Median Income		Total # of Hhlds
1	27,800		915
2	41,700		775
3	54,600		616
4	51,700		642
5	59,800		407
6 <sup>+</sup>	69,600		375
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,200</b>		<b>3,730</b>

Additional data are being processed and will be published shortly on the Government website under [www.gov.ai/statistics](http://www.gov.ai/statistics). Tables can also be viewed at the Statistics Office in the Old Court House Building or sent by e-mail to data users.

More information can be obtained by visiting the website or phoning the Statistics Department at 497-3901.

<sup>2[2]</sup> Includes waged employment, self-employment, business, rental, dividend incomes among other sources of income.