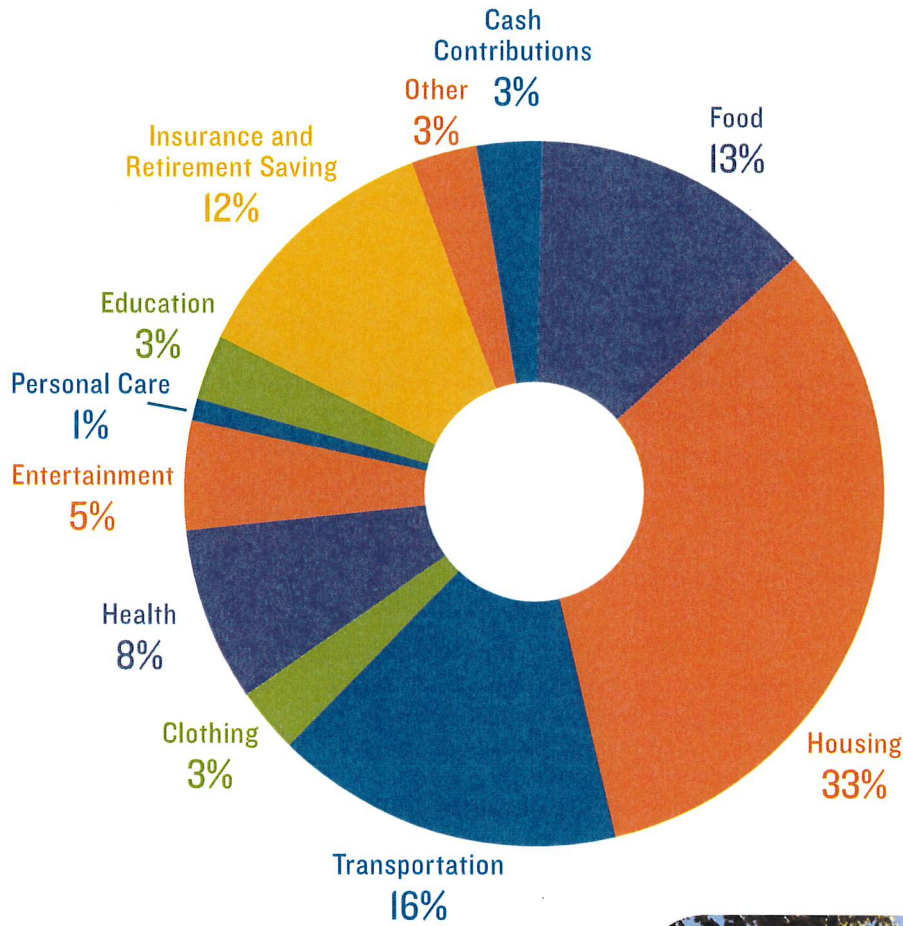


HOW MUCH DO PEOPLE SPEND?

Sometimes it can be helpful to know what typical household spending looks like in the United States. You can compare your spending patterns to what is average. Here is a breakdown of the percentage of net income households spend in different categories.



SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics. (2018, April). *Consumer expenditures in 2016*. Retrieved November 2, 2018, from www.bls.gov/opub/reports/consumer-expenditures/2016/home.htm

WHEN THERE ISN'T ENOUGH INCOME

There may be times when you can't pay your bills. It's important to prioritize your bills and expenses because there are consequences for not paying your bills. But, some consequences are worse than others.

