## U.S. CELL PHONE, CHILD CARE, AND TRAVEL EXPENSES Consumer Expenditure Survey

Of the money families with children spent on child care, apparel, and education, around 50\% was on child care. These data are from 2012 to 2016.

In 2018, average annual spending peaked at 45 to 54 years old, but was lower in older ages.


Source: Consumer Expenditure data, 2012-2016
<www.bls.gov/opub/btn/volume-7/tradeoffs-in-the-expenditure -patterns-of-families-with-children.htm?view_full>

Average Annual Expenditures by Age
In thousands


Cellular services cost on average \$99 a month in 2018. Costs ranged from \$55 to $\$ 161$ depending on income level, with higher costs for households with higher annual incomes.


Source: 2018 Consumer Expenditure Survey

## Annual Travel Costs in 2018

United States ${ }^{\circledR}$

