

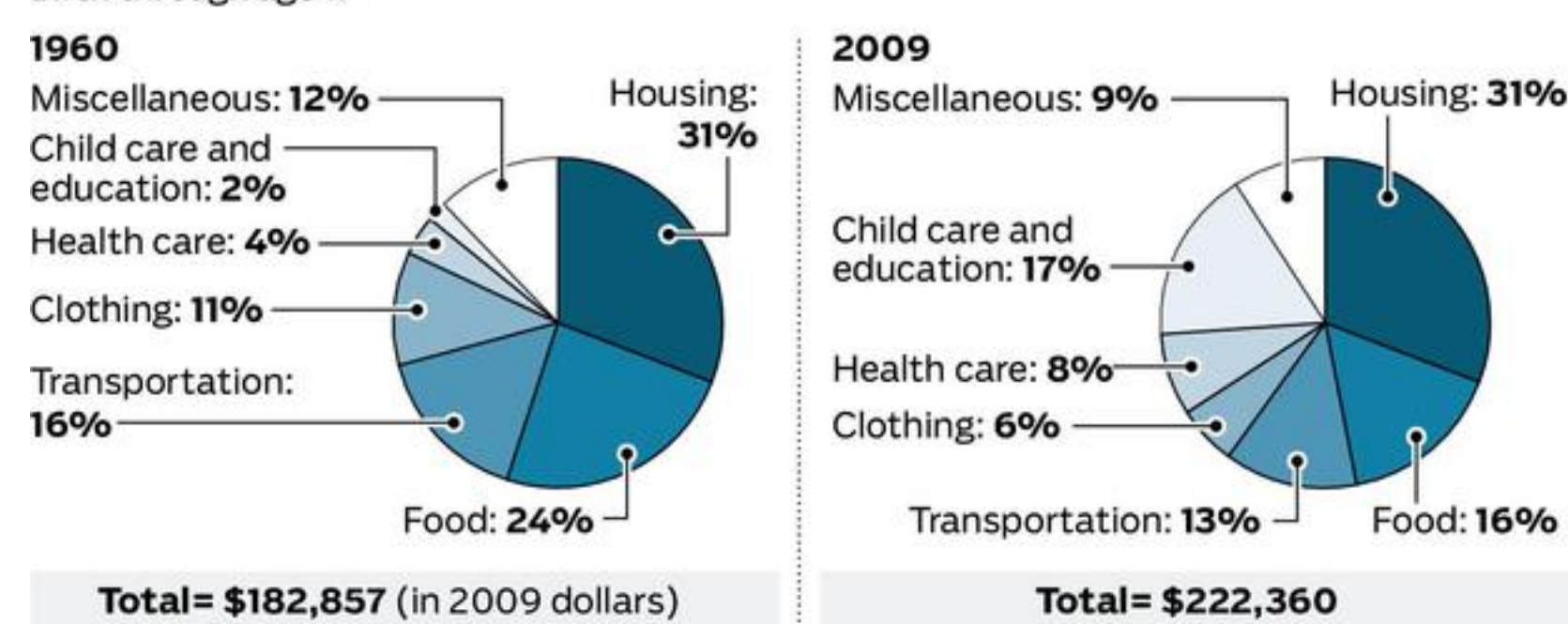
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Cost of raising a child

Average expenditures on a child in a middle-income family climbed 22 percent from 1960 to 2009, with child care, education and health care adding to the increase.

Expenditures on children
Birth through age 17



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