

The table below gives information on consumer spending on different items in five different countries in 2002.

Percentage of national consumer expenditure by category - 2002

Country	Food/Drinks/ Tobacco	Clothing/ Footwear	Leisure/ Education
Ireland	28.91%	6.43%	2.21%
Italy	16.36%	9.00%	3.20%
Spain	18.80%	6.51%	1.98%
Sweden	15.77%	5.40%	3.22%
Turkey	32.14%	6.63%	4.35%

The table **provides / provide** insights **on / into** the proportion of expenditure on three different items in 5 countries in 2002.

From an **overall / overview** perspective, it can be noticed from the table that spending on food, drinks and tobacco in all countries was **noticeably / noticeable** higher as **opposing/ opposed** to **the other/ other** items.

In detail, with **aspect/ respect** to food, drinks, and tobacco, Turkey headed the list with **roughly/ rough** a third. **On/ In** second place was Ireland although its figure was **far / by far** larger in **comparing/ comparison** with Spain, with their national expenditure on this item **represented/ representing** just under 29% and approximately 19% **respective/ respectively**.

As **regards/ regard** clothing and footwear, Italy **hold/ held** the dominant position with 9% while the others **ranged/ ranging** between 5% and 7%.

When it comes to expenses related to leisure and education, **ranked/ ranking** first **in / on** the list was Turkey, where spending on this item **constituted/ constituting** just over 4%. Next **on/ in** the list was Sweden, just **ahead/ head** of Italy, with their figures **comprised/ comprising** 3.22% and 3.20% **on/ in** turn.