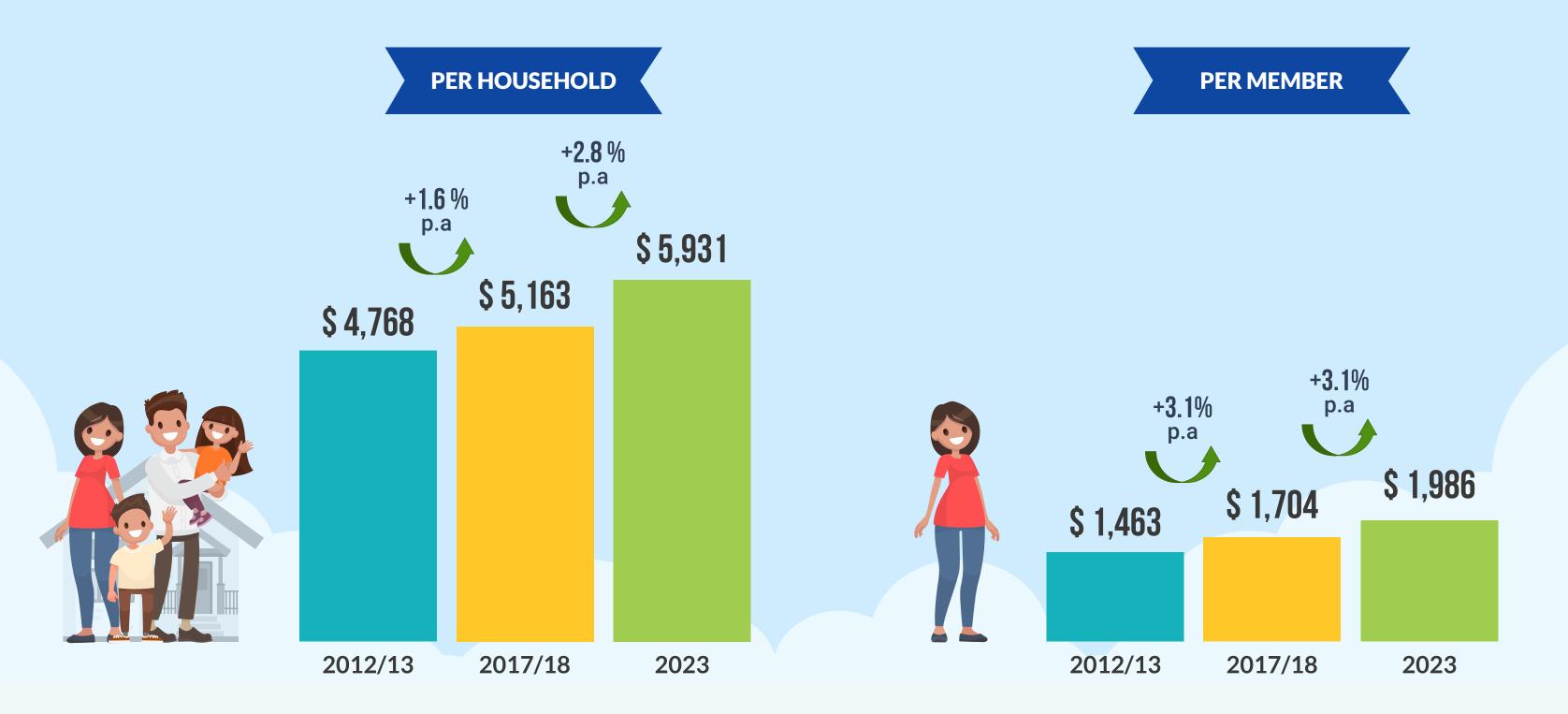


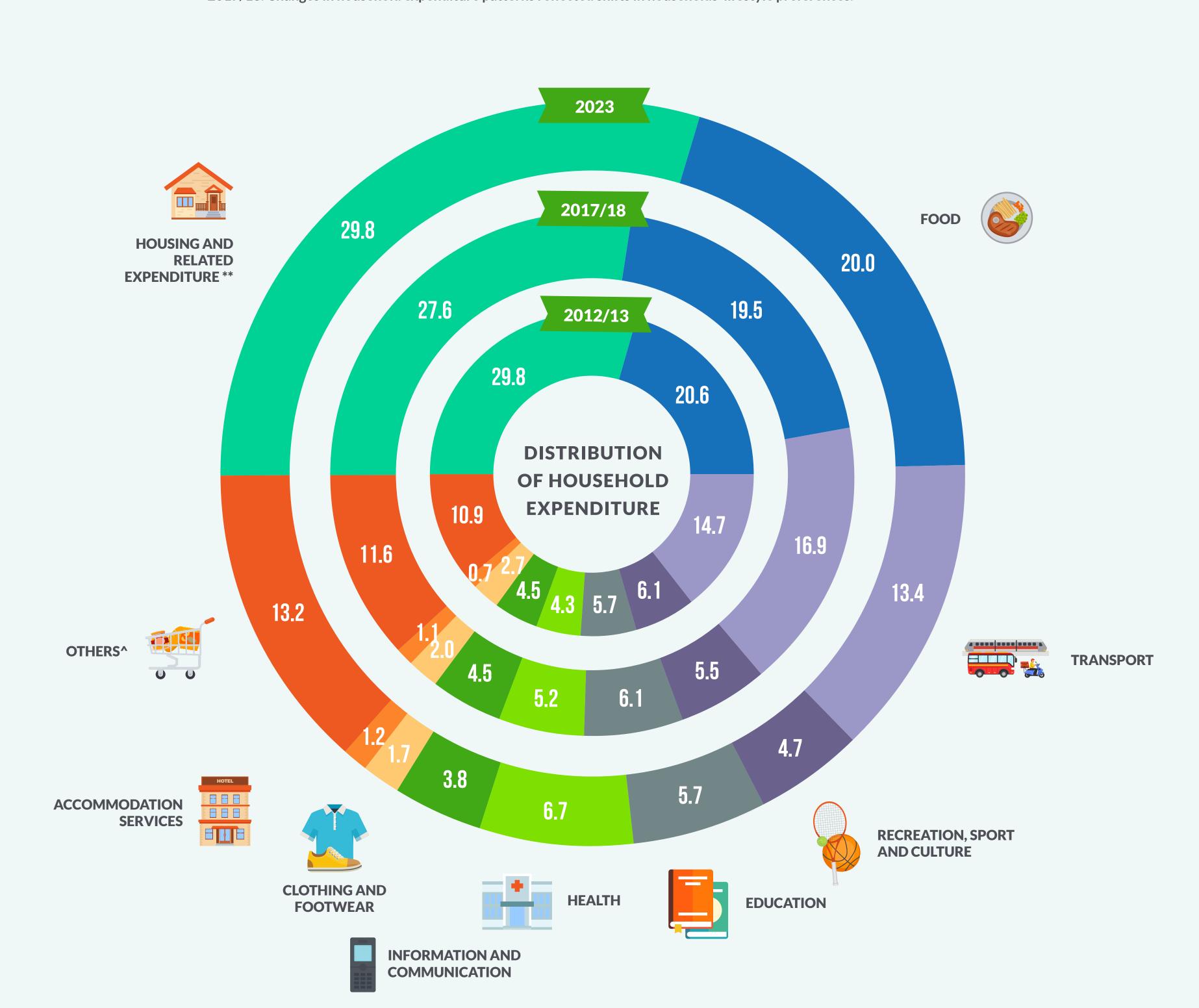
## **AVERAGE MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE\***

Households spent an average of \$5,931 a month on goods and services in 2023, an increase of 2.8 % per annum from \$5,163 in 2017/18. Household income growth outpaced expenditure growth between 2017/18 and 2023.



## DISTRIBUTION BREAKDOWN BY EXPENDITURE CATEGORY

In 2023, housing and related\*\*, food and transport accounted for the largest shares of monthly household expenditure. Collectively, they contributed to 63.2 % of monthly household expenditure, slightly lower than the 64.0 % recorded in 2017/18. Changes in household expenditure patterns reflected shifts in households' lifestyle preferences.



## \$1,422 \$951 \$335 \$404 \$474 \$270 \$120 \$82

## BREAKDOWN BY SELECTED TYPES OF GOODS AND SERVICES **HOUSING AND RELATED EXPENDITURE EDUCATION HOUSING AND** \$ 550 \$117 **UNIVERSITY EDUCATION UTILITIES\* FURNISHING AND** PRIVATE TUITION AND OTHER \$ 385 \$127 **HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE EDUCATION COURSES FOOD HEALTH** HAWKER CENTRES, FOOD \$491 \$ 293 **OUTPATIENT SERVICES COURTS AND COFFEE SHOPS** FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC \$ 456 **BEVERAGES INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION** RESTAURANTS, \$ 403 **CAFES AND PUBS INFORMATION AND** \$ 64 **COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT INFORMATION AND** \$ 204 **TRANSPORT COMMUNICATION SERVICES** \$ 678 **PRIVATE ROAD TRANSPORT CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR** \$174 **ROAD TRANSPORT** \$92 **CLOTHING PASSENGER TRANSPORT** \$93 \$ 27 **FOOTWEAR RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE ACCOMMODATION SERVICES** \$139 **PACKAGE HOLIDAYS** HOTELS, MOTELS, INNS AND \$ 68 **SIMILAR ACCOMMODATION SERVICES** \$98 **RECREATIONAL SERVICES** \$35 **OTHERS**^ **CULTURAL SERVICES INSURANCE AND** \$590 **NEWSPAPERS, BOOKS AND** \$ 13 FINANCIAL SERVICES **STATIONERY** \$149 **PERSONAL CARE**



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only when analyzing the detailed share of household expenditure by goods and services.

expenditure on insurance and financial services, and expenditure on alcoholic beverages and tobacco.

Expenditure includes imputed rental of owner-occupied accommodation.

**FOOTNOTES** 

Expenditure excludes imputed rental of owner-occupied accommodation. As it is neither a cash outlay nor income, imputed rent is included

Others include expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services, including personal care services such as hairdressing and social services,

OTHERS