

The pie charts illustrate the percentage of expenditure in China on commodities like food, clothing, medicine and household goods in 1995 and 2011.

Overall, the money spent on food and clothes show a minimal decrease in 16 years, whereas, the expenses on household goods and medicines has been increasing.

According to the charts, food accounts for 68% and 59% of the spending in the years 1995 and 2011 respectively, that is more than 50% although a marginal decrease can be seen; likewise, clothes too indicate a slight decrease, where it led to 19% of the expenditure in 1995 but came

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down to 18.1° in 2011. (5)

Meanwhile, an elevation can be noticed in both household goods and medications, where a tiny increment in the expense of the former is spotted, there has been a distinctive rise in the case of latter as well.

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