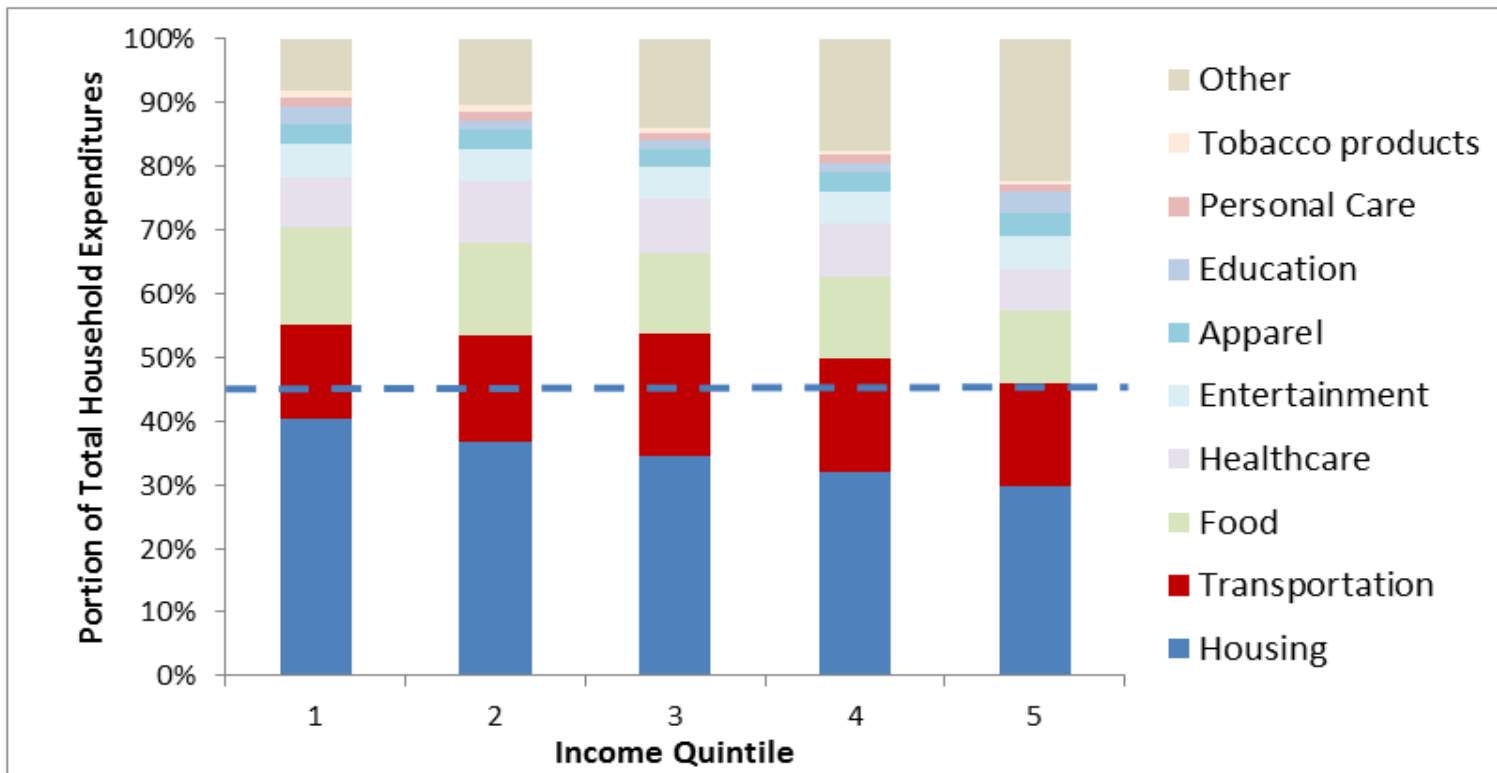


# Household Expenditures by Income Quintile



2015 Consumer Expenditure Survey Data, US Bureau of Labor Statistics

Housing and transportation are the two largest household expenditure categories, representing more than half of all spending for all but the highest income quintile (fifth of all households). This is far more than is considered affordable (45%). These excessive cost burdens result, in part, from public policies that favor more expensive housing and transport over more affordable options.