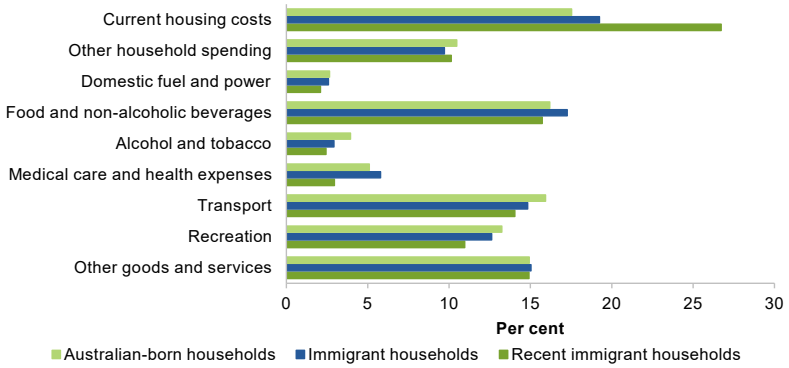
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Fiscal Model Figure 9.6 - Household spending patterns are similar

Household expenditure by broad expenditure group	Percent of household spending		
Broad expenditure group	**Australian-born households**	**Immigrant households**	**Recent immigrant households**
Other goods and services	15	15	15
Recreation	13	13	11
Transport	16	15	14
Medical care and health expenses	5	6	3
Alcohol and tobacco	4	3	2
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	16	17	16
Domestic fuel and power	3	3	2
Other household spending	10	10	10
Current housing costs	18	19	27
Total goods and services expenditure	**$ 1,242**	**$ 1,225**	**$ 1,370**

(a) Households where the reference person was born in Australia. Other members of the household may have been born
(b) Households where the reference person was born overseas.
(c) Households where the reference person arrived 2005 to 2010.
Source: Household Expenditure Survey, 2009-10

Household spending patterns are similar
Share of household spending, 2009-10



a Australian-born households refer to where the reference person was born in Australia. Immigrant households refer to where the reference person was born overseas. **Recent immigrant households refer to where** the reference person arrived 2005 to 2010.

Source: Household Expenditure Survey, 2009-10

Source : ABS, Migrants, Survey of Income and Housing and Household Expenditure Survey, 2009-10, table 8.