



Kids Spending Spreadsheet



Directions: Create a spreadsheet of the things kids spend money on. Use the information below to create your spreadsheet and then use the chart wizard to make a chart about the data. After you have created the chart, answer the questions below.

Type your headings in **B2, C2, D2, and E2**

use the **=b3-c3** formula and then use the fill handle

use the **=d3/c3** formula and then use the fill

type categories in **A3**

start typing amounts in cell **B3**

| | Male Kids | Female Kids | Difference | % change |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| toys | \$37,000,000.00 | \$40,000,000.00 | | |
| video games | \$45,000,000.00 | \$11,000,000.00 | | |
| candy/gum | \$25,000,000.00 | \$28,000,000.00 | | |
| clothing | \$5,000,000.00 | \$18,000,000.00 | | |
| movies | \$7,000,000.00 | \$9,000,000.00 | | |
| Collecting Cards | \$11,000,000.00 | \$2,000,000.00 | | |
| Mags/Comics | \$4,000,000.00 | \$6,000,000.00 | | |
| Board Games | \$3,000,000.00 | \$3,000,000.00 | | |
| Restaurants | \$1,000,000.00 | \$3,000,000.00 | | |
| TOTALS (use the autosum button for this entire row) | (autosum) | (autosum) | (autosum) | (autosum) |

REMEMBER: When you create your chart highlight all your data first!!

The Chart title is "Kid Spending"

Questions:

1. What category do girls spend the most money on as compared to boys?
2. Why do you think girls spend most of their money on this?
3. What category do boys spend the most money on as compared to girls?
4. Why do you think boys spend most of their money on this?
5. How do you think the economy is going to affect their spending this year? Why?
6. What do you spend most of your money on?

SAVE your document as "KID SPENDING"