Table showing Subsistence versus Consumer Economy

Goods needed	Subsistence	Consumer
Heating		
Housing		
Clothing		

Entertainment	
Food	

Definitions:

Consumer Economy:

In this economy people use money such as cash or credit card to buy what they need.

Subsistence Economy:

In this economy people produce most of what they need for their own consumption. They were self-sufficient and independent compared to the way we are today.