

**Table 3810. Consumer units with reference person age 25 to 34 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2005-2006**

Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	19,853	3,264	4,206	7,208	5,174
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes .....	\$56,149	\$55,961	\$56,824	\$52,539	\$60,747
Income after taxes .....	54,480	54,068	55,601	50,989	58,691
Age of reference person .....	29.6	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons .....	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.9
Children under 18 .....	1.1	.9	1.0	1.2	1.0
Persons 65 and over .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Earners .....	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.6
Vehicles .....	1.8	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.9
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male .....	48	44	50	44	54
Female .....	52	56	50	56	46
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner .....	49	45	54	50	46
With mortgage .....	42	39	46	42	42
Without mortgage .....	7	6	8	8	4
Renter .....	51	55	46	50	54
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American .....	14	10	10	25	5
White, Asian, and all other races .....	86	90	90	75	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino .....	18	14	6	17	29
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	82	86	94	83	71
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8) .....	3	1	2	3	5
High school (9-12) .....	32	30	32	33	30
College .....	65	68	66	64	65
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	89	78	92	90	91
Average annual expenditures .....	\$46,341	\$45,203	\$43,833	\$43,733	\$52,813
Food .....	5,871	5,926	5,350	5,686	6,580
Food at home .....	3,065	2,943	2,924	2,878	3,554
Cereals and bakery products .....	397	396	383	386	426
Cereals and cereal products .....	141	153	127	138	148
Bakery products .....	256	243	255	248	278
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	700	659	663	669	809
Beef .....	209	180	228	196	231
Pork .....	131	116	126	141	133
Other meats .....	93	95	106	81	99
Poultry .....	140	136	107	143	169
Fish and seafood .....	95	101	71	80	134
Eggs .....	32	31	24	29	42
Dairy products .....	350	362	362	306	395
Fresh milk and cream .....	141	133	141	133	157
Other dairy products .....	209	229	221	172	238
Fruits and vegetables .....	499	500	452	437	634
Fresh fruits .....	155	159	138	124	213
Fresh vegetables .....	161	160	143	141	205
Processed fruits .....	100	108	93	81	126
Processed vegetables .....	84	73	78	90	89

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home .....	\$1,119	\$1,027	\$1,065	\$1,080	\$1,290
Sugar and other sweets .....	93	89	83	92	107
Fats and oils .....	76	78	63	72	94
Miscellaneous foods .....	618	560	612	586	710
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	298	278	275	302	328
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	34	23	32	27	52
Food away from home .....	2,806	2,983	2,426	2,808	3,026
Alcoholic beverages .....	567	604	643	453	638
Housing .....	16,342	17,104	14,912	14,578	19,481
Shelter .....	10,121	11,255	8,713	8,158	13,284
Owned dwellings .....	5,681	5,874	5,410	4,533	7,379
Mortgage interest and charges .....	3,919	3,777	3,596	3,069	5,454
Property taxes .....	1,110	1,449	1,189	839	1,208
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	652	648	624	625	716
Rented dwellings .....	4,166	5,121	3,001	3,413	5,558
Other lodging .....	274	260	302	213	347
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,002	2,941	3,047	3,214	2,708
Natural gas .....	408	505	670	262	339
Electricity .....	1,091	957	948	1,389	876
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	69	213	71	27	36
Telephone services .....	1,114	1,061	1,084	1,185	1,073
Water and other public services .....	320	206	275	351	385
Household operations .....	1,068	1,075	1,045	1,100	1,036
Personal services .....	679	715	737	688	596
Other household expenses .....	389	361	309	412	440
Housekeeping supplies .....	517	492	513	546	497
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	141	107	137	160	141
Other household products .....	259	249	255	274	249
Postage and stationery .....	117	136	120	112	108
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,634	1,340	1,593	1,560	1,956
Household textiles .....	130	92	122	152	133
Furniture .....	524	375	404	516	725
Floor coverings .....	38	51	47	26	39
Major appliances .....	189	187	192	160	228
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	99	88	104	94	109
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	654	547	723	613	722
Apparel and services .....	2,117	2,315	1,841	2,093	2,265
Men and boys .....	506	498	415	519	575
Men, 16 and over .....	381	406	321	353	459
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	125	91	94	166	117
Women and girls .....	733	768	669	740	755
Women, 16 and over .....	583	663	549	542	618
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	150	105	120	199	137
Children under 2 .....	180	182	186	169	187
Footwear .....	377	421	288	389	411
Other apparel products and services .....	321	445	283	277	336
Transportation .....	8,924	7,789	8,102	8,957	10,259
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	3,930	3,151	3,193	4,160	4,699
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,919	1,646	1,534	2,058	2,210
Cars and trucks, used .....	1,941	1,484	1,555	2,066	2,368
Other vehicles .....	71	422	4104	436	122
Gasoline and motor oil .....	2,236	1,821	2,191	2,351	2,372

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses .....	\$2,351	\$2,237	\$2,420	\$2,202	\$2,573
Vehicle finance charges .....	402	302	389	437	425
Maintenance and repairs .....	621	457	614	616	736
Vehicle insurance .....	855	877	800	832	917
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	474	601	617	316	495
Public transportation .....	407	580	298	244	615
Healthcare .....	1,588	1,346	1,727	1,665	1,520
Health insurance .....	853	787	875	904	805
Medical services .....	434	304	510	438	450
Drugs .....	240	191	279	264	208
Medical supplies .....	60	64	63	59	58
Entertainment .....	2,345	2,151	2,290	2,300	2,580
Fees and admissions .....	482	468	497	395	599
Audio and visual equipment and services ....	956	909	952	976	964
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	426	365	415	434	462
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	482	409	426	495	555
Personal care products and services .....	525	438	482	537	606
Reading .....	85	91	89	65	108
Education .....	744	791	822	583	877
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	313	338	399	318	220
Miscellaneous .....	656	633	801	535	721
Cash contributions .....	1,075	658	1,145	1,141	1,189
Personal insurance and pensions .....	5,188	5,019	5,230	4,823	5,769
Life and other personal insurance .....	196	141	181	208	225
Pensions and Social Security .....	4,992	4,878	5,049	4,615	5,544
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes .....	56,149	55,961	56,824	52,539	60,747
Wages and salaries .....	51,620	52,334	51,490	48,192	56,052
Self-employment income .....	2,599	1,730	3,175	2,671	2,577
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	356	264	350	405	352
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	334	359	377	173	506
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	182	264	250	92	201
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	369	404	297	395	369
Regular contributions for support .....	386	262	467	433	333
Other income .....	302	344	418	177	357
Personal taxes .....	1,669	1,893	1,223	1,550	2,055
Federal income taxes .....	1,089	1,237	641	1,093	1,352
State and local income taxes .....	476	555	467	375	572
Other taxes .....	105	102	114	82	131
Income after taxes .....	54,480	54,068	55,601	50,989	58,691

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	-\$10,066	-\$10,484	-\$1,604	-\$4,973	-\$23,775
Net change in total assets .....	19,589	13,317	21,263	10,870	34,332
Net change in total liabilities .....	29,655	23,801	22,867	15,843	58,107
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts .....	361	1,010	198	142	391
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-1,570	-1,535	-1,553	-1,068	-2,305
Estimated market value of owned home .....	113,265	110,651	96,009	80,773	174,202
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	599	626	562	530	708
Gifts of goods and services .....	707	485	568	512	1,238
Food .....	41	36	47	36	46
Alcoholic beverages .....	23	5	72	11	9
Housing .....	258	120	144	136	607
Housekeeping supplies .....	24	13	22	24	35
Household textiles .....	8	44	9	13	44
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	20	<sup>4</sup> 24	22	14	25
Major appliances .....	3	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>4</sup> 3	47
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	17	<sup>4</sup> 24	22	11	18
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	31	36	41	23	29
Other housing .....	174	43	49	62	515
Apparel and services .....	192	198	161	171	245
Males, 2 and over .....	41	21	38	33	69
Females, 2 and over .....	49	66	41	42	54
Children under 2 .....	59	72	53	47	73
Other apparel products and services .....	42	39	29	48	49
Jewelry and watches .....	22	31	16	28	13
All other apparel products and services ...	20	<sup>4</sup> 9	<sup>4</sup> 13	20	36
Transportation .....	43	10	17	50	75
Health care .....	9	<sup>4</sup> 6	47	<sup>4</sup> 14	45
Entertainment .....	61	44	46	29	131
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	16	13	19	12	21
Other entertainment .....	45	30	27	17	110
Personal care products and services .....	15	<sup>4</sup> 10	17	11	21
Reading .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	1
Education .....	13	44	28	8	11
All other gifts .....	53	51	28	45	86

<sup>1</sup> Value less than 0.05.

<sup>2</sup> Value less than or equal to 0.5.

<sup>3</sup> No data reported.

<sup>4</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.  
n.a. Not applicable.