

Table 42. Consumer units of single females by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2005-2006

Item	All single females	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	18,969	1,741	1,804	1,529	2,559	3,563	7,772
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes	\$26,938	\$12,335	\$34,125	\$40,271	\$36,172	\$33,519	\$19,859
Income after taxes	25,729	11,937	32,456	38,201	34,047	31,538	19,400
Age of reference person	57.6	21.0	28.7	39.9	49.7	59.4	77.7
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Children under 18	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Persons 65 and over .....	.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0
Earners .....	.5	.8	.9	.9	.8	.7	.2
Vehicles .....	.9	.6	.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	.8
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Female	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	57	7	33	50	55	71	71
With mortgage	24	3	25	40	43	38	13
Without mortgage	33	4	8	10	12	33	58
Renter	43	93	67	50	45	29	29
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	12	10	15	19	20	12	9
White, Asian, and all other races	88	90	85	81	80	88	91
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	5	4	5	5	4	6	4
Not Hispanic or Latino	95	96	95	95	96	94	96
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	6	(¹)	(¹)	1	2	4	12
High school (9-12)	36	19	17	23	30	34	50
College	57	81	83	75	68	61	38
Never attended and other	(¹)	(²)	(²)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	73	52	78	81	81	82	69
Average annual expenditures	\$26,382	\$17,097	\$31,828	\$34,866	\$31,690	\$30,574	\$21,887
Food	2,881	2,509	3,075	3,902	3,358	3,292	2,387
Food at home	1,736	1,034	1,486	1,979	2,003	2,106	1,672
Cereals and bakery products	243	157	188	234	263	294	252
Cereals and cereal products	71	65	63	81	66	81	70
Bakery products	172	93	125	153	197	213	181
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	337	164	253	417	443	390	323
Beef	92	46	57	122	140	96	85
Pork	68	37	39	76	87	75	70
Other meats	43	20	33	40	53	58	42
Poultry	63	31	64	87	66	72	60
Fish and seafood	53	24	42	73	79	65	46
Eggs	19	7	18	19	19	23	20
Dairy products	205	124	177	215	225	235	211
Fresh milk and cream	75	45	59	74	83	87	79
Other dairy products	130	80	118	141	142	148	132
Fruits and vegetables	327	177	290	352	330	421	329
Fresh fruits	116	58	108	117	112	147	121
Fresh vegetables	107	53	94	124	114	154	99
Processed fruits	59	39	53	55	53	63	66
Processed vegetables	45	27	35	56	51	57	43

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Other food at home	\$623	\$411	\$577	\$761	\$742	\$766	\$558
Sugar and other sweets	77	64	47	71	86	83	82
Fats and oils	46	21	44	50	50	59	46
Miscellaneous foods	319	222	301	406	383	385	280
Nonalcoholic beverages	161	96	156	205	194	209	139
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	20	8	29	30	29	30	11
Food away from home	1,145	1,475	1,590	1,923	1,355	1,186	715
Alcoholic beverages	233	340	450	486	302	194	99
Housing	10,497	5,627	12,547	13,622	12,135	11,941	9,315
Shelter	6,516	3,957	8,895	9,282	7,778	6,938	5,385
Owned dwellings	3,524	324	3,547	4,844	4,506	4,773	3,080
Mortgage interest and charges	1,598	³ 150	2,468	3,122	2,804	2,173	759
Property taxes	1,027	136	677	1,022	1,024	1,257	1,205
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	900	³ 37	403	700	678	1,344	1,116
Rented dwellings	2,731	3,330	5,104	4,087	2,914	1,805	2,144
Other lodging	261	303	243	350	358	360	160
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,199	826	1,986	2,332	2,452	2,582	2,270
Natural gas	365	75	225	340	401	451	416
Electricity	779	293	691	818	870	904	813
Fuel oil and other fuels	100	³ 8	³ 16	³ 69	61	103	157
Telephone services	692	407	895	866	815	813	578
Water and other public services	263	43	159	239	306	311	306
Household operations	464	103	351	401	416	540	563
Personal services	46	(²)	³ 5	³ 15	³ 22	³ 15	95
Other household expenses	417	103	346	386	394	525	468
Housekeeping supplies	390	180	297	417	409	522	398
Laundry and cleaning supplies	75	57	63	93	89	92	67
Other household products	192	65	128	187	201	269	206
Postage and stationery	123	58	107	136	119	162	125
Household furnishings and equipment	928	561	1,017	1,190	1,080	1,359	699
Household textiles	92	31	89	87	88	166	80
Furniture	220	122	351	309	262	297	145
Floor coverings	33	10	12	38	10	79	28
Major appliances	124	24	100	137	142	174	122
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	72	44	80	74	73	101	66
Miscellaneous household equipment	386	329	384	546	505	543	259
Apparel and services	1,054	1,185	1,448	1,922	1,356	1,234	567
Men and boys	52	53	38	117	87	50	28
Men, 16 and over	41	48	³ 34	³ 109	77	35	16
Boys, 2 to 15	10	³ 5	³ 5	³ 8	10	15	12
Women and girls	652	797	894	1,271	813	726	343
Women, 16 and over	636	791	885	1,257	783	704	331
Girls, 2 to 15	16	³ 7	³ 8	³ 14	30	22	13
Children under 2	26	18	28	19	33	52	16
Footwear	168	209	258	256	195	197	98
Other apparel products and services	156	108	230	259	229	208	82
Transportation	3,587	2,662	5,398	5,495	4,770	4,199	2,328
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,204	990	2,073	2,333	1,632	1,244	668
Cars and trucks, new	658	³ 417	1,030	1,553	811	667	394
Cars and trucks, used	544	563	1,035	780	820	575	274
Other vehicles	³ 2	³ 10	³ 8	(²)	³ 1	³ 3	(²)
Gasoline and motor oil	892	811	1,247	1,186	1,225	1,104	564

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Item	All single females	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,173	\$661	\$1,592	\$1,462	\$1,559	\$1,513	\$852
Vehicle finance charges	98	69	185	183	135	138	37
Maintenance and repairs	355	203	445	393	467	490	262
Vehicle insurance	477	244	572	540	600	584	406
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	243	145	390	346	357	301	147
Public transportation	317	199	486	514	353	337	245
Healthcare	2,114	339	1,128	1,191	1,742	2,195	3,011
Health insurance	1,064	170	427	588	649	918	1,709
Medical services	494	76	359	313	699	687	498
Drugs	470	67	279	235	313	494	695
Medical supplies	86	26	63	55	80	97	108
Entertainment	1,212	730	1,514	1,653	1,569	1,585	877
Fees and admissions	293	194	383	405	358	375	214
Audio and visual equipment and services	536	347	716	617	598	631	457
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	290	117	289	408	531	450	158
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	93	72	125	224	82	129	47
Personal care products and services	471	399	606	693	519	455	401
Reading	105	44	97	91	109	129	112
Education	420	2,014	1,041	228	351	139	109
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	149	80	194	194	245	211	85
Miscellaneous	485	155	596	505	664	661	397
Cash contributions	1,219	173	540	825	1,145	1,412	1,623
Personal insurance and pensions	1,956	841	3,192	4,059	3,427	2,927	576
Life and other personal insurance	144	³ 5	100	128	179	196	153
Pensions and Social Security	1,812	835	3,092	3,931	3,248	2,731	423
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	26,938	12,335	34,125	40,271	36,172	33,519	19,859
Wages and salaries	16,399	9,800	31,658	36,267	30,668	22,797	2,792
Self-employment income	1,083	³ 153	997	1,967	1,040	2,891	323
Social Security, private and government retirement	7,192	³ 136	³ 229	470	1,483	5,671	14,290
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,229	78	220	689	1,694	930	1,811
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	109	³ 14	³ 78	³ 98	280	240	³ 23
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	278	55	138	376	493	421	205
Regular contributions for support	410	1,274	458	³ 165	383	376	279
Other income	238	823	347	240	130	194	137
Personal taxes	1,209	398	1,669	2,070	2,125	1,982	459
Federal income taxes	855	301	1,251	1,519	1,586	1,403	264
State and local income taxes	242	86	371	460	448	406	62
Other taxes	112	³ 12	48	92	90	172	133
Income after taxes	25,729	11,937	32,456	38,201	34,047	31,538	19,400

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Item	All single females	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$7,287	\$1,337	-\$16,755	-\$8,828	-\$7,500	-\$6,657	-\$6,935
Net change in total assets	4,044	3,490	19,530	17,712	8,789	234	-1,932
Net change in total liabilities	11,331	2,153	36,285	26,540	16,289	6,891	5,003
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	485	104	160	413	252	642	665
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-947	³ 33	-815	-1,188	-1,533	-1,356	-753
Estimated market value of owned home	111,209	11,302	63,103	102,850	112,087	141,274	132,326
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	603	65	366	577	593	769	712
Gifts of goods and services	807	317	494	789	1,118	1,000	804
Food	67	42	26	84	114	117	43
Alcoholic beverages	9	³ 6	9	³ 15	³ 11	16	5
Housing	178	51	131	185	258	263	154
Housekeeping supplies	26	10	35	36	34	38	18
Household textiles	10	³ 2	³ 3	³ 14	³ 13	8	12
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	24	³ 10	³ 52	³ 15	12	40	23
Major appliances	6	³ 4	³ 11	³ 10	³ 6	³ 3	6
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	19	³ 6	³ 41	³ 6	6	38	17
Miscellaneous household equipment	44	9	13	40	88	74	32
Other housing	73	20	28	³ 78	111	102	69
Apparel and services	165	137	136	293	219	226	105
Males, 2 and over	51	53	38	116	86	50	27
Females, 2 and over	57	³ 20	29	124	57	75	49
Children under 2	26	18	28	18	33	52	15
Other apparel products and services	31	47	40	34	43	49	14
Jewelry and watches	12	11	³ 21	³ 9	19	14	7
All other apparel products and services	20	³ 36	³ 19	³ 25	³ 24	³ 35	³ 6
Transportation	71	18	33	58	18	15	138
Health care	67	³ 2	³ 12	³ 25	³ 83	26	117
Entertainment	64	39	51	46	64	114	54
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	22	16	28	15	25	38	15
Other entertainment	42	23	22	31	39	76	39
Personal care products and services	12	9	³ 30	³ 20	21	9	6
Reading	2	(²)	³ 1	³ 1	³ 2	3	2
Education	81	³ 1	³ 28	35	187	77	88
All other gifts	89	11	39	29	143	134	91

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.