

Table 3. Age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1984

Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	90,223	8,811	20,058	17,118	13,027	13,343	10,761	7,105
Number of sample interviews	37,709	3,822	8,555	7,188	5,239	5,536	4,383	2,986
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes ¹	\$23,464	\$12,541	\$24,256	\$30,516	\$30,663	\$26,104	\$15,720	\$11,712
Income after taxes ¹	21,237	11,497	21,684	27,489	27,589	23,660	14,759	10,954
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2.6	1.8	2.8	3.4	3.1	2.5	1.9	1.6
Age of reference person	46.7	21.5	29.7	39.2	49.5	59.6	69.3	80.3
Average number in consumer unit:								
Earners	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.0	1.4	0.6	0.2
Vehicles	1.9	1.2	1.8	2.2	2.6	2.2	1.5	0.8
Children under 18	0.7	0.4	1.1	1.5	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.0
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.4	1.4
Percent distribution:								
Sex of reference person:								
Male	69	60	71	76	74	72	64	46
Female	31	40	29	24	26	28	36	54
Housing tenure:								
Homeowner with mortgage	38	10	43	59	56	36	18	4
Homeowner without mortgage	25	2	5	9	21	45	59	65
Renter	38	88	52	31	23	20	23	31
Race of reference person:								
Black	10	10	10	11	12	11	9	8
White and other	90	90	90	89	88	89	91	92
Education of reference person:								
Elementary (1-8)	13	2	3	4	11	17	27	45
High school (9-12)	43	49	40	40	47	48	49	33
College	43	49	57	55	42	35	22	19
Never attended and other	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
At least one vehicle owned	85	68	88	91	92	90	81	60
Average annual expenditures:								
Food	3,290	2,086	3,132	4,302	4,341	3,465	2,578	1,741
Food at home	1,970	1,054	1,830	2,516	2,581	2,117	1,691	1,266

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Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 -74	75 and over
Cereals and bakery products	262	137	247	332	335	279	229	186
Cereals and cereal products	84	49	86	113	104	76	71	55
Bakery products	178	88	161	219	231	203	158	131
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	586	285	532	733	839	626	505	357
Beef	199	100	188	255	281	207	170	109
Pork	119	63	106	146	161	131	113	66
Other meats	81	41	76	105	110	91	63	44
Poultry	85	42	81	112	105	94	69	55
Fish and seafood	67	22	48	73	134	60	58	59
Eggs	35	17	32	42	47	42	32	24
Dairy products	253	146	241	328	327	263	204	169
Fresh milk and cream	128	81	125	163	166	126	100	86
Other dairy products	125	65	116	164	160	137	104	83
Fruits and vegetables	313	151	266	388	401	362	304	237
Fresh fruits	93	41	72	110	123	114	98	78
Fresh vegetables	92	44	75	113	121	110	87	65
Processed fruits	72	32	63	96	88	76	71	57
Processed vegetables	56	34	56	69	69	62	48	37
Other food at home	526	323	519	701	638	544	421	313
Sugar and other sweets	74	35	66	97	92	82	66	54
Fats and oils	56	31	51	72	67	63	47	40
Miscellaneous foods	218	147	240	297	247	215	158	108
Nonalcoholic beverages	178	111	162	235	232	184	151	110
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	30	11	27	35	42	42	27	4
Food away from home	1,320	1,033	1,302	1,785	1,759	1,348	886	475
Alcoholic beverages	275	263	335	289	367	297	157	67
Housing	6,674	3,752	7,167	8,770	8,020	6,726	4,901	4,006
Shelter	3,489	2,281	4,093	4,814	3,967	3,120	2,196	1,862
Owned dwellings	2,062	463	2,249	3,172	2,693	2,045	1,258	938
Mortgage interest and charges	1,251	360	1,737	2,333	1,627	766	247	113
Property taxes	421	39	244	440	562	717	517	392
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	390	64	267	398	504	562	495	432
Rented dwellings	1,070	1,625	1,615	1,177	745	632	557	780
Other lodging	357	193	229	465	529	443	381	144
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,638	715	1,478	1,939	2,096	1,878	1,588	1,292
Natural gas	297	82	244	331	389	390	317	251
Electricity	629	277	576	781	810	712	585	430
Fuel oil and other fuels	140	31	93	134	156	168	206	234
Telephone services	435	292	450	514	558	451	341	266
Water and other public services	138	33	115	179	183	156	139	111
Household operations	315	116	412	390	299	264	252	333
Personal services	128	81	300	185	42	39	22	57
Other household expenses	187	35	112	205	257	225	230	276

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Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 -74	75 and over
Housekeeping supplies	307	141	286	386	396	343	295	173
Laundry and cleaning supplies	87	47	85	108	119	95	69	45
Other household products	134	43	128	177	177	152	121	66
Postage and stationery	86	52	73	101	100	95	105	61
Household furnishings and equipment	926	499	899	1,240	1,262	1,122	569	346
Household textiles	86	40	76	111	107	88	77	78
Furniture	270	210	323	371	316	283	119	69
Floor coverings	78	13	25	84	152	169	46	36
Major appliances	143	65	156	172	183	169	115	56
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	67	45	54	91	95	79	53	22
Miscellaneous household equipment	282	126	265	410	409	334	159	86
Apparel and services	1,319	937	1,370	1,889	1,621	1,337	882	431
Men and boys	350	247	379	545	437	318	200	80
Men, 16 and over	280	230	292	364	375	283	190	75
Boys, 2 to 15	70	17	86	181	63	35	11	5
Women and girls	524	332	465	752	648	569	453	204
Women, 16 and over	444	319	382	541	565	535	434	195
Girls, 2 to 15	79	13	83	210	84	34	19	9
Children under 2	50	56	98	48	46	30	16	8
Footwear	185	119	188	280	215	209	96	77
Other apparel products and services	211	183	240	265	274	212	116	61
Transportation	4,304	3,318	4,587	5,119	5,938	4,492	2,997	1,413
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,813	1,636	2,138	2,007	2,535	1,814	1,126	364
Cars and trucks, new	1,030	531	1,257	1,186	1,326	1,170	766	229
Cars and trucks, used	756	1,033	856	791	1,165	638	360	119
Other vehicles	27	71	25	30	44	5	0	16
Gasoline and motor oil	1,058	773	1,031	1,303	1,486	1,135	782	386
Other vehicle expenses	1,178	787	1,183	1,525	1,602	1,235	832	465
Vehicle finance charges	213	162	264	288	309	188	80	25
Maintenance and repairs	481	341	462	623	635	508	383	200
Vehicle insurance	349	206	308	424	482	407	288	198
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	134	78	149	190	176	131	81	41
Public transportation	255	122	234	285	315	308	257	198
Health care	1,049	371	746	976	1,245	1,255	1,485	1,504
Health insurance	370	108	248	303	394	453	654	570
Medical services	454	186	361	493	610	525	462	529
Drugs	167	56	98	134	180	221	274	286
Medical supplies	58	22	38	47	61	56	95	119
Entertainment	1,055	653	1,205	1,494	1,257	1,066	595	372
Fees and admissions	313	191	297	455	416	312	226	118
Television, radios, sound equipment	322	230	409	417	362	278	166	188
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	190	88	246	275	226	172	108	48
Other supplies, equipment, and services	230	144	253	347	253	304	95	18

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Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 -74	75 and over
Personal care products and services	289	160	273	347	388	326	249	168
Reading	132	62	133	163	161	141	123	84
Education	303	570	217	395	496	248	76	91
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	228	159	222	274	326	264	167	67
Miscellaneous	451	240	530	618	580	464	239	156
Cash contributions	706	103	354	988	1,080	874	681	800
Personal insurance and pensions	1,897	787	2,022	2,591	2,876	2,446	711	222
Life and other personal insurance	300	64	236	358	485	462	229	90
Pensions and Social Security	1,598	723	1,786	2,233	2,391	1,984	482	131
Sources of income and taxes: ¹								
Money income before taxes	23,464	12,541	24,256	30,516	30,663	26,104	15,720	11,712
Wages and salaries	18,178	11,075	22,137	27,764	25,663	17,502	4,212	1,092
Self-employment income	1,123	337	949	1,017	1,926	1,865	712	692
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,420	67	98	520	1,163	3,610	8,670	7,480
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	938	87	259	379	923	2,146	1,701	2,026
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	282	110	259	280	372	526	164	138
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	252	257	314	208	236	287	192	228
Regular contributions for support	191	479	149	239	310	74	45	45
Other income	81	130	91	108	68	94	25	11
Personal taxes ¹	2,227	1,044	2,572	3,027	3,073	2,444	961	758
Federal income taxes	1,733	825	2,005	2,379	2,406	1,857	708	623
State and local income taxes	431	211	534	576	586	482	153	97
Other taxes	63	7	33	73	82	105	100	39
Income after taxes ¹	21,237	11,497	21,684	27,489	27,589	23,660	14,759	10,954
Addenda:								
Net change in total assets	2,391	1,795	5,090	3,120	3,609	406	-1,139	595
Net change in total liabilities	1,201	865	3,723	1,676	602	-150	-663	-186
Other financial information								
Other money receipts	247	205	201	300	339	313	184	99

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Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 -74	75 and over
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-365	-65	-358	-544	-649	-399	-165	-40
Estimated market value of owned home	47,269	5,468	31,326	57,097	63,486	67,999	51,816	44,891
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	292	46	228	365	381	373	313	257
Gifts of:								
Clothing, males 2 and over	54	40	49	39	66	85	65	25
Clothing, females 2 and over	67	67	49	72	67	107	61	38
Clothing, infants less than 2	20	7	21	22	31	24	12	8
Jewelry and watches	22	26	32	18	20	28	10	4
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	20	12	14	25	29	25	19	8
Household textiles	10	7	8	10	18	13	10	6
All other gifts	503	223	313	611	853	687	340	403

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary at <http://stats.bls.gov/csxgloss.htm>

Note: All values have been rounded, and therefore some rounded values equal zero. When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), values are set to zero.

Note: Some data are likely to have large sampling errors