

Table 39. Consumer units of four persons by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1986-87

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	12,009	552	1,068	928	847	2,116	2,090	1,681	2,728
Number of sample interviews	10,342	405	820	742	785	1,832	1,880	1,511	2,367
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$36,952	\$1,490	\$7,430	\$12,449	\$17,479	\$24,634	\$34,564	\$44,382	\$76,868
Income after taxes ¹	33,592	1,077	7,306	11,957	16,668	22,925	32,003	40,227	68,475
Average number of persons in consumer unit	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Age of reference person	40.2	40	38.9	40.4	38	38.5	38.9	40.3	43.5
Average number in consumer unit:									
Earners	2	1.4	1.2	1.7	1.9	2	2.1	2.2	2.4
Vehicles	2.8	2	1.4	2.1	2.4	2.7	3	3.2	3.4
Children under 18	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.4
Persons 65 and over	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0	0	0.1
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	80	61	48	70	76	79	88	91	89
Female	20	39	52	30	24	21	12	9	11
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner with mortgage	60	46	21	33	35	54	68	76	86
Homeowner without mortgage	14	16	16	17	19	15	16	11	9
Renter	26	38	63	51	46	30	17	14	6
Race of reference person:									
Black	10	22	29	20	12	10	6	6	4
White and other	90	78	71	80	88	90	94	94	96
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	7	16	18	17	10	6	5	4	2
High school (9-12)	47	57	66	54	64	59	45	39	28
College	45	27	16	28	26	35	50	56	70
Never attended and other	0	0	1	1		1	0	0	0
At least one vehicle owned	93	77	69	88	93	96	98	99	99
Average annual expenditures:									
Food	4,974	3,234	2,974	3,483	3,959	4,184	5,160	5,730	6,877

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Food at home	2,998	2,143	2,385	2,417	2,502	2,691	3,118	3,387	3,643
Cereals and bakery products	441	336	335	348	376	399	463	486	539
Cereals and cereal products	156	118	153	119	153	151	157	160	175
Bakery products	285	217	182	229	223	247	306	325	364
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	821	597	754	667	682	777	852	910	934
Beef	287	179	237	240	239	271	284	335	341
Pork	163	119	184	127	118	159	167	192	171
Other meats	127	88	95	135	122	113	154	135	127
Poultry	124	95	127	76	111	112	131	132	145
Fish and seafood	82	83	66	49	60	86	73	80	116
Eggs	38	34	45	40	33	36	44	34	35
Dairy products	397	288	311	321	314	356	432	454	467
Fresh milk and cream	191	145	186	197	175	183	207	203	188
Other dairy products	206	143	125	124	139	173	225	252	280
Fruits and vegetables	453	323	333	342	392	368	459	515	607
Fresh fruits	138	88	84	96	125	106	136	155	206
Fresh vegetables	128	109	101	100	105	108	138	128	171
Processed fruits	109	79	75	69	94	82	105	140	152
Processed vegetables	77	47	73	77	68	72	80	91	78
Other food at home	847	569	636	729	721	765	872	974	1,023
Sugar and other sweets	114	86	91	93	90	100	124	133	135
Fats and oils	73	54	66	52	56	71	80	80	83
Miscellaneous foods	379	228	249	323	307	352	381	450	475
Nonalcoholic beverages	280	201	230	260	268	242	287	311	330
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	39	30	16	11	17	25	39	49	73
Food away from home	1,977	1,091	588	1,065	1,457	1,493	2,042	2,343	3,234
Alcoholic beverages	289	124	98	250	239	241	269	303	475
Housing	9,914	7,169	4,833	5,783	6,519	7,677	9,444	11,254	16,160
Shelter	5,213	3,790	2,494	3,067	3,231	3,971	4,923	5,922	8,657
Owned dwellings	3,597	2,366	801	1,262	1,300	2,226	3,717	4,506	6,859
Mortgage interest and charges	2,519	1,600	487	851	762	1,588	2,685	3,200	4,788
Property taxes	539	352	152	218	230	309	535	680	1,027
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	539	414	162	194	309	329	497	626	1,044
Rented dwellings	1,025	990	1,581	1,613	1,755	1,426	799	768	407
Other lodging	591	434	111	191	177	319	407	649	1,391
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,106	1,904	1,517	1,673	1,750	1,888	2,092	2,274	2,711
Natural gas	298	291	237	257	253	242	287	334	380
Electricity	908	831	634	716	740	801	934	975	1,171
Fuel oil and other fuels	116	127	99	88	109	111	134	118	120
Telephone services	573	499	408	449	498	556	531	594	749
Water and other public services	211	155	138	164	149	179	206	253	291
Household operations	660	316	139	237	291	470	542	708	1,402
Personal services	408	170	90	166	235	376	418	550	647

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Other household expenses	252	146	49	71	56	94	124	159	755
Housekeeping supplies	490	234	281	305	418	452	554	545	635
Laundry and cleaning supplies	151	96	135	135	124	144	155	148	188
Other household products	200	114	91	114	189	173	224	232	268
Postage and stationery	139	24	55	56	105	134	175	164	180
Household furnishings and equipment	1,445	925	402	501	828	897	1,333	1,805	2,756
Household textiles	134	36	41	46	102	90	107	141	279
Furniture	467	267	131	148	195	280	337	482	1,069
Floor coverings	82	40	7	33	62	19	71	215	111
Major appliances	203	231	67	91	152	157	238	226	300
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	73	39	22	35	63	59	65	87	126
Miscellaneous household equipment	485	312	134	149	255	292	515	654	870
Apparel and services	1,984	990	803	1,171	1,177	1,490	2,042	2,303	3,326
Men and boys	529	218	213	353	290	362	557	626	897
Men, 16 and over	371	139	118	268	203	196	392	409	706
Boys, 2 to 15	158	78	95	85	88	165	165	218	191
Women and girls	777	416	276	412	459	534	866	830	1,376
Women, 16 and over	593	311	192	324	337	385	644	594	1,124
Girls, 2 to 15	184	105	84	88	122	149	222	236	252
Children under 2	115	64	73	122	128	132	114	127	109
Footwear	274	111	126	152	131	208	278	407	415
Other apparel products and services	289	181	114	132	169	254	227	313	530
Transportation	6,599	5,624	2,374	4,103	4,803	5,275	6,489	7,822	10,203
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,195	3,326	1,129	2,092	2,504	2,352	3,077	3,667	5,020
Cars and trucks, new	1,758	2,289	302	1,094	712	634	1,709	2,340	3,322
Cars and trucks, used	1,399	954	805	964	1,791	1,679	1,328	1,292	1,652
Other vehicles	38	83	23	34	0	39	40	34	46
Gasoline and motor oil	1,236	897	632	853	1,004	1,177	1,322	1,389	1,630
Other vehicle expenses	1,883	1,027	555	1,072	1,185	1,538	1,897	2,498	2,935
Vehicle finance charges	427	270	116	174	234	318	450	648	657
Maintenance and repairs	661	338	203	523	453	589	651	752	1,012
Vehicle insurance	593	332	181	280	371	493	618	794	918
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	202	87	55	96	127	138	178	304	348
Public transportation	285	374	58	86	110	208	193	268	618
Health care	1,250	793	522	947	1,191	1,157	1,236	1,404	1,734
Health insurance	396	274	185	348	452	433	430	387	452
Medical services	581	387	193	387	505	470	542	681	914
Drugs	197	101	124	182	181	199	178	230	245
Medical supplies	77	31	19	31	53	55	86	105	124
Entertainment	1,732	896	609	688	947	1,080	1,732	2,210	3,144
Fees and admissions	474	245	86	166	163	242	422	523	1,062

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Television, radios, sound equipment	498	342	213	219	323	345	484	662	819
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	332	156	137	172	234	271	383	392	494
Other supplies, equipment, and services	428	153	172	130	228	221	443	632	769
Personal care products and services	422	185	174	313	308	330	414	482	683
Reading	173	96	60	80	95	126	171	231	293
Education	459	163	145	150	205	261	406	454	1,019
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	303	308	328	311	322	322	303	320	260
Miscellaneous	755	482	174	391	611	612	781	796	1,287
Cash contributions	718	134	74	200	349	523	679	771	1,526
Personal insurance and pensions	3,489	694	562	1,064	1,510	2,292	3,539	4,571	6,862
Life and other personal insurance	432	310	221	285	250	333	443	506	667
Pensions and Social Security	3,057	385	341	779	1,260	1,959	3,096	4,065	6,195
Sources of income and taxes: ¹									
Money income before taxes	36,952	1,490	7,430	12,449	17,479	24,634	34,564	44,382	76,868
Wages and salaries	30,812	1,383	2,895	8,704	13,909	21,408	30,814	40,559	61,747
Self-employment income	3,524	-1,577	326	277	1,080	1,440	2,097	2,129	11,243
Social Security, private and government retirement	951	384	801	1,478	1,450	710	736	778	1,246
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	638	-14	117	119	102	230	425	338	1,983
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	271	142	247	465	404	299	258	187	242
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	428	1,034	2,790	1,053	229	110	46	22	18
Regular contributions for support	233	130	214	272	198	291	127	231	297
Other income	94	7	40	81	107	146	61	138	92
Personal taxes ¹	3,360	413	123	492	811	1,709	2,561	4,155	8,393
Federal income taxes	2,646	201	73	381	601	1,299	1,886	3,245	6,811
State and local income taxes	630	138	31	93	156	352	588	820	1,423
Other taxes	84	73	19	18	55	58	88	89	159
Income after taxes ¹	33,592	1,077	7,306	11,957	16,668	22,925	32,003	40,227	68,475
Addenda:									

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Net change in total assets	6,034	863	142	1,516	1,069	3,500	5,061	2,537	17,329
Net change in total liabilities	4,709	-1,005	17	2,637	1,552	5,047	2,749	5,546	10,110
Other financial information									
Other money receipts	377	6	124	93	168	137	364	237	994
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-708	-500	-165	-334	-314	-559	-667	-865	-1,261
Estimated market value of owned home	65,957	45,947	19,541	27,647	28,627	43,917	64,736	76,327	124,000
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	420	286	133	202	201	284	423	505	750
Gifts of:									
Clothing, males 2 and over	55	5	56	72	14	21	58	51	102
Clothing, females 2 and over	83	2	19	29	49	56	115	53	168
Clothing, infants less than 2	32	9	12	17	28	29	32	34	52
Jewelry and watches	12	5	4	4	8	10	8	12	26
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	5	2	8	10	7	18	14	30
Household textiles	12	5	3	6	15	18	3	16	17
All other gifts	521	207	163	173	254	316	435	547	1,131

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