

**Average annual expenditures and characteristics of all consumer units,  
Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2000-2006**

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	109,367	110,339	112,108	115,356	116,282	117,356	118,843
<b>Consumer unit characteristics:</b>							
<b>Income before taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>	\$44,649	\$47,507	\$49,430	\$51,128	\$54,453	\$58,712	\$60,533
<b>Income after taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>	41,532	44,587	46,934	48,596	52,287	56,304	58,101
<b>Age of reference person</b>	48.2	48.1	48.1	48.4	48.5	48.6	48.7
<b>Average number in consumer unit:</b>							
Persons	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Children under 18	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Earners	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Vehicles	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9
<b>Percent distribution:</b>							
<b>Sex of reference person:</b>							
Male	53	51	51	50	48	47	46
Female	47	49	49	50	52	53	54
<b>Housing tenure:</b>							
Homeowner	66	66	66	67	68	67	67
With mortgage	39	40	41	41	42	43	43
Without mortgage	27	26	26	26	25	25	24
Renter	34	34	34	33	32	33	33
<b>Race of reference person:</b>							
Black	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
White, Asian, and All Other Races	88	88	88	88	88	88	88
<b>Education of reference person:</b>							
Elementary (1-8)	6	6	6	6	5	5	5
High school (9-12)	39	38	38	36	35	36	36
College	54	56	56	57	59	59	59
Never attended and other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>At least one vehicle owned or lease</b>	88	88	88	88	88	88	88
<b>Average annual expenditures:</b>							
<b>Food</b>	5,158	5,321	5,375	5,340	5,781	5,931	6,111
Food at home	3,021	3,086	3,099	3,129	3,347	3,297	3,417
Cereals and bakery products	453	452	450	442	461	445	446
Cereals and cereal products	156	156	154	150	154	143	143
Bakery products	297	296	296	292	307	302	304
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	795	828	798	825	880	764	797
Beef	238	248	231	246	265	228	236

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Pork	167	177	167	171	181	153	157
Other meats	101	102	101	102	108	103	105
Poultry	145	152	144	145	156	134	141
Fish and seafood	110	114	121	124	128	113	122
Eggs	34	35	34	37	42	33	37
Dairy products	325	332	328	328	371	378	368
Fresh milk and cream	131	136	127	127	144	146	140
Other dairy products	193	196	201	201	226	232	228
Fruits and vegetables	521	522	552	535	561	552	592
Fresh fruits	163	160	178	171	187	182	195
Fresh vegetables	159	162	175	172	183	175	193
Processed fruits	115	116	116	108	110	106	109
Processed vegetables	84	84	83	84	82	89	95
Other food at home	927	952	970	999	1,075	1,158	1,212
Sugar and other sweets	117	116	117	119	128	119	125
Fats and oils	83	87	85	86	89	85	86
Miscellaneous foods	437	455	472	490	527	609	627
Nonalcoholic beverages	250	256	254	268	290	303	332
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	40	38	41	36	41	41	43
Food away from home	2,137	2,235	2,276	2,211	2,434	2,634	2,694
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>497</b>
<b>Housing</b>	<b>12,319</b>	<b>13,011</b>	<b>13,283</b>	<b>13,432</b>	<b>13,918</b>	<b>15,167</b>	<b>16,366</b>
Shelter	7,114	7,602	7,829	7,887	7,998	8,805	9,673
Owned dwellings	4,602	4,979	5,165	5,263	5,324	5,958	6,516
Mortgage interest and charges	2,639	2,862	2,962	2,954	2,936	3,317	3,753
Property taxes	1,139	1,233	1,242	1,344	1,391	1,541	1,649
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	825	884	960	965	997	1,101	1,115
Rented dwellings	2,034	2,134	2,160	2,179	2,201	2,345	2,590
Other lodging	478	489	505	445	473	502	567
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,489	2,767	2,684	2,811	2,927	3,183	3,397
Natural gas	307	411	330	392	424	473	509
Electricity	911	1,009	981	1,028	1,064	1,155	1,266
Fuel oil and other fuels	97	112	88	110	121	142	138
Telephone	877	914	957	956	990	1,048	1,087
Water and other public services	296	321	328	326	327	366	397
Household operations	684	676	706	707	753	801	948
Personal services	326	291	331	294	300	322	393
Other household expenses	358	385	375	414	453	479	555
Housekeeping supplies	482	509	545	529	594	611	640
Laundry and cleaning supplies	131	131	131	132	149	134	151
Other household products	226	255	283	263	290	320	330
Postage and stationery	126	122	131	133	155	157	159
Household furnishings and equipment	1,549	1,458	1,518	1,497	1,646	1,767	1,708
Household textiles	106	114	136	113	158	132	154
Furniture	391	372	401	401	417	467	463

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Floor coverings	44	40	40	52	52	56	48
Major appliances	189	178	188	196	204	223	241
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	87	87	100	88	105	105	109
Miscellaneous household equipment	731	667	652	648	711	782	693
<b>Apparel and services</b>	<b>1,856</b>	<b>1,743</b>	<b>1,749</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>1,816</b>	<b>1,886</b>	<b>1,874</b>
Men and boys	440	423	409	372	406	440	444
Men, 16 and over	344	335	319	282	317	349	353
Boys, 2 to 15	96	88	90	89	89	91	91
Women and girls	725	677	704	634	739	754	751
Women, 16 and over	607	562	587	529	631	633	629
Girls, 2 to 15	118	115	117	106	108	121	122
Children under 2	82	81	83	81	79	82	96
Footwear	343	302	313	294	329	320	304
Other apparel products and services	266	259	240	258	264	290	280
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>7,417</b>	<b>7,633</b>	<b>7,759</b>	<b>7,781</b>	<b>7,801</b>	<b>8,344</b>	<b>8,508</b>
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,418	3,579	3,665	3,732	3,397	3,544	3,421
Cars and trucks, new	1,605	1,685	1,753	2,052	1,748	1,931	1,798
Cars and trucks, used	1,770	1,848	1,842	1,611	1,582	1,531	1,568
Other vehicles	43	46	70	68	66	82	54
Gasoline and motor oil	1,291	1,279	1,235	1,333	1,598	2,013	2,227
Other vehicle expenses	2,281	2,375	2,471	2,331	2,365	2,339	2,355
Vehicle finance charges	328	359	397	371	323	297	298
Maintenance and repairs	624	662	697	619	652	671	688
Vehicle insurance	778	819	894	905	964	913	886
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	551	534	483	436	426	458	482
Public transportation	427	400	389	385	441	448	505
<b>Health care</b>	<b>2,066</b>	<b>2,182</b>	<b>2,350</b>	<b>2,416</b>	<b>2,574</b>	<b>2,664</b>	<b>2,766</b>
Health insurance	983	1,061	1,168	1,252	1,332	1,361	1,465
Medical services	568	573	590	591	648	677	670
Drugs	416	449	487	467	480	521	514
Medical supplies	99	100	105	107	114	105	117
<b>Entertainment</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>1,953</b>	<b>2,079</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>2,218</b>	<b>2,388</b>	<b>2,376</b>
Fees and admissions	515	526	542	494	528	588	606
Television, radios, sound equipment <sup>2</sup>	622	660	692	730	788	888	906
Pets, toys, hobbies and playground equipment	334	337	369	378	381	420	412
Other supplies, equipment, and services	393	430	476	457	522	492	451
<b>Personal care products and services</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>585</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>117</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>888</b>

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<b>Tobacco products and smoking supplies</b>	319	308	320	290	288	319	327
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	776	750	792	606	690	808	846
<b>Cash contributions</b>	1,192	1,258	1,277	1,370	1,408	1,663	1,869
<b>Personal insurance and pensions</b>	3,365	3,737	3,899	4,055	4,823	5,204	5,270
Life and other personal insurance	399	410	406	397	390	381	322
Pensions and Social Security	2,966	3,326	3,493	3,658	4,433	4,823	4,948
<b>Sources of income and taxes: <sup>1</sup></b>							
<b>Money income before taxes</b>	44,649	47,507	49,430	51,128	54,453	58,712	60,533
Wages and salaries	35,579	38,334	39,864	41,200	43,192	46,291	48,119
Self-employment income	2,344	2,231	2,237	2,138	3,008	3,772	3,607
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,856	4,963	5,234	5,601	5,848	6,147	6,139
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	927	951	924	1,097	1,261	1,379	1,486
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefit	192	171	233	269	237	203	207
Public assistance, supplemental security, income, food stamps	310	384	352	314	308	343	340
Regular contributions for support	309	315	412	343	413	382	409
Other income	133	158	173	165	187	194	225
<b>Personal taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	3,117	2,920	2,496	2,532	2,166	2,408	2,432
Federal income taxes	2,409	2,237	1,843	1,843	1,519	1,696	1,711
State and local income taxes	562	555	506	502	472	534	519
Other taxes	146	129	147	187	175	177	202
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	41,532	44,587	46,934	48,596	52,287	56,304	58,101
<b>Addenda:</b>							
<b>Net change in total assets and liabilities</b>	457	-2,059	-5,612	-14,376	-7,567	-9,495	-7,053
Net change in total assets	6,016	5,678	5,736	6,451	9,211	10,661	11,120
Net change in total liabilities	5,560	7,737	11,348	20,827	16,778	20,157	18,173
<b>Other financial information</b>							
Other money receipts	594	372	539	530	556	530	613
Mortgage principal paid, owned property	-1,172	-1,397	-1,382	-1,565	-1,791	-2,092	-2,080
Estimated market value of owned home	92,665	103,975	106,766	122,059	137,639	164,800	183,212
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	629	690	720	750	781	833	873

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<b>Gifts of goods and services</b>	1,083	1,012	1,036	1,007	1,215	1,091	1,154
Food	70	69	82	78	74	111	117
Alcoholic beverages <sup>3</sup>	14	14	13	16	20	14	17
Housing	291	258	259	220	283	233	264
Housekeeping supplies	39	41	42	42	61	31	28
Household textiles	13	14	14	13	19	13	11
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	28	25	24	25	32	24	25
Major appliances	8	6	8	7	12	7	10
Small appliances and miscellaneous houseware	21	19	16	18	20	17	16
Miscellaneous household equipment	70	59	65	57	72	66	49
Other housing	140	119	114	85	99	98	150
Apparel and services	244	237	237	225	286	205	247
Males 2 and over	68	61	64	56	76	48	60
Females 2 and over	85	89	82	80	101	77	83
Children under 2	41	42	40	39	38	37	52
Other apparel products and services	51	45	52	50	71	42	52
Jewelry and watches	20	17	24	26	24	22	26
All other apparel products and services	30	28	28	25	47	21	26
Transportation	70	70	44	60	51	58	70
Health care	38	35	33	48	49	44	41
Entertainment	94	74	78	69	78	74	76
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	30	30	30	26	28	25	24
Other entertainment	64	44	48	43	51	49	52
Personal care products and services <sup>3</sup>	19	21	21	16	29	16	16
Reading <sup>3</sup>	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Education	151	160	184	200	250	247	210
All other gifts <sup>3</sup>	89	73	84	74	94	88	94

1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only through 2003; (see glossary at <http://www.bls.gov/cex/csxgloss.htm>). Beginning in 2004 income imputation was implemented. As a result, all consumer units are considered to be complete income reporters.

2/ As of 2005 the title of Televisions, radio, sound equipment was changed to Audio and visual equipment and services.

3/ Prior to 2000, gifts of Alcoholic beverages, Personal care products and services, and Reading materials were included in "All other gifts".

Note: All values have been rounded, and as a result some cell values have been rounded to zero. This is particularly evident in the characteristic section. When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), tabulated cell values have been set to zero. Also note, some data are likely to have large sampling errors.