

Table 4. Size of consumer unit: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1995

Item	All consumer units	One person	Two or more persons	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	103,123	29,181	73,942	31,884	16,610	15,225	10,223
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes ¹	\$36,918	\$21,389	\$43,287	\$39,398	\$44,007	\$49,547	\$45,022
Income after taxes ¹	33,864	19,375	39,807	36,180	40,403	45,517	41,743
Age of reference person	48.0	51.1	46.8	53.2	43.4	40.2	41.9
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	3.1	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.7
Children under 18	0.7	0	1.0	0.1	0.8	1.7	2.8
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1
Earners	1.3	0.6	1.6	1.2	1.7	2.0	2.3
Vehicles	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.5
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	62	45	69	70	64	71	72
Female	38	55	31	30	36	29	28
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	64	45	71	75	67	71	66
With mortgage	38	18	45	36	48	57	52
Without mortgage	26	27	26	39	19	15	13
Renter	36	55	29	25	33	29	34
Race of reference person:							
Black	11	10	12	8	14	13	16
White and other	89	90	88	92	86	87	84
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	9	10	8	9	6	6	10
High school (9-12)	44	39	46	44	49	46	47
College	47	51	46	46	45	49	41
Never attended and other	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
At least one vehicle owned	86	71	92	92	90	92	90
Average annual expenditures:							
Food	4,505	2,499	5,291	4,366	5,227	6,282	6,805
Food at home	2,803	1,401	3,352	2,587	3,276	4,087	4,762
Cereals and bakery products	441	221	527	402	504	667	747
Cereals and cereal products	165	76	200	146	190	251	310
Bakery products	276	145	327	256	314	416	437
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	752	343	913	678	900	1,118	1,359

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Beef	228	97	279	200	280	360	401
Pork	156	67	191	143	179	240	286
Other meats	104	49	125	89	129	157	182
Poultry	138	64	166	121	171	191	263
Fish and seafood	97	50	116	97	110	131	162
Eggs	30	15	36	27	32	39	65
Dairy products	297	148	355	271	339	436	520
Fresh milk and cream	123	60	148	104	140	184	242
Other dairy products	174	88	207	166	199	253	278
Fruits and vegetables	457	250	538	451	518	607	735
Fresh fruits	144	84	168	146	157	182	232
Fresh vegetables	137	76	161	141	156	172	215
Processed fruits	96	50	113	88	113	142	154
Processed vegetables	80	40	95	77	92	111	135
Other food at home	856	439	1,020	786	1,015	1,259	1,400
Sugar and other sweets	112	57	134	108	124	167	182
Fats and oils	82	42	98	77	95	115	143
Miscellaneous foods	377	190	450	328	454	573	638
Nonalcoholic beverages	240	127	284	219	290	348	386
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	45	23	54	54	51	56	51
Food away from home	1,702	1,098	1,939	1,778	1,951	2,196	2,043
Alcoholic beverages	277	248	289	309	265	297	253
Housing	10,458	7,030	11,809	10,580	11,759	13,579	13,079
Shelter	5,928	4,356	6,548	5,759	6,556	7,719	7,253
Owned dwellings	3,749	1,843	4,501	3,901	4,370	5,610	4,933
Mortgage interest and charges	2,104	818	2,611	1,857	2,722	3,640	3,251
Property taxes	930	495	1,102	1,172	952	1,208	971
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	715	530	788	872	695	762	711
Rented dwellings	1,788	2,287	1,591	1,360	1,772	1,617	1,982
Other lodging	391	226	456	498	415	492	338
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,191	1,421	2,494	2,265	2,502	2,735	2,840
Natural gas	268	170	307	287	291	336	352
Electricity	869	532	1,002	895	1,016	1,120	1,141
Fuel oil and other fuels	86	64	95	98	87	96	95
Telephone services	708	506	787	714	815	839	894
Water and other public services	259	149	303	271	293	344	358
Household operations	509	251	610	429	647	1,007	526
Personal services	258	62	336	129	416	672	352
Other household expenses	250	189	274	300	232	335	174
Housekeeping supplies	430	235	506	476	490	530	586
Laundry and cleaning supplies	110	52	133	104	134	141	207
Other household products	194	98	231	225	227	235	251

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Item	All consumer units	One person	Two or more persons	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Postage and stationery	125	84	141	147	129	154	128
Household furnishings and equipment	1,401	767	1,651	1,651	1,563	1,588	1,874
Household textiles	100	58	117	130	108	103	111
Furniture	327	165	391	321	460	438	425
Floor coverings	177	96	209	332	79	119	165
Major appliances	155	79	185	168	174	179	263
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	85	58	96	98	85	101	99
Miscellaneous household equipment	557	311	653	601	657	648	812
Apparel and services	1,704	991	1,983	1,525	2,098	2,480	2,497
Men and boys	425	235	500	352	513	647	719
Men, 16 and over	329	220	372	331	424	419	346
Boys, 2 to 15	96	14	128	21	88	228	374
Women and girls	660	392	766	642	820	911	852
Women, 16 and over	559	376	631	599	707	672	549
Girls, 2 to 15	101	15	135	43	113	238	304
Children under 2	81	16	106	43	142	151	178
Footwear	278	176	318	201	322	483	437
Other apparel products and services	259	173	293	286	301	289	310
Transportation	6,014	2,921	7,235	6,159	7,855	8,171	8,189
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,638	1,042	3,268	2,563	3,723	3,799	3,939
Cars and trucks, new	1,198	559	1,450	1,293	1,622	1,530	1,539
Cars and trucks, used	1,406	459	1,780	1,226	2,067	2,219	2,390
Other vehicles	34	24	38	44	34	50	10
Gasoline and motor oil	1,006	530	1,193	1,017	1,247	1,377	1,383
Other vehicle expenses	2,015	1,110	2,372	2,146	2,551	2,569	2,494
Vehicle finance charges	260	92	327	277	342	377	382
Maintenance and repairs	653	393	755	702	832	793	743
Vehicle insurance	712	411	831	751	886	907	878
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	389	214	459	415	491	493	491
Public transportation	355	239	401	433	335	426	373
Health care	1,732	1,110	1,978	2,127	1,774	1,969	1,856
Health insurance	860	560	979	1,132	827	925	829
Medical services	512	308	592	512	588	700	686
Drugs	280	194	314	397	271	243	233
Medical supplies	80	47	93	86	89	102	109
Entertainment	1,612	992	1,856	1,668	1,833	2,190	1,983
Fees and admissions	433	265	499	459	450	651	477
Television, radios, sound equipment	542	368	611	516	618	740	700
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	322	170	382	318	384	458	463
Other supplies, equipment, and services	315	189	365	375	380	341	343
Personal care products and services	403	236	469	433	470	533	488

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Item	All consumer units	One person	Two or more persons	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Reading	162	120	179	187	176	189	146
Education	471	293	542	361	613	759	666
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	269	172	307	272	325	323	363
Miscellaneous	766	655	810	822	767	842	798
Cash contributions	925	621	1,045	1,213	931	924	886
Personal insurance and pensions	2,964	1,500	3,542	3,080	3,744	4,281	3,553
Life and other personal insurance	373	139	465	422	434	562	507
Pensions and Social Security	2,591	1,361	3,077	2,658	3,310	3,719	3,046
Sources of income and taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	36,918	21,389	43,287	39,398	44,007	49,547	45,022
Wages and salaries	28,474	14,393	34,249	27,300	37,091	43,300	37,959
Self-employment income	2,034	963	2,473	2,231	1,859	3,499	2,721
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,355	4,229	4,406	7,603	3,047	982	1,675
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	861	871	857	1,365	640	428	253
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefit	279	249	291	272	258	307	383
Public assistance, supplemental security, income, food stamps	462	197	571	297	601	574	1,386
Regular contributions for support	273	301	262	153	363	278	411
Other income	180	185	178	177	146	179	234
Personal taxes ¹	3,054	2,013	3,480	3,218	3,604	4,030	3,280
Federal income taxes	2,235	1,478	2,545	2,357	2,640	2,950	2,375
State and local income taxes	640	421	730	629	789	875	736
Other taxes	179	114	205	232	175	205	169
Income after taxes ¹	33,864	19,375	39,807	36,180	40,403	45,517	41,743
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-969	-1,097	-919	-571	-1,496	-2,171	802
Net change in total assets	3,102	772	4,022	3,366	3,646	3,664	7,216
Net change in total liabilities	4,071	1,869	4,941	3,937	5,142	5,835	6,414
Other financial information							

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Other money receipts	462	519	439	511	488	387	211
Mortgage principal paid, owned property	-1,063	-400	-1,324	-907	-1,555	-1,692	-1,702
Estimated market value of owned home	71,655	42,398	83,200	84,706	77,373	90,101	77,697
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	496	300	573	585	542	595	553
Gifts of goods and services	986	769	1,072	1,181	1,205	957	683
Food	88	60	99	105	118	107	38
Housing	250	175	279	293	312	279	184
Housekeeping supplies	38	23	43	48	35	52	31
Household textiles	10	8	11	12	17	7	7
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	27	19	31	38	29	23	20
Major appliances	5	3	5	8	4	4	2
Small appliances and miscellaneous houseware	23	16	25	30	25	20	18
Miscellaneous household equipment	66	62	68	77	72	56	47
Other housing	108	63	126	118	159	140	79
Apparel and services	258	220	273	295	311	225	216
Males 2 and over	70	69	70	78	92	59	27
Females 2 and over	94	75	101	121	114	56	85
Children under 2	40	16	49	37	48	58	73
Other apparel products and services	55	60	53	60	56	52	31
Jewelry and watches	27	36	23	36	16	11	8
All other apparel products and services	29	24	31	23	40	41	23
Transportation	48	42	50	58	52	37	43
Health care	22	20	23	25	23	31	6
Entertainment	86	75	91	106	67	77	101
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	29	23	32	40	28	27	20
Other entertainment	57	53	59	66	39	50	81
Education	120	64	142	158	213	102	36
All other gifts	114	112	114	141	110	99	60

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