

Table 3. Age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2006

Item	All consumer units	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	118,843	8,167	20,071	23,950	24,696	18,952	23,007	11,764	11,243
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$60,533	\$29,057	\$57,208	\$75,613	\$77,043	\$64,425	\$37,982	\$46,064	\$29,525
Income after taxes	58,101	28,535	55,676	72,445	73,683	60,894	36,753	44,304	28,850
Age of reference person	48.7	21.5	29.6	39.7	49.3	59.1	75.2	69.1	81.5
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.5	2.0	2.9	3.2	2.7	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.5
Children under 186	.4	1.1	1.3	.6	.1	.1	.1	(¹)
Persons 65 and over3	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.1	1.4	1.4	1.3
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.3	.5	.7	.2
Vehicles	1.9	1.2	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.1	1.6	1.9	1.2
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	46	49	47	47	47	46	42	47	37
Female	54	51	53	53	53	54	58	53	63
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	67	20	50	68	75	80	80	83	77
With mortgage	43	13	42	59	58	46	20	29	10
Without mortgage	24	7	7	9	17	34	60	54	67
Renter	33	80	50	32	25	20	20	17	23
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	12	11	14	14	13	11	8	10	7
White, Asian, and all other races	88	89	86	86	87	89	92	90	93
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	11	17	18	15	10	7	6	7	5
Not Hispanic or Latino	89	83	82	85	90	93	94	93	95
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	5	3	3	4	3	4	11	9	14
High school (9-12)	36	39	32	31	34	36	45	43	48
College	59	58	65	65	63	60	43	48	37
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1	1	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	70	89	91	91	91	83	90	76
Average annual expenditures	\$48,398	\$28,181	\$47,582	\$57,476	\$57,563	\$50,789	\$35,058	\$40,960	\$28,904
Food									
Food at home	3,417	1,946	3,186	4,128	4,036	3,518	2,659	3,062	2,244
Cereals and bakery products	446	240	406	553	510	453	370	413	325
Cereals and cereal products	143	94	143	185	162	135	102	114	90
Bakery products	304	146	263	369	348	318	268	300	236
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	797	434	746	962	972	801	611	723	495
Beef	236	129	229	272	308	225	176	206	146
Pork	157	89	141	186	193	158	127	157	95
Other meats	105	59	92	131	132	100	80	91	70
Poultry	141	80	143	185	159	139	96	110	80
Fish and seafood	122	53	108	143	142	138	101	124	78
Eggs	37	23	34	45	39	40	30	34	26
Dairy products	368	219	352	452	420	370	293	330	256
Fresh milk and cream	140	92	142	179	151	128	113	120	105
Other dairy products	228	127	210	273	268	242	181	209	151
Fruits and vegetables	592	319	537	671	683	656	507	572	439
Fresh fruits	195	99	165	219	225	230	172	184	159
Fresh vegetables	193	99	178	207	234	219	162	192	131
Processed fruits	109	68	109	131	118	107	94	103	84
Processed vegetables	95	53	86	114	106	101	79	93	65

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Other food at home	\$1,212	\$734	\$1,144	\$1,490	\$1,451	\$1,238	\$878	\$1,024	\$729
Sugar and other sweets	125	69	95	145	156	121	118	129	107
Fats and oils	86	47	76	97	97	99	73	89	57
Miscellaneous foods	627	401	623	793	731	621	430	488	371
Nonalcoholic beverages	332	200	315	409	413	342	222	266	176
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	43	16	35	45	53	55	35	51	18
Food away from home	2,694	1,973	2,918	3,203	3,292	2,613	1,659	2,110	1,193
Alcoholic beverages	497	473	657	496	612	477	263	339	184
Housing	16,366	9,355	17,139	20,303	18,377	16,529	11,787	13,273	10,236
Shelter	9,673	5,923	10,725	12,445	10,896	9,199	6,281	6,934	5,597
Owned dwellings	6,516	1,405	6,132	8,965	8,024	6,866	4,210	5,151	3,224
Mortgage interest and charges	3,753	910	4,282	5,914	4,818	3,271	1,303	1,967	609
Property taxes	1,649	358	1,191	1,937	2,032	1,919	1,573	1,768	1,368
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,115	137	660	1,114	1,175	1,676	1,334	1,416	1,247
Rented dwellings	2,590	4,315	4,286	2,938	2,064	1,460	1,630	1,191	2,090
Other lodging	567	203	307	541	807	873	441	592	284
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,397	1,781	3,093	3,854	3,912	3,640	3,008	3,297	2,705
Natural gas	509	186	421	559	598	563	507	526	488
Electricity	1,266	693	1,133	1,419	1,445	1,362	1,154	1,275	1,028
Fuel oil and other fuels	138	30	73	157	150	167	176	168	185
Telephone services	1,087	722	1,129	1,271	1,269	1,115	770	889	645
Water and other public services	397	150	337	449	449	433	400	438	359
Household operations	948	374	1,130	1,380	793	934	720	718	722
Personal services	393	213	706	811	192	221	105	355	157
Other household expenses	555	161	424	569	601	714	615	663	565
Housekeeping supplies	640	295	531	761	727	739	554	660	445
Laundry and cleaning supplies	151	83	155	189	160	165	112	132	91
Other household products	330	149	266	413	369	369	290	352	226
Postage and stationery	159	64	111	159	198	205	153	176	128
Household furnishings and equipment	1,708	982	1,660	1,864	2,050	2,017	1,224	1,664	767
Household textiles	154	56	124	140	175	207	163	239	85
Furniture	463	350	510	536	569	462	274	368	176
Floor coverings	48	24	35	40	48	80	47	52	41
Major appliances	241	104	194	272	285	295	208	258	156
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	109	52	109	113	149	111	79	98	58
Miscellaneous household equipment	693	396	687	762	824	862	454	649	251
Apparel and services	1,874	1,464	2,152	2,368	2,176	1,892	930	1,212	639
Men and boys	444	294	544	575	538	400	207	282	129
Men, 16 and over	353	273	409	403	439	354	187	252	119
Boys, 2 to 15	91	21	135	172	100	46	21	31	10
Women and girls	751	554	737	922	913	835	416	538	290
Women, 16 and over	629	520	579	671	782	773	386	490	279
Girls, 2 to 15	122	33	158	251	131	62	30	47	11
Children under 2	96	130	187	128	72	66	20	28	12
Footwear	304	251	371	404	343	288	133	160	106
Other apparel products and services	280	234	313	338	311	303	154	204	101
Transportation	8,508	5,667	9,047	9,977	10,111	8,676	5,658	7,481	3,751
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,421	2,396	3,912	4,057	3,983	3,165	2,301	3,273	1,284
Cars and trucks, new	1,798	943	1,960	1,999	2,087	1,867	1,384	2,210	520
Cars and trucks, used	1,568	1,406	1,881	1,973	1,811	1,271	917	1,063	764
Other vehicles	54	³ 47	71	85	85	³ 28	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)
Gasoline and motor oil	2,227	1,637	2,346	2,636	2,693	2,288	1,359	1,766	934

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,355	\$1,413	\$2,342	\$2,725	\$2,819	\$2,638	\$1,584	\$1,972	\$1,179
Vehicle finance charges	298	199	401	374	334	299	123	190	53
Maintenance and repairs	688	400	624	744	866	799	508	640	371
Vehicle insurance	886	548	822	976	1,105	941	689	806	568
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	482	266	495	631	514	599	264	336	188
Public transportation	505	221	448	559	616	584	414	471	354
Healthcare	2,766	706	1,652	2,284	2,757	3,556	4,331	4,379	4,282
Health insurance	1,465	367	883	1,214	1,310	1,676	2,617	2,718	2,511
Medical services	670	193	469	634	798	978	663	636	692
Drugs	514	97	243	345	499	759	887	859	916
Medical supplies	117	49	58	90	151	143	164	166	163
Entertainment	2,376	1,348	2,237	2,966	2,770	2,666	1,584	2,049	1,099
Fees and admissions	606	280	475	839	757	605	432	559	300
Audio and visual equipment and services	906	672	969	1,052	1,020	906	660	791	523
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	412	209	408	497	497	480	255	344	163
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	451	187	385	578	495	675	237	355	114
Personal care products and services	585	348	547	688	696	586	475	527	421
Reading	117	46	82	112	133	147	136	143	129
Education	888	1,259	710	857	1,736	662	219	274	162
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	327	286	318	354	433	370	171	241	97
Miscellaneous	846	388	615	943	971	1,105	762	966	549
Cash contributions	1,869	632	1,070	1,707	2,118	2,266	2,579	2,121	3,058
Personal insurance and pensions	5,270	2,291	5,252	7,090	7,346	5,726	1,844	2,782	862
Life and other personal insurance	322	42	172	364	413	458	299	365	231
Pensions and Social Security	4,948	2,249	5,079	6,726	6,933	5,267	1,545	2,417	631
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	60,533	29,057	57,208	75,613	77,043	64,425	37,982	46,064	29,525
Wages and salaries	48,119	25,626	52,748	67,470	66,994	48,023	11,742	17,551	5,664
Self-employment income	3,607	809	2,419	5,336	4,874	4,359	1,860	2,806	870
Social Security, private and government retirement	6,139	158	370	863	1,998	9,087	20,804	22,281	19,259
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,486	671	399	637	1,722	2,040	2,899	2,805	2,999
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	207	80	191	223	296	224	139	93	187
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	340	324	382	402	316	337	273	320	224
Regular contributions for support	409	802	389	539	526	243	165	90	242
Other income	225	587	310	142	318	113	99	118	80
Personal taxes	2,432	522	1,532	3,167	3,360	3,531	1,230	1,759	675
Federal income taxes	1,711	332	990	2,245	2,396	2,604	804	1,236	352
State and local income taxes	519	165	443	727	728	657	157	209	102
Other taxes	202	25	99	195	236	270	269	315	221
Income after taxes	58,101	28,535	55,676	72,445	73,683	60,894	36,753	44,304	28,850

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Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$7,053	-\$1,739	-\$9,371	-\$11,712	-\$8,482	-\$6,469	-\$1,016	-\$922	-\$1,114
Net change in total assets	11,120	9,172	19,989	17,331	8,225	7,040	4,077	7,815	165
Net change in total liabilities	18,173	10,910	29,360	29,043	16,707	13,509	5,092	8,737	1,279
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts	613	91	277	346	632	957	1,065	1,266	855
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,080	-300	-1,574	-2,780	-3,030	-2,368	-1,167	-1,887	-413
Estimated market value of owned home	183,212	38,610	124,265	192,241	215,977	237,165	196,946	228,445	163,986
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	873	205	627	974	1,004	1,041	939	1,032	842
Gifts of goods and services	1,154	393	929	775	1,814	1,522	1,004	1,219	781
Food	117	37	47	73	219	182	89	141	35
Alcoholic beverages	17	15	37	16	11	14	12	19	4
Housing	264	73	392	142	357	333	190	223	155
Housekeeping supplies	28	9	25	19	35	36	31	38	23
Household textiles	11	³ 3	6	9	16	20	10	14	7
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	25	³ 5	22	14	35	44	20	23	17
Major appliances	10	³ 3	3	5	14	21	7	8	7
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	16	³ 3	19	9	21	23	12	15	10
Miscellaneous household equipment	49	15	37	34	77	68	44	70	17
Other housing	150	40	302	66	193	166	84	78	91
Apparel and services	247	179	238	247	285	328	172	256	85
Males, 2 and over	60	45	55	53	63	77	57	87	25
Females, 2 and over	83	24	58	68	124	125	65	101	28
Children under 2	52	43	72	59	55	62	19	26	11
Other apparel products and services	52	66	52	66	43	63	32	42	20
Jewelry and watches	26	33	30	39	21	28	9	11	7
All other apparel products and services	26	³ 33	22	27	22	35	23	32	³ 13
Transportation	70	33	40	37	87	91	110	107	112
Health care	41	³ 1	14	25	40	49	89	28	153
Entertainment	76	21	71	75	76	114	71	121	19
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	24	9	16	18	29	42	22	34	10
Other entertainment	52	12	56	57	46	72	49	88	9
Personal care products and services	16	³ 6	19	18	20	20	9	15	3
Reading	1	(²)	(²)	(²)	1	2	2	2	2
Education	210	³ 10	12	89	601	257	122	128	116
All other gifts	94	16	60	53	117	133	139	178	98

1 Value less than 0.05.

2 Value less than or equal to 0.5.

3 Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

4 No data reported.