

**Table 3600. Consumer units of one person by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1997-98**

Item	Total one person	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	65-74	75 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	30,507	4,599	4,784	4,264	4,041	3,075	9,743	4,282	5,462
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	\$22,566	\$10,516	\$29,413	\$33,679	\$34,140	\$22,672	\$15,043	\$16,407	\$13,912
Income after taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	20,541	9,967	26,281	29,929	30,449	20,742	14,295	15,288	13,471
Age of reference person .....	50.2	20.9	29.1	39.6	49.3	59.4	76.4	69.8	81.7
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons .....	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Children under 18 .....	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0	1.0	1.0
Earners .....	.6	.9	.9	.9	.9	.6	.1	.2	.1
Vehicles .....	1.0	.7	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	.8	1.0	.7
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male .....	42	51	61	59	47	35	22	27	19
Female .....	58	49	39	41	53	65	78	73	81
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner .....	45	3	22	43	57	57	68	68	67
With mortgage .....	19	2	20	33	39	25	10	13	7
Without mortgage .....	26	1	3	10	18	32	58	55	60
Renter .....	55	97	78	57	43	43	32	32	33
Race of reference person:									
Black .....	11	7	10	13	17	14	10	11	8
White and other .....	89	93	90	87	83	86	90	89	92
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8) .....	9	1	1	2	3	10	21	17	24
High school (9-12) .....	35	19	21	34	31	46	48	48	47
College .....	56	80	77	64	66	43	31	34	28
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	1	1	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	73	57	81	83	82	77	67	73	62
Average annual expenditures .....	\$21,173	\$13,404	\$25,203	\$27,404	\$27,763	\$22,107	\$17,094	\$18,984	\$15,614
Food .....	2,581	1,980	2,992	3,118	2,849	2,885	2,207	2,369	2,080
Food at home .....	1,381	718	1,272	1,454	1,561	1,720	1,491	1,531	1,459
Cereals and bakery products .....	216	121	223	211	220	248	241	242	240
Cereals and cereal products .....	72	44	82	72	73	76	76	76	76
Bakery products .....	144	77	141	138	147	172	165	167	165
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	321	126	256	347	382	427	360	380	344
Beef .....	88	30	75	94	109	121	96	104	91
Pork .....	64	19	37	67	73	97	78	74	81
Other meats .....	43	23	38	50	42	57	47	45	49
Poultry .....	62	27	60	68	83	74	63	68	59
Fish and seafood .....	47	18	32	53	59	56	55	69	43
Eggs .....	17	9	14	16	17	21	20	20	20
Dairy products .....	152	89	132	160	161	184	168	169	168
Fresh milk and cream .....	59	33	53	58	62	69	68	67	69
Other dairy products .....	93	56	80	102	100	116	101	102	99
Fruits and vegetables .....	252	125	213	227	298	306	297	299	295
Fresh fruits .....	85	40	69	75	103	98	103	100	106
Fresh vegetables .....	75	33	60	75	92	90	87	97	79
Processed fruits .....	58	37	57	48	59	70	66	61	70
Processed vegetables .....	35	15	28	29	44	47	41	42	40

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Item	Total one person	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	65-74	75 and over
Other food at home .....	\$441	\$257	\$448	\$510	\$499	\$555	\$424	\$440	\$412
Sugar and other sweets .....	57	29	51	54	68	73	63	68	60
Fats and oils .....	38	16	28	33	45	55	45	43	46
Miscellaneous foods .....	198	110	207	241	228	240	187	180	192
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	119	77	122	148	127	145	111	124	101
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	29	24	40	33	31	42	18	26	13
Food away from home .....	1,200	1,262	1,720	1,664	1,288	1,165	716	838	621
Alcoholic beverages .....	272	291	491	392	325	220	115	159	81
Housing .....	7,718	4,155	8,954	9,796	9,853	8,220	6,820	7,382	6,380
Shelter .....	4,779	2,837	6,092	6,574	6,177	4,847	3,666	3,918	3,468
Owned dwellings .....	2,038	119	1,574	3,043	3,457	2,552	1,982	2,329	1,710
Mortgage interest and charges .....	971	73	1,067	1,916	2,103	1,207	390	540	273
Property taxes .....	555	35	283	646	757	725	758	868	671
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	512	12	224	481	597	620	834	921	765
Rented dwellings .....	2,491	2,376	4,291	3,299	2,398	2,003	1,501	1,316	1,647
Other lodging .....	250	341	226	232	322	292	182	273	111
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	1,549	714	1,540	1,716	1,860	1,750	1,683	1,788	1,600
Natural gas .....	189	50	161	195	211	192	255	241	266
Electricity .....	563	207	488	604	696	689	654	708	611
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	60	45	27	62	43	83	102	104	100
Telephone services .....	582	424	766	707	707	600	455	523	401
Water and other public services .....	155	29	97	149	202	186	217	210	223
Household operations .....	265	40	136	224	275	245	454	378	514
Personal services .....	57	43	419	429	444	47	136	455	200
Other household expenses .....	208	38	116	195	231	238	318	323	314
Housekeeping supplies .....	245	102	187	235	315	322	282	282	283
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	51	15	54	53	55	69	57	58	57
Other household products .....	108	47	73	92	147	136	133	136	130
Postage and stationery .....	85	41	60	89	113	116	92	87	96
Household furnishings and equipment .....	879	461	999	1,047	1,226	1,055	735	1,017	514
Household textiles .....	60	20	48	51	52	105	75	85	67
Furniture .....	212	111	314	268	317	173	152	232	89
Floor coverings .....	63	49	50	53	29	80	102	189	35
Major appliances .....	94	33	79	129	181	102	80	102	62
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	50	35	50	72	63	56	42	55	32
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	400	253	458	473	584	540	284	354	230
Apparel and services .....	942	844	1,264	1,228	1,050	1,024	644	756	557
Men and boys .....	195	173	394	265	199	179	92	103	84
Men, 16 and over .....	182	172	368	248	179	161	84	92	79
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	13	41	26	17	20	18	8	11	5
Women and girls .....	389	348	346	513	448	444	330	355	311
Women, 16 and over .....	373	345	335	492	411	423	320	340	305
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	15	43	11	21	37	22	10	15	6
Children under 2 .....	11	47	417	46	415	424	47	48	46
Footwear .....	160	168	190	205	144	203	118	134	105
Other apparel products and services .....	187	149	317	240	244	174	97	156	51
Transportation .....	3,286	2,359	4,593	4,504	5,038	3,035	1,904	2,405	1,511
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	1,304	997	1,861	1,923	2,286	863	636	881	444
Cars and trucks, new .....	620	455	721	905	1,184	490	330	423	258
Cars and trucks, used .....	650	504	1,106	998	1,090	370	247	352	165
Other vehicles .....	34	438	434	420	412	4	458	4106	421
Gasoline and motor oil .....	548	471	714	745	687	597	343	433	273

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Item	Total one person	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	65-74	75 and over
Other vehicle expenses .....	\$1,146	\$654	\$1,615	\$1,515	\$1,718	\$1,202	\$732	\$828	\$657
Vehicle finance charges .....	108	68	226	175	153	78	30	42	21
Maintenance and repairs .....	392	262	441	493	597	453	282	316	256
Vehicle insurance .....	405	200	555	538	527	445	307	344	278
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....	241	124	393	310	440	226	114	127	103
Public transportation .....	289	237	403	321	347	373	193	264	137
Health care .....	1,234	220	672	922	1,130	1,398	2,112	2,054	2,157
Health insurance .....	568	76	289	375	481	534	1,069	1,063	1,074
Medical services .....	359	77	256	362	367	503	494	494	493
Drugs .....	242	42	83	133	202	286	460	425	488
Medical supplies .....	64	25	45	51	80	75	89	72	102
Entertainment .....	991	841	1,376	1,358	1,236	1,022	606	797	456
Fees and admissions .....	280	285	418	329	327	271	172	251	110
Television, radios, sound equipment .....	356	333	472	440	423	273	270	319	232
Pets, toys, and playground equipment .....	163	80	178	206	233	232	124	158	98
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	192	143	308	384	252	246	39	69	15
Personal care products and services .....	255	153	288	290	295	302	238	233	242
Reading .....	122	62	130	139	156	137	122	133	113
Education .....	423	1,490	622	210	275	112	75	127	34
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	172	116	177	273	258	249	93	141	55
Miscellaneous .....	685	210	624	948	985	1,183	538	726	390
Cash contributions .....	868	85	511	1,137	1,198	473	1,282	1,229	1,323
Personal insurance and pensions .....	1,623	597	2,508	3,090	3,115	1,847	340	474	235
Life and other personal insurance .....	161	27	103	193	234	220	191	183	197
Pensions and Social Security .....	1,462	571	2,405	2,897	2,881	1,628	149	292	38
Sources of income and personal taxes: <sup>1</sup>									
Money income before taxes .....	22,566	10,516	29,413	33,679	34,140	22,672	15,043	16,407	13,912
Wages and salaries .....	15,493	8,448	27,014	29,421	29,284	15,856	1,241	2,247	406
Self-employment income .....	980	156	832	2,655	2,472	608	215	332	4117
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	4,464	466	206	528	1,008	4,296	11,670	11,527	11,789
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	790	322	240	323	557	771	1,571	1,825	1,360
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	144	417	153	203	223	459	42	440	44
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	202	28	115	248	288	460	187	280	109
Regular contributions for support .....	271	802	557	125	148	4113	54	47	60
Other income .....	223	677	294	176	159	110	65	110	28
Personal taxes .....	2,025	549	3,132	3,750	3,691	1,930	749	1,118	442
Federal income taxes .....	1,543	431	2,418	2,869	2,907	1,444	515	789	288
State and local income taxes .....	400	116	694	815	679	371	98	175	34
Other taxes .....	82	2	20	67	106	115	135	154	120
Income after taxes .....	20,541	9,967	26,281	29,929	30,449	20,742	14,295	15,288	13,471

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Item	Total one person	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	65-74	75 and over
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	- \$236	\$1,038	- \$912	\$632	- \$1,391	- \$889	- \$199	\$2,463	- \$2,286
Net change in total assets .....	2,445	1,674	2,949	5,907	4,092	1,875	543	3,310	-1,627
Net change in total liabilities .....	2,680	636	3,861	5,275	5,482	2,764	742	847	660
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts .....	345	286	266	332	701	308	282	516	99
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-469	-25	-293	-889	-1,067	-777	-235	-367	-132
Estimated market value of owned home .....	44,518	2,771	21,268	45,734	56,626	59,254	65,435	72,108	60,203
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ..	332	22	187	365	444	434	456	483	435
Gifts of goods and services .....	832	592	753	848	1,259	957	763	904	653
Food .....	47	42	28	87	87	50	22	25	19
Housing .....	219	188	171	199	318	253	213	249	184
Housekeeping supplies .....	28	19	17	51	35	37	21	21	21
Household textiles .....	10	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	15	20	13	11	14
Appliances and miscellaneous									
housewares .....	21	15	21	25	27	34	15	23	9
Major appliances .....	5	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>12</sup>	6	12	4 <sup>2</sup>
Small appliances and miscellaneous									
housewares .....	15	10	19	19	24	22	8	10	7
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	52	36	49	55	90	64	43	58	31
Other housing .....	108	117	84	65	150	98	121	137	109
Apparel and services .....	178	98	227	169	295	226	133	191	87
Males, 2 and over .....	44	16	52	39	76	50	41	49	34
Females, 2 and over .....	55	26	49	71	97	68	44	53	38
Children under 2 .....	11	4 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>17</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>15</sup>	24	7	4 <sup>8</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>
Other apparel products and services .....	67	50	109	53	107	84	41	81	10
Jewelry and watches .....	44	38	80	37	60	39	29	59	5
All other apparel products and services .....	23	4 <sup>12</sup>	4 <sup>29</sup>	4 <sup>16</sup>	48	45	12	4 <sup>22</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>
Transportation .....	38	39	28	29	44	62	35	54	21
Health care .....	53	4 <sup>1</sup>	6	24	35	46	124	21	205
Entertainment .....	75	27	79	82	126	78	73	122	34
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles .....	25	8	25	33	28	41	24	31	18
Other entertainment .....	50	19	54	48	99	37	49	90	17
Education .....	91	160	21	54	213	68	64	111	4 <sup>27</sup>
All other gifts .....	132	37	193	205	141	173	100	131	75

<sup>1</sup> Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.  
<sup>2</sup> Value less than 0.5.

<sup>3</sup> No data reported.  
<sup>4</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.  
n.a. Not applicable.