

**Table 2100. Race of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2007**

Item	All consumer units	White and all other races, and Asian			Black or African-American
		Total	White and All other races <sup>1</sup>	Asian	
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	120,171	105,749	101,509	4,240	14,422
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes .....	\$63,091	\$65,643	\$65,023	\$80,487	\$44,381
Income after taxes .....	60,858	63,210	62,585	78,192	43,609
Age of reference person .....	48.8	49.2	49.4	45.0	46.1
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons .....	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.6
Children under 18 .....	.6	.6	.6	.7	.8
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2
Earners .....	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.2
Vehicles .....	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.3
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male .....	47	49	48	56	36
Female .....	53	51	52	44	64
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner .....	67	69	70	61	47
With mortgage .....	43	45	45	46	34
Without mortgage .....	23	25	25	15	13
Renter .....	33	31	30	39	53
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American .....	12	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100
White, Asian, and all other races .....	88	100	100	100	n.a.
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino .....	12	13	14	1	1
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	88	87	86	99	99
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8) .....	5	5	5	3	5
High school (9-12) .....	35	34	34	18	44
College .....	60	61	60	78	51
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	( <sup>2</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	90	90	85	76
Average annual expenditures .....	\$49,638	\$51,487	\$51,120	\$60,402	\$36,067
Food .....					
Food at home .....	6,133	6,342	6,312	7,139	4,601
Cereals and bakery products .....	3,465	3,551	3,539	3,890	2,831
Cereals and cereal products .....	460	472	473	469	365
Bakery products .....	143	145	143	195	127
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	317	328	330	275	237
Beef .....	777	769	760	1,026	834
Pork .....	216	220	220	221	185
Other meats .....	150	145	144	160	185
Poultry .....	104	106	106	106	95
Fish and seafood .....	142	136	135	158	189
Eggs .....	122	120	112	321	138
Dairy products .....	43	43	42	60	41
Fruits and vegetables .....	387	405	407	349	259
Fresh fruits .....	154	159	160	154	111
Fresh vegetables .....	234	245	247	196	147
Processed fruits .....	600	620	610	887	455
Processed vegetables .....	202	211	208	309	131
Other dairy products .....	190	198	192	369	133
Other meats .....	112	113	113	116	107
Poultry .....	96	97	97	93	83

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Item	All consumer units	White and all other races, and Asian			Black or African-American
		Total	White and All other races <sup>1</sup>	Asian	
Other food at home .....	\$1,241	\$1,285	\$1,290	\$1,159	\$919
Sugar and other sweets .....	124	129	129	133	88
Fats and oils .....	91	93	93	93	81
Miscellaneous foods .....	650	676	680	549	456
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	333	340	340	343	279
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	43	47	47	40	15
Food away from home .....	2,668	2,791	2,773	3,249	1,771
Alcoholic beverages .....	457	492	499	290	198
Housing .....	16,920	17,387	17,169	22,554	13,494
Shelter .....	10,023	10,287	10,074	15,383	8,084
Owned dwellings .....	6,730	7,088	6,950	10,387	4,110
Mortgage interest and charges .....	3,890	4,049	3,952	6,383	2,723
Property taxes .....	1,709	1,820	1,781	2,754	893
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	1,131	1,218	1,217	1,249	494
Rented dwellings .....	2,602	2,456	2,389	4,073	3,669
Other lodging .....	691	743	736	923	305
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,477	3,474	3,476	3,436	3,500
Natural gas .....	480	481	477	577	475
Electricity .....	1,303	1,296	1,301	1,169	1,355
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	151	163	168	<sup>3</sup> 44	56
Telephone services .....	1,110	1,098	1,095	1,172	1,196
Water and other public services .....	434	436	434	475	418
Household operations .....	984	1,034	1,029	1,157	616
Personal services .....	415	432	428	529	297
Other household expenses .....	569	603	602	627	319
Housekeeping supplies .....	639	674	680	496	383
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	140	140	141	103	142
Other household products .....	347	369	374	238	184
Postage and stationery .....	152	165	165	155	58
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,797	1,918	1,910	2,081	910
Household textiles .....	133	144	145	125	51
Furniture .....	446	464	448	858	313
Floor coverings .....	46	48	49	35	32
Major appliances .....	231	247	249	196	119
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	101	107	107	103	58
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	840	908	913	765	336
Apparel and services .....	1,881	1,899	1,869	2,709	1,743
Men and boys .....	435	448	442	602	344
Men, 16 and over .....	351	367	361	512	236
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	84	81	81	91	108
Women and girls .....	749	760	742	1,234	671
Women, 16 and over .....	627	643	627	1,080	513
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	122	117	115	155	158
Children under 2 .....	93	92	91	107	103
Footwear .....	327	319	312	514	387
Other apparel products and services .....	276	281	283	252	238
Transportation .....	8,758	9,071	8,996	10,921	6,458
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	3,244	3,383	3,357	4,007	2,223
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,572	1,687	1,640	2,797	729
Cars and trucks, used .....	1,567	1,581	1,597	1,210	1,460
Other vehicles .....	105	115	120	<sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>3</sup> 34
Gasoline and motor oil .....	2,384	2,445	2,447	2,391	1,935

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Item	All consumer units	White and all other races, and Asian			Black or African-American
		Total	White and All other races <sup>1</sup>	Asian	
Other vehicle expenses .....	\$2,592	\$2,673	\$2,662	\$2,978	\$2,001
Vehicle finance charges .....	305	312	316	236	252
Maintenance and repairs .....	738	769	771	729	505
Vehicle insurance .....	1,071	1,098	1,082	1,550	872
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	478	493	494	463	371
Public transportation .....	538	570	530	1,545	299
Healthcare .....	2,853	3,011	3,046	2,170	1,689
Health insurance .....	1,545	1,619	1,629	1,378	1,001
Medical services .....	709	756	767	487	370
Drugs .....	481	511	523	220	262
Medical supplies .....	118	126	128	86	57
Entertainment .....	2,698	2,890	2,908	2,454	1,288
Fees and admissions .....	658	719	712	895	212
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	987	1,019	1,021	973	753
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	560	613	624	316	173
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	493	540	551	270	149
Personal care products and services .....	588	602	603	564	485
Reading .....	118	127	129	98	46
Education .....	945	979	952	1,627	700
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	323	337	346	135	219
Miscellaneous .....	808	856	861	719	453
Cash contributions .....	1,821	1,909	1,899	2,153	1,178
Personal insurance and pensions .....	5,336	5,584	5,531	6,868	3,515
Life and other personal insurance .....	309	318	317	353	245
Pensions and Social Security .....	5,027	5,266	5,214	6,515	3,271
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes .....	63,091	65,643	65,023	80,487	44,381
Wages and salaries .....	50,322	52,189	51,387	71,391	36,637
Self-employment income .....	3,445	3,691	3,733	2,676	1,638
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	6,379	6,685	6,838	3,022	4,138
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	1,746	1,946	1,958	1,657	278
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	216	221	224	<sup>3</sup> 130	184
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	332	272	266	418	770
Regular contributions for support .....	463	453	438	798	539
Other income .....	189	187	179	395	197
Personal taxes .....	2,233	2,433	2,439	2,295	771
Federal income taxes .....	1,569	1,713	1,723	1,489	511
State and local income taxes .....	468	508	503	628	175
Other taxes .....	196	211	213	179	85
Income after taxes .....	60,858	63,210	62,585	78,192	43,609

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Item	All consumer units	White and all other races, and Asian			Black or African-American
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Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	- \$2,520	- \$2,399	- \$2,456	- \$1,019	- \$3,409
Net change in total assets .....	10,647	11,803	11,660	15,218	2,170
Net change in total liabilities .....	13,167	14,202	14,117	16,237	5,580
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts .....	626	696	676	1,179	114
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-2,279	-2,399	-2,349	-3,599	-1,396
Estimated market value of owned home .....	182,336	194,805	190,552	296,606	90,915
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	898	945	934	1,226	552
Gifts of goods and services .....	1,198	1,266	1,259	1,455	698
Food .....	93	102	102	90	27
Alcoholic beverages .....	11	12	12	10	3
Housing .....	225	239	240	222	117
Housekeeping supplies .....	30	33	33	<sup>3</sup> 12	11
Household textiles .....	13	15	15	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 1
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	21	21	20	<sup>3</sup> 29	19
Major appliances .....	7	7	6	<sup>3</sup> 18	12
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	13	14	14	<sup>3</sup> 11	<sup>3</sup> 8
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	55	61	61	<sup>3</sup> 42	15
Other housing .....	106	111	110	138	71
Apparel and services .....	241	247	246	266	197
Males, 2 and over .....	57	56	57	50	63
Females, 2 and over .....	87	92	92	114	48
Children under 2 .....	45	46	46	60	37
Other apparel products and services .....	52	52	52	<sup>3</sup> 42	49
Jewelry and watches .....	21	22	22	<sup>3</sup> 21	<sup>3</sup> 9
All other apparel products and services .....	31	30	30	<sup>3</sup> 21	40
Transportation .....	109	116	111	230	60
Health care .....	23	25	25	<sup>3</sup> 43	<sup>3</sup> 6
Entertainment .....	103	113	111	169	24
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles .....	35	38	39	<sup>3</sup> 33	<sup>3</sup> 9
Other entertainment .....	68	75	73	136	15
Personal care products and services .....	18	19	19	26	7
Reading .....	1	1	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Education .....	283	292	291	335	213
All other gifts .....	93	100	101	63	43

<sup>1</sup> All other races includes Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, American Indian or Alaska Native, and approximately 1.2 percent reporting more than one race.

<sup>2</sup> Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

<sup>3</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

<sup>4</sup> No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.