

Table 42. Consumer units of single females by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2006-2007

Item	All single females	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	19,340	1,815	1,945	1,552	2,680	3,448	7,899
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes	\$27,994	\$13,040	\$36,572	\$41,801	\$37,473	\$34,113	\$20,718
Income after taxes	26,820	12,535	35,037	39,747	35,604	32,134	20,238
Age of reference person	57.3	21.2	28.9	40.1	49.8	59.3	77.6
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	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.
Persons 65 and over .....	.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0
Earners .....	.5	.8	.9	.9	.8	.7	.2
Vehicles .....	.9	.6	.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	.8
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Female	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	56	5	31	47	55	72	69
With mortgage	24	2	25	38	43	40	13
Without mortgage	32	3	6	8	12	31	56
Renter	44	95	69	53	45	28	31
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	12	10	15	22	20	12	7
White, Asian, and all other races	88	90	85	78	80	88	93
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	6	6	9	7	4	6	5
Not Hispanic or Latino	94	94	91	93	96	94	95
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	6	(¹)	(²)	3	3	3	11
High school (9-12)	36	17	17	23	30	35	50
College	58	83	83	74	67	62	38
Never attended and other	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(¹)	1	(¹)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	73	53	79	79	83	82	68
Average annual expenditures	\$28,060	\$19,014	\$33,553	\$38,086	\$33,347	\$32,798	\$22,955
Food	3,051	2,479	3,547	4,158	3,674	3,498	2,427
Food at home	1,844	996	1,708	2,108	2,187	2,161	1,737
Cereals and bakery products	246	150	198	237	289	280	248
Cereals and cereal products	71	57	65	78	75	80	68
Bakery products	175	93	132	158	214	200	180
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	376	167	302	457	478	438	354
Beef	105	41	72	133	139	110	105
Pork	72	34	37	84	94	90	68
Other meats	50	21	44	48	60	62	49
Poultry	66	34	79	79	79	75	58
Fish and seafood	61	28	50	91	82	76	51
Eggs	22	9	18	23	24	25	23
Dairy products	205	124	174	210	235	242	200
Fresh milk and cream	75	47	62	66	96	82	76
Other dairy products	129	77	112	144	139	160	124
Fruits and vegetables	349	160	317	380	385	421	346
Fresh fruits	122	48	110	133	137	145	122
Fresh vegetables	114	53	99	126	126	144	111
Processed fruits	63	33	64	67	59	74	65
Processed vegetables	50	27	44	54	63	57	48

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Item	All single females	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Other food at home	\$668	\$395	\$717	\$824	\$801	\$780	\$589
Sugar and other sweets	80	62	51	76	106	75	83
Fats and oils	48	22	50	48	51	61	47
Miscellaneous foods	342	202	420	430	403	382	300
Nonalcoholic beverages	175	95	165	231	210	228	146
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	23	14	31	39	30	34	13
Food away from home	1,207	1,483	1,839	2,050	1,487	1,337	690
Alcoholic beverages	241	327	545	446	280	230	112
Housing	11,353	6,443	13,668	15,222	12,997	12,880	9,918
Shelter	7,102	4,541	9,685	10,504	8,234	7,665	5,756
Owned dwellings	3,800	324	3,726	5,787	4,896	5,245	3,224
Mortgage interest and charges	1,792	³ 161	2,665	3,702	3,079	2,461	848
Property taxes	1,107	113	693	1,187	1,183	1,440	1,251
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	901	³ 50	368	898	633	1,343	1,126
Rented dwellings	2,968	3,942	5,678	4,147	2,979	1,849	2,330
Other lodging	334	275	281	569	359	571	202
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,280	862	1,944	2,516	2,662	2,689	2,334
Natural gas	372	83	226	366	440	475	408
Electricity	818	306	695	902	916	927	868
Fuel oil and other fuels	99	³ 6	³ 30	³ 50	79	109	150
Telephone services	711	420	816	941	873	845	593
Water and other public services	280	48	177	258	354	333	315
Household operations	523	168	375	469	480	615	626
Personal services	75	(²)	³ 29	³ 30	³ 28	³ 35	146
Other household expenses	448	168	346	440	452	580	479
Housekeeping supplies	402	182	327	431	408	532	398
Laundry and cleaning supplies	81	58	82	94	87	91	76
Other household products	192	53	124	224	199	260	196
Postage and stationery	129	72	120	113	121	181	126
Household furnishings and equipment	1,047	689	1,338	1,301	1,213	1,379	804
Household textiles	110	24	152	122	72	178	100
Furniture	259	199	381	416	361	295	157
Floor coverings	33	11	14	³ 9	23	56	41
Major appliances	130	62	88	150	166	174	119
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	83	40	147	83	90	86	76
Miscellaneous household equipment	433	353	556	521	500	591	311
Apparel and services	1,071	1,043	1,733	1,789	1,283	1,477	546
Men and boys	69	100	76	158	77	71	37
Men, 16 and over	54	³ 89	³ 61	³ 135	63	51	27
Boys, 2 to 15	14	³ 10	³ 15	22	15	20	10
Women and girls	630	638	1,074	1,074	772	836	309
Women, 16 and over	612	631	1,061	1,053	744	804	298
Girls, 2 to 15	18	³ 7	³ 13	³ 21	28	32	12
Children under 2	29	25	44	21	30	52	19
Footwear	172	169	285	273	197	257	84
Other apparel products and services	171	111	255	264	206	261	96
Transportation	3,987	3,128	5,551	6,381	4,806	4,583	2,787
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,295	1,328	1,853	2,437	1,444	1,329	860
Cars and trucks, new	724	³ 776	³ 876	1,766	870	562	490
Cars and trucks, used	570	552	969	671	575	767	369
Other vehicles	³ 1	(²)	³ 8	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Gasoline and motor oil	990	957	1,344	1,349	1,345	1,225	618

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Item	All single females	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,364	\$593	\$1,855	\$2,073	\$1,657	\$1,612	\$1,069
Vehicle finance charges	98	72	147	220	124	151	35
Maintenance and repairs	373	236	480	463	517	476	267
Vehicle insurance	640	³ 144	³ 840	³ 979	646	698	605
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	253	142	388	411	369	286	161
Public transportation	338	251	500	521	360	417	241
Healthcare	2,167	413	1,200	1,214	1,855	2,281	3,048
Health insurance	1,147	153	505	622	789	965	1,837
Medical services	492	153	394	326	616	731	479
Drugs	445	80	246	211	365	457	644
Medical supplies	83	27	55	55	85	128	88
Entertainment	1,293	869	1,475	1,874	1,632	1,734	914
Fees and admissions	286	243	384	427	394	340	186
Audio and visual equipment and services	552	373	663	644	622	682	469
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	368	187	286	652	513	576	223
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	86	65	141	151	103	135	36
Personal care products and services	508	410	593	806	533	558	420
Reading	103	54	93	93	106	121	110
Education	460	2,456	701	337	375	183	115
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	142	70	136	194	245	211	85
Miscellaneous	517	222	638	545	606	655	461
Cash contributions	1,148	173	433	897	1,321	1,402	1,428
Personal insurance and pensions	2,019	927	3,240	4,130	3,635	2,985	585
Life and other personal insurance	131	³ 8	55	117	128	205	150
Pensions and Social Security	1,888	919	3,184	4,013	3,506	2,780	435
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	27,994	13,040	36,572	41,801	37,473	34,113	20,718
Wages and salaries	17,630	10,668	34,600	37,993	31,596	24,712	3,220
Self-employment income	659	³ 89	³ 834	1,442	962	632	501
Social Security, private and government retirement	7,194	³ 69	³ 147	482	1,525	6,014	14,322
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,449	154	155	693	1,972	1,389	2,062
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	111	³ 3	³ 66	³ 134	335	170	³ 39
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	270	60	129	417	441	393	212
Regular contributions for support	471	1,371	272	³ 384	521	621	248
Other income	212	625	368	255	120	181	114
Personal taxes	1,175	505	1,534	2,054	1,869	1,979	480
Federal income taxes	832	386	1,169	1,570	1,398	1,337	293
State and local income taxes	226	108	323	405	355	419	65
Other taxes	117	³ 11	42	79	116	223	122
Income after taxes	26,820	12,535	35,037	39,747	35,604	32,134	20,238

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Item	All single females	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$3,406	\$778	\$2,692	-\$2,223	-\$5,091	-\$3,483	-\$5,496
Net change in total assets	4,223	2,640	21,248	15,901	4,354	1,798	-884
Net change in total liabilities	7,630	1,862	18,555	18,124	9,445	5,280	4,612
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	479	69	149	543	424	781	528
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,066	³ 27	-802	-1,633	-1,654	-1,657	-800
Estimated market value of owned home	122,920	9,083	68,060	120,729	121,997	161,312	146,565
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	626	65	376	622	631	817	732
Gifts of goods and services	856	372	561	726	1,177	1,148	827
Food	68	40	27	105	130	104	38
Alcoholic beverages	9	³ 10	³ 12	³ 8	16	13	3
Housing	175	49	158	160	238	271	149
Housekeeping supplies	29	³ 10	36	28	29	50	23
Household textiles	10	³ 3	³ 19	³ 23	³ 11	7	9
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	24	34	³ 30	39	20	38	25
Major appliances	6	33	(²)	³ 1	³ 6	15	5
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	18	31	³ 30	37	14	23	20
Miscellaneous household equipment	42	³ 20	³ 53	32	76	50	32
Other housing	70	³ 13	20	68	102	126	61
Apparel and services	191	182	222	278	215	290	117
Males, 2 and over	68	100	76	158	77	71	37
Females, 2 and over	47	³ 16	48	36	64	84	35
Children under 2	29	25	44	20	30	52	18
Other apparel products and services	46	³ 42	³ 54	³ 65	45	83	26
Jewelry and watches	16	38	39	³ 11	15	42	10
All other apparel products and services	30	³ 34	³ 45	³ 54	³ 29	³ 41	³ 17
Transportation	76	26	7	15	32	43	145
Health care	44	32	³ 10	³ 10	³ 72	35	62
Entertainment	72	³ 40	30	59	76	88	82
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	27	³ 28	38	³ 26	³ 21	³ 14	38
Other entertainment	45	12	22	33	56	74	44
Personal care products and services	14	33	31	21	12	15	12
Reading	2	(²)	(¹)	³ 1	³ 1	3	2
Education	99	37	³ 25	344	237	117	94
All other gifts	108	13	38	24	149	170	123

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.