

Table 1. Quintiles of income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1988

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent	
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	94,862	81,354	16,243	16,266	16,276	16,254	16,315	13,508
Number of sample interviews	37,073	30,900	5,818	5,987	6,186	6,240	6,669	6,173
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes ¹	\$28,540	\$28,540	\$4,942	\$12,872	\$22,570	\$34,974	\$67,199	(1)
Income after taxes ¹	26,149	26,149	4,854	12,309	21,174	32,125	60,157	(1)
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2.6	2.6	1.8	2.3	2.6	3	3.1	2.7
Age of reference person	47	46.9	51.8	49.6	45.4	42.9	44.8	47.6
Average number in consumer unit:								
Earners	1.4	1.4	0.6	1.0	1.4	1.8	2.1	1.4
Vehicles	2.0	2.0	0.9	1.5	2.1	2.6	3.0	2.0
Children under 18	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Percent distribution:								
Sex of reference person:								
Male	67	66	40	57	69	79	86	70
Female	33	34	60	43	31	21	14	30
Housing tenure:								
Homeowner with mortgage	38	38	12	18	31	54	72	38
Homeowner without mortgage	24	24	29	31	27	17	15	27
Renter	38	39	59	51	42	28	13	35
Race of reference person:								
Black	11	11	21	12	10	5	5	12
White and other	89	89	79	88	90	95	95	88
Education of reference person:								
Elementary (1-8)	11	11	23	17	9	5	2	9
High school (9-12)	45	44	48	52	50	42	29	48
College	44	44	28	30	42	54	69	42
Never attended and other	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1
At least one vehicle owned	86	86	59	85	94	97	97	84
Average annual expenditures:								
Food	3,748	3,804	1,950	2,815	3,545	4,633	6,071	3,545
Food at home	2,136	2,177	1,322	1,831	2,074	2,570	3,084	1,977
Cereals and bakery products	312	317	194	269	303	371	447	293

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Cereals and cereal products	109	111	73	103	107	131	142	102
Bakery products	203	206	121	167	196	240	305	191
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	551	560	347	499	521	636	795	517
Beef	182	184	96	169	180	217	256	177
Pork	110	114	82	104	107	123	155	93
Other meats	82	84	52	72	77	97	120	77
Poultry	84	85	55	71	80	91	130	79
Fish and seafood	65	65	40	55	50	77	104	64
Eggs	28	28	23	28	28	30	30	27
Dairy products	274	278	164	234	272	337	381	260
Fresh milk and cream	134	134	91	124	133	156	168	131
Other dairy products	141	144	73	110	139	181	214	129
Fruits and vegetables	373	376	247	323	352	442	517	360
Fresh fruits	121	121	76	102	112	145	170	119
Fresh vegetables	110	111	78	99	104	121	151	109
Processed fruits	85	87	56	74	79	104	121	77
Processed vegetables	57	58	38	48	57	72	75	55
Other food at home	625	646	370	505	625	784	942	546
Sugar and other sweets	78	81	45	67	75	100	116	69
Fats and oils	55	57	37	48	58	68	72	46
Miscellaneous foods	264	273	153	210	270	334	397	229
Nonalcoholic beverages	199	204	125	167	202	239	288	176
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	30	31	10	13	21	42	69	26
Food away from home	1,612	1,627	628	984	1,471	2,063	2,987	1,568
Alcoholic beverages	269	282	144	185	264	343	472	219
Housing	8,079	8,069	3,957	5,510	7,051	9,370	14,434	8,236
Shelter	4,493	4,470	2,209	2,982	3,850	5,171	8,126	4,628
Owned dwellings	2,569	2,554	708	1,013	1,708	3,157	6,172	2,657
Mortgage interest and charges	1,569	1,560	285	380	859	2,059	4,211	1,620
Property taxes	504	496	189	308	380	585	1,016	549
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	496	497	233	325	469	513	945	487
Rented dwellings	1,468	1,469	1,372	1,710	1,830	1,504	933	1,458
Other lodging	456	447	129	260	312	509	1,021	513
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,747	1,726	1,121	1,432	1,675	1,928	2,473	1,875
Natural gas	234	232	152	207	216	243	342	243
Electricity	709	700	442	578	676	803	1,000	762
Fuel oil and other fuels	98	94	71	86	91	96	126	120
Telephone services	537	529	352	441	538	585	727	587
Water and other public services	170	171	103	120	154	200	278	163
Household operations	394	387	143	209	284	446	853	434
Personal services	171	177	46	94	156	255	330	139
Other household expenses	223	211	97	115	128	191	522	295
Housekeeping supplies	361	383	173	302	354	464	620	277

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Laundry and cleaning supplies	101	106	58	83	105	130	155	79
Other household products	147	157	61	113	132	192	289	108
Postage and stationery	113	119	53	106	118	141	176	90
Household furnishings and equipment	1,083	1,102	312	584	887	1,361	2,363	1,021
Household textiles	94	97	35	58	95	105	193	85
Furniture	326	319	73	147	241	374	761	366
Floor coverings	65	70	9	23	60	114	145	46
Major appliances	169	173	76	101	163	221	303	144
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	60	61	23	39	41	65	134	60
Miscellaneous household equipment	369	382	96	218	286	483	827	321
Apparel and services	1,489	1,537	574	901	1,356	1,826	3,025	1,310
Men and boys	388	401	124	211	323	453	892	348
Men, 16 and over	311	319	102	150	253	349	738	289
Boys, 2 to 15	77	82	21	60	70	103	154	59
Women and girls	587	609	238	377	543	731	1,154	503
Women, 16 and over	492	510	204	318	464	597	965	425
Girls, 2 to 15	95	99	34	59	79	134	189	78
Children under 2	62	64	26	38	62	92	99	59
Footwear	196	204	98	135	214	251	322	163
Other apparel products and services	257	260	89	140	213	299	559	238
Transportation	5,093	5,140	1,660	3,142	4,881	6,844	9,158	4,829
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,361	2,388	588	1,422	2,282	3,334	4,308	2,194
Cars and trucks, new	1,355	1,392	300	625	1,230	1,912	2,886	1,135
Cars and trucks, used	982	971	287	782	1,022	1,386	1,376	1,048
Other vehicles	23	25	1	15	29	36	46	11
Gasoline and motor oil	932	934	459	659	926	1,204	1,420	920
Other vehicle expenses	1,521	1,553	501	912	1,452	2,023	2,870	1,356
Vehicle finance charges	284	285	60	116	259	403	585	277
Maintenance and repairs	553	569	215	387	540	702	998	480
Vehicle insurance	508	515	176	317	508	667	904	464
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	177	184	50	93	144	251	383	135
Public transportation	279	266	112	149	222	283	560	360
Health care	1,298	1,282	831	1,320	1,286	1,425	1,550	1,397
Health insurance	474	473	346	469	512	524	516	481
Medical services	529	513	271	552	480	564	697	629
Drugs	223	225	173	242	239	247	225	219
Medical supplies	71	71	41	57	55	89	112	67
Entertainment	1,329	1,349	448	768	1,096	1,547	2,880	1,232
Fees and admissions	353	352	119	145	275	430	790	360
Television, radios, sound equipment	416	422	188	286	398	502	736	379
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	230	242	92	148	207	335	428	177
Other supplies, equipment, and services	330	332	50	188	216	279	926	317
Personal care products and services	334	346	154	233	310	423	608	288

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Reading	150	152	67	96	136	190	273	135
Education	342	324	254	170	164	310	723	448
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	242	242	179	226	260	284	263	239
Miscellaneous	578	598	243	366	546	719	1,112	467
Cash contributions	693	730	165	342	545	768	1,827	472
Personal insurance and pensions	2,249	2,532	268	808	1,850	3,402	6,321	543
Life and other personal insurance	314	324	110	182	269	395	665	254
Pensions and Social Security	1,935	2,208	159	626	1,580	3,007	5,656	289
Sources of income and taxes: ¹								
Money income before taxes	28,540	28,540	4,942	12,872	22,570	34,974	67,199	(1)
Wages and salaries	21,779	21,779	1,520	6,853	16,405	29,013	54,985	(1)
Self-employment income	1,790	1,790	-188	375	838	1,630	6,278	(1)
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,063	3,063	2,383	4,208	3,785	2,488	2,449	(1)
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,016	1,016	89	360	759	1,052	2,815	(1)
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	241	241	112	205	287	325	274	(1)
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	308	308	782	457	125	153	23	(1)
Regular contributions for support	258	258	171	312	253	260	295	(1)
Other income	85	85	72	102	117	54	80	(1)
Personal taxes ¹	2,391	2,391	88	563	1,396	2,849	7,042	(1)
Federal income taxes	1,891	1,891	48	408	1,064	2,214	5,707	(1)
State and local income taxes	445	445	19	124	301	573	1,203	(1)
Other taxes	55	55	21	31	30	61	132	(1)
Income after taxes ¹	26,149	26,149	4,854	12,309	21,174	32,125	60,157	(1)
Addenda:								
Net change in total assets	4,102	3,335	247	551	1,582	5,764	8,513	(1)
Net change in total liabilities	3,510	3,697	574	659	2,854	6,765	7,618	(1)
Other financial information								
Other money receipts	398	453	157	175	487	434	1,011	(1)

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Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-480	-466	-120	-201	-321	-549	-1,138	(1)
Estimated market value of owned home	57,935	55,130	23,794	30,319	41,724	60,997	119,000	(1)
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	356	343	156	204	272	402	679	(1)
Gifts of:								
Clothing, males 2 and over	70	73	19	47	70	67	162	58
Clothing, females 2 and over	80	79	28	58	85	94	130	83
Clothing, infants less than 2	27	28	10	19	22	38	50	24
Jewelry and watches	26	28	7	15	27	39	51	13
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	17	17	6	8	11	14	45	16
Household textiles	10	11	2	8	9	4	30	6
All other gifts	611	614	287	354	534	670	1,222	628

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