

Table 4200. Origin of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2000

| Item | All consumer units | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | | |
|---|--------------------|----------|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| | | | Total Non-Hispanic | Non-Hispanic less Afro-American | Afro-American |
| Number of consumer units (in thousands) | 109,367 | 9,473 | 99,894 | 88,112 | 11,782 |
| Consumer unit characteristics: | | | | | |
| Income before taxes ¹ | \$44,649 | \$34,891 | \$45,669 | \$47,357 | \$32,812 |
| Income after taxes ¹ | 41,532 | 33,311 | 42,391 | 43,860 | 31,209 |
| Age of reference person | 48.2 | 42.8 | 48.7 | 49.1 | 45.5 |
| Average number in consumer unit: | | | | | |
| Persons | 2.5 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.7 |
| Children under 18 | .7 | 1.2 | .6 | .6 | .9 |
| Persons 65 and over | .3 | .2 | .3 | .3 | .2 |
| Earners | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Vehicles | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.3 |
| Percent distribution: | | | | | |
| Sex of reference person: | | | | | |
| Male | 53 | 54 | 53 | 55 | 38 |
| Female | 47 | 46 | 47 | 45 | 62 |
| Housing tenure: | | | | | |
| Homeowner | 66 | 47 | 68 | 70 | 47 |
| With mortgage | 39 | 29 | 40 | 41 | 30 |
| Without mortgage | 27 | 18 | 28 | 29 | 17 |
| Renter | 34 | 53 | 32 | 30 | 53 |
| Race of reference person: | | | | | |
| Black | 12 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 100 |
| White and other | 88 | 96 | 87 | 99 | (²) |
| Education of reference person: | | | | | |
| Elementary (1-8) | 6 | 21 | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| High school (9-12) | 39 | 43 | 39 | 38 | 48 |
| College | 54 | 34 | 56 | 58 | 45 |
| Never attended and other | (³) | 2 | (³) | (³) | (³) |
| At least one vehicle owned or leased | 88 | 81 | 88 | 90 | 73 |
| Average annual expenditures | \$38,045 | \$32,735 | \$38,549 | \$39,991 | \$27,697 |
| Food | | | | | |
| Food at home | 5,158 | 5,362 | 5,139 | 5,279 | 4,065 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 3,021 | 3,496 | 2,977 | 3,018 | 2,656 |
| Cereals and cereal products | 453 | 491 | 450 | 458 | 385 |
| Bakery products | 156 | 201 | 152 | 152 | 152 |
| Bakery products | 297 | 290 | 298 | 306 | 233 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 795 | 1,036 | 773 | 755 | 915 |
| Beef | 238 | 326 | 230 | 230 | 234 |
| Pork | 167 | 213 | 163 | 157 | 207 |
| Other meats | 101 | 116 | 99 | 98 | 110 |
| Poultry | 145 | 190 | 141 | 135 | 185 |
| Fish and seafood | 110 | 136 | 108 | 104 | 136 |
| Eggs | 34 | 55 | 33 | 31 | 44 |
| Dairy products | 325 | 359 | 321 | 333 | 235 |
| Fresh milk and cream | 131 | 170 | 128 | 132 | 96 |
| Other dairy products | 193 | 189 | 194 | 201 | 139 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 521 | 670 | 507 | 515 | 442 |
| Fresh fruits | 163 | 228 | 157 | 161 | 128 |
| Fresh vegetables | 159 | 228 | 152 | 156 | 123 |
| Processed fruits | 115 | 125 | 114 | 114 | 116 |
| Processed vegetables | 84 | 89 | 83 | 85 | 75 |

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| Item | All consumer units | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | | |
|---|--------------------|----------|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| | | | Total Non-Hispanic | Non-Hispanic less Afro-American | Afro-American |
| Other food at home | \$927 | \$940 | \$926 | \$958 | \$679 |
| Sugar and other sweets | 117 | 110 | 118 | 121 | 90 |
| Fats and oils | 83 | 100 | 82 | 81 | 82 |
| Miscellaneous foods | 437 | 405 | 440 | 457 | 307 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | 250 | 292 | 246 | 254 | 184 |
| Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips | 40 | 34 | 40 | 44 | 15 |
| Food away from home | 2,137 | 1,865 | 2,162 | 2,261 | 1,409 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 372 | 285 | 380 | 401 | 216 |
| Housing | 12,319 | 10,850 | 12,458 | 12,824 | 9,705 |
| Shelter | 7,114 | 6,437 | 7,178 | 7,402 | 5,506 |
| Owned dwellings | 4,602 | 2,949 | 4,759 | 5,047 | 2,605 |
| Mortgage interest and charges | 2,639 | 1,751 | 2,723 | 2,879 | 1,555 |
| Property taxes | 1,139 | 665 | 1,183 | 1,254 | 657 |
| Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses | 825 | 533 | 853 | 914 | 392 |
| Rented dwellings | 2,034 | 3,307 | 1,913 | 1,809 | 2,693 |
| Other lodging | 478 | 181 | 506 | 546 | 208 |
| Utilities, fuels, and public services | 2,489 | 2,170 | 2,519 | 2,512 | 2,575 |
| Natural gas | 307 | 242 | 313 | 310 | 343 |
| Electricity | 911 | 749 | 927 | 923 | 954 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | 97 | 30 | 103 | 111 | 42 |
| Telephone services | 877 | 889 | 876 | 863 | 967 |
| Water and other public services | 296 | 259 | 300 | 304 | 269 |
| Household operations | 684 | 465 | 705 | 739 | 453 |
| Personal services | 326 | 255 | 333 | 340 | 282 |
| Other household expenses | 358 | 211 | 372 | 399 | 171 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 482 | 474 | 483 | 506 | 303 |
| Laundry and cleaning supplies | 131 | 172 | 127 | 127 | 128 |
| Other household products | 226 | 227 | 226 | 239 | 123 |
| Postage and stationery | 126 | 76 | 130 | 141 | 51 |
| Household furnishings and equipment | 1,549 | 1,303 | 1,572 | 1,665 | 867 |
| Household textiles | 106 | 89 | 108 | 115 | 59 |
| Furniture | 391 | 447 | 385 | 400 | 277 |
| Floor coverings | 44 | 27 | 46 | 49 | 27 |
| Major appliances | 189 | 166 | 191 | 203 | 102 |
| Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares | 87 | 66 | 89 | 97 | 32 |
| Miscellaneous household equipment | 731 | 508 | 752 | 802 | 370 |
| Apparel and services | 1,856 | 2,076 | 1,836 | 1,853 | 1,705 |
| Men and boys | 440 | 483 | 436 | 441 | 396 |
| Men, 16 and over | 344 | 359 | 343 | 356 | 245 |
| Boys, 2 to 15 | 96 | 124 | 93 | 86 | 151 |
| Women and girls | 725 | 691 | 728 | 745 | 599 |
| Women, 16 and over | 607 | 540 | 613 | 632 | 466 |
| Girls, 2 to 15 | 118 | 150 | 115 | 113 | 133 |
| Children under 2 | 82 | 137 | 77 | 76 | 86 |
| Footwear | 343 | 516 | 327 | 321 | 376 |
| Other apparel products and services | 266 | 249 | 267 | 270 | 248 |
| Transportation | 7,417 | 6,719 | 7,484 | 7,806 | 5,072 |
| Vehicle purchases (net outlay) | 3,418 | 3,146 | 3,444 | 3,614 | 2,173 |
| Cars and trucks, new | 1,605 | 1,079 | 1,655 | 1,757 | 890 |
| Cars and trucks, used | 1,770 | 2,058 | 1,743 | 1,804 | 1,280 |
| Other vehicles | 43 | 49 | 47 | 53 | 43 |
| Gasoline and motor oil | 1,291 | 1,244 | 1,296 | 1,341 | 958 |

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| Item | All consumer units | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | | |
|--|--------------------|----------|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| | | | Total Non-Hispanic | Non-Hispanic less Afro-American | Afro-American |
| Other vehicle expenses | \$2,281 | \$1,945 | \$2,313 | \$2,395 | \$1,701 |
| Vehicle finance charges | 328 | 274 | 333 | 338 | 299 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 624 | 546 | 631 | 657 | 439 |
| Vehicle insurance | 778 | 696 | 786 | 807 | 626 |
| Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges | 551 | 428 | 563 | 593 | 338 |
| Public transportation | 427 | 385 | 431 | 456 | 239 |
| Health care | 2,066 | 1,243 | 2,144 | 2,283 | 1,102 |
| Health insurance | 983 | 600 | 1,019 | 1,069 | 641 |
| Medical services | 568 | 364 | 587 | 641 | 185 |
| Drugs | 416 | 211 | 436 | 462 | 237 |
| Medical supplies | 99 | 69 | 102 | 110 | 39 |
| Entertainment | 1,863 | 1,186 | 1,928 | 2,054 | 978 |
| Fees and admissions | 515 | 262 | 539 | 587 | 175 |
| Television, radios, sound equipment | 622 | 545 | 629 | 638 | 565 |
| Pets, toys, and playground equipment | 334 | 218 | 345 | 369 | 157 |
| Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services | 393 | 162 | 415 | 459 | 81 |
| Personal care products and services | 564 | 564 | 564 | 555 | 630 |
| Reading | 146 | 59 | 155 | 166 | 72 |
| Education | 632 | 363 | 657 | 700 | 340 |
| Tobacco products and smoking supplies | 319 | 173 | 332 | 344 | 248 |
| Miscellaneous | 776 | 602 | 792 | 824 | 556 |
| Cash contributions | 1,192 | 645 | 1,244 | 1,319 | 683 |
| Personal insurance and pensions | 3,365 | 2,608 | 3,437 | 3,585 | 2,327 |
| Life and other personal insurance | 399 | 189 | 419 | 426 | 363 |
| Pensions and Social Security | 2,966 | 2,420 | 3,018 | 3,159 | 1,963 |
| Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹ | | | | | |
| Money income before taxes | 44,649 | 34,891 | 45,669 | 47,357 | 32,812 |
| Wages and salaries | 35,579 | 29,737 | 36,189 | 37,390 | 27,045 |
| Self-employment income | 2,344 | 1,489 | 2,433 | 2,610 | 1,089 |
| Social Security, private and government retirement | 4,856 | 2,429 | 5,109 | 5,377 | 3,074 |
| Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income | 927 | 144 | 1,009 | 1,119 | 172 |
| Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits | 192 | 222 | 189 | 188 | 194 |
| Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps | 310 | 545 | 285 | 218 | 797 |
| Regular contributions for support | 309 | 211 | 319 | 328 | 250 |
| Other income | 133 | 115 | 135 | 128 | 189 |
| Personal taxes | 3,117 | 1,581 | 3,278 | 3,498 | 1,603 |
| Federal income taxes | 2,409 | 1,258 | 2,530 | 2,701 | 1,226 |
| State and local income taxes | 562 | 271 | 592 | 626 | 332 |
| Other taxes | 146 | 52 | 156 | 171 | 46 |
| Income after taxes | 41,532 | 33,311 | 42,391 | 43,860 | 31,209 |

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|--|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| | | | Total Non-Hispanic | Non-Hispanic less Afro-American | Afro-American |
| Addenda: | | | | | |
| Net change in total assets and liabilities | \$457 | -\$3,130 | \$797 | \$1,190 | -\$2,141 |
| Net change in total assets | 6,016 | 4,518 | 6,159 | 6,655 | 2,444 |
| Net change in total liabilities | 5,560 | 7,648 | 5,362 | 5,466 | 4,585 |
| Other financial information: | | | | | |
| Other money receipts | 594 | 194 | 632 | 696 | 153 |
| Mortgage principal paid on owned property | -1,172 | -573 | -1,229 | -1,308 | -640 |
| Estimated market value of owned home | 92,665 | 52,298 | 96,494 | 103,411 | 44,762 |
| Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .. | 629 | 396 | 651 | 689 | 364 |
| Gifts of goods and services | 1,083 | 825 | 1,108 | 1,180 | 560 |
| Food | 70 | 44 | 73 | 78 | 28 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 14 | 11 | 15 | 15 | 10 |
| Housing | 291 | 208 | 299 | 320 | 135 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 39 | 36 | 39 | 43 | 14 |
| Household textiles | 13 | 4 ¹ 3 | 13 | 15 | 4 ³ |
| Appliances and miscellaneous | | | | | |
| housewares | 28 | 12 | 30 | 33 | 6 |
| Major appliances | 8 | 48 | 8 | 8 | 4 ³ |
| Small appliances and miscellaneous | | | | | |
| housewares | 21 | 4 | 22 | 25 | 4 ³ |
| Miscellaneous household equipment | 70 | 35 | 74 | 81 | 20 |
| Other housing | 140 | 111 | 143 | 150 | 93 |
| Apparel and services | 244 | 291 | 240 | 247 | 184 |
| Males, 2 and over | 68 | 65 | 68 | 72 | 34 |
| Females, 2 and over | 85 | 96 | 84 | 85 | 81 |
| Children under 2 | 41 | 61 | 39 | 40 | 33 |
| Other apparel products and services | 51 | 70 | 49 | 51 | 36 |
| Jewelry and watches | 20 | 11 | 21 | 23 | 8 |
| All other apparel products and services | 30 | 59 | 28 | 28 | 28 |
| Transportation | 70 | 26 | 75 | 82 | 20 |
| Health care | 38 | 12 | 41 | 45 | 5 |
| Entertainment | 94 | 69 | 96 | 103 | 43 |
| Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles | 30 | 23 | 30 | 32 | 16 |
| Other entertainment | 64 | 46 | 66 | 71 | 28 |
| Personal care products and services | 19 | 31 | 18 | 19 | 10 |
| Reading | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | (³) |
| Education | 151 | 71 | 159 | 175 | 38 |
| All other gifts | 89 | 62 | 91 | 92 | 85 |

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

² No data reported.

³ Value less than 0.5.

⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.