

Table 1. Quintiles of income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1986

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)	94,044	84,565	16,884	16,915	16,913	16,918	16,936	9,479
Number of sample interviews	40,188	34,761	6,643	6,768	6,976	7,031	7,343	5,427
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes ¹	\$25,460	\$25,460	\$3,811	\$10,766	\$19,534	\$31,627	\$61,477	(1
Income after taxes ¹	23,172	23,172	3,667	10,371	18,140	28,749	54,857	(1
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2.6	2.6	1.9	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.2	2.4
Age of reference person	46.7	46.4	49.1	50.7	44.2	43.1	44.9	49.5
Average number in consumer unit:								
Earners	1.4	1.4	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.7	2.1	1.2
Vehicles	2	2	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	1.8
Children under 18	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.6
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	66	67	43	56	70	79	85	65
Female	34	33	57	44	30	21	15	35
Housing tenure:								
Homeowner with mortgage	37	38	15	17	33	51	73	35
Homeowner without mortgage	25	24	27	35	24	21	14	29
Renter	38	38	59	48	44	28	13	36
Race of reference person:								
Black	11	11	18	14	10	7	5	11
White and other	89	89	82	86	90	93	95	89
Education of reference person:								
Elementary (1-8)	12	12	24	19	9	5	2	12
High school (9-12)	45	45	46	53	49	46	29	48
College	43	43	29	27	41	50	68	39
Never attended and other	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
At least one vehicle owned	85	85	58	81	92	96	97	82
Average annual expenditures:								
Food	3,448	3,531	1,886	2,475	3,252	4,185	5,852	3,138
Food at home	1,993	2,044	1,243	1,633	1,958	2,416	2,968	1,782
Cereals and bakery products	275	286	183	231	271	332	412	232

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Cereals and cereal products	93	95	72	82	92	105	126	82
Bakery products	183	191	112	149	179	227	286	150
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	562	570	368	458	551	680	792	530
Beef	189	192	116	143	187	232	280	179
Pork	116	119	79	103	115	144	155	101
Other meats	79	80	48	67	81	101	102	75
Poultry	85	86	59	75	76	96	122	82
Fish and seafood	64	63	42	42	58	72	100	66
Eggs	30	30	24	28	34	34	32	27
Dairy products	251	258	151	214	247	308	368	223
Fresh milk and cream	122	126	85	121	120	146	156	109
Other dairy products	128	132	66	93	127	162	212	114
Fruits and vegetables	320	324	209	258	307	369	479	301
Fresh fruits	102	102	66	82	94	114	158	100
Fresh vegetables	92	92	60	74	88	110	130	92
Processed fruits	72	74	45	56	69	82	117	64
Processed vegetables	54	56	39	47	56	63	74	46
Other food at home	554	575	320	456	558	691	850	469
Sugar and other sweets	74	77	42	59	70	95	117	63
Fats and oils	51	53	36	43	52	64	70	45
Miscellaneous foods	236	245	117	175	244	300	387	200
Nonalcoholic beverages	193	201	124	178	193	231	277	162
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	31	31	12	15	24	38	66	27
Food away from home	1,455	1,487	642	842	1,295	1,769	2,885	1,356
Alcoholic beverages	271	284	137	178	270	344	491	216
Housing	7,292	7,359	3,969	4,850	6,444	8,154	13,362	6,822
Shelter	3,979	4,006	2,137	2,556	3,488	4,351	7,490	3,742
Owned dwellings	2,305	2,311	816	981	1,522	2,625	5,602	2,257
Mortgage interest and charges	1,431	1,436	383	373	862	1,716	3,842	1,389
Property taxes	418	417	201	295	299	455	834	429
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	456	457	231	313	362	453	926	440
Rented dwellings	1,262	1,277	1,139	1,404	1,710	1,338	794	1,130
Other lodging	412	419	182	170	256	388	1,094	354
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,645	1,641	1,151	1,357	1,530	1,830	2,335	1,682
Natural gas	248	245	170	222	217	264	351	281
Electricity	674	672	464	536	640	754	964	692
Fuel oil and other fuels	107	106	91	109	95	119	117	114
Telephone services	471	472	337	383	453	526	662	455
Water and other public services	145	146	89	108	126	167	240	139
Household operations	354	358	150	198	312	381	748	317
Personal services	168	171	58	94	173	223	307	140
Other household expenses	186	187	93	104	139	158	441	177
Housekeeping supplies	316	332	165	247	286	435	525	251

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Laundry and cleaning supplies	92	95	53	80	94	111	134	81
Other household products	126	132	59	89	109	163	241	101
Postage and stationery	98	105	53	78	83	160	150	70
Household furnishings and equipment	998	1,022	366	492	827	1,157	2,264	831
Household textiles	105	106	39	56	97	105	233	97
Furniture	304	308	106	136	236	361	699	268
Floor coverings	55	58	16	18	43	44	167	41
Major appliances	156	158	72	90	157	189	282	138
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	56	58	23	35	51	70	111	42
Miscellaneous household equipment	322	334	110	158	242	387	773	246
Apparel and services	1,346	1,385	650	786	1,128	1,666	2,692	1,165
Men and boys	343	352	143	191	275	441	710	315
Men, 16 and over	278	285	114	149	214	355	592	256
Boys, 2 to 15	66	67	29	42	61	86	118	60
Women and girls	544	567	276	321	458	672	1,107	440
Women, 16 and over	472	496	245	284	392	582	976	368
Girls, 2 to 15	72	71	31	37	65	90	132	72
Children under 2	56	57	27	34	50	81	94	49
Footwear	167	168	74	116	141	221	289	160
Other apparel products and services	236	240	130	125	204	251	492	200
Transportation	4,842	4,885	2,023	2,722	4,247	6,055	9,368	4,478
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,338	2,338	885	1,162	1,897	2,893	4,849	2,331
Cars and trucks, new	1,415	1,410	375	659	891	1,707	3,413	1,464
Cars and trucks, used	893	898	499	492	968	1,144	1,385	855
Other vehicles	29	31	12	11	38	42	51	12
Gasoline and motor oil	915	923	488	657	905	1,167	1,395	841
Other vehicle expenses	1,342	1,374	519	777	1,242	1,745	2,583	1,081
Vehicle finance charges	269	274	73	114	237	377	568	231
Maintenance and repairs	492	506	222	334	495	600	880	382
Vehicle insurance	420	426	161	257	381	551	780	362
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	161	167	64	71	129	217	356	107
Public transportation	248	250	131	127	203	250	541	224
Health care	1,135	1,152	768	1,005	1,226	1,186	1,571	1,023
Health insurance	371	375	268	375	397	398	434	344
Medical services	502	506	302	348	554	526	799	469
Drugs	192	199	147	220	199	191	238	156
Medical supplies	69	72	52	62	75	72	101	54
Entertainment	1,149	1,175	498	562	967	1,471	2,376	945
Fees and admissions	308	314	126	122	226	338	755	256
Television, radios, sound equipment	371	376	195	238	315	442	687	336
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	202	212	81	103	218	294	365	141
Other supplies, equipment, and services	268	274	96	99	208	397	569	212
Personal care products and services	303	316	143	222	280	390	543	253

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Reading	140	143	68	92	126	166	264	111
Education	314	313	271	166	187	231	709	332
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	230	235	174	219	243	269	272	189
Miscellaneous	522	544	217	323	460	704	1,014	362
Cash contributions	746	793	347	364	677	808	1,766	332
Personal insurance and pensions	2,127	2,325	328	674	1,581	3,071	5,961	361
Life and other personal insurance	292	301	134	162	229	409	571	213
Pensions and Social Security	1,834	2,023	193	512	1,352	2,662	5,390	148
Sources of income and taxes: ¹								
Money income before taxes	25,460	25,460	3,811	10,766	19,534	31,627	61,477	(1)
Wages and salaries	19,524	19,524	1,324	5,308	14,283	26,410	50,222	(1)
Self-employment income	1,618	1,618	-337	331	722	1,316	6,048	(1)
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,555	2,555	1,774	3,670	3,071	2,235	2,026	(1)
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	973	973	71	411	708	1,111	2,560	(1)
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	208	208	84	207	282	253	213	(1)
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	273	273	651	510	103	47	56	(1)
Regular contributions for support	223	223	172	231	264	192	258	(1)
Other income	86	86	72	99	100	64	94	(1)
Personal taxes ¹	2,288	2,288	144	395	1,393	2,878	6,620	(1)
Federal income taxes	1,812	1,812	81	281	1,065	2,243	5,381	(1)
State and local income taxes	412	412	38	85	271	553	1,114	(1)
Other taxes	64	64	25	30	57	82	125	(1)
Income after taxes ¹	23,172	23,172	3,667	10,371	18,140	28,749	54,857	(1)
Addenda:								
Net change in total assets	3,241	3,501	631	217	1,862	4,566	10,215	(1)
Net change in total liabilities	2,046	2,101	-604	57	875	2,355	7,810	(1)
Other financial information								
Other money receipts	271	299	102	166	172	400	654	(1)

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Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-410	-411	-177	-163	-293	-464	-957	(1)
Estimated market value of owned home	49,642	48,705	25,113	28,896	34,567	52,544	102,295	(1)
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	309	301	144	180	223	342	618	(1)
Gifts of:								
Clothing, males 2 and over	55	57	34	38	51	70	91	48
Clothing, females 2 and over	67	64	25	39	60	90	108	77
Clothing, infants less than 2	23	23	10	11	20	29	45	21
Jewelry and watches	27	27	22	14	27	23	49	21
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	16	6	10	11	22	29	12
Household textiles	11	11	4	7	12	10	24	7
All other gifts	515	530	234	263	444	495	1,213	424

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