

**Table 30. Consumer units with reference person age 65 and over by income before taxes:
Average Annual Expenditures, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1987-88**

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	17,381	2,050	5,558	3,323	2,016	2,176	1,007	1,251
Number of sample interviews	13,518	1,490	4,261	2,649	1,615	1,720	803	980
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes ¹	\$16,984	\$3,426	\$7,288	\$12,322	\$17,296	\$24,331	\$34,316	\$67,431
Income after taxes ¹	16,104	3,345	7,131	12,013	16,472	23,251	33,024	61,102
Average number of persons in consumer unit	1.8	1.3	1.4	1.8	2	2.1	2.4	2.4
Age of reference person	73.8	75.7	75.4	73.9	72.4	71.9	70.8	71.4
Average number in consumer unit:								
Earners	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.2
Vehicles	1.4	0.6	0.8	1.5	1.9	2	2.2	2.4
Children under 18	0.1	0.1	0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Persons 65 and over	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Percent distribution:								
Sex of reference person:								
Male	54	29	34	62	74	76	76	81
Female	46	71	66	38	26	24	24	19
Housing tenure:								
Homeowner with mortgage	14	8	9	9	20	19	24	32
Homeowner without mortgage	61	46	59	68	64	68	64	58
Renter	25	46	32	23	16	13	13	10
Race of reference person:								
Black	10	25	12	7	5	6	3	3
White and other	90	75	88	93	95	94	97	97
Education of reference person:								
Elementary (1-8)	30	47	38	30	22	19	10	8
High school (9-12)	45	35	46	51	54	46	43	30
College	23	14	14	18	23	34	46	62
Never attended and other	1	3	2	1	1	1	0	-
At least one vehicle owned	76	47	59	86	93	96	96	96
Average annual expenditures:								
Food	2,708	1,512	1,832	2,774	3,103	3,566	4,188	5,350
Food at home	1,803	1,203	1,366	1,907	2,075	2,222	2,474	2,888

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Cereals and bakery products	270	176	210	288	308	346	364	394
Cereals and cereal products	89	61	70	97	102	113	112	117
Bakery products	181	114	140	191	206	233	252	276
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	486	325	359	537	552	554	672	844
Beef	146	84	103	154	206	167	227	226
Pork	115	90	85	137	112	130	160	177
Other meats	66	37	48	71	73	89	84	119
Poultry	75	57	60	81	77	86	71	142
Fish and seafood	58	39	40	64	56	53	101	137
Eggs	26	19	21	29	27	30	30	43
Dairy products	222	152	182	221	255	278	310	321
Fresh milk and cream	112	89	97	114	127	125	150	140
Other dairy products	110	63	85	107	128	153	160	181
Fruits and vegetables	361	255	277	387	395	443	483	569
Fresh fruits	127	89	98	138	133	159	173	195
Fresh vegetables	108	78	85	113	121	121	140	184
Processed fruits	78	54	56	88	87	101	111	118
Processed vegetables	48	35	38	48	53	63	60	72
Other food at home	464	296	338	474	564	600	645	761
Sugar and other sweets	65	43	45	71	75	88	100	95
Fats and oils	52	36	43	52	59	68	65	76
Miscellaneous foods	177	101	131	180	207	244	261	293
Nonalcoholic beverages	148	112	112	152	188	172	167	238
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	21	4	6	19	36	29	53	60
Food away from home	906	308	466	868	1,028	1,345	1,715	2,462
Alcoholic beverages	138	30	55	158	133	190	299	457
Housing	5,453	3,621	3,943	5,254	5,521	6,538	8,390	11,432
Shelter	2,653	1,916	1,891	2,627	2,567	2,887	4,040	5,930
Owned dwellings	1,495	714	903	1,435	1,533	1,858	2,682	3,916
Mortgage interest and charges	290	243	111	201	271	291	716	1,080
Property taxes	576	252	334	608	605	775	1,033	1,334
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	629	219	457	626	656	792	934	1,501
Rented dwellings	854	1,105	891	952	674	678	717	724
Other lodging	304	97	98	240	360	351	640	1,290
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,532	1,145	1,233	1,518	1,633	1,831	1,985	2,478
Natural gas	244	134	202	252	260	300	262	447
Electricity	613	472	478	619	675	731	827	949
Fuel oil and other fuels	135	131	120	132	136	151	154	174
Telephone services	386	307	321	363	397	448	534	621
Water and other public services	154	101	112	152	166	202	209	286
Household operations	323	155	254	236	235	360	477	1,087
Personal services	53	10	83	20	30	32	77	132
Other household expenses	270	145	171	216	205	328	400	956

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Housekeeping supplies	342	145	249	376	433	448	565	506
Laundry and cleaning supplies	83	53	55	94	94	119	114	125
Other household products	138	51	79	181	201	167	260	193
Postage and stationery	121	42	116	102	138	162	192	188
Household furnishings and equipment	604	260	316	498	654	1,012	1,323	1,431
Household textiles	72	21	49	63	96	133	90	128
Furniture	128	65	55	107	103	184	366	368
Floor coverings	32	19	4	35	37	71	55	79
Major appliances	122	69	73	108	153	191	204	230
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	40	17	16	34	43	76	71	114
Miscellaneous household equipment	209	69	117	151	223	357	537	512
Apparel and services	836	288	454	865	881	1,150	1,948	1,942
Men and boys	173	44	75	238	174	253	310	403
Men, 16 and over	154	38	66	197	159	221	292	393
Boys, 2 to 15	19	6	9	41	15	32	18	10
Women and girls	379	153	239	367	452	519	779	783
Women, 16 and over	362	148	230	350	429	494	753	745
Girls, 2 to 15	17	5	9	17	23	25	26	38
Children under 2	15	2	8	13	24	17	33	37
Footwear	135	47	81	158	112	157	300	347
Other apparel products and services	135	41	51	89	118	203	526	373
Transportation	2,819	889	1,170	2,833	2,992	4,462	6,137	7,475
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,164	217	326	1,205	1,085	2,113	2,995	3,332
Cars and trucks, new	730	134	219	626	570	1,231	1,899	2,706
Cars and trucks, used	433	84	107	579	515	882	1,096	620
Other vehicles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Gasoline and motor oil	550	303	302	558	658	793	922	1,133
Other vehicle expenses	873	279	425	882	1,036	1,255	1,732	2,200
Vehicle finance charges	91	24	33	78	115	137	191	300
Maintenance and repairs	371	120	193	395	404	514	830	852
Vehicle insurance	329	111	167	338	426	479	520	819
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	81	23	33	73	91	125	191	228
Public transportation	233	90	116	188	213	301	489	810
Health care	1,879	1,127	1,445	2,131	2,273	2,355	2,265	2,597
Health insurance	784	463	627	850	893	1,087	979	974
Medical services	627	331	436	764	834	729	734	996
Drugs	383	273	327	432	457	425	419	467
Medical supplies	84	61	55	84	88	114	132	159
Entertainment	642	213	310	491	851	875	1,467	1,830
Fees and admissions	188	46	67	132	194	273	508	683
Television, radios, sound equipment	213	81	128	188	221	315	510	449
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	124	52	85	94	112	168	320	286

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Other supplies, equipment, and services	118	33	30	77	323	119	129	412
Personal care products and services	256	132	137	282	308	359	501	489
Reading	130	59	83	115	144	186	232	297
Education	52	12	18	54	28	97	132	160
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	144	95	111	156	169	191	174	190
Miscellaneous	404	314	255	294	495	399	976	923
Cash contributions	857	133	275	552	652	952	1,599	5,003
Personal insurance and pensions	723	142	159	285	735	930	1,839	4,058
Life and other personal insurance	251	127	123	172	409	300	307	855
Pensions and Social Security	471	15	36	113	326	630	1,532	3,203
Sources of income and taxes: ¹								
Money income before taxes	16,984	3,426	7,288	12,322	17,296	24,331	34,316	67,431
Wages and salaries	3,403	53	181	753	2,189	4,936	9,601	24,548
Self-employment income	703	-315	31	153	437	574	1,414	6,894
Social Security, private and government retirement	10,132	3,162	6,410	10,301	12,726	15,243	16,378	19,547
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2,384	111	297	864	1,654	3,133	6,522	15,955
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	111	31	107	116	54	119	242	218
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	155	351	215	60	146	87	52	33
Regular contributions for support	54	7	21	38	59	151	31	157
Other income	43	26	26	37	30	88	76	80
Personal taxes ¹	880	81	157	309	824	1,080	1,292	6,329
Federal income taxes	684	46	113	237	573	814	940	5,209
State and local income taxes	133	28	12	26	149	183	220	950
Other taxes	62	8	33	46	103	83	132	169
Income after taxes ¹	16,104	3,345	7,131	12,013	16,472	23,251	33,024	61,102
Addenda:								
Other financial information								
Other money receipts	497	223	62	165	452	752	875	3,078

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Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-141	-113	-61	-96	-164	-179	-296	-428
Estimated market value of owned home	58,248	33,027	41,091	51,455	61,370	72,576	85,979	142,000
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	355	174	272	340	397	432	503	738
Gifts of:								
Clothing, males 2 and over	53	11	26	88	58	80	55	84
Clothing, females 2 and over	62	4	53	79	67	94	63	90
Clothing, infants less than 2	14	2	8	12	23	16	32	36
Jewelry and watches	13	1	3	9	11	30	44	31
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	13	3	6	9	13	20	15	66
Household textiles	10	1	4	11	21	11	19	23
All other gifts	530	310	291	424	459	976	1,113	1,126

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