

**Table 37. Consumer units of two persons by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1987-88**

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	24,377	1,301	2,893	3,545	3,103	4,710	3,157	5,667
Number of sample interviews	19,435	959	2,212	2,730	2,418	3,696	2,602	4,818
<b>Consumer unit characteristics:</b>								
<b>Income before taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	\$29,724	\$2,024	\$7,662	\$12,405	\$17,448	\$24,807	\$34,526	\$66,315
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	26,987	2,019	7,455	12,042	16,304	23,062	31,645	58,554
<b>Average number of persons in consumer unit</b>	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
<b>Age of reference person</b>	52.9	51.2	59.1	59.7	55.4	51.7	48.7	47.7
<b>Average number in consumer unit:</b>								
Earners	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.7
Vehicles	2.1	1.2	1.3	1.6	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.8
Children under 18	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Persons 65 and over	0.6	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.2
<b>Percent distribution:</b>								
<b>Sex of reference person:</b>								
Male	74	51	58	68	74	77	78	87
Female	26	49	42	32	26	23	22	13
<b>Housing tenure:</b>								
Homeowner with mortgage	34	19	16	15	24	34	38	64
Homeowner without mortgage	36	26	44	51	43	38	32	21
Renter	30	55	40	34	33	29	30	15
<b>Race of reference person:</b>								
Black	8	34	18	8	6	7	4	3
White and other	92	66	82	92	94	93	96	97
<b>Education of reference person:</b>								
Elementary (1-8)	13	22	32	22	14	10	5	2
High school (9-12)	45	55	47	55	55	52	45	26
College	41	21	17	23	31	38	50	72
Never attended and other	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0
<b>At least one vehicle owned</b>	92	69	77	89	95	97	98	97
<b>Average annual expenditures:</b>								
<b>Food</b>	\$3,698	\$2,252	\$2,465	\$2,923	\$3,215	\$3,682	\$4,162	\$5,087

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Food at home	2,071	1,574	1,795	1,990	2,061	2,101	2,186	2,272
Cereals and bakery products	287	219	262	302	295	283	298	295
Cereals and cereal products	96	81	92	111	106	92	97	88
Bakery products	191	137	170	191	190	191	201	207
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	563	462	513	568	562	548	571	613
Beef	184	133	134	168	214	183	211	196
Pork	123	103	129	140	119	117	113	126
Other meats	75	68	79	70	69	80	74	79
Poultry	86	70	85	86	75	84	82	98
Fish and seafood	70	61	58	73	56	60	66	92
Eggs	26	27	28	31	29	25	24	21
Dairy products	254	172	233	240	255	269	274	267
Fresh milk and cream	115	104	121	126	127	119	111	102
Other dairy products	139	68	113	114	128	149	163	165
Fruits and vegetables	380	299	317	367	389	387	402	413
Fresh fruits	126	95	106	122	129	128	132	136
Fresh vegetables	118	87	104	108	122	119	120	133
Processed fruits	80	59	61	85	83	82	87	84
Processed vegetables	56	58	46	51	55	58	63	60
Other food at home	587	422	470	513	560	614	641	685
Sugar and other sweets	72	53	63	70	74	75	80	74
Fats and oils	57	45	58	53	56	60	63	55
Miscellaneous foods	230	157	172	190	212	237	249	290
Nonalcoholic beverages	193	153	167	176	191	205	208	207
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	35	14	10	24	27	36	42	58
Food away from home	1,626	679	670	933	1,154	1,582	1,976	2,815
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	315	90	119	174	203	303	393	567
<b>Housing</b>	7,911	5,031	4,482	5,627	5,885	6,983	8,527	13,258
Shelter	4,296	2,774	2,147	2,984	2,911	3,666	4,643	7,652
Owned dwellings	2,542	1,208	967	1,295	1,345	1,949	2,471	5,621
Mortgage interest and charges	1,359	626	240	318	456	842	1,341	3,685
Property taxes	590	365	306	474	424	541	606	981
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	593	217	421	503	465	566	524	955
Rented dwellings	1,221	1,270	1,016	1,249	1,309	1,324	1,604	950
Other lodging	533	295	163	440	257	393	568	1,081
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,730	1,426	1,455	1,504	1,573	1,673	1,768	2,192
Natural gas	236	182	212	223	205	215	222	309
Electricity	715	592	617	637	652	709	729	875
Fuel oil and other fuels	107	128	97	111	98	110	90	117
Telephone services	502	393	399	395	478	478	556	649
Water and other public services	170	130	130	138	141	161	172	243
Household operations	289	143	133	214	210	216	287	553
Personal services	48	36	37	67	70	46	76	17

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Other household expenses	241	106	95	147	140	169	211	536
Housekeeping supplies	399	225	277	316	414	398	429	519
Laundry and cleaning supplies	104	82	79	90	108	104	120	117
Other household products	167	74	125	129	180	170	168	222
Postage and stationery	127	69	73	97	127	123	141	180
Household furnishings and equipment	1,198	463	470	609	777	1,031	1,400	2,341
Household textiles	111	75	71	63	69	106	88	207
Furniture	341	131	99	160	188	276	350	758
Floor coverings	69	32	12	24	44	77	95	126
Major appliances	184	93	100	107	159	183	222	291
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	71	31	25	39	49	63	82	134
Miscellaneous household equipment	422	101	162	217	268	326	563	825
<b>Apparel and services</b>	1,408	602	594	863	909	1,204	1,677	2,605
Men and boys	353	142	139	228	210	284	319	736
Men, 16 and over	325	112	126	197	182	255	286	706
Boys, 2 to 15	28	30	12	32	28	29	33	30
Women and girls	572	247	272	363	417	506	675	994
Women, 16 and over	540	225	248	326	391	475	627	962
Girls, 2 to 15	32	22	23	37	25	31	48	32
Children under 2	30	33	15	13	24	24	42	48
Footwear	169	82	86	139	127	158	196	261
Other apparel products and services	283	98	83	119	132	232	445	565
<b>Transportation</b>	5,114	2,252	1,924	3,067	3,992	5,289	6,478	8,381
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,315	908	640	1,162	1,769	2,541	3,037	3,923
Cars and trucks, new	1,506	480	362	582	941	1,506	2,123	2,871
Cars and trucks, used	794	423	277	577	826	1,004	885	1,034
Other vehicles	15	5	0	3	2	31	29	18
Gasoline and motor oil	914	589	542	668	837	945	1,111	1,237
Other vehicle expenses	1,580	620	645	1,103	1,193	1,557	1,967	2,586
Vehicle finance charges	274	101	80	124	174	276	363	508
Maintenance and repairs	601	275	270	513	470	602	741	885
Vehicle insurance	522	194	237	371	423	536	641	814
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	184	51	58	96	126	143	222	379
Public transportation	305	136	97	134	193	246	363	634
<b>Health care</b>	1,500	935	1,399	1,736	1,672	1,603	1,432	1,390
Health insurance	584	348	561	685	642	692	537	494
Medical services	512	293	445	566	601	527	481	517
Drugs	315	233	336	400	342	305	304	267
Medical supplies	89	60	56	85	87	79	110	112
<b>Entertainment</b>	1,214	434	419	716	773	1,050	1,472	2,340
Fees and admissions	326	92	85	120	209	280	402	694
Television, radios, sound equipment	367	173	180	250	279	367	439	586

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Pets, toys, and playground equipment	226	93	125	134	159	201	310	373
Other supplies, equipment, and services	295	76	29	212	125	201	321	688
<b>Personal care products and services</b>	352	158	174	258	291	339	402	553
<b>Reading</b>	164	63	85	102	133	153	195	275
<b>Education</b>	206	177	81	84	128	161	381	333
<b>Tobacco products and smoking supplies</b>	237	230	235	207	241	242	281	229
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	641	481	323	308	513	625	839	1,019
<b>Cash contributions</b>	982	156	189	406	430	638	1,052	2,486
<b>Personal insurance and pensions</b>	2,542	297	346	601	1,239	1,989	3,140	6,231
Life and other personal insurance	362	166	177	169	360	317	350	668
Pensions and Social Security	2,179	131	169	432	880	1,672	2,790	5,563
<b>Sources of income and taxes: <sup>1</sup></b>								
<b>Money income before taxes</b>	29,724	2,024	7,662	12,405	17,448	24,807	34,526	66,315
Wages and salaries	19,938	832	1,923	4,017	8,659	15,417	25,107	50,534
Self-employment income	1,876	-920	42	273	534	909	1,641	6,125
Social Security, private and government retirement	5,451	1,168	4,440	7,139	6,984	6,261	5,163	4,542
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,777	-18	149	349	780	1,507	2,051	4,529
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	265	60	254	183	214	349	269	325
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	162	744	684	126	48	28	63	15
Regular contributions for support	174	102	105	272	138	238	188	121
Other income	82	54	64	45	91	97	43	125
<b>Personal taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	2,738	4	207	362	1,144	1,745	2,881	7,761
Federal income taxes	2,192	-31	139	259	894	1,296	2,247	6,384
State and local income taxes	483	12	31	56	224	390	558	1,267
Other taxes	63	24	37	47	26	59	76	110
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	26,987	2,019	7,455	12,042	16,304	23,062	31,645	58,554
<b>Addenda:</b>								
<b>Other financial information</b>								

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Other money receipts	601	87	53	169	184	810	448	1,409
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-424	-390	-132	-211	-227	-323	-393	-924
Estimated market value of owned home	62,365	42,075	36,927	42,030	48,893	52,499	56,235	112,000
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	385	184	240	273	311	339	375	660
<b>Gifts of:</b>								
Clothing, males 2 and over	93	18	22	60	48	77	65	219
Clothing, females 2 and over	91	18	42	39	65	84	102	175
Clothing, infants less than 2	27	16	11	12	20	23	40	48
Jewelry and watches	18	2	4	9	7	11	36	38
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	22	4	10	11	12	24	16	46
Household textiles	16	6	11	8	15	13	10	33
All other gifts	679	223	219	284	370	678	889	1,311

<sup>1</sup> 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