

Table 3860. Consumer units with reference person age 65 to 74 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1988-89

Item	Total 65-74	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	11,584	2,682	2,828	3,996	2,078
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$21,401	\$21,666	\$20,065	\$19,444	\$26,603
Income after taxes 1/.....	20,239	20,555	19,132	18,465	24,726
Average number of persons in consumer unit....	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9
Age of reference person.....	69.2	69.2	69.2	69.4	68.8
Average number in consumer unit:					
Earners.....	.6	.6	.6	.6	.7
Vehicles.....	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.7	2.1
Children under 18.....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Persons 65 and over.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male.....	62	59	66	62	64
Female.....	38	41	34	38	36
Housing tenure:					
Percent homeowner.....	78	71	80	83	77
Homeowner with mortgage.....	22	16	14	25	33
Homeowner without mortgage.....	57	55	66	58	44
Renter.....	22	29	20	17	23
Race of reference person:					
Black.....	10	8	8	17	3
White and other.....	90	92	92	83	97
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8).....	22	18	24	30	10
High school (9-12).....	48	58	53	39	46
College.....	29	24	22	29	44
Never attended and other.....	1	1	(2)	2	1
At least one vehicle owned.....	87	80	90	85	92
Average annual expenditures.....	\$20,642	\$20,865	\$19,327	\$18,782	\$25,566
Food.....	3,109	3,350	3,003	2,704	3,653
Food at home.....	1,990	2,007	1,844	1,934	2,259
Cereals and bakery products.....	291	306	271	269	336
Cereals and cereal products.....	100	94	93	100	119
Bakery products.....	191	212	178	169	217

Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	534	556	476	541	568
Beef.....	161	166	140	166	173
Pork.....	119	93	129	145	94
Other meats.....	74	82	77	64	76
Poultry.....	88	103	69	79	109
Fish and seafood.....	65	82	39	56	90
Eggs.....	28	30	22	32	27
Dairy products.....	240	250	217	241	255
Fresh milk and cream.....	117	112	108	132	108
Other dairy products.....	123	137	109	109	148
Fruits and vegetables.....	400	406	408	372	431
Fresh fruits.....	138	139	160	123	134
Fresh vegetables.....	121	131	102	115	144
Processed fruits.....	84	90	89	72	92
Processed vegetables.....	56	46	56	62	60
Other food at home.....	525	489	472	512	668
Sugar and other sweets.....	76	70	73	72	94
Fats and oils.....	57	44	55	59	71
Miscellaneous foods.....	207	179	168	203	301
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	159	178	141	160	154
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	27	18	34	18	48
Food away from home.....	1,119	1,343	1,159	770	1,394
Alcoholic beverages.....	166	172	204	74	267
Housing.....	6,481	6,909	6,244	5,665	7,805
Shelter.....	3,154	3,564	2,986	2,435	4,235
Owned dwellings.....	1,949	2,065	1,862	1,589	2,612
Mortgage interest.....	479	353	284	416	1,026
Property taxes.....	700	939	906	385	719
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	770	772	672	787	867
Rented dwellings.....	823	1,112	726	537	1,131
Other lodging.....	382	388	398	309	492
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	1,776	1,807	1,793	1,798	1,674
Natural gas.....	279	293	413	197	233
Electricity.....	710	616	682	839	623
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	133	311	105	75	51
Telephone.....	473	435	439	495	527
Water and other public services.....	182	152	154	191	240
Household operations.....	339	355	284	317	434
Personal services.....	37	3/17	3/62	3/38	3/25
Other household expenses.....	302	338	222	279	409
Housekeeping supplies.....	385	351	430	345	441
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	87	83	73	87	109
Other household products.....	147	130	148	148	167
Postage and stationery.....	151	138	209	111	165
Household furnishings and equipment.....	827	832	752	771	1,021
Household textiles.....	97	80	97	84	146
Furniture.....	194	212	156	173	263
Floor coverings.....	45	58	36	45	39
Major appliances.....	138	135	131	141	142
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	54	51	46	50	75

Miscellaneous household equipment.....	300	296	286	277	355
Apparel and services.....	1,057	1,196	907	812	1,502
Men and boys.....	241	268	184	167	414
Men, 16 and over.....	217	230	162	160	379
Boys, 2 to 15.....	24	39	22	7	35
Women and girls.....	487	510	454	366	711
Women, 16 and over.....	462	483	423	347	684
Girls, 2 to 15.....	25	27	31	19	27
Children under 2.....	24	26	16	22	34
Footwear.....	154	226	114	123	162
Other apparel products and services.....	151	166	138	135	181
Transportation.....	3,832	3,722	3,718	3,497	4,776
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	1,642	1,637	1,708	1,422	1,982
Cars and trucks, new.....	1,005	1,110	1,043	812	1,187
Cars and trucks, used.....	637	527	665	610	791
Other vehicles.....	3/1	3/0	(4)	(4)	3/4
Gasoline and motor oil.....	742	622	704	790	856
Other vehicle expenses.....	1,163	1,153	1,049	1,084	1,487
Vehicle finance charges.....	154	138	129	191	139
Maintenance and repairs.....	440	411	379	427	591
Vehicle insurance.....	451	490	414	388	572
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges...	118	114	127	78	185
Public transportation.....	285	310	257	201	451
Health care.....	1,993	1,711	1,906	2,085	2,297
Health insurance.....	906	812	957	912	946
Medical services.....	599	522	518	595	818
Drugs.....	400	313	353	489	404
Medical supplies.....	88	64	78	89	129
Entertainment.....	862	811	745	735	1,329
Fees and admissions.....	272	279	250	219	399
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	291	312	259	242	397
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	158	161	153	140	200
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	140	60	82	134	334
Personal care products and services.....	295	282	291	265	369
Reading.....	155	173	158	118	197
Education.....	89	123	61	78	100
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	187	199	193	187	162
Miscellaneous.....	511	467	380	582	608
Cash contributions.....	891	756	668	1,003	1,154
Personal insurance and pensions.....	1,016	994	850	978	1,347
Life and other personal insurance.....	327	247	291	423	296
Pensions and Social Security.....	689	747	559	555	1,051
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/					

Money income before taxes.....	21,401	21,666	20,065	19,444	26,603
Wages and salaries.....	5,643	6,513	4,367	5,241	7,120
Self-employment income.....	1,262	1,135	964	695	2,886
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	11,535	11,154	12,007	10,796	12,738
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	2,472	2,588	2,440	1,995	3,282
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	208	128	158	239	313
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	197	68	68	385	165
Regular contributions for support.....	53	3/60	3/33	57	66
Other income.....	30	3/19	28	36	34
Personal taxes.....	1,162	1,110	932	979	1,877
Federal income taxes.....	892	785	657	788	1,532
State and local income taxes.....	200	306	149	129	277
Other taxes.....	70	19	126	62	68
Income after taxes.....	20,239	20,555	19,132	18,465	24,726
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	447	1,720	-379	900	-947
Net change in total assets.....	1,273	2,490	-16	1,408	1,199
Net change in total liabilities.....	827	770	363	508	2,146
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts.....	802	2,278	282	384	409
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-267	-198	-148	-332	-395
Estimated market value of owned home.....	72,792	97,619	48,540	53,851	110,181
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	418	501	326	349	566
Gifts of goods and services, total.....	811	810	824	623	1,126
Clothing, males 2 and over.....	78	81	63	39	162
Clothing, females 2 and over.....	82	96	83	40	135
Clothing, children under 2.....	22	26	16	19	30
Jewelry and watches.....	17	39	11	7	16
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	18	21	13	17	25
Household textiles.....	11	3/11	3/12	3/6	3/18
All other gifts.....	582	538	627	493	739

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- 1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.
 - 2/ Value less than 0.5.
 - 3/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
 - 4/ No data reported.