

**Table 42. Sex and age of reference person (Single females): Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1988-89**

Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	65-74	75 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	14,650	1,764	2,167	1,319	1,228	1,776	6,396	2,772	3,624
Number of sample interviews	11,377	1,432	1,630	1,054	920	1,437	4,904	2,347	2,557
<b>Consumer unit characteristics:</b>									
<b>Income before taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>	\$13,803	\$8,141	\$19,270	\$23,841	\$19,804	\$15,243	\$9,989	\$11,663	\$8,688
<b>Income after taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>	12,669	7,609	17,041	20,905	17,453	14,111	9,650	11,205	8,441
<b>Average number of persons in consumer unit</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Age of reference person</b>	55.1	21.1	28.9	38.9	49.6	60.4	76.3	69.8	81.3
<b>Average number in consumer unit:</b>									
Earners	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.2	0
Vehicles	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.5
Children under 18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Persons 65 and over	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
<b>Percent distribution:</b>									
<b>Sex of reference person:</b>									
Female	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<b>Housing tenure:</b>									
Homeowner with mortgage	15	0	17	32	39	25	8	14	4
Homeowner without mortgage	32	0	2	4	15	39	57	52	61
Renter	53	99	81	64	46	36	35	34	35
<b>Race of reference person:</b>									
Black	11	9	10	14	15	13	10	9	11
White and other	89	91	90	86	85	87	90	91	89
<b>Education of reference person:</b>									
Elementary (1-8)	15	1	1	3	4	9	31	22	37
High school (9-12)	40	29	19	28	46	59	45	52	39
College	44	70	79	68	50	31	23	25	22
Never attended and other	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2
<b>At least one vehicle owned</b>	66	57	80	84	78	77	55	70	43
<b>Average annual expenditures:</b>									
<b>Food</b>	1,915	1,773	2,059	2,457	2,470	2,194	1,637	1,789	1,499
Food at home	1,133	696	923	1,281	1,332	1,389	1,165	1,218	1,116
Cereals and bakery products	171	110	125	166	216	188	187	185	189
Cereals and cereal products	58	36	40	52	71	60	66	65	68

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Bakery products	113	74	85	114	144	129	121	120	121
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	255	138	191	257	322	356	261	285	238
Beef	70	37	47	68	87	94	74	82	67
Pork	49	23	34	52	61	78	49	58	41
Other meats	36	18	27	34	62	49	36	38	34
Poultry	49	22	42	54	50	69	52	55	49
Fish and seafood	35	31	31	38	37	46	32	36	30
Eggs	16	7	11	11	24	20	17	16	18
Dairy products	144	93	125	150	179	174	146	146	146
Fresh milk and cream	67	43	47	61	84	74	74	72	77
Other dairy products	77	50	77	89	96	100	72	75	69
Fruits and vegetables	234	116	173	242	244	264	269	269	268
Fresh fruits	79	42	56	96	70	85	92	89	94
Fresh vegetables	72	34	54	60	78	90	82	87	77
Processed fruits	51	26	41	51	60	52	58	52	64
Processed vegetables	32	13	21	36	36	36	37	41	33
Other food at home	329	238	309	466	372	408	302	332	275
Sugar and other sweets	42	26	30	62	51	51	42	45	38
Fats and oils	30	18	17	29	33	38	35	37	32
Miscellaneous foods	136	120	136	183	131	162	124	132	117
Nonalcoholic beverages	109	67	113	180	136	133	95	104	87
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	12	8	13	14	19	24	7	13	1
Food away from home	782	1,078	1,136	1,176	1,138	805	472	572	383
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	139	322	255	299	148	102	42	56	29
<b>Housing</b>	5,255	3,336	6,002	7,979	7,105	5,663	4,508	5,025	4,105
Shelter	3,077	2,225	4,086	5,274	4,089	3,163	2,299	2,654	2,028
Owned dwellings	1,157	24	1,006	2,059	1,975	1,602	1,053	1,346	829
Mortgage interest and charges	482	19	761	1,515	1,150	503	168	256	101
Property taxes	313	3	139	277	401	525	389	460	335
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	362	3	106	267	424	573	496	630	394
Rented dwellings	1,715	2,027	2,919	2,825	1,743	1,245	1,117	1,122	1,114
Other lodging	205	174	160	390	371	316	129	186	85
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,187	582	996	1,356	1,492	1,488	1,242	1,329	1,176
Natural gas	169	35	106	167	223	262	192	192	192
Electricity	435	167	343	433	540	536	492	538	457
Fuel oil and other fuels	69	9	20	47	56	109	98	87	107
Telephone services	415	359	486	615	533	440	335	387	294
Water and other public services	100	13	41	94	140	142	125	125	125
Household operations	236	26	70	138	203	214	382	301	443
Personal services	56	0	2	1	2	6	125	26	200
Other household expenses	180	26	68	137	200	209	257	275	243
Housekeeping supplies	230	118	222	327	334	211	230	253	208
Laundry and cleaning supplies	50	27	50	70	60	47	52	58	46

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Other household products	90	34	86	135	156	86	87	88	87
Postage and stationery	90	57	87	123	117	78	91	108	75
Household furnishings and equipment	524	384	628	884	988	587	355	487	250
Household textiles	50	36	32	47	93	82	43	51	37
Furniture	163	194	218	353	345	135	70	97	49
Floor coverings	25	5	7	27	85	19	26	44	12
Major appliances	80	27	70	115	110	100	79	97	66
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	34	26	40	47	47	56	22	32	15
Miscellaneous household equipment	173	97	261	296	308	196	115	167	71
<b>Apparel and services</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>1,828</b>	<b>1,677</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>357</b>
Men and boys	71	34	92	93	147	95	50	73	28
Men, 16 and over	56	29	67	91	122	72	37	57	19
Boys, 2 to 15	15	5	26	2	25	24	12	16	9
Women and girls	672	832	920	1,288	1,138	685	365	524	218
Women, 16 and over	658	824	907	1,258	1,120	671	353	503	213
Girls, 2 to 15	14	8	13	30	18	14	12	21	4
Children under 2	15	12	16	24	38	18	8	13	4
Footwear	124	139	173	132	145	187	86	116	56
Other apparel products and services	149	180	261	292	209	141	65	83	51
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>3,113</b>	<b>3,320</b>	<b>2,624</b>	<b>2,552</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>1,667</b>	<b>569</b>
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	703	848	1,212	1,306	563	1,134	274	518	88
Cars and trucks, new	440	406	797	833	387	791	159	305	48
Cars and trucks, used	264	442	415	473	176	343	115	213	40
Other vehicles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gasoline and motor oil	384	425	528	561	593	466	225	344	134
Other vehicle expenses	664	518	1,060	1,108	1,115	716	382	575	233
Vehicle finance charges	87	91	178	199	170	76	19	38	5
Maintenance and repairs	233	167	306	428	405	251	152	238	85
Vehicle insurance	260	203	384	355	348	332	177	250	122
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	84	57	192	125	193	57	34	49	22
Public transportation	231	195	313	345	353	237	165	231	114
<b>Health care</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>1,521</b>	<b>1,450</b>
Health insurance	405	50	144	185	243	450	656	655	656
Medical services	380	131	317	401	353	324	486	539	446
Drugs	184	43	90	119	133	171	281	275	286
Medical supplies	54	44	61	76	48	37	57	51	61
<b>Entertainment</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>213</b>
Fees and admissions	186	192	292	326	377	164	90	127	61
Television, radios, sound equipment	211	159	306	349	309	239	137	179	104
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	104	55	125	269	174	133	58	78	41
Other supplies, equipment, and services	90	120	242	234	93	30	16	29	7
<b>Personal care products and services</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>142</b>

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<b>Reading</b>	107	65	119	171	154	116	90	104	79
<b>Education</b>	212	937	262	142	310	105	21	40	6
<b>Tobacco products and smoking supplies</b>	115	111	126	249	231	161	49	72	32
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	339	128	415	507	783	416	232	265	203
<b>Cash contributions</b>	482	99	210	358	571	456	696	547	809
<b>Personal insurance and pensions</b>	860	529	1,520	2,153	1,737	1,125	218	420	64
Life and other personal insurance	104	13	88	130	145	156	106	173	56
Pensions and Social Security	756	516	1,432	2,023	1,592	970	112	247	8
<b>Sources of income and taxes: <sup>1</sup></b>									
<b>Money income before taxes</b>	13,803	8,141	19,270	23,841	19,804	15,243	9,989	11,663	8,688
Wages and salaries	8,257	7,105	18,273	20,968	16,453	9,725	716	1,533	81
Self-employment income	323	39	203	1,691	871	206	90	176	22
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,615	36	69	81	438	3,197	7,220	7,902	6,689
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,039	99	160	435	577	1,554	1,664	1,711	1,627
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	74	25	92	71	235	104	45	58	34
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	152	12	95	208	211	254	160	128	185
Regular contributions for support	268	639	301	215	945	166	67	118	27
Other income	73	186	77	174	73	38	29	37	23
<b>Personal taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	1,133	532	2,230	2,937	2,351	1,132	339	458	246
Federal income taxes	905	468	1,807	2,321	1,792	869	279	367	211
State and local income taxes	210	109	408	595	511	222	34	59	15
Other taxes	19	-45	14	20	48	42	26	32	21
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	12,669	7,609	17,041	20,905	17,453	14,111	9,650	11,205	8,441
Net change in total assets	992	415	1,581	4,186	2,067	1,209	27	-8	53
Net change in total liabilities	514	504	1,168	1,368	-398	902	186	406	18
<b>Addenda:</b>									
<b>Other financial information</b>									
Other money receipts	352	74	69	1,009	716	496	279	141	384
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-162	-3	-134	-281	-600	-257	-81	-146	-31

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Estimated market value of owned home	35,022	738	14,527	32,509	51,333	57,490	42,570	44,740	40,910
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	227	4	117	225	313	324	283	299	271
<b>Gifts of goods and services</b>	673	392	502	797	1,525	933	554	816	334
Clothing, males 2 and over	67	34	84	93	112	95	49	73	28
Clothing, females 2 and over	104	63	66	156	379	104	66	109	26
Clothing, infants 2 and over	15	12	16	24	38	18	8	13	4
Jewelry and watches	22	25	32	23	40	56	5	8	2
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	11	5	13	11	24	24	7	11	3
Household textiles	5	0	0	9	4	9	6	7	5
All other gifts	449	252	290	482	929	626	414	595	266

<sup>1</sup> Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary <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