

Table 3870. Consumer units with reference person age 75 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1991-92

Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	9,285	1,974	2,435	3,137	1,738
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$17,203	\$15,800	\$17,215	\$15,685	\$21,356
Income after taxes 1/.....	15,923	14,840	16,232	14,762	18,702
Age of reference person.....	80.6	80.3	80.9	80.8	80.1
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons.....	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6
Children under 18.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	.1	(2)
Persons 65 and over.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4
Earners.....	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2
Vehicles.....	1.1	.8	1.2	1.0	1.4
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male.....	45	41	46	43	52
Female.....	55	59	54	57	48
Housing tenure:					
Percent homeowner.....	74	64	79	74	79
With mortgage.....	5	3	6	4	11
Without mortgage.....	69	61	73	70	68
Renter.....	26	36	21	26	21
Race of reference person:					
Black.....	9	5	5	16	4
White and other.....	91	95	95	84	96
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8).....	31	31	32	36	22
High school (9-12).....	44	49	43	42	42
College.....	24	20	24	19	35
Never attended and other.....	2	1	1	3	1
At least one vehicle owned.....	69	60	75	65	78
Average annual expenditures.....	\$16,799	\$16,206	\$17,063	\$15,738	\$19,006
Food.....	2,586	2,987	2,336	2,483	2,647
Food at home.....	1,871	2,123	1,665	1,841	1,922
Cereals and bakery products.....	304	340	287	287	316
Cereals and cereal products.....	96	107	87	98	90

Bakery products.....	208	233	200	188	226
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	476	576	418	484	427
Beef.....	141	151	128	142	143
Pork.....	113	108	116	125	97
Other meats.....	66	88	60	64	55
Poultry.....	77	107	59	77	67
Fish and seafood.....	53	98	35	46	39
Eggs.....	25	24	20	29	26
Dairy products.....	221	271	196	203	228
Fresh milk and cream.....	108	144	94	96	106
Other dairy products.....	113	127	102	107	122
Fruits and vegetables.....	365	434	310	364	363
Fresh fruits.....	120	144	102	115	127
Fresh vegetables.....	102	122	78	103	110
Processed fruits.....	91	117	81	88	79
Processed vegetables.....	52	52	49	58	48
Other food at home.....	505	502	454	503	587
Sugar and other sweets.....	70	71	62	69	81
Fats and oils.....	60	58	53	66	64
Miscellaneous foods.....	219	225	192	201	283
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	137	138	124	151	132
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	18	9	23	16	28
Food away from home.....	714	863	672	642	725
Alcoholic beverages.....	93	92	78	92	118
Housing.....	6,035	6,418	5,585	5,491	7,216
Shelter.....	2,908	3,561	2,605	2,413	3,486
Owned dwellings.....	1,568	1,757	1,587	1,112	2,148
Mortgage interest and charges.....	141	137	135	72	277
Property taxes.....	764	1,181	720	487	850
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	663	439	732	553	1,022
Rented dwellings.....	1,173	1,663	845	1,184	1,058
Other lodging.....	167	140	174	117	280
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	1,621	1,657	1,646	1,633	1,526
Natural gas.....	243	255	375	160	193
Electricity.....	640	601	607	728	572
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	147	274	104	134	85
Telephone services.....	383	355	381	402	385
Water and other public services.....	209	172	179	209	291
Household operations.....	621	412	541	563	1,073
Personal services.....	285	3/174	3/267	236	526
Other household expenses.....	335	238	274	327	547
Housekeeping supplies.....	318	309	279	372	293
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	68	66	62	78	62
Other household products.....	140	119	105	198	112
Postage and stationery.....	111	124	112	95	120
Household furnishings and equipment.....	566	479	514	511	837
Household textiles.....	52	49	51	34	88
Furniture.....	106	87	108	96	142
Floor coverings.....	54	3/21	3/53	3/35	3/129
Major appliances.....	120	118	64	94	244

Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	46	42	39	61	34
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	188	162	200	189	201
Apparel and services.....	673	712	662	698	601
Men and boys.....	133	140	168	112	112
Men, 16 and over.....	120	125	152	105	98
Boys, 2 to 15.....	13	3/15	16	3/7	3/15
Women and girls.....	306	294	316	338	252
Women, 16 and over.....	297	291	304	332	234
Girls, 2 to 15.....	10	3/4	12	7	18
Children under 2.....	11	14	15	4	16
Footwear.....	129	142	87	159	120
Other apparel products and services.....	93	121	76	85	101
Transportation.....	2,151	1,519	2,614	1,891	2,690
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	748	3/300	1,272	679	3/649
Cars and trucks, new.....	485	3/157	930	3/318	3/536
Cars and trucks, used.....	263	3/143	342	361	3/113
Gasoline and motor oil.....	433	320	457	444	510
Other vehicle expenses.....	784	677	769	669	1,133
Vehicle finance charges.....	29	19	45	32	3/15
Maintenance and repairs.....	302	247	265	290	435
Vehicle insurance.....	352	320	338	292	514
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	101	90	121	56	169
Public transportation.....	186	222	116	99	398
Health care.....	2,334	2,161	2,500	2,189	2,561
Health insurance.....	1,225	1,206	1,405	1,095	1,229
Medical services.....	485	382	504	411	710
Drugs.....	495	386	523	562	463
Medical supplies.....	128	186	68	120	159
Entertainment.....	470	445	474	374	664
Fees and admissions.....	151	155	118	111	261
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	193	181	227	158	224
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	87	79	80	77	124
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	38	29	49	27	55
Personal care products and services.....	273	275	251	300	255
Reading.....	125	148	136	93	142
Education.....	92	3/139	3/22	71	172
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	76	66	77	84	74
Miscellaneous.....	439	374	423	410	586
Cash contributions.....	1,147	650	1,560	1,270	913
Personal insurance and pensions.....	304	222	344	292	366
Life and other personal insurance.....	157	89	140	184	209
Pensions and Social Security.....	147	133	204	107	157

Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/

Money income before taxes.....	17,203	15,800	17,215	15,685	21,356
Wages and salaries.....	1,391	1,510	2,296	846	1,014
Self-employment income.....	523	3/153	229	733	929
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	12,147	12,437	12,237	10,702	14,306
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	2,549	1,277	2,343	2,330	4,540
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	77	225	3/14	3/42	3/74
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	179	144	52	313	150
Regular contributions for support.....	283	(2)	3/9	657	279
Other income.....	55	3/55	3/36	63	64
Personal taxes.....	1,280	961	983	923	2,654
Federal income taxes.....	943	711	684	687	1,995
State and local income taxes.....	187	124	144	73	514
Other taxes.....	150	125	156	162	145
Income after taxes.....	15,923	14,840	16,232	14,762	18,702
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	606	1,138	-124	976	354
Net change in total assets.....	643	878	-193	1,130	668
Net change in total liabilities.....	37	-260	-69	154	313
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts.....	243	130	279	310	197
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-126	-72	-168	-37	-291
Estimated market value of owned home.....	68,836	79,287	49,857	47,165	122,670
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	419	442	360	310	669
Gifts of goods and services.....	626	770	601	562	612
Food.....	26	21	34	27	21
Housing.....	180	320	146	159	103
Housekeeping supplies.....	24	22	31	20	23
Household textiles.....	7	3/5	3/16	3/3	3/1
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares...	17	3/32	13	17	3/7
Major appliances.....	8	3/25	3/0	3/6	3/2
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	10	3/7	13	11	3/6
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	36	49	25	42	26
Other housing.....	96	212	61	78	47
Apparel and services.....	128	111	163	102	146
Males, 2 and over.....	51	59	78	33	31
Females, 2 and over.....	53	30	55	54	75
Children under 2.....	10	12	15	4	13
Other apparel products and services.....	14	3/9	14	3/11	26
Jewelry and watches.....	7	3/5	3/7	3/6	3/14
All other apparel products and services.	7	3/4	7	3/5	3/12
Transportation.....	41	26	28	67	30
Health care.....	60	3/40	125	3/41	3/25
Entertainment.....	26	23	24	23	36

Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles.....	8		10		7		6		9
Other entertainment.....	18		13		17		17		28
Education.....	59		3/98		3/10		3/28		3/140
All other gifts.....	106		131		72		115		111

- 1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.
- 2/ Value less than 0.05.
- 3/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.