

**Table 42. Sex and age of reference person (Single females): Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1991-92**

Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	15,583	1,771	1,917	1,417	1,481	1,758	7,239
<b>Consumer unit characteristics:</b>							
<b>Income before taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>	\$16,432	\$8,898	\$24,721	\$28,037	\$23,619	\$18,918	\$11,723
<b>Income after taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>	14,938	8,388	21,319	24,033	21,345	17,294	11,186
<b>Age of reference person</b>	56.6	21.0	29.1	39.8	49.4	60.1	76.4
<b>Average number in consumer unit:</b>							
Persons	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Children under 18	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Persons 65 and over	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Earners	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.1
Vehicles	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.6
<b>Percent distribution:</b>							
<b>Sex of reference person:</b>							
Female	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<b>Housing tenure:</b>							
Homeowner	48	2	17	44	54	62	62
With mortgage	15	1	15	37	39	23	8
Without mortgage	32	1	2	7	16	39	55
Renter	52	98	83	56	46	38	38
<b>Race of reference person:</b>							
Black	10	5	11	13	12	15	9
White and other	90	95	89	87	88	85	91
<b>Education of reference person:</b>							
Elementary (1-8)	14	0	1	2	6	13	26
High school (9-12)	39	23	22	22	47	49	48
College	46	77	77	76	48	38	25
Never attended and other	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>At least one vehicle owned</b>	65	62	81	78	83	70	55
<b>Average annual expenditures:</b>							
<b>Food</b>	2,074	1,540	2,507	2,484	2,529	2,169	1,864
Food at home	1,309	670	1,107	1,401	1,523	1,502	1,403
Cereals and bakery products	205	116	154	212	233	228	227
Cereals and cereal products	66	40	53	63	75	76	71
Bakery products	139	76	101	149	158	151	156
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	309	109	237	317	391	355	346
Beef	89	21	70	109	130	97	96

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Pork	68	21	45	48	90	70	84
Other meats	42	19	38	46	41	47	48
Poultry	58	31	35	61	70	76	62
Fish and seafood	36	11	36	42	41	44	37
Eggs	16	5	12	12	20	21	20
Dairy products	152	86	151	149	176	171	159
Fresh milk and cream	63	31	60	62	64	70	71
Other dairy products	89	55	91	87	112	102	88
Fruits and vegetables	244	101	193	259	244	281	281
Fresh fruits	78	31	56	78	73	79	96
Fresh vegetables	72	28	63	86	68	86	79
Processed fruits	56	21	45	58	62	66	64
Processed vegetables	38	20	30	36	41	49	42
Other food at home	399	258	372	463	479	467	391
Sugar and other sweets	55	36	39	44	60	72	61
Fats and oils	37	14	24	34	46	43	44
Miscellaneous foods	182	116	185	218	214	214	173
Nonalcoholic beverages	107	69	104	128	132	125	101
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	18	22	18	38	27	13	12
Food away from home	765	870	1,400	1,083	1,006	667	461
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	141	160	290	344	187	86	51
<b>Housing</b>	6,337	3,508	7,762	9,155	8,641	7,106	5,418
Shelter	3,766	2,391	5,412	6,063	5,083	4,035	2,882
Owned dwellings	1,590	98	1,442	3,022	2,923	2,236	1,285
Mortgage interest and charges	643	44	1,044	1,871	1,874	823	148
Property taxes	511	32	232	596	654	777	592
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	436	22	166	555	395	637	545
Rented dwellings	2,059	2,136	3,858	2,852	2,010	1,666	1,515
Other lodging	117	157	111	189	151	133	83
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,356	657	1,199	1,542	1,704	1,721	1,373
Natural gas	186	36	108	164	198	306	217
Electricity	491	192	408	540	657	634	509
Fuel oil and other fuels	79	7	17	59	69	109	112
Telephone services	452	398	605	631	564	472	363
Water and other public services	147	24	61	148	216	200	173
Household operations	306	37	81	166	317	316	454
Personal services	82	0	6	6	3	35	164
Other household expenses	224	37	75	160	315	281	290
Housekeeping supplies	269	130	241	298	363	294	276
Laundry and cleaning supplies	62	38	65	54	76	77	62
Other household products	98	27	76	133	103	118	108
Postage and stationery	109	65	100	111	185	99	107
Household furnishings and equipment	639	293	829	1,087	1,173	740	432

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Household textiles	55	25	45	83	49	70	56
Furniture	149	80	226	449	161	170	80
Floor coverings	88	2	7	32	477	127	41
Major appliances	65	19	59	76	102	99	58
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	52	27	71	64	94	62	38
Miscellaneous household equipment	231	140	420	383	290	211	159
<b>Apparel and services</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>1,613</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>1,395</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>666</b>
Men and boys	72	54	114	55	178	40	52
Men, 16 and over	60	53	111	48	151	27	39
Boys, 2 to 15	11	1	3	7	27	13	13
Women and girls	638	811	927	904	812	581	430
Women, 16 and over	628	809	918	890	793	566	422
Girls, 2 to 15	10	2	10	15	19	15	8
Children under 2	18	14	19	20	24	31	15
Footwear	136	145	250	173	168	124	89
Other apparel products and services	166	195	302	329	213	171	81
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>2,081</b>	<b>1,586</b>	<b>3,338</b>	<b>4,194</b>	<b>2,756</b>	<b>2,594</b>	<b>1,191</b>
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	682	377	1,154	1,809	681	1,096	312
Cars and trucks, new	393	101	676	1,085	531	804	126
Cars and trucks, used	290	274	478	724	151	292	186
Other vehicles	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gasoline and motor oil	381	412	564	589	583	403	237
Other vehicle expenses	789	621	1,243	1,396	1,219	817	495
Vehicle finance charges	92	94	231	185	183	75	22
Maintenance and repairs	264	215	339	457	390	280	188
Vehicle insurance	309	235	411	463	461	333	234
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	124	78	263	291	186	128	51
Public transportation	229	175	377	399	272	278	148
<b>Health care</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>1,372</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>1,652</b>
Health insurance	587	84	237	387	352	584	891
Medical services	342	81	269	734	321	439	329
Drugs	242	37	96	168	191	233	359
Medical supplies	67	40	53	83	82	61	74
<b>Entertainment</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>353</b>
Fees and admissions	178	214	329	285	232	218	86
Television, radios, sound equipment	255	212	376	426	457	237	160
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	149	64	211	266	242	230	88
Other supplies, equipment, and services	67	68	109	187	133	69	18
<b>Personal care products and services</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>207</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>46</b>

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<b>Tobacco products and smoking supplies</b>	116	75	181	171	185	204	62
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	505	248	715	703	781	798	345
<b>Cash contributions</b>	700	49	182	435	549	1,549	873
<b>Personal insurance and pensions</b>	996	495	2,274	2,601	1,942	1,181	228
Life and other personal insurance	105	6	106	165	182	127	97
Pensions and Social Security	891	490	2,168	2,436	1,760	1,054	130
<b>Sources of income and taxes: <sup>1</sup></b>							
<b>Money income before taxes</b>	16,432	8,898	24,721	28,037	23,619	18,918	11,723
Wages and salaries	9,568	6,783	23,092	25,775	20,138	11,001	970
Self-employment income	516	76	655	767	715	962	393
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,409	41	135	222	575	3,402	8,422
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,046	133	242	400	776	2,452	1,343
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	124	37	106	249	303	307	48
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	202	153	111	176	323	398	176
Regular contributions for support	463	1,433	236	308	716	255	320
Other income	104	242	144	141	74	140	51
<b>Personal taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	1,494	510	3,401	4,005	2,274	1,623	536
Federal income taxes	1,127	385	2,611	3,157	1,690	1,204	376
State and local income taxes	282	122	757	776	472	265	61
Other taxes	85	2	33	71	112	155	100
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	14,938	8,388	21,319	24,033	21,345	17,294	11,186
<b>Addenda:</b>							
<b>Net change in total assets and liabilities</b>	-228	340	-1,046	-67	-2,651	416	158
Net change in total assets	1,068	-319	2,344	6,479	2,058	-185	113
Net change in total liabilities	1,296	-659	3,389	6,546	4,708	-601	-45
<b>Other financial information</b>							
Other money receipts	315	278	145	644	226	349	314
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-185	-14	-150	-339	-543	-396	-82
Estimated market value of owned home	42,803	2,590	17,660	41,033	54,760	61,694	52,614

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Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	275	11	139	317	324	382	331
<b>Gifts of goods and services</b>	689	454	598	826	1,290	691	605
Food	38	34	39	61	60	53	25
Housing	219	153	161	242	367	193	216
Housekeeping supplies	40	30	46	52	76	25	33
Household textiles	10	1	2	5	12	16	13
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	27	10	22	20	91	29	20
Major appliances	7	1	3	3	29	7	5
Small appliances and miscellaneous houseware	21	9	19	16	62	21	15
Miscellaneous household equipment	52	26	52	95	97	58	36
Other housing	90	86	40	70	91	66	114
Apparel and services	198	158	204	227	412	209	149
Males 2 and over	68	54	96	55	178	40	50
Females 2 and over	73	60	56	74	125	86	65
Children under 2	18	14	19	20	24	31	15
Other apparel products and services	39	30	33	77	85	52	20
Jewelry and watches	18	15	27	27	20	35	11
All other apparel products and services	20	15	6	50	66	17	9
Transportation	25	13	25	38	40	11	26
Health care	36	3	12	31	24	20	58
Entertainment	59	26	60	84	180	84	30
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	20	8	21	22	43	54	9
Other entertainment	39	19	39	62	138	30	21
Education	34	20	8	39	75	37	35
All other gifts	78	47	90	103	130	83	65

<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