

Table 3630. Consumer units of three persons by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1992-93

Item	Total three persons	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	16,036	1,080	4,218	3,888	3,748	1,728	1,375
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$41,319	\$20,725	\$33,690	\$44,162	\$54,668	\$50,419	\$28,711
Income after taxes 1/.....	37,787	19,837	31,371	40,123	49,124	45,748	27,190
Age of reference person.....	42.9	21.8	29.8	39.5	49.0	58.6	72.5
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons.....	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Children under 18.....	.8	1.1	1.2	1.1	.6	.2	.1
Persons 65 and over.....	.2	(2)	(2)	(2)	.1	.1	1.6
Earners.....	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.0	1.1
Vehicles.....	2.3	1.4	1.9	2.2	2.8	2.9	2.2
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male.....	67	53	60	63	74	79	71
Female.....	33	47	40	37	26	21	29
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner.....	65	19	47	61	84	88	84
With mortgage.....	46	13	40	53	62	50	19
Without mortgage.....	19	6	7	9	21	38	66
Renter.....	35	81	53	39	16	12	16
Race of reference person:							
Black.....	14	20	15	16	11	6	17
White and other.....	86	80	85	84	89	94	83
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8).....	8	4	4	4	8	11	29
High school (9-12).....	47	66	50	45	42	47	47
College.....	45	30	47	51	50	42	22
Never attended and other.....	(3)	(4)	(4)	(3)	(4)	(3)	1
At least one vehicle owned.....	90	76	87	90	95	94	91
Average annual expenditures.....	\$35,207	\$21,449	\$29,722	\$37,124	\$43,097	\$42,110	\$27,217
Food.....	5,144	3,686	4,381	5,216	6,251	5,627	4,833
Food at home.....	3,210	2,329	2,776	3,159	3,683	3,594	3,554
Cereals and bakery products.....	486	303	406	479	565	544	593
Cereals and cereal products.....	172	121	157	167	202	164	200
Bakery products.....	314	182	248	311	363	380	392
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	894	629	739	866	1,050	1,052	1,019

Beef.....	287	225	236	295	313	357	299
Pork.....	185	111	158	175	231	209	204
Other meats.....	117	71	97	108	139	153	135
Poultry.....	160	107	133	159	183	173	208
Fish and seafood.....	111	87	86	99	145	118	136
Eggs.....	33	27	29	29	39	41	37
Dairy products.....	344	224	298	348	381	390	393
Fresh milk and cream.....	149	117	139	156	152	161	160
Other dairy products.....	195	107	159	192	230	229	233
Fruits and vegetables.....	505	359	433	490	576	557	606
Fresh fruits.....	148	97	117	143	171	174	194
Fresh vegetables.....	147	111	120	138	176	171	171
Processed fruits.....	117	69	113	115	123	117	147
Processed vegetables.....	93	83	82	93	106	95	94
Other food at home.....	981	814	901	976	1,110	1,051	943
Sugar and other sweets.....	117	81	97	114	128	150	132
Fats and oils.....	88	71	65	85	103	115	102
Miscellaneous foods.....	462	437	482	464	493	447	376
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	270	209	224	266	322	292	299
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	44	16	34	47	64	48	33
Food away from home.....	1,934	1,357	1,605	2,058	2,568	2,033	1,280
Alcoholic beverages.....	283	263	243	308	324	320	197
Housing.....	10,960	7,534	10,394	12,326	11,779	12,366	7,455
Shelter.....	6,123	4,285	5,927	7,104	6,586	6,830	3,244
Owned dwellings.....	4,013	867	3,180	4,820	5,030	5,411	2,231
Mortgage interest and charges.....	2,483	588	2,295	3,190	2,935	3,101	544
Property taxes.....	886	151	507	921	1,250	1,352	950
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	644	128	378	709	845	958	736
Rented dwellings.....	1,708	3,373	2,582	1,928	883	651	670
Other lodging.....	403	5/45	166	356	674	768	343
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	2,310	1,525	1,897	2,351	2,685	2,824	2,413
Natural gas.....	295	181	226	304	342	359	359
Electricity.....	929	631	746	937	1,092	1,143	983
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	99	5/25	64	107	112	149	142
Telephone services.....	720	584	655	738	808	813	620
Water and other public services.....	268	105	206	265	330	362	310
Household operations.....	627	459	891	718	404	631	302
Personal services.....	391	416	772	502	80	5/123	5/69
Other household expenses.....	237	43	119	216	323	508	233
Housekeeping supplies.....	483	258	381	544	597	467	494
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	135	74	110	148	148	158	141
Other household products.....	225	85	184	254	301	184	219
Postage and stationery.....	124	99	87	142	147	125	134
Household furnishings and equipment.....	1,416	1,007	1,298	1,609	1,508	1,614	1,002
Household textiles.....	119	53	68	153	121	169	136
Furniture.....	369	346	362	385	456	346	151
Floor coverings.....	113	5/25	138	170	113	5/41	5/24
Major appliances.....	166	133	136	189	155	171	239
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	99	34	58	113	132	137	84
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	551	416	535	600	531	750	367

Apparel and services.....	1,947	1,263	1,696	2,153	2,368	2,068	1,401
Men and boys.....	501	237	438	563	665	520	289
Men, 16 and over.....	401	220	322	409	574	449	271
Boys, 2 to 15.....	100	17	116	154	90	70	18
Women and girls.....	751	326	545	918	869	841	729
Women, 16 and over.....	648	301	436	762	760	781	706
Girls, 2 to 15.....	102	25	109	156	109	59	23
Children under 2.....	138	359	244	132	46	48	35
Footwear.....	271	151	236	233	436	265	192
Other apparel products and services.....	287	190	233	308	353	395	156
Transportation.....	6,472	4,268	5,195	6,740	8,103	7,950	5,044
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	2,788	2,174	2,125	3,122	3,397	3,415	1,910
Cars and trucks, new.....	1,366	5/489	948	1,789	1,500	1,981	5/1,004
Cars and trucks, used.....	1,379	1,682	1,160	1,327	1,740	1,434	905
Other vehicles.....	43	5/2	5/16	5/6	5/157	5/0	(4)
Gasoline and motor oil.....	1,175	801	1,012	1,162	1,453	1,343	1,033
Other vehicle expenses.....	2,199	1,164	1,805	2,143	2,818	2,806	1,917
Vehicle finance charges.....	350	229	333	339	471	368	176
Maintenance and repairs.....	727	453	603	740	856	887	713
Vehicle insurance.....	816	393	616	747	1,116	1,105	779
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	306	90	254	316	375	446	249
Public transportation.....	310	129	254	312	435	385	185
Health care.....	1,783	569	1,342	1,520	1,994	2,750	3,037
Health insurance.....	796	202	679	660	792	1,261	1,435
Medical services.....	602	217	431	529	729	978	818
Drugs.....	278	107	159	220	333	389	642
Medical supplies.....	107	43	73	112	140	122	141
Entertainment.....	1,654	1,074	1,338	1,685	2,293	1,777	1,122
Fees and admissions.....	399	105	270	423	597	514	274
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	574	519	485	636	662	611	434
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	349	191	335	352	456	337	241
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	333	259	249	274	577	316	172
Personal care products and services.....	466	277	397	486	579	472	465
Reading.....	168	58	118	164	217	238	200
Education.....	571	163	237	451	1,349	545	173
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	339	339	292	352	362	413	288
Miscellaneous.....	852	440	751	872	985	1,152	676
Cash contributions.....	1,008	120	471	885	1,659	1,858	864
Personal insurance and pensions.....	3,558	1,394	2,866	3,968	4,835	4,573	1,463
Life and other personal insurance.....	440	104	264	465	605	727	363
Pensions and Social Security.....	3,118	1,291	2,602	3,503	4,230	3,847	1,099
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/							
Money income before taxes.....	41,319	20,725	33,690	44,162	54,668	50,419	28,711
Wages and salaries.....	33,299	17,467	29,619	36,564	46,765	37,372	9,146

Self-employment income.....	3,039	509	1,642	4,476	4,064	3,687	2,018
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	2,446	5/148	230	517	1,524	6,261	14,306
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	855	139	281	676	990	1,795	2,241
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	441	147	360	602	380	568	487
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	702	1,704	1,019	620	420	344	300
Regular contributions for support.....	384	322	415	584	393	5/93	5/104
Other income.....	154	289	124	124	131	299	5/109
Personal taxes.....	3,533	888	2,319	4,039	5,544	4,671	1,522
Federal income taxes.....	2,632	620	1,700	3,029	4,209	3,428	1,054
State and local income taxes.....	729	243	524	843	1,112	929	227
Other taxes.....	172	26	94	167	223	314	241
Income after taxes.....	37,787	19,837	31,371	40,123	49,124	45,748	27,190
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	-1,468	-1,708	-312	-1,804	-2,855	-2,047	629
Net change in total assets.....	4,817	2,353	5,742	7,068	2,705	5,040	3,029
Net change in total liabilities.....	6,286	4,061	6,054	8,872	5,560	7,087	2,400
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts.....	668	1,514	662	240	762	1,326	147
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-1,019	-131	-587	-871	-1,499	-2,445	-367
Estimated market value of owned home.....	71,962	14,178	39,080	70,204	100,509	116,407	89,516
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	460	103	304	451	612	701	526
Gifts of goods and services.....	1,229	323	667	928	2,329	1,700	909
Food.....	127	5/7	28	64	322	190	94
Housing.....	314	143	249	303	474	354	185
Housekeeping supplies.....	41	5/12	31	49	59	34	28
Household textiles.....	14	5/1	5/5	17	22	5/19	5/9
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares...	26	5/3	8	25	43	67	5/11
Major appliances.....	5	5/1	5/1	8	6	15	5/1
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	21	5/2	6	16	37	52	5/10
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	90	5/37	97	105	94	94	52
Other housing.....	143	91	108	107	257	140	85
Apparel and services.....	274	101	229	258	298	455	284
Males, 2 and over.....	85	5/18	71	70	92	174	81
Females, 2 and over.....	96	5/22	56	109	121	130	121
Children under 2.....	52	46	78	47	42	42	35
Other apparel products and services.....	41	5/15	24	32	42	110	47
Jewelry and watches.....	21	5/9	9	17	17	74	5/22
All other apparel products and services.	20	5/6	15	15	25	35	5/25
Transportation.....	69	4	19	55	124	178	25
Health care.....	32	5/9	5/1	13	64	55	5/82
Entertainment.....	82	17	61	77	121	120	57
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles.....	29	5/5	27	22	37	55	24
Other entertainment.....	53	12	35	55	84	65	33
Education.....	221	5/10	5/4	72	760	213	5/10
All other gifts.....	111	31	76	86	166	134	174

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- 1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.
  - 2/ Value less than 0.05.
  - 3/ Value less than 0.5.
  - 4/ No data reported.
  - 5/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.