

Table 3840. Consumer units with reference person age 55 to 64 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1993-94

Item	Total 55-64	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	11,938	2,464	2,858	4,166	2,449
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$39,365	\$44,714	\$36,697	\$36,215	\$42,132
Income after taxes 1/.....	36,006	41,812	33,601	33,541	37,076
Age of reference person.....	59.5	59.5	59.9	59.3	59.3
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons.....	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.3
Children under 18.....	.2	.2	.1	.2	.2
Persons 65 and over.....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Earners.....	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4
Vehicles.....	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.1	2.5
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male.....	68	62	68	71	68
Female.....	32	38	32	29	32
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner.....	80	75	81	85	77
With mortgage.....	37	32	33	40	44
Without mortgage.....	43	43	48	45	33
Renter.....	20	25	19	15	23
Race of reference person:					
Black.....	10	11	10	14	4
White and other.....	90	89	90	86	96
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8).....	13	11	12	16	9
High school (9-12).....	47	52	54	46	35
College.....	40	37	35	38	55
Never attended and other.....	(2)	(2)	(3)	(2)	1
At least one vehicle owned.....	89	83	91	90	94
Average annual expenditures.....	\$33,328	\$34,678	\$30,681	\$32,235	\$36,778
Food.....	4,596	5,106	4,539	4,389	4,455
Food at home.....	2,819	3,221	2,777	2,670	2,671
Cereals and bakery products.....	425	508	418	389	398
Cereals and cereal products.....	140	142	145	138	135
Bakery products.....	284	366	273	251	264
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	810	1,034	778	764	677
Beef.....	256	292	244	244	249

Pork.....	178	199	197	186	116
Other meats.....	105	132	117	86	93
Poultry.....	138	211	121	125	100
Fish and seafood.....	103	168	72	90	91
Eggs.....	31	33	28	32	28
Dairy products.....	289	328	277	271	291
Fresh milk and cream.....	120	128	119	121	111
Other dairy products.....	169	200	158	150	181
Fruits and vegetables.....	460	541	457	415	445
Fresh fruits.....	143	167	140	126	146
Fresh vegetables.....	144	174	134	133	141
Processed fruits.....	90	107	96	76	87
Processed vegetables.....	82	93	87	79	70
Other food at home.....	836	810	847	830	860
Sugar and other sweets.....	116	112	131	117	99
Fats and oils.....	84	85	85	89	75
Miscellaneous foods.....	334	312	320	316	406
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	243	231	248	252	232
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	59	68	63	56	49
Food away from home.....	1,777	1,885	1,762	1,719	1,784
Alcoholic beverages.....	292	403	204	211	417
Housing.....	9,949	11,363	8,894	8,692	11,858
Shelter.....	5,137	6,313	4,539	4,041	6,515
Owned dwellings.....	3,638	4,271	3,281	3,027	4,459
Mortgage interest and charges.....	1,657	1,484	1,310	1,416	2,644
Property taxes.....	1,146	1,925	1,167	830	876
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	836	862	804	782	939
Rented dwellings.....	968	1,390	725	585	1,479
Other lodging.....	530	652	533	429	577
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	2,421	2,545	2,201	2,547	2,339
Natural gas.....	328	408	461	224	270
Electricity.....	973	858	804	1,204	894
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	118	294	117	67	28
Telephone services.....	702	731	596	715	774
Water and other public services.....	299	253	223	337	372
Household operations.....	391	371	229	400	585
Personal services.....	69	4/91	4/32	4/50	122
Other household expenses.....	322	280	196	350	463
Housekeeping supplies.....	438	436	457	423	439
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	122	104	147	136	86
Other household products.....	189	190	194	177	202
Postage and stationery.....	127	142	116	110	152
Household furnishings and equipment.....	1,562	1,697	1,469	1,280	1,980
Household textiles.....	117	110	130	111	119
Furniture.....	316	282	275	315	399
Floor coverings.....	212	448	194	31	272
Major appliances.....	178	174	176	167	205
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	100	96	93	106	105
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	639	587	601	551	881
Apparel and services.....	1,643	1,819	1,703	1,377	1,811

Men and boys.....	385	390	469	298	419
Men, 16 and over.....	316	324	322	273	369
Boys, 2 to 15.....	70	66	146	25	50
Women and girls.....	740	813	710	647	849
Women, 16 and over.....	685	755	648	589	815
Girls, 2 to 15.....	54	58	62	58	35
Children under 2.....	50	80	46	39	43
Footwear.....	223	264	261	182	197
Other apparel products and services.....	245	273	219	212	303
Transportation.....	6,421	6,003	5,934	6,782	6,785
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	2,871	2,382	2,613	3,403	2,760
Cars and trucks, new.....	1,711	1,415	1,525	2,031	1,685
Cars and trucks, used.....	1,144	965	1,060	1,350	1,074
Other vehicles.....	15	4/2	4/28	4/23	4/1
Gasoline and motor oil.....	1,037	934	1,016	1,059	1,125
Other vehicle expenses.....	2,071	2,081	1,938	1,984	2,354
Vehicle finance charges.....	223	183	282	230	185
Maintenance and repairs.....	696	699	700	629	791
Vehicle insurance.....	766	874	631	735	868
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	386	326	324	390	510
Public transportation.....	442	605	367	336	546
Health care.....	2,161	2,009	2,001	2,349	2,177
Health insurance.....	950	835	938	1,047	916
Medical services.....	724	682	576	779	843
Drugs.....	349	261	381	428	270
Medical supplies.....	138	231	106	94	148
Entertainment.....	1,547	1,513	1,435	1,481	1,827
Fees and admissions.....	465	515	370	436	576
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	491	469	475	453	601
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	274	281	243	278	302
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	316	249	348	313	348
Personal care products and services.....	388	375	400	373	414
Reading.....	200	228	194	166	234
Education.....	281	283	232	287	325
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	309	254	328	349	275
Miscellaneous.....	869	776	850	864	986
Cash contributions.....	1,296	1,195	1,051	1,630	1,117
Personal insurance and pensions.....	3,377	3,351	2,917	3,285	4,097
Life and other personal insurance.....	566	526	428	675	584
Pensions and Social Security.....	2,811	2,825	2,489	2,610	3,513
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/					
Money income before taxes.....	39,365	44,714	36,697	36,215	42,132
Wages and salaries.....	28,353	33,271	26,143	26,090	29,700
Self-employment income.....	1,913	2,234	1,868	1,853	1,765

Social Security, private and government retirement.....	6,465	6,126	6,520	6,114	7,230
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	1,680	2,021	1,367	1,439	2,068
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	398	524	431	206	539
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	334	412	214	356	358
Regular contributions for support.....	128	4/32	4/61	100	323
Other income.....	94	93	93	57	150
Personal taxes.....	3,359	2,902	3,096	2,674	5,057
Federal income taxes.....	2,471	1,953	2,105	2,090	3,880
State and local income taxes.....	647	672	655	390	1,002
Other taxes.....	240	278	337	194	174
Income after taxes.....	36,006	41,812	33,601	33,541	37,076
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	-138	-1,113	-1,621	1,530	-265
Net change in total assets.....	4,439	4,693	2,482	4,247	6,795
Net change in total liabilities.....	4,578	5,805	4,104	2,717	7,060
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts.....	570	781	573	295	821
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-1,224	-963	-1,157	-1,100	-1,775
Estimated market value of owned home.....	91,630	113,255	70,372	74,632	123,590
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	593	694	485	523	736
Gifts of goods and services.....	1,383	1,489	1,428	1,248	1,439
Food.....	130	126	194	107	96
Housing.....	335	362	339	317	332
Housekeeping supplies.....	46	55	42	38	55
Household textiles.....	19	4/14	22	14	30
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares...	41	50	31	45	39
Major appliances.....	11	15	9	8	12
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	31	35	22	37	27
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	94	101	83	97	95
Other housing.....	134	142	161	123	113
Apparel and services.....	366	430	381	313	366
Males, 2 and over.....	123	116	169	94	121
Females, 2 and over.....	141	176	125	120	159
Children under 2.....	42	67	41	32	36
Other apparel products and services.....	60	72	47	67	51
Jewelry and watches.....	23	27	13	21	34
All other apparel products and services.	37	44	34	45	17
Transportation.....	97	66	89	59	203
Health care.....	29	33	23	14	56
Entertainment.....	103	104	117	87	111
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles.....	48	62	58	38	39
Other entertainment.....	55	42	60	49	72
Education.....	143	117	149	175	112
All other gifts.....	180	251	136	176	163

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