

Table 3630. Consumer units of three persons by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1993-94

Item	Total three persons	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	15,956	1,135	3,953	3,956	3,750	1,866	1,296
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$42,456	\$21,249	\$34,432	\$45,472	\$56,066	\$51,318	\$28,080
Income after taxes 1/.....	39,050	20,237	32,166	41,727	50,679	46,833	26,890
Age of reference person.....	43.0	21.9	29.8	39.5	49.1	58.9	71.7
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons.....	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Children under 18.....	.8	1.2	1.2	1.1	.6	.2	.2
Persons 65 and over.....	.2	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	.1	1.6
Earners.....	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.0	1.1
Vehicles.....	2.3	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.8	3.0	2.2
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male.....	65	52	60	60	71	79	67
Female.....	35	48	40	40	29	21	33
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner.....	66	22	47	63	83	89	89
With mortgage.....	46	14	40	54	61	50	22
Without mortgage.....	20	8	7	9	22	39	68
Renter.....	34	78	53	37	17	11	11
Race of reference person:							
Black.....	13	20	12	14	11	10	15
White and other.....	87	80	88	86	89	90	85
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8).....	7	4	3	3	6	14	23
High school (9-12).....	46	67	48	43	42	43	49
College.....	47	30	49	54	51	42	26
Never attended and other.....	(3)	(4)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(3)	2
At least one vehicle owned.....	90	75	86	91	94	94	92
Average annual expenditures.....	\$36,068	\$21,277	\$30,636	\$36,383	\$45,010	\$43,068	\$28,939
Food.....	5,167	3,422	4,312	5,178	6,446	5,766	4,808
Food at home.....	3,230	2,233	2,830	3,159	3,768	3,556	3,552
Cereals and bakery products.....	505	327	440	498	583	541	598
Cereals and cereal products.....	190	152	180	184	215	175	216
Bakery products.....	315	175	260	314	368	366	382
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	897	613	733	896	1,077	1,039	940

Beef.....	279	201	232	301	309	313	287
Pork.....	187	142	142	184	238	220	193
Other meats.....	119	69	98	110	143	157	137
Poultry.....	166	90	140	163	209	189	171
Fish and seafood.....	111	82	91	108	140	117	114
Eggs.....	34	29	30	30	39	43	38
Dairy products.....	340	229	302	335	388	368	386
Fresh milk and cream.....	151	118	144	148	162	159	172
Other dairy products.....	188	111	158	187	226	209	214
Fruits and vegetables.....	508	298	424	485	607	567	645
Fresh fruits.....	154	86	121	145	191	176	204
Fresh vegetables.....	151	75	118	143	184	183	200
Processed fruits.....	114	77	106	106	132	110	146
Processed vegetables.....	89	59	78	91	101	97	95
Other food at home.....	980	766	931	945	1,112	1,041	983
Sugar and other sweets.....	119	90	99	118	135	144	126
Fats and oils.....	93	68	72	88	112	107	116
Miscellaneous foods.....	442	397	491	423	453	436	390
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	284	199	235	278	354	304	307
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	42	11	34	38	59	50	45
Food away from home.....	1,937	1,189	1,481	2,019	2,678	2,210	1,255
Alcoholic beverages.....	274	191	277	253	308	384	167
Housing.....	11,194	7,286	10,549	11,956	12,667	12,566	8,075
Shelter.....	6,117	4,193	5,873	6,812	6,995	6,375	3,510
Owned dwellings.....	3,977	910	3,027	4,604	5,202	4,967	2,678
Mortgage interest and charges.....	2,431	607	2,139	3,011	3,088	2,875	611
Property taxes.....	918	133	485	934	1,284	1,249	1,340
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	628	169	403	659	829	842	727
Rented dwellings.....	1,732	3,255	2,716	1,861	1,064	683	440
Other lodging.....	409	5/28	131	348	728	724	392
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	2,439	1,563	2,025	2,471	2,820	2,892	2,616
Natural gas.....	310	204	227	281	371	394	443
Electricity.....	987	609	801	1,019	1,152	1,186	1,021
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	101	5/26	57	114	120	146	140
Telephone services.....	757	600	725	783	827	788	664
Water and other public services.....	285	123	216	274	349	379	348
Household operations.....	616	511	916	663	425	579	260
Personal services.....	397	465	809	478	110	5/140	5/35
Other household expenses.....	219	46	107	185	316	439	225
Housekeeping supplies.....	485	231	404	494	560	619	516
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	139	66	106	145	144	219	148
Other household products.....	228	63	206	241	280	250	223
Postage and stationery.....	118	102	91	108	137	150	144
Household furnishings and equipment.....	1,536	788	1,330	1,516	1,866	2,101	1,173
Household textiles.....	116	33	83	105	158	144	144
Furniture.....	358	284	395	369	392	376	155
Floor coverings.....	209	5/25	152	137	374	449	5/29
Major appliances.....	179	137	151	168	204	195	240
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	104	37	79	118	120	143	91
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	571	272	471	619	619	794	515

Apparel and services.....	2,046	1,313	1,818	2,159	2,483	2,359	1,387
Men and boys.....	495	237	445	525	632	560	319
Men, 16 and over.....	400	208	357	380	535	473	299
Boys, 2 to 15.....	95	29	88	144	96	87	19
Women and girls.....	782	377	597	865	924	1,092	608
Women, 16 and over.....	676	321	499	683	842	1,016	569
Girls, 2 to 15.....	106	56	98	182	82	76	39
Children under 2.....	141	301	272	133	53	38	31
Footwear.....	331	185	281	368	449	334	182
Other apparel products and services.....	296	213	223	268	425	335	247
Transportation.....	7,072	4,653	5,980	6,730	8,896	8,970	5,553
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	3,320	2,562	2,977	3,080	4,052	4,397	2,085
Cars and trucks, new.....	1,744	5/992	1,457	1,624	2,090	3,155	5/614
Cars and trucks, used.....	1,547	1,549	1,510	1,393	1,925	1,242	1,471
Other vehicles.....	29	5/21	5/9	5/64	5/38	(4)	(4)
Gasoline and motor oil.....	1,166	777	1,007	1,155	1,403	1,365	1,054
Other vehicle expenses.....	2,264	1,163	1,808	2,222	2,929	2,782	2,071
Vehicle finance charges.....	314	215	308	305	391	381	130
Maintenance and repairs.....	789	422	588	796	1,008	956	815
Vehicle insurance.....	828	421	646	797	1,092	964	878
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	332	105	265	324	438	480	248
Public transportation.....	323	151	188	273	512	426	343
Health care.....	1,803	537	1,301	1,571	2,124	2,524	3,187
Health insurance.....	811	198	618	691	845	1,213	1,626
Medical services.....	607	235	470	578	736	799	798
Drugs.....	276	68	154	199	374	365	647
Medical supplies.....	109	36	59	104	169	148	116
Entertainment.....	1,688	1,008	1,395	1,817	2,180	1,695	1,355
Fees and admissions.....	440	109	312	457	658	498	357
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	602	498	519	674	651	657	507
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	345	260	342	364	416	302	230
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	301	142	222	322	455	239	261
Personal care products and services.....	473	242	440	506	526	557	404
Reading.....	165	62	117	159	215	225	190
Education.....	583	236	207	447	1,310	503	454
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	331	299	284	339	335	466	274
Miscellaneous.....	782	422	670	754	868	1,137	765
Cash contributions.....	933	159	440	630	1,804	1,475	740
Personal insurance and pensions.....	3,558	1,447	2,846	3,884	4,849	4,442	1,581
Life and other personal insurance.....	457	105	254	453	622	744	507
Pensions and Social Security.....	3,101	1,342	2,592	3,431	4,227	3,697	1,074
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/							
Money income before taxes.....	42,456	21,249	34,432	45,472	56,066	51,318	28,080
Wages and salaries.....	35,594	18,082	30,347	40,480	48,840	40,770	9,680

Self-employment income.....	2,161	565	1,486	2,144	3,657	2,374	1,323
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	2,413	5/138	261	657	1,330	5,968	14,566
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	597	139	152	334	1,011	1,062	1,419
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	356	127	295	524	262	474	349
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	763	1,759	1,201	612	413	366	464
Regular contributions for support.....	426	195	480	607	448	5/135	5/245
Other income.....	145	244	209	115	103	169	5/35
Personal taxes.....	3,405	1,011	2,266	3,745	5,386	4,484	1,190
Federal income taxes.....	2,521	693	1,653	2,794	4,056	3,319	759
State and local income taxes.....	720	283	521	828	1,082	910	153
Other taxes.....	164	35	92	123	249	255	278
Income after taxes.....	39,050	20,237	32,166	41,727	50,679	46,833	26,890
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	-1,298	-1,807	-1,195	-1,591	-1,333	-3,054	2,357
Net change in total assets.....	4,411	3,683	4,871	6,340	2,742	3,735	3,556
Net change in total liabilities.....	5,709	5,490	6,067	7,931	4,075	6,789	1,198
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts.....	904	1,459	1,237	186	1,111	1,487	160
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-1,286	-127	-534	-1,267	-2,251	-2,243	-480
Estimated market value of owned home.....	74,652	13,688	39,452	67,388	105,320	116,575	108,488
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	495	118	327	483	645	734	600
Gifts of goods and services.....	1,242	269	700	988	2,158	1,778	1,120
Food.....	129	5/20	39	84	284	207	72
Housing.....	324	96	250	325	488	344	245
Housekeeping supplies.....	43	5/9	42	44	49	39	57
Household textiles.....	11	5/3	5/6	5/3	18	5/17	5/27
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares...	33	5/5	23	28	50	56	5/27
Major appliances.....	6	5/4	5/0	7	10	11	5/1
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	27	5/1	23	20	40	45	5/26
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	85	5/19	69	117	122	56	33
Other housing.....	152	58	111	133	249	175	102
Apparel and services.....	273	101	248	248	314	448	229
Males, 2 and over.....	70	5/2	56	54	83	153	71
Females, 2 and over.....	114	5/58	94	113	143	159	82
Children under 2.....	50	25	75	52	42	37	31
Other apparel products and services.....	40	5/16	23	30	46	99	45
Jewelry and watches.....	16	5/10	8	16	16	29	5/32
All other apparel products and services.	23	5/6	14	14	30	69	5/13
Transportation.....	76	3	19	64	89	261	44
Health care.....	49	5/8	5/2	62	50	52	5/173
Entertainment.....	81	5/16	56	65	129	118	68
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles.....	32	5/8	29	21	44	51	37
Other entertainment.....	49	7	28	44	85	67	31
Education.....	216	5/1	5/9	80	657	212	5/174
All other gifts.....	95	25	77	59	148	135	114

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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.