

Table 3810. Consumer units with reference person age 25 to 34 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1995-96

Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	19,586	3,690	4,570	7,003	4,323
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$36,766	\$41,970	\$38,354	\$33,520	\$36,149
Income after taxes 1/.....	33,482	38,281	35,187	30,843	32,108
Age of reference person.....	29.8	30.0	29.9	29.8	29.5
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons.....	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9
Children under 18.....	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Persons 65 and over.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Earners.....	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4
Vehicles.....	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.8
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male.....	62	58	65	62	65
Female.....	38	42	35	38	35
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner.....	44	38	49	49	37
With mortgage.....	38	35	43	40	33
Without mortgage.....	6	3	6	9	4
Renter.....	56	62	51	51	63
Race of reference person:					
Black.....	13	12	12	20	5
White and other.....	87	88	88	80	95
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8).....	3	2	2	4	5
High school (9-12).....	41	44	37	44	37
College.....	56	54	61	52	58
Never attended and other.....	(3)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)
At least one vehicle owned.....	86	78	88	87	88
Average annual expenditures.....	\$32,297	\$33,392	\$32,503	\$31,895	\$31,760
Food.....	4,408	4,396	4,439	4,312	4,528
Food at home.....	2,651	2,716	2,621	2,532	2,806
Cereals and bakery products.....	410	448	401	377	437
Cereals and cereal products.....	169	179	161	154	190
Bakery products.....	241	269	241	223	247
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	682	707	612	727	669
Beef.....	206	188	208	230	183

Pork.....	146	127	122	169	150
Other meats.....	91	103	97	87	84
Poultry.....	132	167	111	134	123
Fish and seafood.....	79	94	52	81	92
Eggs.....	28	27	21	25	39
Dairy products.....	293	314	301	253	328
Fresh milk and cream.....	130	141	129	113	147
Other dairy products.....	163	174	172	140	180
Fruits and vegetables.....	425	465	408	375	483
Fresh fruits.....	131	141	127	110	156
Fresh vegetables.....	119	135	109	104	137
Processed fruits.....	99	117	96	80	118
Processed vegetables.....	76	72	75	81	72
Other food at home.....	841	782	899	800	889
Sugar and other sweets.....	105	105	113	93	114
Fats and oils.....	73	71	68	73	80
Miscellaneous foods.....	393	353	434	367	421
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	231	216	245	233	225
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	38	36	38	33	49
Food away from home.....	1,757	1,680	1,819	1,780	1,722
Alcoholic beverages.....	329	325	364	318	313
Housing.....	10,875	12,358	10,514	9,861	11,617
Shelter.....	6,371	7,750	5,875	5,326	7,411
Owned dwellings.....	3,196	3,744	3,278	2,692	3,459
Mortgage interest and charges.....	2,251	2,484	2,190	1,919	2,653
Property taxes.....	587	945	666	421	467
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	359	315	423	352	339
Rented dwellings.....	2,976	3,809	2,372	2,438	3,776
Other lodging.....	198	198	225	196	175
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	2,083	2,181	2,111	2,210	1,763
Natural gas.....	238	327	378	137	179
Electricity.....	790	727	708	992	602
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	56	142	51	32	26
Telephone services.....	791	837	761	813	748
Water and other public services.....	208	148	213	237	208
Household operations.....	687	706	733	678	636
Personal services.....	529	554	601	501	478
Other household expenses.....	157	152	132	177	158
Housekeeping supplies.....	358	366	359	328	393
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	113	108	126	102	119
Other household products.....	150	161	135	137	175
Postage and stationery.....	95	97	98	90	99
Household furnishings and equipment.....	1,376	1,356	1,435	1,319	1,415
Household textiles.....	72	78	73	69	72
Furniture.....	400	422	395	388	404
Floor coverings.....	73	45	77	37	145
Major appliances.....	142	113	175	150	120
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	78	53	83	70	103
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	611	645	633	605	571
Apparel and services.....	1,877	1,796	2,119	1,853	1,732

Men and boys.....	478	439	493	484	483
Men, 16 and over.....	359	325	377	351	377
Boys, 2 to 15.....	120	114	116	133	106
Women and girls.....	669	668	852	653	512
Women, 16 and over.....	543	561	732	499	411
Girls, 2 to 15.....	126	107	120	154	101
Children under 2.....	141	153	158	116	152
Footwear.....	323	290	312	390	259
Other apparel products and services.....	266	247	303	210	326
Transportation.....	6,419	6,274	6,301	7,194	5,404
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	3,001	2,851	2,828	3,811	2,000
Cars and trucks, new.....	1,285	1,509	991	1,862	469
Cars and trucks, used.....	1,687	1,338	1,801	1,924	1,478
Other vehicles.....	30	4/3	4/36	4/25	4/53
Gasoline and motor oil.....	1,051	919	1,081	1,118	1,024
Other vehicle expenses.....	2,061	2,066	2,083	2,030	2,081
Vehicle finance charges.....	347	270	379	416	266
Maintenance and repairs.....	595	528	558	592	688
Vehicle insurance.....	667	754	630	689	598
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	452	514	517	332	528
Public transportation.....	305	439	308	235	300
Health care.....	1,109	1,090	1,128	1,237	896
Health insurance.....	536	569	543	586	420
Medical services.....	367	339	358	421	311
Drugs.....	141	108	143	178	106
Medical supplies.....	65	74	84	53	59
Entertainment.....	1,737	1,572	1,869	1,661	1,855
Fees and admissions.....	394	410	420	361	403
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	586	561	607	552	638
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	374	317	375	441	318
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	383	284	467	307	496
Personal care products and services.....	464	450	456	481	455
Reading.....	130	140	158	108	128
Education.....	433	417	467	366	516
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	259	254	313	280	174
Miscellaneous.....	705	576	693	766	727
Cash contributions.....	458	357	386	615	368
Personal insurance and pensions.....	3,096	3,387	3,296	2,842	3,047
Life and other personal insurance.....	246	282	257	264	173
Pensions and Social Security.....	2,850	3,105	3,039	2,578	2,874
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/					
Money income before taxes.....	36,766	41,970	38,354	33,520	36,149
Wages and salaries.....	33,699	39,313	35,367	30,970	31,856
Self-employment income.....	1,426	1,214	1,471	1,115	2,042

Social Security, private and government retirement.....	212	100	153	197	387
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	150	71	100	176	224
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	227	278	178	152	354
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	587	674	593	430	759
Regular contributions for support.....	304	237	305	318	336
Other income.....	160	84	187	161	190
Personal taxes.....	3,284	3,688	3,167	2,677	4,041
Federal income taxes.....	2,498	2,670	2,254	2,142	3,170
State and local income taxes.....	731	922	838	484	861
Other taxes.....	56	97	76	51	10
Income after taxes.....	33,482	38,281	35,187	30,843	32,108
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	-2,596	-2,335	-1,213	-3,263	-3,202
Net change in total assets.....	6,003	6,161	8,073	3,630	7,524
Net change in total liabilities.....	8,600	8,496	9,286	6,893	10,726
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts.....	189	178	302	159	128
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-671	-641	-739	-611	-721
Estimated market value of owned home.....	43,621	51,040	43,782	36,537	48,596
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	339	370	358	315	333
Gifts of goods and services.....	732	661	787	669	833
Food.....	39	42	52	36	27
Housing.....	217	210	241	212	207
Housekeeping supplies.....	31	31	39	24	33
Household textiles.....	5	6	5	4	4
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares...	21	13	35	18	20
Major appliances.....	2	4/1	4	4/1	4/4
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	19	13	30	17	16
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	53	59	72	48	37
Other housing.....	108	100	91	119	113
Apparel and services.....	236	211	258	216	260
Males, 2 and over.....	61	71	90	47	45
Females, 2 and over.....	59	59	71	50	60
Children under 2.....	42	39	51	36	42
Other apparel products and services.....	74	4/42	46	83	113
Jewelry and watches.....	40	4/30	4/22	4/23	4/88
All other apparel products and services.	34	4/12	23	60	24
Transportation.....	30	11	16	25	71
Health care.....	6	4/6	4/6	9	4/4
Entertainment.....	93	91	99	91	92
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles.....	39	4/39	53	30	39
Other entertainment.....	54	52	46	61	53
Education.....	30	4/21	39	15	4/52
All other gifts.....	80	69	74	65	120

- 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/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.