

Table 3800. Consumer units with reference person under age 25 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1995-96

Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	7,412	1,288	1,720	2,687	1,716
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$16,074	\$15,300	\$15,544	\$16,209	\$16,967
Income after taxes 1/.....	15,095	14,096	14,754	15,364	15,758
Age of reference person.....	21.5	21.4	21.4	21.6	21.5
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons.....	1.8	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.8
Children under 18.....	.4	.3	.4	.5	.4
Persons 65 and over.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Earners.....	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2
Vehicles.....	1.1	.8	1.2	1.2	1.1
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male.....	51	47	54	53	48
Female.....	49	53	46	47	52
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner.....	11	7	11	16	6
With mortgage.....	8	6	8	10	5
Without mortgage.....	3	2	3	5	1
Renter.....	89	93	89	84	94
Race of reference person:					
Black.....	12	10	15	16	4
White and other.....	88	90	85	84	96
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8).....	2	1	2	2	3
High school (9-12).....	39	32	42	41	36
College.....	59	67	56	56	61
Never attended and other.....	(3)	(3)	(4)	1	(3)
At least one vehicle owned.....	69	52	73	74	71
Average annual expenditures.....	\$18,342	\$15,162	\$17,950	\$19,220	\$20,082
Food.....					
Food at home.....	2,776	2,440	2,652	2,968	3,014
Cereals and bakery products.....	1,525	1,469	1,392	1,626	1,607
Cereals and cereal products.....	240	238	208	263	248
Cereals and cereal products.....	103	109	83	113	108
Bakery products.....	136	129	124	150	139
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	365	362	311	407	375

Beef.....	116	120	108	118	123
Pork.....	70	61	57	85	73
Other meats.....	51	47	50	59	42
Poultry.....	74	81	54	85	79
Fish and seafood.....	36	35	28	41	39
Eggs.....	17	18	14	19	19
Dairy products.....	170	176	155	167	193
Fresh milk and cream.....	74	82	70	68	85
Other dairy products.....	96	93	85	100	108
Fruits and vegetables.....	234	267	185	245	254
Fresh fruits.....	67	77	51	70	75
Fresh vegetables.....	66	78	45	66	83
Processed fruits.....	58	71	48	60	56
Processed vegetables.....	43	41	41	49	39
Other food at home.....	516	428	534	544	538
Sugar and other sweets.....	54	38	59	67	42
Fats and oils.....	37	39	29	40	44
Miscellaneous foods.....	252	202	254	269	275
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	152	130	171	150	154
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	20	18	22	18	23
Food away from home.....	1,251	971	1,260	1,342	1,407
Alcoholic beverages.....	268	307	270	260	232
Housing.....	5,752	5,553	5,306	5,721	6,416
Shelter.....	3,572	3,584	3,243	3,287	4,339
Owned dwellings.....	497	473	592	486	436
Mortgage interest and charges.....	293	279	378	257	275
Property taxes.....	114	141	109	123	86
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	89	5/53	105	105	75
Rented dwellings.....	2,881	2,956	2,313	2,659	3,743
Other lodging.....	194	155	338	142	160
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	1,126	984	1,159	1,328	885
Natural gas.....	90	109	151	54	69
Electricity.....	413	329	358	577	272
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	23	5/43	5/26	23	5/6
Telephone services.....	539	474	567	585	488
Water and other public services.....	62	29	57	88	51
Household operations.....	174	124	153	166	247
Personal services.....	126	88	121	114	179
Other household expenses.....	48	36	32	52	69
Housekeeping supplies.....	159	124	131	175	215
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	48	38	42	56	54
Other household products.....	57	43	41	71	71
Postage and stationery.....	54	43	47	47	90
Household furnishings and equipment.....	720	737	620	764	730
Household textiles.....	40	35	27	39	60
Furniture.....	205	121	189	233	239
Floor coverings.....	22	5/64	5/23	5/2	5/11
Major appliances.....	71	40	64	108	46
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	41	50	33	44	39
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	340	427	285	339	335

Apparel and services.....	1,141	868	1,039	1,366	1,190
Men and boys.....	257	157	235	317	301
Men, 16 and over.....	224	136	188	281	284
Boys, 2 to 15.....	33	22	47	36	17
Women and girls.....	426	379	429	431	461
Women, 16 and over.....	395	347	391	407	431
Girls, 2 to 15.....	31	32	38	24	30
Children under 2.....	94	74	95	130	46
Footwear.....	240	161	192	314	266
Other apparel products and services.....	124	96	87	174	116
Transportation.....	4,040	2,146	4,119	4,688	4,366
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	1,998	5,446	1,991	2,599	2,229
Cars and trucks, new.....	470	5,59	5,561	496	5,647
Cars and trucks, used.....	1,509	387	1,425	2,067	1,562
Other vehicles.....	5/19	(4)	5/5	5/36	5/19
Gasoline and motor oil.....	697	525	703	774	701
Other vehicle expenses.....	1,160	827	1,267	1,200	1,238
Vehicle finance charges.....	167	107	166	219	132
Maintenance and repairs.....	370	259	403	365	429
Vehicle insurance.....	411	353	407	415	452
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	211	108	291	200	225
Public transportation.....	185	348	158	115	198
Health care.....	425	370	433	469	389
Health insurance.....	182	189	196	201	134
Medical services.....	138	108	137	144	155
Drugs.....	70	55	60	87	65
Medical supplies.....	34	17	39	38	36
Entertainment.....	1,005	835	1,019	937	1,276
Fees and admissions.....	238	244	246	206	278
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	438	334	459	443	483
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	130	103	137	115	176
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	199	154	177	174	340
Personal care products and services.....	276	227	278	293	298
Reading.....	72	75	75	64	78
Education.....	876	932	936	773	934
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	217	177	224	267	163
Miscellaneous.....	333	268	363	312	393
Cash contributions.....	115	79	90	103	185
Personal insurance and pensions.....	1,047	884	1,145	999	1,149
Life and other personal insurance.....	72	37	68	91	71
Pensions and Social Security.....	976	848	1,076	908	1,078
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/					
Money income before taxes.....	16,074	15,300	15,544	16,209	16,967
Wages and salaries.....	13,741	12,460	13,744	14,103	14,114

Self-employment income.....	497	5/936	5/30	422	780
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	109	5/44	5/105	5/152	5/95
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	73	15	43	51	177
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	106	5/94	141	50	159
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	554	562	488	503	689
Regular contributions for support.....	609	721	722	530	528
Other income.....	384	468	270	398	424
Personal taxes.....	979	1,203	790	846	1,208
Federal income taxes.....	736	803	544	675	975
State and local income taxes.....	229	362	235	156	233
Other taxes.....	14	38	11	15	5/0
Income after taxes.....	15,095	14,096	14,754	15,364	15,758
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	-1,315	-1,583	-514	-1,229	-2,051
Net change in total assets.....	1,219	1,325	1,628	1,489	306
Net change in total liabilities.....	2,534	2,908	2,142	2,718	2,357
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts.....	110	116	78	72	198
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-102	-97	-106	-111	-87
Estimated market value of owned home.....	7,995	8,623	6,124	6,051	12,441
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	57	53	55	70	44
Gifts of goods and services.....	485	473	370	547	538
Food.....	24	5/23	15	29	30
Housing.....	167	195	148	176	150
Housekeeping supplies.....	25	20	22	29	28
Household textiles.....	2	5/3	5/1	5/2	3
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares...	9	5/17	5/7	5/7	5/4
Major appliances.....	5/0	(4)	5/1	(4)	5/1
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	8	5/17	5/6	5/7	5/4
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	31	45	22	30	32
Other housing.....	100	111	97	109	82
Apparel and services.....	132	165	71	131	196
Males, 2 and over.....	49	58	5/18	67	53
Females, 2 and over.....	45	5/50	31	31	93
Children under 2.....	14	5/20	19	5/9	5/5
Other apparel products and services.....	25	5/38	5/4	5/24	5/44
Jewelry and watches.....	5/9	5/18	5/2	5/9	5/8
All other apparel products and services.	16	5/19	5/2	5/15	5/36
Transportation.....	19	7	13	31	16
Health care.....	5/1	5/1	5/1	5/1	5/1
Entertainment.....	47	34	77	41	27
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles.....	12	5/14	5/19	5/9	5/2
Other entertainment.....	35	20	58	32	25
Education.....	44	5/22	5/5	5/58	5/79
All other gifts.....	51	25	38	80	40

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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.