

Table 3870. Consumer units with reference person age 75 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1996-97

Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	9,819	1,964	2,559	3,514	1,782
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$18,895	\$19,472	\$17,721	\$17,126	\$23,455
Income after taxes 1/.....	18,156	18,843	17,022	16,610	22,104
Age of reference person.....	81.0	80.8	81.3	81.0	80.9
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons.....	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
Children under 18.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Persons 65 and over.....	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4
Earners.....	.2	.1	.2	.2	.3
Vehicles.....	1.1	.9	1.2	1.2	1.4
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male.....	43	42	44	41	48
Female.....	57	58	56	59	52
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner.....	77	64	77	83	78
With mortgage.....	8	5	7	10	10
Without mortgage.....	69	59	70	73	68
Renter.....	23	36	23	17	22
Race of reference person:					
Black.....	7	6	6	10	2
White and other.....	93	94	94	90	98
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8).....	23	24	24	24	19
High school (9-12).....	47	51	51	44	43
College.....	29	26	25	30	37
Never attended and other.....	1	(3)	(4)	2	1
At least one vehicle owned.....	73	63	73	76	78
Average annual expenditures.....	\$19,941	\$19,057	\$17,348	\$20,736	\$23,095
Food.....	2,729	2,857	2,431	2,858	2,780
Food at home.....	1,920	2,036	1,648	2,018	1,993
Cereals and bakery products.....	308	347	267	314	309
Cereals and cereal products.....	106	112	87	119	105
Bakery products.....	202	235	180	196	204
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	462	486	374	500	494

Beef.....	125	119	99	136	148
Pork.....	110	89	107	139	91
Other meats.....	60	75	47	58	62
Poultry.....	86	108	68	83	88
Fish and seafood.....	54	68	34	50	71
Eggs.....	28	28	19	32	33
Dairy products.....	215	212	194	232	218
Fresh milk and cream.....	93	85	83	108	91
Other dairy products.....	122	127	111	124	127
Fruits and vegetables.....	381	418	349	375	391
Fresh fruits.....	130	138	137	115	132
Fresh vegetables.....	112	126	92	108	128
Processed fruits.....	84	94	74	88	79
Processed vegetables.....	56	60	46	63	52
Other food at home.....	554	573	463	597	581
Sugar and other sweets.....	84	92	77	85	82
Fats and oils.....	67	73	50	76	71
Miscellaneous foods.....	238	239	201	253	264
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	140	153	110	162	131
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	24	18	26	20	33
Food away from home.....	809	821	783	840	786
Alcoholic beverages.....	123	131	113	101	165
Housing.....	6,959	7,494	5,920	6,714	8,354
Shelter.....	3,508	4,230	2,917	3,004	4,556
Owned dwellings.....	2,084	2,362	1,646	1,953	2,667
Mortgage interest and charges.....	247	124	164	270	456
Property taxes.....	902	1,474	874	640	829
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	936	764	608	1,044	1,382
Rented dwellings.....	1,169	1,563	1,120	891	1,352
Other lodging.....	255	305	151	160	537
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	1,926	1,955	1,907	1,976	1,824
Natural gas.....	316	428	443	209	220
Electricity.....	758	637	686	916	682
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	124	250	110	90	71
Telephone services.....	458	456	432	473	469
Water and other public services.....	271	184	236	288	382
Household operations.....	556	424	383	637	791
Personal services.....	187	5/189	154	188	5/227
Other household expenses.....	370	234	228	449	564
Housekeeping supplies.....	343	321	308	367	373
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	77	83	67	82	75
Other household products.....	154	134	145	191	127
Postage and stationery.....	112	105	96	95	171
Household furnishings and equipment.....	626	564	405	730	810
Household textiles.....	41	25	34	48	57
Furniture.....	100	98	90	121	73
Floor coverings.....	66	5/21	5/44	5/137	5/30
Major appliances.....	108	106	68	141	103
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	52	54	28	46	96
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	258	261	141	237	450

Apparel and services.....	654	784	476	708	661
Men and boys.....	126	149	119	107	142
Men, 16 and over.....	118	140	109	103	131
Boys, 2 to 15.....	8	10	10	4	10
Women and girls.....	335	385	223	400	320
Women, 16 and over.....	325	367	219	392	308
Girls, 2 to 15.....	10	18	4	9	12
Children under 2.....	17	5/11	5/7	30	5/16
Footwear.....	115	176	82	111	96
Other apparel products and services.....	62	63	45	60	88
Transportation.....	2,679	2,179	2,299	2,833	3,473
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	907	5/599	781	1,108	5/1,029
Cars and trucks, new.....	539	5/425	5/361	675	5/654
Cars and trucks, used.....	367	5/174	420	433	375
Gasoline and motor oil.....	448	379	426	470	514
Other vehicle expenses.....	1,021	850	1,010	1,023	1,217
Vehicle finance charges.....	36	24	35	47	27
Maintenance and repairs.....	363	259	373	360	466
Vehicle insurance.....	413	345	389	419	514
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	209	223	213	197	210
Public transportation.....	304	351	82	232	714
Health care.....	2,854	2,645	2,917	2,928	2,852
Health insurance.....	1,471	1,352	1,624	1,491	1,341
Medical services.....	596	682	485	522	806
Drugs.....	656	476	684	799	537
Medical supplies.....	131	135	124	115	169
Entertainment.....	805	761	627	889	938
Fees and admissions.....	223	326	117	197	312
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	327	290	282	387	320
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	115	78	108	121	157
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	139	67	119	183	148
Personal care products and services.....	373	352	299	405	448
Reading.....	139	161	138	124	146
Education.....	65	5/67	5/9	75	125
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	83	54	64	107	92
Miscellaneous.....	574	606	489	601	604
Cash contributions.....	1,470	638	1,209	1,957	1,802
Personal insurance and pensions.....	434	328	358	438	654
Life and other personal insurance.....	221	127	192	320	169
Pensions and Social Security.....	214	200	166	119	485
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/					
Money income before taxes.....	18,895	19,472	17,721	17,126	23,455
Wages and salaries.....	1,830	1,288	1,046	1,443	4,254
Self-employment income.....	642	5/1,841	686	5/54	516

Social Security, private and government retirement.....	14,193	14,927	14,058	13,572	14,859
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	1,819	1,112	1,570	1,607	3,318
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	110	124	165	104	5/34
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	239	153	134	303	347
Regular contributions for support.....	32	5/24	5/36	5/25	5/49
Other income.....	29	5/4	5/26	5/19	5/79
Personal taxes.....	739	629	699	516	1,351
Federal income taxes.....	531	451	486	354	1,027
State and local income taxes.....	82	57	81	47	181
Other taxes.....	126	121	131	116	143
Income after taxes.....	18,156	18,843	17,022	16,610	22,104
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	-2,072	-2,793	241	-2,684	-3,394
Net change in total assets.....	-1,608	-2,706	287	-1,491	-3,351
Net change in total liabilities.....	464	87	46	1,193	43
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts.....	283	270	35	265	687
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-184	-227	-132	-161	-259
Estimated market value of owned home.....	77,548	86,214	58,618	63,718	122,454
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	533	548	430	491	749
Gifts of goods and services.....	698	654	496	593	1,228
Food.....	34	33	35	34	28
Housing.....	185	181	148	190	227
Housekeeping supplies.....	27	24	28	26	28
Household textiles.....	6	5	5	6	5
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares...	21	5/34	5/12	15	31
Major appliances.....	7	5/23	5/1	5/2	5/8
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	14	5/11	5/11	13	24
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	32	26	36	32	31
Other housing.....	99	93	67	110	132
Apparel and services.....	125	123	134	112	137
Males, 2 and over.....	33	33	51	18	33
Females, 2 and over.....	54	41	67	48	61
Children under 2.....	16	5/11	7	28	14
Other apparel products and services.....	22	5/38	5/9	5/17	5/30
Jewelry and watches.....	5/9	5/17	5/6	5/5	5/12
All other apparel products and services.	13	5/21	5/3	5/12	5/18
Transportation.....	54	14	13	31	201
Health care.....	118	5/182	5/47	5/68	5/251
Entertainment.....	47	31	55	34	75
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles.....	17	5/8	5/23	5/5	5/38
Other entertainment.....	30	23	31	29	38
Education.....	39	5/27	5/1	5/44	5/97
All other gifts.....	97	63	63	81	212

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