

Table 35. Consumer units of one person by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1996-97

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	24,147	2,625	5,689	4,035	2,294	3,537	2,631	1,455	1,223	656
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes ¹	\$21,436	\$2,239	\$7,637	\$12,212	\$17,170	\$24,185	\$33,688	\$43,906	\$56,749	\$109,958
Income after taxes ¹	19,515	2,189	7,490	11,926	16,363	22,435	30,189	38,378	48,825	95,804
Age of reference person	50.4	37.9	58.8	58.8	51.3	46.6	43.1	44.1	44.5	46.4
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Children under 18	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Persons 65 and over3	.2	.6	.5	.4	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1
Earners6	.7	.3	.4	.6	.8	.9	.9	1.0	.9
Vehicles	1.0	.6	.7	.9	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	43	45	31	31	40	47	54	61	65	64
Female	57	55	69	69	60	53	46	39	35	36
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	45	22	38	53	49	44	46	59	68	66
With mortgage	19	5	6	11	16	21	32	43	57	53
Without mortgage	26	16	32	42	33	23	14	16	11	12
Renter	55	78	62	47	51	56	54	41	32	34
Race of reference person:										
Black	10	13	14	9	7	9	11	9	6	5
White and other	90	87	86	91	93	91	89	91	94	95
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	9	8	22	12	6	2	1	2	(²)	(²)
High school (9-12)	35	34	42	45	44	32	25	19	14	9
College	55	57	34	43	50	65	73	80	85	91
Never attended and other	(²)	1	1	(²)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned	73	51	55	74	82	85	89	87	85	86
Average annual expenditures	\$21,533	\$11,377	\$12,408	\$15,911	\$21,064	\$23,667	\$29,336	\$34,396	\$42,610	\$63,645
Food										
Food at home	2,711	1,720	1,899	2,227	2,658	2,841	3,350	3,490	4,455	7,146
Cereals and bakery products	1,465	866	1,348	1,433	1,640	1,483	1,652	1,585	1,726	2,287
Cereals and cereal products	224	136	202	220	260	251	228	250	258	267
Bakery products	76	56	70	79	84	76	74	84	86	97
Bakery products	148	80	132	141	175	175	154	166	172	170
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	337	227	324	349	350	320	351	317	378	678
Beef	91	67	86	101	97	81	88	96	100	172
Pork	75	45	77	81	70	72	73	43	66	256
Other meats	46	30	47	47	48	47	47	47	48	55
Poultry	66	48	59	75	75	60	69	67	80	77
Fish and seafood	42	24	36	27	39	42	58	50	71	106
Eggs	17	13	19	19	21	18	16	14	14	12
Dairy products	164	92	148	163	198	169	177	191	169	249
Fresh milk and cream	65	42	64	72	78	65	64	64	58	66
Other dairy products	99	50	83	91	120	105	113	128	110	183
Fruits and vegetables	265	145	251	262	303	270	298	293	312	336
Fresh fruits	89	51	75	86	98	101	103	106	123	105
Fresh vegetables	77	41	81	76	93	70	85	83	77	116
Processed fruits	60	29	58	58	70	58	72	67	72	80
Processed vegetables	38	25	38	42	42	40	38	37	40	36

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Other food at home	\$476	\$266	\$423	\$439	\$530	\$473	\$599	\$534	\$609	\$757
Sugar and other sweets	58	34	59	53	59	55	71	54	84	87
Fats and oils	42	25	51	41	45	39	47	40	40	23
Miscellaneous foods	209	115	170	195	257	209	285	229	251	304
Nonalcoholic beverages	137	72	126	132	142	146	160	156	169	190
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	30	20	17	18	26	24	34	55	64	153
Food away from home	1,246	855	551	794	1,017	1,358	1,699	1,905	2,729	4,859
Alcoholic beverages	272	198	127	127	192	318	450	473	450	1,070
Housing	7,443	4,044	4,667	6,093	7,500	7,865	9,661	11,034	14,029	21,419
Shelter	4,566	2,427	2,614	3,556	4,459	4,880	6,151	7,330	8,943	14,292
Owned dwellings	1,961	515	770	1,478	1,685	1,763	2,540	3,985	6,007	8,739
Mortgage interest and charges	892	148	161	371	534	794	1,387	2,290	3,417	5,407
Property taxes	538	213	298	488	645	485	553	890	1,396	1,688
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	532	154	311	619	506	484	600	805	1,194	1,644
Rented dwellings	2,370	1,656	1,723	1,929	2,601	2,937	3,405	2,969	2,383	4,194
Other lodging	234	256	120	148	173	180	206	376	553	1,360
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,541	909	1,285	1,489	1,662	1,605	1,801	1,988	2,253	2,468
Natural gas	192	90	165	189	208	186	218	303	284	294
Electricity	551	325	476	586	603	578	625	615	725	810
Fuel oil and other fuels	70	33	92	65	73	68	55	60	84	⁴ 100
Telephone services	569	383	423	485	586	609	732	811	926	978
Water and other public services	159	78	130	164	192	163	171	200	234	286
Household operations	268	127	165	254	252	287	299	268	480	1,240
Personal services	57	⁴ 54	39	52	⁴ 26	88	⁴ 74	⁴ 25	⁴ 34	⁴ 248
Other household expenses	211	73	126	202	226	199	225	243	446	992
Housekeeping supplies	247	145	197	239	294	254	287	270	322	438
Laundry and cleaning supplies	57	25	49	63	65	66	63	78	55	48
Other household products	103	61	84	96	126	90	125	123	157	180
Postage and stationery	87	59	65	80	104	98	99	69	110	210
Household furnishings and equipment	821	437	406	555	832	839	1,123	1,177	2,030	2,980
Household textiles	50	29	22	34	78	61	57	59	89	196
Furniture	219	107	85	111	200	201	297	320	753	1,144
Floor coverings	29	⁴ 7	⁴ 7	23	⁴ 28	⁴ 10	64	⁴ 54	⁴ 129	⁴ 38
Major appliances	81	24	51	75	99	84	120	119	182	103
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	57	36	28	57	64	61	94	45	66	169
Miscellaneous household equipment	385	234	212	254	364	422	492	580	811	1,331
Apparel and services	959	567	586	678	1,035	1,006	1,315	1,354	2,151	1,827
Men and boys	205	120	86	149	153	207	330	300	672	420
Men, 16 and over	193	113	79	138	143	190	315	286	646	405
Boys, 2 to 15	12	8	7	11	9	17	15	14	26	⁴ 15
Women and girls	432	210	312	278	529	508	496	721	738	766
Women, 16 and over	417	202	305	270	509	483	475	716	723	702
Girls, 2 to 15	15	⁴ 7	7	8	20	25	21	⁴ 6	⁴ 14	⁴ 64
Children under 2	13	⁴ 7	8	12	24	9	20	⁴ 17	⁴ 12	⁴ 34
Footwear	165	147	128	144	151	162	271	160	231	⁴ 160
Other apparel products and services	144	83	51	96	177	121	198	156	498	448
Transportation	3,326	1,522	1,611	2,072	3,262	3,992	5,324	6,326	6,694	8,782
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,258	452	515	590	1,124	1,484	2,305	2,830	2,859	⁴ 3,614
Cars and trucks, new	598	⁴ 198	⁴ 116	⁴ 294	⁴ 396	561	1,348	1,508	1,444	⁴ 2,563
Cars and trucks, used	635	254	398	276	729	895	851	1,255	1,415	⁴ 1,001
Other vehicles	24	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	⁴ 19	⁽³⁾	⁴ 28	⁴ 106	⁴ 68	⁽³⁾	⁴ 51
Gasoline and motor oil	589	399	338	472	631	722	838	875	990	998

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Other vehicle expenses	\$1,196	\$530	\$546	\$841	\$1,257	\$1,539	\$1,839	\$2,184	\$2,245	\$2,831
Vehicle finance charges	107	34	30	48	79	171	232	235	172	265
Maintenance and repairs	413	222	213	341	486	528	569	656	635	875
Vehicle insurance	415	168	191	326	499	535	677	724	662	743
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	261	105	113	127	193	306	362	570	776	949
Public transportation	284	141	212	169	249	247	342	437	601	1,338
Health care	1,262	542	1,130	1,529	1,423	1,255	1,342	1,207	1,471	2,492
Health insurance	563	219	546	744	636	518	537	519	805	725
Medical services	379	160	220	386	469	439	497	414	448	1,272
Drugs	247	128	308	310	257	227	231	171	139	290
Medical supplies	73	36	57	90	60	71	77	103	80	205
Entertainment	1,047	619	538	711	935	1,187	1,591	1,824	1,929	3,134
Fees and admissions	298	197	117	161	232	310	456	592	654	1,337
Television, radios, sound equipment	407	258	262	304	455	482	572	547	668	821
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	178	117	99	159	144	193	254	208	407	394
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	164	48	61	87	104	202	309	477	200	582
Personal care products and services	315	160	191	294	324	405	437	434	442	481
Reading	126	69	68	103	118	148	177	193	239	343
Education	423	964	416	389	291	261	408	270	373	338
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	173	150	128	158	237	198	227	122	237	170
Miscellaneous	718	250	434	519	952	740	943	1,192	1,240	2,294
Cash contributions	901	393	372	481	1,155	1,455	862	1,227	1,745	4,080
Personal insurance and pensions	1,857	178	240	529	983	1,997	3,249	5,248	7,154	10,069
Life and other personal insurance	159	50	89	153	99	169	198	213	491	475
Pensions and Social Security	1,698	127	151	376	884	1,828	3,051	5,035	6,663	9,593
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹										
Money income before taxes	21,436	2,239	7,637	12,212	17,170	24,185	33,688	43,906	56,749	109,958
Wages and salaries	14,649	1,466	1,673	4,204	9,269	17,368	26,877	36,774	48,731	86,702
Self-employment income	918	-400	67	170	288	847	1,523	2,264	3,450	10,621
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,313	632	4,793	6,791	6,129	4,229	3,318	2,594	2,199	5,470
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	751	22	87	270	612	864	1,261	1,779	1,781	6,016
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	143	42	115	174	135	248	124	⁴ 59	⁴ 61	⁴ 485
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	187	170	549	111	⁴ 102	⁴ 45	⁴ 9	⁽³⁾	⁴ 61	⁽³⁾
Regular contributions for support	256	151	186	235	281	316	326	⁴ 321	⁴ 357	⁴ 385
Other income	220	157	167	258	355	267	251	114	109	278
Personal taxes	1,921	51	146	286	807	1,750	3,499	5,528	7,924	14,154
Federal income taxes	1,478	19	100	188	592	1,324	2,710	4,173	6,334	11,167
State and local income taxes	379	8	22	35	143	355	703	1,161	1,504	2,892
Other taxes	64	24	24	64	73	71	86	195	87	95
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Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$-1,438	\$799	\$-1,363	\$-5	\$-729	\$-2,612	\$-5,608	\$-172	\$-323	\$-4,162
Net change in total assets	1,328	405	-267	471	760	1,911	-589	7,848	9,787	406
Net change in total liabilities	2,765	-394	1,096	476	1,489	4,523	5,018	8,020	10,110	4,569
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts	328	351	133	240	184	308	416	401	424	⁴ 2,383
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-448	-86	-109	-206	-274	-291	-584	-995	-1,428	-4,200
Estimated market value of owned home ...	42,603	16,725	26,511	42,326	42,882	37,576	44,731	63,617	100,164	151,096
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	316	130	199	325	323	304	331	495	677	941
Gifts of goods and services	898	634	508	625	946	902	1,218	1,071	1,849	2,972
Food	39	43	15	26	31	33	76	56	39	153
Housing	219	202	157	147	209	243	215	228	381	774
Housekeeping supplies	31	17	20	22	35	35	39	33	31	⁴ 144
Household textiles	8	6	6	5	9	12	8	8	11	⁴ 27
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	25	⁴ 16	9	23	41	39	30	⁴ 13	⁴ 25	⁴ 79
Major appliances	5	⁴ 3	⁴ 2	⁴ 4	⁴ 12	⁴ 4	⁴ 4	⁴ 7	⁴ 6	⁴ 37
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	20	⁴ 13	7	19	30	35	26	⁴ 6	⁴ 18	⁴ 42
Miscellaneous household equipment	62	26	42	34	39	79	83	61	156	271
Other housing	91	136	80	63	85	78	56	112	159	253
Apparel and services	199	99	103	130	262	196	278	149	611	493
Males, 2 and over	49	34	35	34	62	48	88	39	91	⁴ 62
Females, 2 and over	68	41	38	38	69	93	86	43	194	186
Children under 2	13	⁴ 7	8	12	24	9	20	17	⁴ 12	⁴ 34
Other apparel products and services	68	⁴ 16	⁴ 21	⁴ 46	⁴ 107	⁴ 47	84	⁴ 49	⁴ 314	⁴ 211
Jewelry and watches	43	⁴ 8	⁴ 5	⁴ 10	⁴ 96	⁴ 9	⁴ 47	⁴ 28	⁴ 279	⁴ 200
All other apparel products and services	25	⁴ 8	⁴ 16	⁴ 36	⁴ 11	⁴ 38	⁴ 37	⁴ 22	⁴ 35	⁴ 11
Transportation	50	16	37	29	34	26	37	116	213	210
Health care	53	⁴ 8	32	⁴ 15	136	79	108	53	⁴ 25	⁴ 66
Entertainment	97	40	54	46	97	98	224	125	131	320
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	29	⁴ 21	⁴ 13	⁴ 19	⁴ 19	⁴ 34	63	⁴ 17	⁴ 42	⁴ 107
Other entertainment	68	19	41	27	78	64	161	108	88	213
Education	95	169	31	113	⁴ 63	70	73	⁴ 183	⁴ 161	⁴ 255
All other gifts	146	59	79	118	115	157	207	162	289	702

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. n.a. Not applicable