

Table 41. Consumer units of single males by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1997-98

Item	All single males	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	12,923	2,340	2,940	2,499	1,897	1,066	2,181
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes ¹	\$27,400	\$11,605	\$30,230	\$35,398	\$40,867	\$28,801	\$18,750
Income after taxes ¹	24,701	10,929	27,023	31,511	36,118	26,294	17,636
Age of reference person	42.8	20.9	29.1	39.4	48.9	59.2	75.1
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	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.
Persons 65 and over2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0
Earners8	.9	.9	.9	.9	.6	.2
Vehicles	1.2	.7	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.2
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	38	4	23	44	56	55	65
With mortgage	20	2	20	32	37	25	10
Without mortgage	18	2	3	12	19	30	55
Renter	62	96	77	56	44	45	35
Race of reference person:							
Black	10	6	9	11	13	9	9
White and other	90	94	91	89	87	91	91
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	6	(²)	1	2	2	11	25
High school (9-12)	33	23	24	39	33	45	40
College	61	76	75	59	65	44	34
Never attended and other	(²)	(³)	(³)	(²)	(²)	1	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	77	58	82	83	81	80	76
Average annual expenditures	\$23,389	\$14,628	\$25,691	\$27,315	\$29,508	\$24,237	\$19,291
Food	2,996	2,133	3,287	3,247	3,054	3,370	2,843
Food at home	1,344	663	1,340	1,397	1,398	1,671	1,665
Cereals and bakery products	212	109	242	211	193	236	264
Cereals and cereal products	75	44	92	72	66	83	86
Bakery products	137	66	150	139	126	153	178
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	335	132	297	342	381	448	451
Beef	98	37	92	102	105	143	126
Pork	67	21	48	59	72	94	119
Other meats	51	26	46	59	51	66	62
Poultry	60	25	64	62	89	66	58
Fish and seafood	41	12	32	44	49	55	62
Eggs	17	10	15	16	14	24	24
Dairy products	143	72	129	157	141	184	184
Fresh milk and cream	58	33	56	59	57	73	75
Other dairy products	85	40	73	98	84	112	109
Fruits and vegetables	215	94	192	197	261	270	305
Fresh fruits	70	30	62	65	84	79	108
Fresh vegetables	60	21	53	60	75	78	82
Processed fruits	53	32	52	44	60	69	71
Processed vegetables	31	12	25	28	42	44	44

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Item	All single males	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Other food at home	\$440	\$255	\$478	\$490	\$423	\$533	\$462
Sugar and other sweets	49	26	48	45	40	80	63
Fats and oils	32	17	29	28	37	46	42
Miscellaneous foods	209	103	230	243	208	228	227
Nonalcoholic beverages	119	81	131	141	108	134	115
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	31	29	40	32	30	45	15
Food away from home	1,652	1,470	1,948	1,850	1,656	1,699	1,178
Alcoholic beverages	430	396	622	431	467	335	253
Housing	7,837	4,264	8,797	9,359	9,502	8,545	6,781
Shelter	5,131	2,968	6,052	6,299	6,194	5,486	3,774
Owned dwellings	2,026	129	1,630	3,019	3,430	2,730	1,890
Mortgage interest and charges	1,099	80	1,078	1,859	2,006	1,371	430
Property taxes	521	38	319	677	860	792	708
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	405	412	234	482	564	567	752
Rented dwellings	2,789	2,396	4,174	3,077	2,346	2,346	1,616
Other lodging	316	442	247	203	418	410	269
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,475	707	1,486	1,670	1,801	1,683	1,674
Natural gas	170	48	159	187	209	194	249
Electricity	537	219	483	606	680	670	685
Fuel oil and other fuels	53	47	22	74	43	83	115
Telephone services	578	400	711	661	673	563	417
Water and other public services	137	33	111	141	196	174	208
Household operations	189	45	145	190	223	200	368
Personal services	38	45	428	436	431	(³)	4116
Other household expenses	151	40	117	155	192	200	252
Housekeeping supplies	192	75	159	203	226	176	304
Laundry and cleaning supplies	42	10	55	47	41	40	52
Other household products	90	50	64	69	132	54	168
Postage and stationery	60	15	39	86	54	82	84
Household furnishings and equipment	850	468	956	996	1,058	1,000	661
Household textiles	34	16	42	25	34	468	35
Furniture	189	99	236	238	341	104	77
Floor coverings	50	41	475	463	445	4102	428
Major appliances	85	31	85	158	85	69	67
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	35	28	31	52	33	33	29
Miscellaneous household equipment	456	294	487	460	521	625	424
Apparel and services	821	658	1,192	862	859	809	458
Men and boys	391	326	591	416	334	382	233
Men, 16 and over	382	325	578	401	322	367	233
Boys, 2 to 15	9	41	13	15	12	415	41
Women and girls	47	45	34	65	60	40	440
Women, 16 and over	36	445	421	50	453	423	426
Girls, 2 to 15	11	(²)	12	16	46	418	414
Children under 2	8	45	421	44	(²)	46	45
Footwear	150	4123	196	175	188	4157	66
Other apparel products and services	225	159	350	202	276	223	113
Transportation	3,974	2,932	4,559	4,443	5,519	3,557	2,621
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,652	1,348	1,721	1,851	2,710	41,079	1,019
Cars and trucks, new	680	4608	651	4568	1,270	4688	4407
Cars and trucks, used	899	665	1,049	1,250	1,415	4380	353
Other vehicles	73	475	422	433	425	410	4259
Gasoline and motor oil	693	539	781	812	782	727	509

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Item	All single males	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,320	\$777	\$1,653	\$1,511	\$1,661	\$1,367	\$909
Vehicle finance charges	140	69	232	192	155	72	51
Maintenance and repairs	459	320	504	503	574	530	357
Vehicle insurance	438	243	540	496	504	481	364
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	283	144	376	320	428	284	137
Public transportation	308	269	404	268	366	384	183
Health care	961	175	583	744	912	1,195	2,477
Health insurance	446	72	304	381	442	467	1,108
Medical services	324	61	168	234	281	458	891
Drugs	142	23	74	87	130	187	403
Medical supplies	48	18	37	43	59	82	76
Entertainment	1,268	1,018	1,563	1,502	1,438	1,440	663
Fees and admissions	348	337	471	333	388	303	204
Television, radios, sound equipment	421	411	507	437	516	303	272
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	160	77	156	181	226	227	131
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	339	193	428	551	307	608	56
Personal care products and services	130	71	203	118	126	113	125
Reading	115	62	129	127	131	140	111
Education	537	1,779	567	158	316	⁴ 65	⁴ 23
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	253	151	226	332	325	378	186
Miscellaneous	842	224	724	1,092	1,273	1,511	661
Cash contributions	1,073	60	652	1,598	2,098	494	1,520
Personal insurance and pensions	2,151	703	2,587	3,302	3,489	2,286	570
Life and other personal insurance	179	41	122	214	221	257	289
Pensions and Social Security	1,972	662	2,466	3,089	3,268	2,028	281
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	27,400	11,605	30,230	35,398	40,867	28,801	18,750
Wages and salaries	20,745	9,328	27,714	30,361	33,383	20,071	2,074
Self-employment income	1,787	⁴ 217	1,109	3,479	4,572	1,022	⁴ 417
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,210	479	186	548	1,420	5,146	13,907
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	750	547	248	318	821	1,149	1,856
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	227	416	201	223	351	811	106
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	161	⁴ 15	59	212	194	434	236
Regular contributions for support	248	742	415	⁴ 15	⁸	(³)	⁴ 102
Other income	271	661	297	242	119	⁴ 168	51
Personal taxes	2,699	676	3,207	3,887	4,749	2,507	1,114
Federal income taxes	2,092	544	2,504	2,988	3,803	1,788	814
State and local income taxes	533	130	683	828	838	567	141
Other taxes	74	⁴ 2	20	71	108	152	158
Income after taxes	24,701	10,929	27,023	31,511	36,118	26,294	17,636

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Table 41. Consumer units of single males by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1997-98 — Continued

Item	All single males	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$750	\$2,165	\$596	\$1,083	-\$783	-\$2,506	\$1,983
Net change in total assets	3,454	2,580	4,117	4,522	4,299	231	3,114
Net change in total liabilities	2,704	416	3,521	3,439	5,082	2,737	1,132
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	402	344	376	401	849	⁴ 356	135
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-543	-33	-299	-1,122	-1,124	-589	-230
Estimated market value of owned home	37,606	2,529	21,989	48,765	58,299	57,807	55,633
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ..	292	22	191	370	456	430	416
Gifts of goods and services	919	657	833	891	1,478	887	900
Food	57	49	27	73	111	55	35
Housing	215	187	161	176	315	200	286
Housekeeping supplies	20	⁴ 13	7	48	⁴ 18	⁴ 7	16
Household textiles	⁴ 5	(²)	4 ¹	(²)	⁴ 20	⁴ 4	⁴ 11
Appliances and miscellaneous							
housewares	11	⁴ 5	⁴ 8	⁴ 14	⁴ 12	⁴ 7	⁴ 16
Major appliances	5	⁴ 2	⁴ 2	⁴ 5	⁴ 6	⁴ 1	⁴ 11
Small appliances and miscellaneous							
housewares	6	⁴ 3	⁴ 6	⁴ 10	⁴ 6	⁴ 6	⁴ 6
Miscellaneous household equipment	54	37	45	37	92	55	78
Other housing	125	130	100	76	173	127	164
Apparel and services	177	104	248	165	299	147	100
Males, 2 and over	26	⁴ 5	34	27	59	27	⁴ 12
Females, 2 and over	44	⁴ 34	34	65	60	20	⁴ 40
Children under 2	8	⁴ 5	⁴ 21	4 ⁴	(²)	⁴ 6	⁴ 5
Other apparel products and services	100	60	160	68	180	93	43
Jewelry and watches	72	51	115	51	100	84	⁴ 27
All other apparel products and services	28	⁴ 8	⁴ 44	⁴ 17	⁴ 80	⁴ 8	⁴ 16
Transportation	36	24	30	32	63	48	31
Health care	61	41	46	30	39	⁴ 66	249
Entertainment	82	25	82	87	184	89	57
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	20	5	25	33	25	34	⁴ 6
Other entertainment	62	20	58	54	159	55	51
Education	96	219	⁴ 24	46	⁴ 261	⁴ 46	⁴ 2
All other gifts	194	49	255	284	207	236	138

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.