

**Table 3800. Consumer units with reference person under age 25 by region of residence:
Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey,
1998-1999**

| Item | Total under 25 | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Number of consumer units (in thousands) | 8,209 | 1,424 | 1,917 | 2,774 | 2,094 |
| Consumer unit characteristics: | | | | | |
| Income before taxes ¹ | \$17,547 | \$14,769 | \$19,229 | \$18,856 | \$16,163 |
| Income after taxes ¹ | 16,691 | 14,179 | 18,109 | 18,156 | 15,200 |
| Age of reference person | 21.4 | 21.2 | 21.5 | 21.5 | 21.2 |
| Average number in consumer unit: | | | | | |
| Persons | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.7 |
| Children under 18 | .4 | .2 | .4 | .5 | .3 |
| Persons 65 and over | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| Earners | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Vehicles | 1.1 | .7 | 1.3 | 1.3 | .9 |
| Percent distribution: | | | | | |
| Sex of reference person: | | | | | |
| Male | 49 | 53 | 48 | 47 | 50 |
| Female | 51 | 47 | 52 | 53 | 50 |
| Housing tenure: | | | | | |
| Homeowner | 11 | 6 | 12 | 16 | 8 |
| With mortgage | 7 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 5 |
| Without mortgage | 4 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 3 |
| Renter | 89 | 94 | 88 | 84 | 92 |
| Race of reference person: | | | | | |
| Black | 12 | 11 | 9 | 22 | 4 |
| White and other | 88 | 89 | 91 | 78 | 96 |
| Education of reference person: | | | | | |
| Elementary (1-8) | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| High school (9-12) | 34 | 30 | 38 | 36 | 31 |
| College | 64 | 69 | 62 | 62 | 67 |
| Never attended and other | (³) | (³) | (⁴) | (⁴) | (⁴) |
| At least one vehicle owned or leased | 69 | 49 | 76 | 78 | 63 |
| Average annual expenditures | \$20,567 | \$17,477 | \$21,565 | \$21,242 | \$20,850 |
| Food | 3,221 | 3,037 | 2,923 | 3,282 | 3,522 |
| Food at home | 1,678 | 1,565 | 1,428 | 1,736 | 1,905 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 249 | 234 | 209 | 262 | 277 |
| Cereals and cereal products | 93 | 89 | 81 | 94 | 106 |
| Bakery products | 156 | 145 | 128 | 168 | 171 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 414 | 392 | 331 | 438 | 472 |
| Beef | 137 | 117 | 107 | 137 | 178 |
| Pork | 80 | 80 | 65 | 91 | 79 |
| Other meats | 53 | 51 | 48 | 54 | 58 |
| Poultry | 74 | 78 | 60 | 78 | 77 |
| Fish and seafood | 50 | 41 | 37 | 57 | 56 |
| Eggs | 21 | 24 | 14 | 21 | 24 |
| Dairy products | 185 | 181 | 162 | 181 | 213 |
| Fresh milk and cream | 74 | 76 | 72 | 72 | 78 |
| Other dairy products | 110 | 105 | 90 | 109 | 135 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 265 | 245 | 198 | 277 | 323 |
| Fresh fruits | 76 | 62 | 62 | 73 | 101 |
| Fresh vegetables | 74 | 70 | 48 | 73 | 105 |
| Processed fruits | 70 | 66 | 52 | 82 | 73 |
| Processed vegetables | 45 | 46 | 37 | 49 | 44 |

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| Item | Total under 25 | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Other food at home | \$566 | \$514 | \$527 | \$577 | \$620 |
| Sugar and other sweets | 64 | 50 | 60 | 67 | 71 |
| Fats and oils | 48 | 40 | 41 | 50 | 58 |
| Miscellaneous foods | 274 | 244 | 266 | 276 | 300 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | 157 | 158 | 143 | 163 | 158 |
| Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips | 23 | 22 | 18 | 20 | 32 |
| Food away from home | 1,542 | 1,472 | 1,495 | 1,546 | 1,617 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 341 | 383 | 353 | 280 | 390 |
| Housing | 6,361 | 5,370 | 6,792 | 6,646 | 6,264 |
| Shelter | 3,967 | 3,508 | 4,279 | 3,873 | 4,117 |
| Owned dwellings | 505 | 251 | 676 | 621 | 366 |
| Mortgage interest and charges | 283 | 128 | 365 | 348 | 228 |
| Property taxes | 121 | 96 | 132 | 160 | 77 |
| Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses | 101 | 27 | 180 | 114 | 61 |
| Rented dwellings | 3,220 | 2,990 | 3,317 | 3,107 | 3,436 |
| Other lodging | 243 | 267 | 286 | 145 | 315 |
| Utilities, fuels, and public services | 1,156 | 880 | 1,252 | 1,445 | 873 |
| Natural gas | 94 | 112 | 158 | 53 | 75 |
| Electricity | 421 | 256 | 415 | 619 | 277 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | 14 | ⁵ 18 | ⁵ 15 | 18 | ⁵ 3 |
| Telephone services | 561 | 466 | 594 | 649 | 479 |
| Water and other public services | 67 | 27 | 69 | 106 | 39 |
| Household operations | 188 | 150 | 229 | 203 | 156 |
| Personal services | 128 | 107 | 175 | 138 | 88 |
| Other household expenses | 60 | 43 | 54 | 66 | 69 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 205 | 169 | 191 | 204 | 245 |
| Laundry and cleaning supplies | 57 | 29 | 50 | 66 | 67 |
| Other household products | 87 | 89 | 90 | 65 | 116 |
| Postage and stationery | 61 | 51 | 51 | 72 | 62 |
| Household furnishings and equipment | 845 | 663 | 841 | 921 | 873 |
| Household textiles | 41 | 32 | 39 | 34 | 57 |
| Furniture | 220 | 136 | 228 | 308 | 152 |
| Floor coverings | 15 | ⁵ 8 | 22 | 21 | 4 |
| Major appliances | 96 | 35 | 117 | 130 | 70 |
| Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares | 49 | 58 | 35 | 49 | 54 |
| Miscellaneous household equipment | 425 | 394 | 398 | 379 | 535 |
| Apparel and services | 1,163 | 1,000 | 1,097 | 1,276 | 1,170 |
| Men and boys | 241 | 246 | 284 | 218 | 231 |
| Men, 16 and over | 215 | 229 | 250 | 185 | 216 |
| Boys, 2 to 15 | 26 | 17 | 35 | 33 | 15 |
| Women and girls | 417 | 350 | 333 | 498 | 424 |
| Women, 16 and over | 379 | 311 | 302 | 449 | 397 |
| Girls, 2 to 15 | 38 | 39 | 31 | 49 | 27 |
| Children under 2 | 98 | ⁵ 69 | 106 | 130 | 62 |
| Footwear | 220 | 141 | 160 | 261 | 271 |
| Other apparel products and services | 187 | 194 | 213 | 169 | 183 |
| Transportation | 4,591 | 2,895 | 5,095 | 5,265 | 4,389 |
| Vehicle purchases (net outlay) | 2,469 | 1,158 | 2,904 | 3,024 | 2,229 |
| Cars and trucks, new | 668 | ⁵ 281 | 710 | 979 | 478 |
| Cars and trucks, used | 1,731 | 876 | 2,054 | 1,959 | 1,715 |
| Other vehicles | 71 | (⁴) | ⁵ 140 | ⁵ 86 | ⁵ 36 |
| Gasoline and motor oil | 681 | 453 | 724 | 796 | 643 |

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1998-1999 — Continued**

| Item | Total under 25 | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Other vehicle expenses | \$1,214 | \$853 | \$1,291 | \$1,294 | \$1,284 |
| Vehicle finance charges | 210 | 89 | 197 | 280 | 211 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 379 | 241 | 446 | 366 | 432 |
| Vehicle insurance | 396 | 286 | 424 | 404 | 433 |
| Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges | 229 | 237 | 224 | 244 | 209 |
| Public transportation | 226 | 431 | 176 | 151 | 232 |
| Health care | 498 | 416 | 535 | 561 | 437 |
| Health insurance | 220 | 188 | 281 | 222 | 183 |
| Medical services | 160 | 126 | 153 | 202 | 135 |
| Drugs | 88 | 64 | 64 | 115 | 91 |
| Medical supplies | 30 | 39 | 37 | 22 | 28 |
| Entertainment | 1,062 | 882 | 1,194 | 1,025 | 1,122 |
| Fees and admissions | 264 | 282 | 276 | 220 | 301 |
| Television, radios, sound equipment Pets, toys, and playground equipment | 444 | 379 | 454 | 477 | 435 |
| Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services | 160 | 73 | 279 | 153 | 123 |
| and services | 195 | 148 | 185 | 176 | 263 |
| Personal care products and services | 258 | 197 | 226 | 267 | 317 |
| Reading | 67 | 65 | 77 | 52 | 79 |
| Education | 1,207 | 1,911 | 1,161 | 766 | 1,353 |
| Tobacco products and smoking supplies | 203 | 195 | 286 | 195 | 144 |
| Miscellaneous | 327 | 228 | 350 | 364 | 324 |
| Cash contributions | 194 | 57 | 206 | 184 | 289 |
| Personal insurance and pensions | 1,075 | 842 | 1,269 | 1,079 | 1,050 |
| Life and other personal insurance | 63 | 39 | 81 | 64 | 60 |
| Pensions and Social Security | 1,012 | 802 | 1,188 | 1,015 | 990 |
| Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹ | | | | | |
| Money income before taxes | 17,547 | 14,769 | 19,229 | 18,856 | 16,163 |
| Wages and salaries | 15,369 | 12,910 | 16,870 | 16,613 | 14,033 |
| Self-employment income | 336 | ⁵ 223 | 599 | 245 | 278 |
| Social Security, private and government retirement | 89 | ⁵ 93 | ⁵ 144 | ⁵ 73 | ⁵ 58 |
| Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income | 181 | 126 | 18 | 328 | 181 |
| Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits | 84 | ⁵ 93 | 58 | 149 | ⁵ 23 |
| Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps | 329 | 301 | 409 | 246 | 372 |
| Regular contributions for support | 641 | 398 | 516 | 770 | 740 |
| Other income | 519 | 624 | 615 | 432 | 478 |
| Personal taxes | 856 | 590 | 1,120 | 699 | 964 |
| Federal income taxes | 652 | 421 | 814 | 562 | 751 |
| State and local income taxes | 197 | 162 | 299 | 123 | 214 |
| Other taxes | 7 | ⁵ 7 | 8 | 14 | ⁵ -2 |
| Income after taxes | 16,691 | 14,179 | 18,109 | 18,156 | 15,200 |

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| Item | Total under 25 | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Addenda: | | | | | |
| Net change in total assets and liabilities | \$816 | - \$943 | - \$30 | \$1,368 | \$2,054 |
| Net change in total assets | 3,237 | 975 | 2,859 | 3,875 | 4,277 |
| Net change in total liabilities | 2,422 | 1,918 | 2,889 | 2,507 | 2,223 |
| Other financial information: | | | | | |
| Other money receipts | 252 | 587 | 93 | 119 | 346 |
| Mortgage principal paid on owned property | -152 | -61 | -391 | -102 | -62 |
| Estimated market value of owned home | 9,254 | 4,922 | 10,756 | 11,804 | 7,444 |
| Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .. | 77 | 52 | 85 | 96 | 62 |
| Gifts of goods and services | 510 | 460 | 442 | 437 | 703 |
| Food | 17 | ⁵ 10 | 23 | 9 | 29 |
| Housing | 151 | 153 | 143 | 142 | 169 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 18 | ⁵ 26 | 10 | 15 | 24 |
| Household textiles | 5 ³ | 5 ² | 5 ¹ | 5 ⁵ | 5 ¹ |
| Appliances and miscellaneous housewares | 7 | 5 ⁸ | 5 ⁹ | 5 ⁶ | 5 ⁹ |
| Major appliances | 4 | 5 ⁷ | 5 ⁴ | 5 ³ | 5 ² |
| Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares | 4 | (³) | 5 ⁵ | 5 ² | 5 ⁷ |
| Miscellaneous household equipment | 39 | 28 | 39 | 47 | 36 |
| Other housing | 84 | 89 | 84 | 69 | 99 |
| Apparel and services | 135 | 97 | 112 | 151 | 160 |
| Males, 2 and over | 26 | 5 ⁵ | 25 | 33 | 30 |
| Females, 2 and over | 36 | 5 ⁹ | 32 | 44 | 46 |
| Children under 2 | 33 | 5 ⁴³ | 5 ²² | 42 | 21 |
| Other apparel products and services | 41 | 5 ⁴¹ | 32 | 32 | 62 |
| Jewelry and watches | 24 | 5 ¹⁶ | 25 | 20 | 35 |
| All other apparel products and services | 17 | 5 ²⁵ | 5 ⁷ | 5 ¹² | 5 ²⁷ |
| Transportation | 50 | 43 | 15 | 12 | 136 |
| Health care | 54 | 5 ¹ | 5 ³ | 5 ² | 5 ⁸ |
| Entertainment | 49 | 30 | 34 | 27 | 108 |
| Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles | 11 | 5 ⁹ | 11 | 14 | 9 |
| Other entertainment | 38 | 21 | 22 | 13 | 99 |
| Education | 50 | 5 ⁷³ | 5 ⁶² | 5 ³⁹ | 5 ³⁷ |
| All other gifts | 54 | 5 ² | 5 ⁰ | 5 ⁴ | 5 ⁶ |

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. n.a. Not applicable.