

Table 3600. Consumer units of one person by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1998-1999

Item	Total one person	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	65-74	75 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	31,117	4,537	4,673	4,216	4,261	3,535	9,895	4,153	5,742
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$24,091	\$10,986	\$32,159	\$34,447	\$34,325	\$24,697	\$17,086	\$17,208	\$16,992
Income after taxes ¹	21,963	10,358	28,894	31,083	30,564	22,404	16,116	16,155	16,086
Age of reference person	50.7	21.0	29.3	39.7	49.5	59.3	76.6	69.9	81.5
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	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.
Persons 65 and over3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0	1.0	1.0
Earners6	.9	.9	.9	.8	.6	.1	.2	.1
Vehicles	1.0	.7	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	.9	1.0	.8
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	43	51	61	58	47	36	24	28	21
Female	57	49	39	42	53	64	76	72	79
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	47	5	25	45	55	61	70	71	69
With mortgage	19	2	21	34	35	27	9	13	6
Without mortgage	28	3	4	12	20	34	61	57	63
Renter	53	95	75	55	45	39	30	29	31
Race of reference person:									
Black	11	8	11	14	17	12	9	11	7
White and other	89	92	89	86	83	88	91	89	93
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	8	(²)	1	3	3	8	18	13	22
High school (9-12)	35	19	20	33	32	44	48	48	48
College	57	80	79	64	65	48	34	39	30
Never attended and other	(²)	(³)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	73	58	80	81	80	80	69	75	64
Average annual expenditures	\$21,923	\$14,337	\$26,515	\$26,934	\$27,500	\$23,266	\$18,174	\$19,766	\$17,018
Food									
Food at home	2,662	2,220	3,198	3,048	3,143	2,753	2,182	2,459	1,979
Cereals and bakery products	1,429	866	1,353	1,427	1,717	1,594	1,499	1,584	1,436
Cereals and cereal products	218	131	204	204	241	237	247	256	241
Cereals and cereal products	72	44	78	73	77	73	78	80	76
Bakery products	146	87	126	131	164	164	170	176	165
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	336	172	304	340	433	399	348	374	330
Beef	90	43	81	89	125	109	91	96	87
Pork	65	31	51	67	79	85	71	78	66
Other meats	46	30	43	45	52	48	51	52	50
Poultry	63	33	65	68	80	74	60	64	56
Fish and seafood	55	26	49	54	79	63	57	65	50
Eggs	17	9	16	17	18	21	19	18	20
Dairy products	154	102	141	148	169	172	168	168	168
Fresh milk and cream	58	36	51	53	61	61	69	68	69
Other dairy products	96	66	91	95	108	111	99	99	99
Fruits and vegetables	261	148	217	229	325	289	302	312	294
Fresh fruits	86	42	69	69	107	97	104	108	101
Fresh vegetables	77	44	63	72	102	81	86	98	78
Processed fruits	60	43	54	51	66	65	67	60	72
Processed vegetables	39	19	32	36	50	45	44	46	43

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Item	Total one person	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	65-74	75 and over
Other food at home	\$460	\$313	\$486	\$506	\$549	\$497	\$433	\$474	\$404
Sugar and other sweets	60	42	57	59	61	71	63	69	58
Fats and oils	40	24	32	37	51	46	45	51	41
Miscellaneous foods	212	139	225	228	266	217	202	209	197
Nonalcoholic beverages	123	84	140	149	145	130	108	124	96
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	25	24	32	33	28	33	16	22	12
Food away from home	1,234	1,354	1,845	1,621	1,426	1,159	683	875	543
Alcoholic beverages	292	393	512	414	304	248	112	144	90
Housing	7,999	4,294	9,487	9,496	10,174	8,266	7,306	7,579	7,106
Shelter	4,981	2,963	6,467	6,462	6,593	5,025	3,864	4,066	3,718
Owned dwellings	2,192	176	1,829	3,098	3,529	2,849	2,090	2,443	1,834
Mortgage interest and charges	1,002	78	1,245	1,978	1,990	1,309	361	529	240
Property taxes	647	78	346	695	875	834	865	892	845
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	542	20	237	425	664	705	864	1,022	750
Rented dwellings	2,494	2,488	4,396	3,087	2,555	1,862	1,547	1,329	1,705
Other lodging	295	299	243	277	508	314	227	294	179
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,544	702	1,575	1,659	1,771	1,740	1,698	1,808	1,618
Natural gas	182	49	156	168	203	213	242	222	256
Electricity	568	214	513	601	631	685	674	727	636
Fuel oil and other fuels	49	8	24	45	43	55	83	96	74
Telephone services	587	399	783	698	712	594	476	548	424
Water and other public services	157	34	99	147	183	192	222	215	227
Household operations	372	44	163	222	281	263	761	391	1,028
Personal services	126	4	420	434	443	45	350	438	577
Other household expenses	245	40	143	188	238	258	411	354	452
Housekeeping supplies	252	112	192	229	322	311	293	322	272
Laundry and cleaning supplies	55	20	56	61	59	65	60	68	55
Other household products	113	53	76	86	158	142	136	139	134
Postage and stationery	84	39	61	82	105	105	97	115	84
Household furnishings and equipment	850	473	1,090	923	1,207	926	690	992	470
Household textiles	68	22	82	56	63	93	77	127	41
Furniture	201	104	279	238	273	206	159	241	99
Floor coverings	29	4	31	31	33	52	30	39	23
Major appliances	108	38	142	133	160	95	95	118	79
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	57	26	55	54	64	56	69	127	27
Miscellaneous household equipment	387	278	500	411	614	425	260	339	203
Apparel and services	947	806	1,431	1,090	1,003	890	725	801	669
Men and boys	189	153	420	257	200	156	77	101	60
Men, 16 and over	176	151	394	242	187	142	69	89	54
Boys, 2 to 15	12	42	26	14	13	14	8	12	6
Women and girls	366	351	403	404	442	384	301	392	236
Women, 16 and over	354	351	389	392	419	369	292	374	232
Girls, 2 to 15	12	41	14	12	23	15	10	18	4
Children under 2	11	47	421	44	416	20	5	44	47
Footwear	147	155	215	187	138	144	101	139	73
Other apparel products and services	235	140	372	238	206	185	241	166	295
Transportation	3,435	2,673	4,512	4,798	4,368	3,706	2,196	2,840	1,730
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,435	1,250	1,786	2,172	1,777	1,556	851	1,208	592
Cars and trucks, new	673	404	779	993	766	887	493	587	425
Cars and trucks, used	724	808	936	1,172	1,010	647	301	512	148
Other vehicles	38	438	472	47	41	423	457	4109	420
Gasoline and motor oil	547	474	708	750	673	589	348	438	284

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Item	Total one person	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	65-74	75 and over
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,180	\$721	\$1,621	\$1,578	\$1,623	\$1,260	\$792	\$915	\$703
Vehicle finance charges	118	86	219	177	159	115	42	62	28
Maintenance and repairs	387	277	441	518	494	441	291	324	266
Vehicle insurance	411	216	523	529	515	464	335	384	299
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	263	143	438	354	455	240	124	144	109
Public transportation	273	228	397	298	295	301	205	279	152
Health care	1,279	263	662	859	1,255	1,325	2,203	2,022	2,334
Health insurance	588	98	325	384	459	539	1,097	1,010	1,160
Medical services	348	85	200	270	462	410	502	459	533
Drugs	274	54	94	157	257	299	505	463	534
Medical supplies	68	27	44	48	76	76	100	90	106
Entertainment	1,037	816	1,405	1,485	1,180	1,209	647	797	538
Fees and admissions	272	282	439	325	320	275	144	203	101
Television, radios, sound equipment	398	337	500	520	443	394	308	334	290
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	171	70	170	250	238	239	127	174	93
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	195	126	296	389	179	301	67	87	54
Personal care products and services	252	153	259	264	313	263	252	257	248
Reading	121	64	129	126	159	132	122	134	113
Education	410	1,559	542	187	290	209	41	59	29
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	182	116	172	289	300	258	94	149	55
Miscellaneous	669	216	668	744	806	937	689	708	675
Cash contributions	969	122	774	1,023	1,075	1,194	1,300	1,368	1,250
Personal insurance and pensions	1,669	641	2,764	3,111	3,130	1,875	305	449	201
Life and other personal insurance	143	32	114	162	184	218	155	165	147
Pensions and Social Security	1,526	609	2,651	2,950	2,946	1,657	151	284	55
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹									
Money income before taxes	24,091	10,986	32,159	34,447	34,325	24,697	17,086	17,208	16,992
Wages and salaries	16,267	9,167	29,346	30,237	29,146	16,986	1,472	2,722	501
Self-employment income	1,060	92	1,203	2,885	1,989	1,221	208	254	172
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,682	⁴ 63	352	576	1,515	4,431	11,999	11,985	12,009
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,298	265	434	186	856	882	2,977	1,650	4,007
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	129	⁴ 16	175	138	270	226	58	79	442
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	180	42	87	191	290	457	138	185	101
Regular contributions for support	236	728	336	109	80	211	98	62	126
Other income	239	613	225	125	178	283	137	269	35
Personal taxes	2,128	629	3,265	3,364	3,761	2,293	970	1,053	906
Federal income taxes	1,614	495	2,546	2,578	2,950	1,729	644	734	574
State and local income taxes	409	132	694	715	687	420	142	164	126
Other taxes	105	2	25	71	124	144	184	155	206
Income after taxes	21,963	10,358	28,894	31,083	30,564	22,404	16,116	16,155	16,086

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Item	Total one person	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	65-74	75 and over
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$775	\$335	\$1,388	\$1,182	-\$1,358	\$1,757	\$1,082	\$3,329	-\$543
Net change in total assets	3,865	1,903	6,602	7,686	4,422	4,062	1,534	3,483	124
Net change in total liabilities	3,090	1,567	5,214	6,504	5,779	2,306	452	154	667
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts	680	230	1,452	223	1,172	1,586	181	218	155
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-515	-27	-668	-900	-853	-852	-236	-389	-126
Estimated market value of owned home	49,653	4,755	25,100	47,755	57,584	62,059	74,795	77,332	72,960
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ..	366	39	201	376	441	514	504	530	484
Gifts of goods and services	804	469	804	812	1,046	997	776	863	712
Food	43	24	30	38	97	52	34	56	18
Housing	214	170	182	187	263	230	232	281	197
Housekeeping supplies	26	15	19	36	34	35	22	22	21
Household textiles	15	(²)	4 ⁹	4 ⁷	19	34	19	30	12
Appliances and miscellaneous									
housewares	19	8	16	21	11	33	21	21	21
Major appliances	7	4 ⁴	4 ³	4 ⁸	4 ¹	4 ¹⁷	10	5	4 ¹⁴
Small appliances and miscellaneous									
housewares	11	3	13	13	10	16	11	16	7
Miscellaneous household equipment	53	46	55	52	82	47	47	65	33
Other housing	101	100	83	71	117	81	124	142	110
Apparel and services	170	96	273	147	232	193	130	181	93
Males, 2 and over	38	17	50	28	64	39	33	46	24
Females, 2 and over	53	19	54	37	97	68	48	50	47
Children under 2	11	4 ⁷	4 ²¹	4 ⁴	16	20	5	4 ⁴	4 ⁷
Other apparel products and services	69	53	147	78	55	65	43	81	15
Jewelry and watches	50	34	135	57	37	26	28	62	4
All other apparel products and services	19	4 ¹⁹	4 ¹²	21	4 ¹⁸	40	14	20	4 ¹¹
Transportation	38	24	42	30	25	103	29	50	14
Health care	66	4 ²	13	31	35	17	165	58	243
Entertainment	71	28	83	99	65	104	62	75	52
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	23	7	24	25	23	40	21	35	12
Other entertainment	48	21	59	74	42	63	41	40	41
Education	76	79	32	58	194	150	26	4 ³⁷	4 ¹⁷
All other gifts	126	46	148	222	134	150	98	127	78

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.