

Table 3810. Consumer units with reference person age 25 to 34 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1999-2000

Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	19,109	3,346	4,444	6,777	4,543
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ¹	\$43,966	\$49,205	\$44,539	\$40,526	\$44,696
Income after taxes ¹	41,015	45,881	41,523	38,113	41,299
Age of reference person	29.8	29.9	29.9	29.6	29.8
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.9
Children under 18	1.1	.9	1.2	1.2	1.1
Persons 65 and over	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Earners	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5
Vehicles	1.8	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.8
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	55	56	55	52	58
Female	45	44	45	48	42
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	45	41	52	47	40
With mortgage	38	36	45	38	34
Without mortgage	7	6	7	9	6
Renter	55	59	48	53	60
Race of reference person:					
Black	15	13	13	24	4
White and other	85	87	87	76	96
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	3	2	1	3	5
High school (9-12)	36	35	36	41	31
College	61	62	63	56	64
Never attended and other	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	77	92	89	91
Average annual expenditures	\$37,625	\$38,826	\$37,737	\$34,461	\$41,271
Food	5,200	5,401	5,156	4,839	5,600
Food at home	2,920	2,893	2,855	2,767	3,225
Cereals and bakery products	431	428	411	414	476
Cereals and cereal products	168	171	160	164	180
Bakery products	263	257	251	250	296
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	761	752	734	752	805
Beef	230	190	266	224	234
Pork	154	123	155	163	166
Other meats	97	109	101	90	92
Poultry	146	172	118	148	151
Fish and seafood	103	124	69	97	126
Eggs	31	33	25	30	36
Dairy products	320	345	316	278	360
Fresh milk and cream	129	131	133	116	141
Other dairy products	191	214	183	162	219
Fruits and vegetables	481	502	427	451	563
Fresh fruits	141	145	119	126	181
Fresh vegetables	147	166	121	132	180
Processed fruits	109	119	97	102	123
Processed vegetables	85	72	90	91	80

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$928	\$865	\$966	\$871	\$1,020
Sugar and other sweets	102	100	104	91	115
Fats and oils	79	80	70	80	85
Miscellaneous foods	474	432	514	449	506
Nonalcoholic beverages	242	222	246	230	270
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	32	32	33	21	45
Food away from home	2,280	2,508	2,301	2,073	2,376
Alcoholic beverages	398	522	397	290	456
Housing	12,781	14,376	12,599	11,194	14,147
Shelter	7,756	9,441	7,243	6,232	9,292
Owned dwellings	4,037	4,868	4,386	3,108	4,471
Mortgage interest and charges	2,790	3,011	2,984	2,171	3,362
Property taxes	753	1,337	827	507	618
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	494	520	575	430	491
Rented dwellings	3,480	4,283	2,653	2,918	4,537
Other lodging	239	291	204	205	284
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,295	2,251	2,425	2,400	2,043
Natural gas	255	319	397	153	224
Electricity	819	707	783	1,036	612
Fuel oil and other fuels	52	160	42	23	26
Telephone services	937	916	956	941	927
Water and other public services	232	148	247	248	255
Household operations	821	834	910	751	828
Personal services	606	628	739	552	542
Other household expenses	214	206	171	198	286
Housekeeping supplies	439	427	514	392	441
Laundry and cleaning supplies	121	104	148	105	128
Other household products	206	216	223	209	178
Postage and stationery	112	107	143	78	135
Household furnishings and equipment	1,470	1,423	1,507	1,420	1,543
Household textiles	110	123	118	101	106
Furniture	446	440	405	449	485
Floor coverings	40	42	33	45	36
Major appliances	178	155	194	195	159
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	80	63	86	64	111
Miscellaneous household equipment	616	602	670	567	645
Apparel and services	2,057	2,207	2,119	1,830	2,205
Men and boys	513	566	558	414	566
Men, 16 and over	376	437	394	276	454
Boys, 2 to 15	137	129	164	137	113
Women and girls	708	699	762	622	783
Women, 16 and over	571	574	605	475	674
Girls, 2 to 15	137	125	157	148	108
Children under 2	157	167	159	158	149
Footwear	384	378	401	357	409
Other apparel products and services	295	397	239	280	299
Transportation	7,747	6,667	7,891	7,652	8,537
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,816	2,743	4,004	4,071	4,041
Cars and trucks, new	1,609	1,358	1,143	1,799	1,964
Cars and trucks, used	2,124	1,358	2,685	2,206	2,018
Other vehicles	83	428	176	466	59
Gasoline and motor oil	1,202	985	1,234	1,210	1,318

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$2,364	\$2,343	\$2,384	\$2,130	\$2,707
Vehicle finance charges	419	287	455	477	395
Maintenance and repairs	562	530	482	555	672
Vehicle insurance	740	774	750	680	793
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	644	752	697	418	847
Public transportation	365	597	269	241	470
Health care	1,213	1,121	1,284	1,229	1,186
Health insurance	618	583	689	645	536
Medical services	359	335	352	344	405
Drugs	171	145	170	190	163
Medical supplies	64	58	73	49	82
Entertainment	1,839	1,978	1,965	1,598	1,969
Fees and admissions	438	540	429	332	531
Television, radios, sound equipment	658	693	683	613	677
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	362	344	438	337	335
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	381	401	415	316	426
Personal care products and services	549	553	532	556	553
Reading	117	144	132	91	123
Education	518	710	365	459	616
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	302	300	376	310	221
Miscellaneous	765	797	777	760	732
Cash contributions	616	368	586	495	1,009
Personal insurance and pensions	3,523	3,682	3,557	3,157	3,917
Life and other personal insurance	240	207	283	233	233
Pensions and Social Security	3,283	3,475	3,274	2,925	3,685
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹					
Money income before taxes	43,966	49,205	44,539	40,526	44,696
Wages and salaries	41,050	46,691	41,261	37,970	41,317
Self-employment income	1,275	981	1,347	1,196	1,528
Social Security, private and government retirement	432	386	805	295	322
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	239	219	197	118	460
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	160	148	188	114	205
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	355	450	330	317	367
Regular contributions for support	296	226	315	365	229
Other income	159	104	96	150	267
Personal taxes	2,951	3,324	3,017	2,412	3,396
Federal income taxes	2,261	2,516	2,118	1,981	2,611
State and local income taxes	621	728	816	378	718
Other taxes	68	80	83	54	67
Income after taxes	41,015	45,881	41,523	38,113	41,299

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$492	- \$4,456	- \$1,695	- \$817	\$4,090
Net change in total assets	9,684	7,085	7,188	7,262	17,657
Net change in total liabilities	10,176	11,540	8,883	8,079	13,567
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	742	183	152	241	2,478
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-843	-801	-1,270	-603	-815
Estimated market value of owned home	54,970	58,453	57,282	43,788	66,825
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ..	419	460	447	362	446
Gifts of goods and services	726	781	750	599	850
Food	36	32	35	21	61
Alcoholic beverages	22	23	15	19	32
Housing	225	209	238	220	234
Housekeeping supplies	37	29	42	28	53
Household textiles	10	49	10	47	414
Appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares	18	14	27	16	17
Major appliances	3	41	43	45	42
Small appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares	15	13	24	11	14
Miscellaneous household equipment	47	43	53	45	48
Other housing	113	113	107	123	102
Apparel and services	214	256	217	170	242
Males, 2 and over	52	56	49	33	80
Females, 2 and over	55	66	61	44	58
Children under 2	49	53	44	50	49
Other apparel products and services	57	81	63	43	55
Jewelry and watches	36	67	23	31	33
All other apparel products and services	22	414	40	13	23
Transportation	32	35	18	20	60
Health care	9	48	13	45	12
Entertainment	78	81	89	72	74
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	25	30	31	21	22
Other entertainment	53	51	58	51	52
Personal care products and services	16	12	21	14	18
Reading	1	1	1	1	1
Education	36	74	20	18	48
All other gifts	58	50	83	39	69

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 Data are likely to have large sampling errors. n.a. Not applicable.