

Table 42. Consumer units of single females by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1999-2000

Item	All single females	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	18,270	2,202	1,712	1,699	2,473	2,383	7,800
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes ¹	\$21,948	\$10,925	\$29,545	\$36,655	\$30,716	\$23,762	\$16,701
Income after taxes ¹	20,330	10,349	27,204	32,818	28,270	21,710	15,833
Age of reference person	56.4	20.8	29.2	39.6	49.9	59.3	77.1
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 over .....	.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0
Earners .....	.5	.9	.9	.9	.8	.7	.1
Vehicles .....	.9	.7	.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	.8
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Female	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	55	5	27	48	58	69	71
With mortgage	18	2	20	36	37	29	9
Without mortgage	37	3	6	12	21	40	62
Renter	45	95	73	52	42	31	29
Race of reference person:							
Black	12	9	13	22	16	13	8
White and other	88	91	87	78	84	87	92
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	9	(²)	2	3	3	7	16
High school (9-12)	38	19	13	27	33	41	51
College	54	81	85	70	64	52	33
Never attended and other	(²)	(³)	(³)	(²)	(²)	(³)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	72	59	79	79	80	82	67
Average annual expenditures	\$21,269	\$14,739	\$27,907	\$26,010	\$26,480	\$23,470	\$18,204
Food	2,475	2,006	3,000	2,889	3,212	2,636	2,084
Food at home	1,525	871	1,454	1,573	1,823	1,714	1,545
Cereals and bakery products	237	134	205	228	259	265	257
Cereals and cereal products	74	51	68	78	70	85	79
Bakery products	162	83	137	151	190	179	178
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	346	176	317	362	433	400	349
Beef	94	47	82	95	133	100	96
Pork	68	35	67	81	73	81	68
Other meats	45	26	40	52	52	41	49
Poultry	69	36	58	73	79	97	67
Fish and seafood	52	24	56	42	78	59	51
Eggs	17	8	14	17	19	22	19
Dairy products	168	98	151	177	175	195	176
Fresh milk and cream	64	34	52	62	58	72	76
Other dairy products	103	65	99	115	117	123	101
Fruits and vegetables	298	148	265	267	361	337	321
Fresh fruits	101	48	84	93	119	114	112
Fresh vegetables	91	38	83	80	118	99	98
Processed fruits	63	36	59	53	69	72	68
Processed vegetables	43	25	38	41	55	52	43

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Table 42. Consumer units of single females by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1999-2000 — Continued

Item	All single females	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Other food at home	\$476	\$315	\$516	\$538	\$594	\$518	\$443
Sugar and other sweets	63	44	64	76	66	67	63
Fats and oils	44	29	34	45	47	55	47
Miscellaneous foods	228	147	269	230	304	230	214
Nonalcoholic beverages	122	74	125	164	157	142	107
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	18	21	24	24	21	25	12
Food away from home	951	1,136	1,546	1,316	1,390	922	538
Alcoholic beverages	157	238	337	216	203	125	72
Housing	8,190	4,747	10,077	10,425	10,153	8,607	7,494
Shelter	4,870	3,220	6,807	6,824	6,519	5,064	3,903
Owned dwellings	2,349	200	1,856	3,380	3,767	3,132	2,149
Mortgage interest and charges	894	86	1,238	2,080	2,012	1,234	330
Property taxes	787	92	397	719	973	1,005	958
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	668	23	221	581	782	892	862
Rented dwellings	2,279	2,697	4,688	3,161	2,523	1,698	1,541
Other lodging	242	323	263	282	228	234	212
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,664	736	1,627	1,836	1,896	1,947	1,737
Natural gas	212	45	145	201	240	257	254
Electricity	592	225	499	624	637	705	660
Fuel oil and other fuels	61	49	423	42	64	61	87
Telephone services	610	419	857	795	749	685	502
Water and other public services	189	37	104	173	206	239	234
Household operations	536	41	177	328	286	323	944
Personal services	225	(³)	44	475	433	42	499
Other household expenses	311	41	173	252	253	322	445
Housekeeping supplies	274	143	235	333	316	319	276
Laundry and cleaning supplies	60	25	64	70	68	73	60
Other household products	117	51	86	161	143	134	119
Postage and stationery	96	67	85	102	105	112	97
Household furnishings and equipment	847	606	1,231	1,105	1,136	954	635
Household textiles	85	24	145	73	99	107	77
Furniture	212	191	279	411	284	236	131
Floor coverings	28	6	33	38	44	40	23
Major appliances	117	33	224	129	82	116	122
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	60	37	82	54	120	65	41
Miscellaneous household equipment	344	315	468	400	507	390	242
Apparel and services	1,108	1,114	1,618	1,454	1,312	1,074	849
Men and boys	49	36	75	85	63	45	34
Men, 16 and over	36	34	60	478	48	23	22
Boys, 2 to 15	12	42	15	7	14	22	12
Women and girls	641	724	1,081	848	892	602	394
Women, 16 and over	627	724	1,073	830	876	580	380
Girls, 2 to 15	14	41	48	18	16	22	14
Children under 2	21	8	18	36	23	45	14
Footwear	172	217	219	217	156	178	140
Other apparel products and services	226	129	225	269	178	205	266
Transportation	2,935	2,632	5,290	3,387	3,969	3,564	1,881
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,093	1,197	2,564	746	1,571	1,414	567
Cars and trucks, new	636	650	1,534	4239	849	975	349
Cars and trucks, used	457	547	1,030	507	721	439	218
Other vehicles	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Gasoline and motor oil	495	506	668	701	667	636	312

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Table 42. Consumer units of single females by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1999-2000 — Continued

Item	All single females	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,065	\$742	\$1,619	\$1,594	\$1,432	\$1,246	\$745
Vehicle finance charges	106	91	230	203	149	127	42
Maintenance and repairs	325	242	354	447	405	436	252
Vehicle insurance	391	229	537	494	488	443	336
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	244	179	498	450	390	240	115
Public transportation	282	188	440	347	300	269	257
Health care	1,632	297	902	1,159	1,330	1,593	2,378
Health insurance	747	119	404	462	490	614	1,183
Medical services	389	82	284	372	441	478	459
Drugs	416	66	163	258	322	402	637
Medical supplies	81	30	51	67	77	99	100
Entertainment	884	687	1,148	1,339	1,109	1,180	617
Fees and admissions	244	255	366	408	288	274	156
Television, radios, sound equipment	346	244	432	460	396	393	302
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	197	91	209	324	327	290	125
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	96	96	142	147	98	224	34
Personal care products and services	417	307	550	485	563	428	350
Reading	126	60	131	130	175	144	121
Education	348	1,505	762	220	287	144	41
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	140	91	145	231	230	194	87
Miscellaneous	593	264	781	551	618	570	647
Cash contributions	940	156	617	430	473	1,446	1,336
Personal insurance and pensions	1,323	635	2,549	3,095	2,846	1,765	245
Life and other personal insurance	128	27	71	137	177	198	130
Pensions and Social Security	1,195	608	2,478	2,958	2,670	1,567	115
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	21,948	10,925	29,545	36,655	30,716	23,762	16,701
Wages and salaries	13,383	9,299	27,507	32,820	27,171	17,325	1,423
Self-employment income	558	⁴ 178	775	2,250	914	554	139
Social Security, private and government retirement	5,725	⁴ 81	596	952	1,134	4,020	11,498
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,614	52	148	104	750	860	3,212
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	88	⁴ 17	⁴ 113	⁴ 101	123	⁴ 88	88
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	170	⁴ 43	125	172	265	422	110
Regular contributions for support	229	608	66	⁴ 175	218	423	120
Other income	180	646	216	81	140	70	110
Personal taxes	1,618	576	2,341	3,837	2,446	2,052	868
Federal income taxes	1,188	461	1,779	2,993	1,927	1,503	535
State and local income taxes	306	113	532	800	428	394	137
Other taxes	123	⁴ 2	29	44	91	155	196
Income after taxes	20,330	10,349	27,204	32,818	28,270	21,710	15,833

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Table 42. Consumer units of single females by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1999-2000 — Continued

Item	All single females	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$475	\$411	-\$2,114	-\$277	\$2,002	\$726	\$663
Net change in total assets	1,927	1,456	-349	4,008	4,068	2,620	1,216
Net change in total liabilities	1,452	1,045	1,765	4,285	2,066	1,894	552
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	456	231	560	455	834	1,292	122
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-418	-28	-384	-787	-927	-663	-220
Estimated market value of owned home	60,142	6,659	24,306	61,345	65,297	66,750	79,188
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ..	434	54	214	425	479	541	545
Gifts of goods and services	753	374	670	957	902	989	706
Food	40	10	38	34	49	84	32
Alcoholic beverages	8	6	19	16	10	45	4
Housing	212	151	178	236	238	233	216
Housekeeping supplies	34	26	35	65	41	41	25
Household textiles	22	42	420	48	31	35	22
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	23	43	20	417	20	17	32
Major appliances	9	(³)	43	43	43	41	18
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	14	43	16	414	17	16	15
Miscellaneous household equipment	58	45	50	66	68	71	55
Other housing	75	75	53	79	78	69	81
Apparel and services	169	97	156	359	196	206	130
Males, 2 and over	48	29	75	85	63	45	34
Females, 2 and over	64	435	50	149	78	67	51
Children under 2	21	8	18	36	23	45	14
Other apparel products and services	36	24	13	90	32	49	31
Jewelry and watches	18	9	13	38	16	33	13
All other apparel products and services	19	415	(²)	452	417	416	19
Transportation	48	10	78	33	59	116	31
Health care	48	41	434	411	18	412	92
Entertainment	69	31	75	66	89	119	54
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	24	8	24	21	34	43	19
Other entertainment	45	23	51	45	55	76	35
Personal care products and services	17	10	26	32	34	15	8
Reading	3	(²)	2	2	3	3	4
Education	54	41	29	79	119	84	28
All other gifts	85	16	33	89	85	113	107

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.