

**Table 3600. Consumer units of one person by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1999-2000**

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) .....	31,937	4,401	4,437	4,184	4,692	3,853	10,369	4,220	6,149
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	\$25,110	\$11,251	\$33,469	\$35,656	\$34,642	\$27,494	\$17,916	\$18,190	\$17,718
Income after taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	22,957	10,622	30,365	32,277	31,357	24,317	16,906	17,118	16,753
Age of reference person .....	51.5	21.0	29.3	39.5	49.7	59.2	76.9	69.8	81.7
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 over .....	.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0	1.0	1.0
Earners .....	.6	.9	.9	.9	.8	.7	.1	.3	.1
Vehicles .....	1.0	.7	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	.9	1.1	.8
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male .....	43	50	61	59	47	38	25	28	23
Female .....	57	50	39	41	53	62	75	72	77
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner .....	50	6	28	47	54	66	71	72	70
With mortgage .....	19	2	22	34	33	29	9	15	6
Without mortgage .....	31	4	6	13	21	36	62	58	65
Renter .....	50	94	72	53	46	34	29	28	30
Race of reference person:									
Black .....	12	9	11	17	16	12	9	11	7
White and other .....	88	91	89	83	84	88	91	89	93
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8) .....	7	( <sup>2</sup> )	2	3	3	7	16	11	21
High school (9-12) .....	35	20	20	32	31	42	49	49	49
College .....	57	80	78	65	65	51	34	40	30
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	75	60	81	81	80	82	70	78	65
Average annual expenditures .....	\$22,768	\$15,385	\$28,072	\$27,709	\$27,004	\$25,244	\$18,725	\$20,152	\$17,764
Food .....									
Food at home .....	2,755	2,100	3,404	3,342	3,241	2,932	2,184	2,504	1,972
Cereals and bakery products .....	1,463	844	1,383	1,533	1,683	1,709	1,514	1,658	1,419
Cereals and cereal products .....	221	124	196	215	248	256	248	269	234
Bakery products .....	71	43	68	73	71	81	79	85	76
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	150	81	128	142	177	175	168	184	158
Dairy products .....	346	180	312	393	424	417	343	381	317
Fruits and vegetables .....	96	52	81	108	124	113	93	108	84
Eggs .....	69	32	62	83	78	84	70	76	66
Other meats .....	47	26	42	54	54	51	50	56	45
Poultry .....	65	35	57	76	77	87	62	74	54
Fish and seafood .....	52	26	55	54	72	61	48	49	48
Dairy products .....	17	9	14	18	18	22	19	18	19
Dairy products .....	159	92	142	164	169	189	173	183	166
Fresh milk and cream .....	61	33	47	59	64	68	75	78	73
Other dairy products .....	98	59	95	106	106	121	97	105	93
Fruits and vegetables .....	271	132	236	252	308	322	314	327	305
Fresh fruits .....	89	40	74	78	95	112	108	114	105
Fresh vegetables .....	81	38	72	74	101	93	93	101	87
Processed fruits .....	60	33	54	57	62	68	70	66	72
Processed vegetables .....	41	21	36	43	50	48	43	47	41

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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 .....	\$465	\$316	\$496	\$509	\$535	\$525	\$437	\$499	\$397
Sugar and other sweets .....	56	40	54	59	58	60	60	68	55
Fats and oils .....	41	25	34	41	42	49	45	55	38
Miscellaneous foods .....	221	141	243	225	271	235	213	230	201
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	127	90	136	155	144	151	107	127	94
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	21	20	29	28	20	29	13	19	8
Food away from home .....	1,292	1,256	2,022	1,809	1,557	1,222	670	846	553
Alcoholic beverages .....	306	454	473	474	284	261	130	178	99
Housing .....	8,196	4,577	9,631	9,893	9,871	8,884	7,407	7,443	7,386
Shelter .....	5,097	3,196	6,561	6,659	6,451	5,323	3,950	4,046	3,884
Owned dwellings .....	2,320	246	1,940	3,277	3,344	3,263	2,161	2,454	1,961
Mortgage interest and charges .....	1,005	108	1,307	2,034	1,826	1,383	328	518	197
Property taxes .....	727	113	379	701	888	1,037	959	962	958
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	588	25	254	542	630	844	874	974	806
Rented dwellings .....	2,475	2,575	4,339	3,077	2,651	1,783	1,571	1,348	1,724
Other lodging .....	302	375	282	304	456	277	218	244	199
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	1,590	709	1,586	1,746	1,771	1,847	1,726	1,851	1,639
Natural gas .....	196	47	149	186	221	246	253	242	261
Electricity .....	568	226	519	613	611	681	654	689	630
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	57	8	26	43	56	58	96	105	89
Telephone services .....	599	388	782	745	698	638	493	574	437
Water and other public services .....	170	40	108	158	184	223	230	241	222
Household operations .....	428	46	195	259	311	356	836	383	1,147
Personal services .....	158	43	427	444	53	43	431	447	694
Other household expenses .....	270	43	169	215	259	353	405	335	453
Housekeeping supplies .....	231	103	190	245	255	278	264	299	241
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	54	22	54	63	63	64	56	66	49
Other household products .....	104	38	75	115	115	123	124	121	127
Postage and stationery .....	73	42	61	67	78	90	84	112	65
Household furnishings and equipment .....	850	522	1,098	986	1,082	1,080	630	864	474
Household textiles .....	66	17	85	72	83	83	61	96	37
Furniture .....	212	147	317	300	258	239	129	151	113
Floor coverings .....	20	4	22	21	24	27	22	13	27
Major appliances .....	106	28	144	112	92	122	119	151	98
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	59	26	53	42	96	59	66	129	24
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	387	300	476	439	529	549	235	324	175
Apparel and services .....	988	932	1,419	1,170	1,067	946	730	798	687
Men and boys .....	201	223	364	349	224	137	75	100	58
Men, 16 and over .....	190	220	349	338	212	119	65	84	52
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	11	2	14	11	12	18	10	16	7
Women and girls .....	378	362	505	357	474	402	288	373	232
Women, 16 and over .....	366	357	485	342	463	386	277	350	228
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	13	45	20	14	11	16	12	24	4
Children under 2 .....	16	14	16	18	16	31	11	18	6
Footwear .....	163	192	220	164	177	157	122	168	92
Other apparel products and services .....	229	141	315	283	177	219	234	140	299
Transportation .....	3,635	3,156	5,079	4,793	4,178	4,286	2,265	3,062	1,718
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	1,481	1,565	2,066	1,910	1,607	1,841	831	1,280	523
Cars and trucks, new .....	775	667	1,137	932	811	1,029	493	727	332
Cars and trucks, used .....	678	894	851	926	750	794	335	543	191
Other vehicles .....	28	4	79	52	45	18	4	410	( <sup>3</sup> )
Gasoline and motor oil .....	624	567	820	860	754	701	381	498	301

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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 .....	\$1,244	\$812	\$1,775	\$1,662	\$1,561	\$1,447	\$811	\$1,000	\$681
Vehicle finance charges .....	125	97	222	190	153	150	47	75	28
Maintenance and repairs .....	389	291	439	527	461	495	281	342	239
Vehicle insurance .....	433	244	549	540	526	478	362	420	321
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....	297	180	564	405	421	325	122	163	94
Public transportation .....	286	211	418	360	256	296	241	283	212
Health care .....	1,413	310	743	955	1,266	1,545	2,367	2,143	2,522
Health insurance .....	636	113	352	428	467	603	1,152	1,041	1,227
Medical services .....	382	114	227	301	457	512	514	463	548
Drugs .....	328	58	120	183	279	350	602	540	644
Medical supplies .....	67	25	44	42	63	80	100	98	102
Entertainment .....	1,039	846	1,425	1,427	1,117	1,225	689	898	546
Fees and admissions .....	286	282	436	397	287	299	172	243	124
Television, radios, sound equipment .....	422	356	560	530	461	453	318	360	289
Pets, toys, and playground equipment .....	180	82	182	265	253	256	123	192	76
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	151	126	247	235	116	216	76	104	57
Personal care products and services .....	334	224	380	367	410	346	306	322	295
Reading .....	118	61	117	115	158	138	118	128	110
Education .....	414	1,550	672	181	298	186	53	81	33
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	196	125	195	316	312	242	108	176	62
Miscellaneous .....	611	213	770	749	627	648	635	610	652
Cash contributions .....	1,030	167	982	864	924	1,442	1,379	1,262	1,460
Personal insurance and pensions .....	1,734	669	2,782	3,063	3,252	2,163	354	545	223
Life and other personal insurance .....	144	30	94	148	205	220	157	204	124
Pensions and Social Security .....	1,590	639	2,688	2,915	3,047	1,943	197	341	99
Sources of income and personal taxes: <sup>1</sup>									
Money income before taxes .....	25,110	11,251	33,469	35,656	34,642	27,494	17,916	18,190	17,718
Wages and salaries .....	16,896	9,606	30,593	31,270	28,829	19,213	2,015	3,890	656
Self-employment income .....	1,218	171	1,295	2,857	2,183	1,689	367	276	433
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	4,972	86	519	821	1,744	4,408	12,291	12,291	12,292
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	1,307	75	449	202	1,052	1,124	2,820	1,145	4,035
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	133	425	143	155	295	119	97	136	68
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	165	38	100	150	281	420	109	137	89
Regular contributions for support .....	208	667	179	103	122	259	90	72	103
Other income .....	212	581	190	98	137	263	127	244	42
Personal taxes .....	2,153	629	3,104	3,378	3,285	3,178	1,010	1,072	965
Federal income taxes .....	1,650	495	2,453	2,629	2,588	2,477	672	757	611
State and local income taxes .....	389	131	615	684	591	526	140	139	140
Other taxes .....	115	3	36	66	107	175	198	176	214
Income after taxes .....	22,957	10,622	30,365	32,277	31,357	24,317	16,906	17,118	16,753

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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 .....	\$765	-\$251	\$4,535	\$196	\$1,486	-\$2,314	\$629	\$868	\$465
Net change in total assets .....	2,837	1,485	8,451	3,842	3,942	-6	1,160	1,807	717
Net change in total liabilities .....	2,073	1,736	3,915	3,645	2,456	2,308	531	938	252
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts .....	817	203	2,068	274	912	2,316	162	223	121
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-502	-36	-730	-820	-897	-725	-213	-359	-112
Estimated market value of owned home .....	55,185	7,262	28,027	56,141	60,707	71,245	78,293	78,849	77,911
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ..	399	57	219	407	460	526	544	551	538
Gifts of goods and services .....	807	469	841	945	939	959	757	925	642
Food .....	35	20	31	23	64	64	25	44	12
Alcoholic beverages .....	9	9	16	18	8	8	4	5	4
Housing .....	195	139	174	181	224	220	210	266	172
Housekeeping supplies .....	25	16	23	35	28	31	21	23	19
Household textiles .....	14	41	411	8	19	24	16	25	10
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	18	4 <sup>4</sup>	12	13	16	24	27	29	25
Major appliances .....	7	( <sup>2</sup> )	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	14	9	418
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	11	4 <sup>4</sup>	10	8	13	20	13	19	8
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	55	41	56	52	61	66	56	93	30
Other housing .....	83	77	71	73	100	76	91	96	87
Apparel and services .....	174	120	246	261	176	200	118	145	100
Males, 2 and over .....	39	22	46	59	46	41	30	27	32
Females, 2 and over .....	55	33	54	91	74	60	39	43	37
Children under 2 .....	16	14	16	18	16	31	11	18	6
Other apparel products and services .....	64	50	130	93	39	68	38	58	25
Jewelry and watches .....	44	24	121	57	22	47	23	40	12
All other apparel products and services .....	20	4 <sup>26</sup>	4 <sup>9</sup>	36	4 <sup>17</sup>	22	15	4 <sup>18</sup>	4 <sup>13</sup>
Transportation .....	53	56	59	39	74	90	31	50	19
Health care .....	62	4 <sup>3</sup>	22	27	28	35	142	135	147
Entertainment .....	79	28	90	123	79	103	67	82	57
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles .....	23	6	28	27	26	38	20	33	11
Other entertainment .....	56	22	63	96	53	66	48	49	47
Personal care products and services .....	14	5	17	33	20	12	6	4	8
Reading .....	2	1	2	1	2	2	3	3	4
Education .....	78	61	75	75	169	110	35	58	4 <sup>20</sup>
All other gifts .....	105	27	108	163	97	115	113	133	100

<sup>1</sup> Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.  
<sup>2</sup> Value less than 0.5.

<sup>3</sup> No data reported.  
<sup>4</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.  
n.a. Not applicable.