

Table 3860. Consumer units with reference person age 65 to 74 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2000-2001

Item	Total 65-74	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	11,440	2,361	2,673	4,273	2,133
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ¹	\$30,878	\$31,701	\$31,841	\$29,416	\$31,770
Income after taxes ¹	29,199	29,796	30,073	28,082	29,759
Age of reference person	69.4	69.6	69.5	69.1	69.4
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0
Children under 181	.1	.1	.1	.1
Persons 65 and over	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
Earners6	.6	.6	.6	.7
Vehicles	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.0
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	51	55	48	51	52
Female	49	45	52	49	48
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	82	76	84	86	80
With mortgage	24	16	22	26	32
Without mortgage	58	60	62	60	47
Renter	18	24	16	14	20
Race of reference person:					
Black	11	10	9	16	4
White and other	89	90	91	84	96
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	10	10	8	13	9
High school (9-12)	49	52	56	47	41
College	40	37	36	40	49
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	87	81	89	89	89
Average annual expenditures	\$31,370	\$33,786	\$31,736	\$28,221	\$34,674
Food	4,194	4,652	4,146	3,653	4,896
Food at home	2,679	3,001	2,517	2,526	2,835
Cereals and bakery products	400	475	361	395	371
Cereals and cereal products	128	145	116	128	126
Bakery products	272	330	245	267	245
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	712	796	712	659	729
Beef	216	214	297	170	212
Pork	164	163	144	181	158
Other meats	83	104	83	76	73
Poultry	121	143	99	123	120
Fish and seafood	96	139	64	74	134
Eggs	32	33	25	35	31
Dairy products	292	342	269	276	296
Fresh milk and cream	115	125	105	116	115
Other dairy products	177	217	164	160	181
Fruits and vegetables	511	594	435	456	633
Fresh fruits	162	193	136	137	216
Fresh vegetables	159	193	131	139	198
Processed fruits	112	131	98	101	130
Processed vegetables	78	78	70	79	89

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Item	Total 65-74	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$763	\$793	\$741	\$740	\$807
Sugar and other sweets	102	114	104	97	97
Fats and oils	83	85	76	88	79
Miscellaneous foods	337	341	330	322	374
Nonalcoholic beverages	198	201	187	202	201
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	43	52	45	31	56
Food away from home	1,515	1,651	1,628	1,126	2,061
Alcoholic beverages	247	289	230	164	404
Housing	10,146	12,261	9,259	8,837	11,562
Shelter	5,351	6,937	4,710	4,303	6,499
Owned dwellings	3,818	4,868	3,292	3,247	4,457
Mortgage interest and charges	1,215	901	918	1,210	1,943
Property taxes	1,391	2,528	1,345	942	1,088
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,212	1,439	1,029	1,094	1,426
Rented dwellings	975	1,414	822	615	1,401
Other lodging	559	655	595	441	641
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,568	2,650	2,468	2,651	2,435
Natural gas	376	486	475	266	351
Electricity	965	795	880	1,189	812
Fuel oil and other fuels	153	410	95	79	91
Telephone services	733	705	708	764	733
Water and other public services	340	255	310	353	448
Household operations	609	949	432	496	685
Personal services	97	³ 103	³ 97	113	56
Other household expenses	513	846	335	383	629
Housekeeping supplies	496	584	464	432	573
Laundry and cleaning supplies	115	114	101	126	109
Other household products	232	263	224	194	289
Postage and stationery	149	207	139	111	175
Household furnishings and equipment	1,122	1,140	1,185	956	1,371
Household textiles	108	171	89	90	100
Furniture	262	290	240	222	342
Floor coverings	44	24	59	46	46
Major appliances	178	124	216	157	238
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	71	72	90	56	77
Miscellaneous household equipment	458	460	490	385	568
Apparel and services	1,141	1,396	1,017	1,005	1,296
Men and boys	267	291	253	269	251
Men, 16 and over	234	236	231	238	225
Boys, 2 to 15	33	55	22	31	26
Women and girls	491	594	452	398	625
Women, 16 and over	455	558	417	362	591
Girls, 2 to 15	35	36	35	36	34
Children under 2	28	49	19	24	23
Footwear	178	222	138	169	196
Other apparel products and services	177	240	155	144	200
Transportation	5,738	5,389	5,976	5,445	6,415
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,555	2,136	2,762	2,572	2,724
Cars and trucks, new	1,418	1,506	1,393	1,373	1,439
Cars and trucks, used	1,127	604	1,363	1,198	1,265
Other vehicles	³ 11	³ 26	³ 6	(⁴)	³ 20
Gasoline and motor oil	976	894	1,023	939	1,084

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Item	Total 65-74	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,759	\$1,788	\$1,756	\$1,589	\$2,071
Vehicle finance charges	184	126	152	193	266
Maintenance and repairs	542	563	495	484	696
Vehicle insurance	686	703	624	672	772
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	347	396	484	240	337
Public transportation	449	572	435	346	535
Health care	3,371	2,917	3,674	3,453	3,330
Health insurance	1,682	1,530	1,815	1,716	1,618
Medical services	775	623	890	738	874
Drugs	776	621	834	881	666
Medical supplies	138	144	135	118	171
Entertainment	1,350	1,288	1,541	1,159	1,564
Fees and admissions	397	412	448	304	505
Television, radios, sound equipment	484	566	431	454	521
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	234	184	236	234	290
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	234	127	426	167	248
Personal care products and services	461	492	441	418	541
Reading	162	190	169	127	193
Education	175	318	59	112	287
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	220	199	200	246	214
Miscellaneous	973	2,074	571	668	874
Cash contributions	1,707	921	3,126	1,396	1,419
Personal insurance and pensions	1,486	1,399	1,326	1,537	1,679
Life and other personal insurance	507	435	389	640	467
Pensions and Social Security	979	965	937	897	1,213
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹					
Money income before taxes	30,878	31,701	31,841	29,416	31,770
Wages and salaries	10,038	10,919	10,783	9,126	10,046
Self-employment income	1,038	720	1,286	735	1,683
Social Security, private and government retirement	17,315	17,666	17,339	17,440	16,675
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,888	1,920	1,700	1,697	2,439
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	127	106	152	139	98
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	292	275	256	153	621
Regular contributions for support	96	³ 30	99	106	141
Other income	84	³ 66	³ 226	³ 19	67
Personal taxes	1,679	1,905	1,768	1,334	2,011
Federal income taxes	1,259	1,345	1,285	1,072	1,507
State and local income taxes	202	285	233	102	273
Other taxes	217	275	250	160	231
Income after taxes	29,199	29,796	30,073	28,082	29,759

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Item	Total 65-74	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$4,630	\$26,778	\$2,474	\$480	-\$8,869
Net change in total assets	6,603	27,423	3,372	2,025	-3,224
Net change in total liabilities	1,972	646	898	1,544	5,645
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	763	146	596	984	1,213
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,009	-686	-1,141	-1,041	-1,139
Estimated market value of owned home	136,176	216,961	98,722	92,202	181,790
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ..	745	817	674	652	942
Gifts of goods and services	970	919	991	865	1,219
Food	27	29	34	16	40
Alcoholic beverages	5	³ 3	³ 2	5	10
Housing	259	245	339	185	327
Housekeeping supplies	35	38	55	18	39
Household textiles	19	33	20	11	19
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	27	22	47	17	30
Major appliances	8	³ 9	³ 8	7	³ 8
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	19	³ 13	39	10	22
Miscellaneous household equipment	75	91	119	37	80
Other housing	103	61	98	102	159
Apparel and services	217	296	205	193	191
Males, 2 and over	70	65	63	74	76
Females, 2 and over	72	96	87	54	65
Children under 2	25	48	17	19	22
Other apparel products and services	49	87	38	46	28
Jewelry and watches	24	63	14	17	8
All other apparel products and services	25	³ 24	³ 24	29	20
Transportation	72	17	34	42	243
Health care	106	³ 75	³ 166	119	38
Entertainment	93	73	82	107	101
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	38	43	40	33	41
Other entertainment	55	30	42	74	60
Personal care products and services	9	³ 3	7	9	17
Reading	3	3	4	2	5
Education	45	56	24	42	65
All other gifts	135	117	94	146	182

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

² Value less than 0.5.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

⁴ No data reported.
n.a. Not applicable.