

Table 3870. Consumer units with reference person age 75 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2000-2001

Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	10,607	2,355	2,639	3,565	2,047
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ¹	\$21,435	\$21,611	\$20,357	\$20,258	\$24,651
Income after taxes ¹	20,723	20,721	19,738	19,814	23,556
Age of reference person	81.1	80.9	81.5	81.2	80.9
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.6
Children under 18	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Persons 65 and over	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4
Earners2	.3	.2	.2	.3
Vehicles	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	40	43	35	40	42
Female	60	57	65	60	58
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	77	71	74	83	78
With mortgage	9	7	7	11	11
Without mortgage	68	63	67	72	67
Renter	23	29	26	17	22
Race of reference person:					
Black	7	7	4	10	2
White and other	93	93	96	90	98
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	19	16	20	24	11
High school (9-12)	48	56	50	44	42
College	33	27	29	32	46
Never attended and other	1	(³)	1	1	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	76	68	74	81	77
Average annual expenditures	\$22,532	\$22,107	\$23,350	\$21,045	\$24,587
Food	3,167	3,176	3,233	3,160	3,089
Food at home	2,184	2,209	2,129	2,277	2,098
Cereals and bakery products	351	373	352	348	329
Cereals and cereal products	116	115	109	119	121
Bakery products	235	258	243	230	208
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	549	582	523	588	490
Beef	155	176	150	159	134
Pork	125	112	126	152	101
Other meats	72	76	72	70	71
Poultry	93	101	79	107	81
Fish and seafood	75	88	73	68	74
Eggs	28	28	24	31	29
Dairy products	237	241	232	247	226
Fresh milk and cream	104	107	101	114	92
Other dairy products	133	134	131	132	135
Fruits and vegetables	449	452	439	466	434
Fresh fruits	157	162	155	165	145
Fresh vegetables	127	137	112	122	141
Processed fruits	101	99	108	104	92
Processed vegetables	63	54	64	75	56

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$599	\$561	\$582	\$628	\$619
Sugar and other sweets	86	87	90	82	83
Fats and oils	63	55	59	72	64
Miscellaneous foods	283	267	272	301	290
Nonalcoholic beverages	151	142	146	154	161
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	17	11	15	19	21
Food away from home	983	966	1,104	883	990
Alcoholic beverages	152	140	125	131	226
Housing	7,877	8,156	7,572	7,347	8,913
Shelter	4,039	4,666	3,997	3,246	4,753
Owned dwellings	2,430	2,887	2,211	2,107	2,751
Mortgage interest and charges	396	315	275	463	530
Property taxes	1,116	1,818	1,060	734	1,047
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	918	754	875	910	1,174
Rented dwellings	1,381	1,546	1,585	955	1,671
Other lodging	228	234	202	184	331
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,091	2,144	1,989	2,191	1,988
Natural gas	360	475	441	243	328
Electricity	796	656	700	1,012	702
Fuel oil and other fuels	129	295	82	94	58
Telephone services	531	514	527	543	535
Water and other public services	275	203	239	299	364
Household operations	757	505	610	899	1,025
Personal services	287	4160	264	292	455
Other household expenses	469	344	346	606	569
Housekeeping supplies	349	324	355	331	393
Laundry and cleaning supplies	81	83	81	82	76
Other household products	160	145	161	157	181
Postage and stationery	108	96	114	92	136
Household furnishings and equipment	641	517	621	680	754
Household textiles	50	34	67	53	40
Furniture	146	72	179	152	179
Floor coverings	26	20	17	36	28
Major appliances	123	135	81	113	180
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	39	39	53	37	28
Miscellaneous household equipment	257	216	225	289	300
Apparel and services	656	721	684	620	601
Men and boys	116	145	119	118	80
Men, 16 and over	108	132	115	110	72
Boys, 2 to 15	8	14	4	9	7
Women and girls	310	305	370	265	303
Women, 16 and over	294	288	349	249	293
Girls, 2 to 15	16	17	21	16	10
Children under 2	7	9	8	7	6
Footwear	121	155	89	128	116
Other apparel products and services	101	107	98	102	97
Transportation	3,026	2,850	2,945	2,920	3,522
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,155	1,136	1,274	1,135	1,061
Cars and trucks, new	705	868	847	538	624
Cars and trucks, used	451	268	427	596	437
Other vehicles	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)
Gasoline and motor oil	524	442	531	535	592

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,064	\$1,011	\$973	\$1,023	\$1,317
Vehicle finance charges	53	50	44	56	64
Maintenance and repairs	356	331	280	370	463
Vehicle insurance	484	477	454	441	604
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	171	153	196	156	186
Public transportation	283	260	167	228	552
Health care	3,367	3,016	3,401	3,347	3,756
Health insurance	1,712	1,713	1,718	1,719	1,689
Medical services	582	469	562	503	877
Drugs	936	712	1,005	1,015	962
Medical supplies	137	123	115	110	227
Entertainment	764	800	707	688	935
Fees and admissions	210	195	192	161	338
Television, radios, sound equipment	343	397	316	326	345
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	117	96	103	135	133
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	94	112	97	66	119
Personal care products and services	358	377	318	356	392
Reading	128	146	130	104	145
Education	103	139	114	57	130
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	93	74	125	81	96
Miscellaneous	562	502	564	486	758
Cash contributions	1,704	1,394	2,963	1,127	1,441
Personal insurance and pensions	575	615	468	622	583
Life and other personal insurance	246	167	243	320	210
Pensions and Social Security	329	448	226	302	373
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹					
Money income before taxes	21,435	21,611	20,357	20,258	24,651
Wages and salaries	2,433	3,752	1,897	1,884	2,605
Self-employment income	714	477	650	523	1,388
Social Security, private and government retirement	15,948	16,025	15,173	15,891	16,940
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,884	919	2,254	1,601	2,981
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	62	477	428	66	83
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	265	240	201	239	417
Regular contributions for support	74	⁴ 58	⁴ 139	⁴ 34	⁴ 78
Other income	55	⁴ 62	⁴ 15	⁴ 19	158
Personal taxes	711	890	619	443	1,095
Federal income taxes	501	628	407	299	833
State and local income taxes	79	111	78	25	138
Other taxes	131	152	134	120	124
Income after taxes	20,723	20,721	19,738	19,814	23,556

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$527	- \$185	\$366	\$1,226	\$333
Net change in total assets	1,261	775	1,338	1,413	1,457
Net change in total liabilities	735	959	972	187	1,125
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	368	103	620	258	541
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-234	-183	-165	-257	-343
Estimated market value of owned home	95,556	104,902	70,519	79,174	145,614
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	672	761	529	604	873
Gifts of goods and services	708	715	811	690	633
Food	33	64	28	25	18
Alcoholic beverages	9	13	12	5	9
Housing	219	130	262	303	149
Housekeeping supplies	28	19	33	28	31
Household textiles	7	46	16	41	47
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	16	47	37	411	410
Major appliances	6	42	412	42	47
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	11	45	425	49	43
Miscellaneous household equipment	37	18	41	54	31
Other housing	130	79	135	209	71
Apparel and services	117	162	145	97	65
Males, 2 and over	39	69	44	25	20
Females, 2 and over	47	73	59	33	26
Children under 2	7	9	8	5	5
Other apparel products and services	24	410	34	33	15
Jewelry and watches	10	45	420	5	413
All other apparel products and services	14	45	415	429	42
Transportation	46	153	16	13	17
Health care	56	413	4121	449	436
Entertainment	48	32	62	49	47
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	14	16	16	11	15
Other entertainment	34	16	46	38	32
Personal care products and services	8	49	5	14	4
Reading	3	2	2	2	4
Education	76	4116	93	430	88
All other gifts	93	22	64	103	195

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.

⁵ No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.