

**Table 3800. Consumer units with reference person under age 25 by region of residence:
Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey,
2000-2001**

Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	8,452	1,233	1,937	3,082	2,200
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ¹	\$20,289	\$20,257	\$19,936	\$19,967	\$21,045
Income after taxes ¹	19,619	19,249	19,309	19,608	20,102
Age of reference person	21.4	21.1	21.4	21.4	21.4
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.8
Children under 184	.3	.3	.4	.4
Persons 65 and over	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Earners	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
Vehicles	1.1	.8	1.3	1.2	1.1
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	47	46	47	45	50
Female	53	54	53	55	50
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	12	7	13	14	12
With mortgage	7	4	7	5	9
Without mortgage	6	3	6	9	3
Renter	88	93	87	86	88
Race of reference person:					
Black	12	11	10	19	5
White and other	88	89	90	81	95
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	1	2	(³)	1	2
High school (9-12)	31	25	33	34	28
College	67	73	66	65	70
Never attended and other	(³)	(³)	(³)	(⁴)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	72	51	77	77	71
Average annual expenditures	\$23,041	\$20,594	\$22,899	\$22,629	\$25,136
Food	3,468	3,148	3,443	3,449	3,710
Food at home	1,750	1,522	1,620	1,873	1,834
Cereals and bakery products	257	266	232	269	259
Cereals and cereal products	101	107	88	108	99
Bakery products	156	159	144	160	160
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	454	401	397	510	460
Beef	141	99	136	158	145
Pork	89	73	74	108	82
Other meats	57	52	54	63	55
Poultry	89	85	78	96	93
Fish and seafood	56	69	40	58	61
Eggs	23	22	15	27	25
Dairy products	184	139	183	183	217
Fresh milk and cream	79	60	79	80	88
Other dairy products	105	79	104	102	128
Fruits and vegetables	274	247	239	278	321
Fresh fruits	81	74	72	76	102
Fresh vegetables	80	74	66	78	101
Processed fruits	70	64	60	71	80
Processed vegetables	44	35	40	53	38

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$580	\$468	\$570	\$633	\$577
Sugar and other sweets	60	49	58	60	67
Fats and oils	46	39	40	55	45
Miscellaneous foods	298	240	297	330	287
Nonalcoholic beverages	157	124	160	172	152
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	18	16	15	16	26
Food away from home	1,718	1,626	1,823	1,576	1,876
Alcoholic beverages	386	346	551	307	361
Housing	7,350	7,066	6,741	7,284	8,131
Shelter	4,721	4,889	3,971	4,450	5,666
Owned dwellings	707	595	635	476	1,157
Mortgage interest and charges	411	331	343	263	721
Property taxes	217	207	192	162	323
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	79	56	99	51	113
Rented dwellings	3,704	4,081	3,079	3,816	3,886
Other lodging	310	213	257	158	624
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,309	1,084	1,358	1,519	1,100
Natural gas	123	127	228	67	106
Electricity	464	324	393	649	345
Fuel oil and other fuels	21	63	⁵ 28	13	⁵ 4
Telephone services	609	534	623	660	568
Water and other public services	92	35	86	129	77
Household operations	231	140	255	271	206
Personal services	147	⁵ 42	177	179	133
Other household expenses	85	97	79	92	73
Housekeeping supplies	204	202	229	182	215
Laundry and cleaning supplies	67	57	72	73	59
Other household products	85	101	91	76	81
Postage and stationery	52	44	66	32	74
Household furnishings and equipment	885	751	928	863	945
Household textiles	36	28	31	24	65
Furniture	262	208	208	292	296
Floor coverings	6	⁵ 4	6	7	7
Major appliances	74	43	77	79	84
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	44	47	52	27	62
Miscellaneous household equipment	461	421	554	434	430
Apparel and services	1,309	1,514	1,320	1,120	1,467
Men and boys	307	300	329	280	332
Men, 16 and over	278	288	294	250	299
Boys, 2 to 15	29	12	34	30	33
Women and girls	415	495	473	336	432
Women, 16 and over	382	471	428	301	407
Girls, 2 to 15	33	24	45	35	25
Children under 2	102	79	120	113	81
Footwear	283	334	224	208	430
Other apparel products and services	202	306	173	184	193
Transportation	5,009	3,846	4,806	5,625	4,975
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,545	1,817	2,337	3,086	2,376
Cars and trucks, new	882	⁵ 760	789	1,104	722
Cars and trucks, used	1,631	1,057	1,532	1,928	1,625
Other vehicles	⁵ 31	(³) ⁵ 16	⁵ 16	⁵ 54	⁵ 29
Gasoline and motor oil	906	541	1,022	999	880

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,336	\$1,078	\$1,302	\$1,387	\$1,441
Vehicle finance charges	232	101	211	315	208
Maintenance and repairs	399	243	395	426	454
Vehicle insurance	449	375	450	460	473
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	256	358	246	185	306
Public transportation	222	411	145	154	278
Health care	517	440	696	474	465
Health insurance	231	145	325	233	194
Medical services	156	184	208	124	141
Drugs	94	78	122	88	88
Medical supplies	35	33	41	28	42
Entertainment	1,122	974	1,128	1,101	1,230
Fees and admissions	280	264	220	264	364
Television, radios, sound equipment	490	386	537	520	465
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	168	122	193	160	183
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	183	202	178	157	218
Personal care products and services	326	246	337	319	374
Reading	59	56	68	53	61
Education	1,386	1,193	1,481	851	2,161
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	251	266	319	253	181
Miscellaneous	320	148	334	367	343
Cash contributions	231	117	210	192	368
Personal insurance and pensions	1,307	1,233	1,466	1,235	1,310
Life and other personal insurance	53	68	63	53	35
Pensions and Social Security	1,254	1,165	1,403	1,182	1,275
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹					
Money income before taxes	20,289	20,257	19,936	19,967	21,045
Wages and salaries	17,303	17,821	18,051	17,132	16,590
Self-employment income	793	⁵ 258	437	⁵ 297	2,038
Social Security, private and government retirement	239	⁵ 679	179	189	134
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	383	95	112	837	178
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	59	⁵ 63	82	54	43
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	281	365	389	165	294
Regular contributions for support	757	303	302	1,035	1,035
Other income	473	674	384	259	733
Personal taxes	670	1,008	628	359	943
Federal income taxes	495	762	425	262	729
State and local income taxes	166	240	197	84	209
Other taxes	8	⁵ 6	6	12	5
Income after taxes	19,619	19,249	19,309	19,608	20,102

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$18	\$1,883	\$360	-\$1,714	\$961
Net change in total assets	2,901	1,128	3,051	1,063	6,338
Net change in total liabilities	2,919	-755	2,691	2,777	5,377
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	197	⁵ 131	371	57	278
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-138	-182	-90	-77	-243
Estimated market value of owned home	12,537	9,066	11,548	10,112	18,750
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ..	103	78	105	93	131
Gifts of goods and services	532	641	655	402	545
Food	17	⁵ 11	21	10	30
Alcoholic beverages	8	⁵ 4	20	⁵ 3	6
Housing	138	124	163	134	126
Housekeeping supplies	24	43	25	17	22
Household textiles	4	⁵ 3	⁵ 8	⁵ 1	⁵ 5
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	9	57	⁵ 15	55	59
Major appliances	⁵ 1	(⁴)	⁵ 1	⁵ 2	(³)
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	8	57	⁵ 14	54	59
Miscellaneous household equipment	34	38	61	19	28
Other housing	67	33	54	92	62
Apparel and services	147	148	154	129	167
Males, 2 and over	41	48	54	22	51
Females, 2 and over	37	⁵ 44	34	29	51
Children under 2	27	31	31	28	17
Other apparel products and services	42	⁵ 24	35	50	48
Jewelry and watches	17	⁵ 5	15	23	18
All other apparel products and services	25	⁵ 19	⁵ 20	⁵ 27	⁵ 30
Transportation	85	270	112	44	16
Health care	⁵ 3	⁵ 1	54	⁵ 1	57
Entertainment	42	24	47	28	66
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	12	⁵ 17	18	9	8
Other entertainment	30	8	30	19	58
Personal care products and services	13	⁵ 3	19	⁵ 8	22
Reading	(³)	⁵ 1	(³)	(³)	(³)
Education	55	35	77	32	77
All other gifts	24	21	37	14	27

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 No data reported.

⁵ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.