

**Table 3600. Consumer units of one person by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2000-2001**

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) .....	32,553	4,646	4,302	3,916	5,118	4,054	10,516	4,260	6,256
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	\$25,851	\$12,102	\$34,823	\$37,381	\$35,440	\$31,476	\$17,138	\$19,005	\$15,814
Income after taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	23,897	11,574	31,834	34,258	32,347	28,483	16,369	17,945	15,252
Age of reference person .....	51.7	21.0	29.3	39.6	49.7	59.2	77.1	69.8	82.0
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	.2	.3	.1
Vehicles .....	1.0	.7	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	.9	1.1	.8
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male .....	44	52	63	59	48	41	25	28	23
Female .....	56	48	37	41	52	59	75	72	77
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner .....	51	6	30	48	57	67	71	72	70
With mortgage .....	21	2	24	36	34	33	11	17	6
Without mortgage .....	30	4	6	12	23	34	60	55	64
Renter .....	49	94	70	52	43	33	29	28	30
Race of reference person:									
Black .....	12	9	12	17	14	14	9	13	6
White and other .....	88	91	88	83	86	86	91	87	94
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8) .....	7	1	2	3	3	6	16	11	19
High school (9-12) .....	36	18	21	32	34	41	51	52	50
College .....	57	82	77	65	62	53	33	36	31
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	75	62	83	82	81	84	70	76	66
Average annual expenditures .....	\$23,283	\$16,328	\$28,674	\$29,457	\$26,854	\$26,353	\$18,784	\$20,414	\$17,652
Food .....									
Food at home .....	1,505	786	1,354	1,664	1,752	1,736	1,579	1,616	1,553
Cereals and bakery products .....	222	122	190	228	247	251	251	249	252
Cereals and cereal products .....	72	49	67	78	72	76	80	80	81
Bakery products .....	150	72	124	151	176	175	170	169	171
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	361	143	295	456	438	426	370	372	369
Beef .....	101	48	84	117	133	119	100	101	99
Pork .....	72	23	56	90	82	88	80	79	82
Other meats .....	47	19	37	64	56	50	49	45	52
Poultry .....	68	27	52	86	78	90	69	74	65
Fish and seafood .....	54	17	51	78	69	57	51	54	49
Eggs .....	18	9	15	21	20	23	21	20	21
Dairy products .....	166	89	146	180	191	195	175	178	172
Fresh milk and cream .....	66	35	54	69	73	71	78	76	80
Other dairy products .....	99	54	92	111	118	124	97	102	92
Fruits and vegetables .....	282	131	235	283	307	332	332	343	324
Fresh fruits .....	92	41	75	86	93	111	115	124	108
Fresh vegetables .....	86	34	70	87	102	101	100	105	96
Processed fruits .....	63	35	57	66	61	71	72	68	75
Processed vegetables .....	41	21	34	44	50	48	45	45	45

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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 .....	\$474	\$301	\$487	\$517	\$569	\$532	\$451	\$473	\$436
Sugar and other sweets .....	57	31	57	58	61	65	64	62	65
Fats and oils .....	40	20	32	43	41	50	47	49	46
Miscellaneous foods .....	225	147	232	231	287	233	216	220	214
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	130	83	137	158	156	153	111	121	103
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	22	20	30	27	24	30	13	20	8
Food away from home .....	1,325	1,330	2,093	1,845	1,473	1,244	725	893	606
Alcoholic beverages .....	320	387	525	481	340	257	149	197	114
Housing .....	8,280	5,002	9,824	10,473	9,568	9,287	7,252	7,522	7,065
Shelter .....	5,154	3,426	6,899	6,970	6,083	5,536	3,927	4,105	3,805
Owned dwellings .....	2,412	302	2,208	3,483	3,322	3,462	2,182	2,527	1,947
Mortgage interest and charges .....	1,090	116	1,448	2,232	1,852	1,547	402	646	237
Property taxes .....	738	167	432	673	862	1,016	971	1,014	942
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	584	19	327	579	608	899	808	868	768
Rented dwellings .....	2,470	2,688	4,419	3,219	2,487	1,795	1,550	1,313	1,711
Other lodging .....	271	436	273	268	274	280	195	265	147
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	1,714	767	1,688	1,882	1,916	2,025	1,863	1,991	1,776
Natural gas .....	242	53	179	249	282	284	314	304	321
Electricity .....	606	253	549	656	665	739	687	708	672
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	70	4	31	48	80	87	113	134	98
Telephone services .....	613	416	796	764	684	669	514	592	461
Water and other public services .....	182	42	132	166	205	246	236	254	224
Household operations .....	372	66	192	272	286	387	653	430	806
Personal services .....	101	46	425	432	427	411	270	475	402
Other household expenses .....	271	60	167	239	259	376	384	355	404
Housekeeping supplies .....	235	95	183	243	311	279	256	293	229
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	57	24	54	59	72	72	56	62	52
Other household products .....	111	33	78	133	158	116	121	136	111
Postage and stationery .....	68	38	50	51	81	91	79	96	67
Household furnishings and equipment .....	805	648	862	1,105	971	1,059	553	703	448
Household textiles .....	61	20	56	81	80	79	56	80	39
Furniture .....	193	158	259	334	232	198	108	124	97
Floor coverings .....	17	3	10	23	23	22	18	24	15
Major appliances .....	94	27	69	135	88	137	103	129	86
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	46	26	46	38	75	64	36	54	24
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	394	413	421	494	471	559	231	292	189
Apparel and services .....	944	938	1,334	1,204	1,084	975	598	820	440
Men and boys .....	210	264	374	316	218	183	79	107	58
Men, 16 and over .....	199	260	363	304	202	166	69	92	53
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	11	43	11	12	16	17	9	16	5
Women and girls .....	378	341	460	401	458	395	303	421	218
Women, 16 and over .....	360	332	434	376	436	378	290	400	210
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	18	49	26	25	22	17	13	20	8
Children under 2 .....	15	12	17	19	19	25	9	14	5
Footwear .....	161	175	231	173	177	177	105	141	80
Other apparel products and services .....	181	147	253	294	212	196	103	137	79
Transportation .....	3,873	3,510	5,682	5,185	4,071	4,689	2,384	3,192	1,834
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	1,632	1,902	2,524	2,153	1,428	2,081	879	1,319	580
Cars and trucks, new .....	814	755	1,380	1,209	637	1,005	475	736	298
Cars and trucks, used .....	782	1,108	1,118	882	710	1,036	400	573	282
Other vehicles .....	36	439	426	462	482	440	44	410	( <sup>3</sup> )
Gasoline and motor oil .....	671	614	885	867	798	789	427	569	330

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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 .....	\$1,273	\$800	\$1,832	\$1,812	\$1,542	\$1,487	\$830	\$1,002	\$713
Vehicle finance charges .....	136	113	240	224	146	174	51	93	23
Maintenance and repairs .....	407	278	477	654	477	466	277	306	258
Vehicle insurance .....	440	242	574	549	533	495	364	400	340
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....	291	168	541	385	386	353	137	203	93
Public transportation .....	297	194	440	353	303	331	248	303	211
Health care .....	1,464	292	736	1,067	1,246	1,567	2,494	2,327	2,608
Health insurance .....	673	102	370	522	510	627	1,202	1,102	1,270
Medical services .....	374	105	196	333	389	485	531	584	495
Drugs .....	352	57	126	175	274	368	673	559	751
Medical supplies .....	65	28	44	36	73	86	88	82	92
Entertainment .....	1,062	911	1,463	1,462	1,190	1,247	673	869	538
Fees and admissions .....	288	284	437	382	289	325	180	243	137
Television, radios, sound equipment .....	440	405	596	542	486	471	319	355	295
Pets, toys, and playground equipment .....	183	86	184	264	247	295	117	177	75
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	150	136	246	273	169	156	57	93	31
Personal care products and services .....	317	227	343	331	366	408	280	294	270
Reading .....	112	59	114	112	147	140	107	114	102
Education .....	415	1,627	651	165	264	120	64	70	59
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	203	152	205	314	319	248	109	183	59
Miscellaneous .....	539	227	630	756	618	757	437	515	383
Cash contributions .....	1,054	146	842	1,056	1,223	961	1,494	1,114	1,753
Personal insurance and pensions .....	1,869	732	2,879	3,342	3,192	2,718	439	690	268
Life and other personal insurance .....	168	29	87	190	207	242	206	311	135
Pensions and Social Security .....	1,702	703	2,792	3,152	2,985	2,477	233	379	133
Sources of income and personal taxes: <sup>1</sup>									
Money income before taxes .....	25,851	12,102	34,823	37,381	35,440	31,476	17,138	19,005	15,814
Wages and salaries .....	17,868	9,591	32,165	32,696	30,388	22,730	2,119	3,967	809
Self-employment income .....	1,285	284	1,271	2,921	1,847	2,359	440	393	474
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	5,017	110	494	940	1,416	4,564	12,551	12,578	12,532
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	913	555	298	322	919	880	1,561	1,461	1,632
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	104	433	81	127	177	119	96	128	72
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	217	419	100	177	404	422	200	186	211
Regular contributions for support .....	261	878	171	106	199	330	84	139	45
Other income .....	185	631	242	92	89	72	87	154	40
Personal taxes .....	1,954	528	2,989	3,122	3,092	2,993	769	1,061	562
Federal income taxes .....	1,507	414	2,376	2,399	2,439	2,302	542	772	378
State and local income taxes .....	346	109	573	648	557	524	75	103	55
Other taxes .....	100	6	39	75	96	167	152	186	129
Income after taxes .....	23,897	11,574	31,834	34,258	32,347	28,483	16,369	17,945	15,252

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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 .....	- \$544	- \$464	\$467	\$1,921	\$1,514	- \$7,446	- \$252	- \$276	- \$235
Net change in total assets .....	1,741	879	5,910	5,680	3,957	-5,236	562	1,181	141
Net change in total liabilities .....	2,285	1,343	5,443	3,758	2,443	2,209	814	1,457	375
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts .....	474	169	770	437	420	1,187	253	268	243
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-561	-34	-485	-942	-956	-955	-337	-643	-129
Estimated market value of owned home .....	60,258	6,443	34,490	61,588	67,634	86,159	80,503	82,839	78,912
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ..	437	52	269	448	527	582	571	557	580
Gifts of goods and services .....	749	426	662	891	892	891	738	1,006	554
Food .....	33	17	23	22	36	93	23	16	28
Alcoholic beverages .....	11	9	14	16	13	7	8	4	11
Housing .....	180	105	123	167	241	213	199	270	148
Housekeeping supplies .....	22	18	16	26	28	27	20	23	19
Household textiles .....	9	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4	12	14	14	24	6
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	16	6	11	10	19	27	18	27	12
Major appliances .....	5	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	7	4 <sup>9</sup>	8	9	7
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	10	6	9	8	12	17	10	18	5
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	54	27	37	56	80	63	56	94	30
Other housing .....	78	50	56	71	101	82	90	102	82
Apparel and services .....	170	125	191	318	151	203	113	152	85
Males, 2 and over .....	46	31	57	62	47	52	39	45	34
Females, 2 and over .....	57	37	54	142	56	53	32	43	25
Children under 2 .....	15	12	17	19	19	25	9	14	5
Other apparel products and services .....	51	45	63	94	28	74	33	50	22
Jewelry and watches .....	32	24	47	59	17	41	22	35	13
All other apparel products and services .....	19	4 <sup>22</sup>	4 <sup>16</sup>	35	12	4 <sup>33</sup>	11	4 <sup>14</sup>	4 <sup>8</sup>
Transportation .....	56	37	48	75	70	88	41	78	16
Health care .....	54	4	14	13	29	31	127	195	81
Entertainment .....	68	33	100	95	78	66	54	76	39
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles .....	25	10	25	39	27	33	21	37	10
Other entertainment .....	43	23	75	57	51	33	33	39	29
Personal care products and services .....	20	10	16	24	21	64	6	3	9
Reading .....	2	( <sup>2</sup> )	2	1	2	2	2	3	2
Education .....	71	65	61	64	169	36	45	45	45
All other gifts .....	86	22	69	92	83	88	120	164	90

<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.