

Table 42. Consumer units of single females by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2004-2005

Item	All single females	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	18,592	2,077	1,640	1,458	2,533	3,222	7,662
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes	\$25,207	\$10,741	\$31,630	\$39,407	\$34,488	\$32,796	\$18,791
Income after taxes	24,126	10,505	29,764	37,505	32,242	31,055	18,467
Age of reference person	57.2	20.9	28.8	39.8	49.7	59.4	77.9
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	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.
Persons 65 and over .....	.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0
Earners .....	.5	.9	.9	.9	.8	.7	.1
Vehicles .....	.9	.6	.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	.8
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Female	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	56	5	28	51	57	69	71
With mortgage	22	1	22	43	42	35	12
Without mortgage	34	3	6	9	15	34	59
Renter	44	95	72	49	43	31	29
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	12	10	14	19	17	13	9
White, Asian, and all other races	88	90	86	81	83	87	91
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	4	4	6	4	4	4	4
Not Hispanic or Latino	96	96	94	96	96	96	96
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	7	(¹)	(¹)	1	3	7	13
High school (9-12)	35	15	13	22	30	35	50
College	57	84	86	77	67	58	37
Never attended and other	(¹)	(²)	(²)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	73	54	79	81	80	81	69
Average annual expenditures	\$24,467	\$15,421	\$29,476	\$31,524	\$30,178	\$28,882	\$20,699
Food							
Food at home	2,799	2,268	2,902	3,556	3,490	3,099	2,400
Cereals and bakery products	1,704	980	1,397	1,847	2,106	2,001	1,685
Cereals and cereal products	241	153	180	222	269	287	256
Bakery products	73	58	56	71	81	82	75
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	168	95	123	151	189	205	181
Beef	363	168	243	400	511	427	360
Pork	94	43	47	110	143	108	93
Other meats	76	31	45	68	106	85	85
Poultry	44	19	40	45	60	48	44
Fish and seafood	69	37	56	88	83	89	65
Eggs	58	26	39	70	93	71	51
Dairy products	22	11	16	19	27	26	23
Dairy products	200	119	169	214	228	220	208
Fresh milk and cream	73	41	57	71	80	83	81
Other dairy products	126	77	112	143	148	137	127
Fruits and vegetables	314	157	245	313	351	390	330
Fresh fruits	108	56	94	100	111	136	116
Fresh vegetables	102	40	82	106	120	139	103
Processed fruits	59	36	41	52	67	62	67
Processed vegetables	44	25	27	54	53	54	45

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Other food at home	\$586	\$384	\$560	\$699	\$746	\$677	\$530
Sugar and other sweets	71	41	48	90	84	88	69
Fats and oils	48	20	34	54	60	59	50
Miscellaneous foods	300	219	290	358	370	340	271
Nonalcoholic beverages	150	87	165	175	213	164	131
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	17	16	23	21	19	26	10
Food away from home	1,095	1,288	1,505	1,708	1,384	1,099	715
Alcoholic beverages	221	367	388	410	273	196	93
Housing	9,607	4,833	11,320	12,434	11,514	11,106	8,734
Shelter	5,831	3,366	7,889	8,395	7,083	6,505	4,874
Owned dwellings	3,026	144	2,224	4,667	4,041	4,421	2,743
Mortgage interest and charges	1,241	³ 56	1,504	3,113	2,297	1,850	544
Property taxes	908	71	428	951	1,014	1,239	1,056
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	876	³ 17	292	602	730	1,332	1,143
Rented dwellings	2,577	2,949	5,470	3,500	2,695	1,756	1,988
Other lodging	229	274	194	228	347	329	143
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,002	723	1,828	2,122	2,235	2,420	2,111
Natural gas	310	50	195	334	295	377	378
Electricity	702	253	615	710	813	853	741
Fuel oil and other fuels	104	³ 6	³ 13	³ 57	83	105	165
Telephone services	657	383	871	816	794	789	554
Water and other public services	229	31	133	205	250	295	273
Household operations	498	76	298	361	363	491	730
Personal services	121	³ 3	³ 10	³ 13	³ 4	³ 9	284
Other household expenses	377	73	289	348	359	482	446
Housekeeping supplies	372	151	265	358	557	453	365
Laundry and cleaning supplies	77	36	56	87	125	91	70
Other household products	179	69	132	144	279	218	177
Postage and stationery	116	46	77	127	153	144	118
Household furnishings and equipment	903	517	1,040	1,198	1,276	1,237	654
Household textiles	98	36	64	113	171	150	74
Furniture	198	88	351	318	197	305	129
Floor coverings	26	5	10	38	19	66	18
Major appliances	107	31	133	73	133	155	102
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	75	48	69	50	88	90	80
Miscellaneous household equipment	398	308	414	605	668	470	252
Apparel and services	1,069	1,226	1,431	1,648	1,487	1,196	622
Men and boys	58	31	26	118	116	79	29
Men, 16 and over	44	30	³ 23	106	98	49	18
Boys, 2 to 15	14	³ 2	³ 4	12	17	30	11
Women and girls	671	826	866	1,043	949	689	397
Women, 16 and over	654	824	857	1,025	924	670	379
Girls, 2 to 15	17	³ 2	³ 9	³ 18	25	19	17
Children under 2	18	12	14	16	21	35	13
Footwear	190	257	291	248	251	200	110
Other apparel products and services	133	99	233	223	151	194	73
Transportation	3,272	2,151	5,231	4,461	4,555	4,255	2,094
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,154	741	2,222	1,342	1,757	1,640	599
Cars and trucks, new	631	³ 299	1,017	909	798	1,015	368
Cars and trucks, used	519	434	1,206	433	958	604	230
Other vehicles	³ 5	³ 8	(²)	(²)	³ 1	³ 21	(²)
Gasoline and motor oil	740	705	1,027	1,024	998	906	478

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Other vehicle expenses	\$1,115	\$547	\$1,525	\$1,669	\$1,496	\$1,424	\$820
Vehicle finance charges	107	48	229	236	153	133	47
Maintenance and repairs	323	155	457	411	390	467	241
Vehicle insurance	480	199	597	626	636	547	423
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	205	146	243	397	317	277	109
Public transportation	263	158	456	427	303	284	196
Healthcare	2,010	294	982	1,335	1,608	2,056	2,938
Health insurance	999	139	378	654	607	922	1,592
Medical services	448	52	320	359	600	557	503
Drugs	479	71	227	266	328	478	737
Medical supplies	84	31	56	56	73	99	107
Entertainment	1,075	709	1,408	1,400	1,390	1,444	781
Fees and admissions	254	215	391	329	296	358	163
Audio and visual equipment and services	489	283	614	580	567	591	431
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	250	140	290	342	441	383	134
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	83	70	114	150	86	113	52
Personal care products and services	458	389	612	564	472	502	397
Reading	106	40	100	98	108	139	112
Education	448	2,056	1,141	242	295	121	92
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	137	89	162	215	232	190	77
Miscellaneous	417	154	398	596	514	551	371
Cash contributions	1,037	147	428	834	866	1,133	1,465
Personal insurance and pensions	1,811	698	2,976	3,732	3,375	2,894	525
Life and other personal insurance	154	³ 9	92	135	228	191	169
Pensions and Social Security	1,657	689	2,884	3,597	3,147	2,703	356
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	25,207	10,741	31,630	39,407	34,488	32,796	18,791
Wages and salaries	14,802	8,343	28,965	34,204	29,119	21,581	2,244
Self-employment income	1,269	³ 72	937	3,003	1,149	3,500	437
Social Security, private and government retirement	6,828	³ 134	³ 201	501	1,411	5,371	13,669
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,256	52	231	903	1,374	977	1,947
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	115	³ 8	³ 135	³ 83	325	274	³ 11
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	274	³ 48	169	317	495	529	168
Regular contributions for support	420	1,288	686	220	438	391	171
Other income	243	797	305	176	177	174	144
Personal taxes	1,081	236	1,866	1,903	2,246	1,740	324
Federal income taxes	747	176	1,353	1,404	1,545	1,261	168
State and local income taxes	214	59	442	394	540	304	27
Other taxes	120	³ 1	72	105	160	175	130
Income after taxes	24,126	10,505	29,764	37,505	32,242	31,055	18,467

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Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$4,466	\$120	-\$12,585	\$1,729	-\$6,719	-\$6,080	-\$3,727
Net change in total assets	2,883	2,282	14,655	10,212	5,473	1,980	-1,345
Net change in total liabilities	7,349	2,163	27,240	8,483	12,192	8,060	2,382
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	393	82	323	196	413	791	355
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-699	³ -16	-528	-1,383	-1,366	-1,254	-337
Estimated market value of owned home	92,158	7,304	42,577	95,369	97,518	125,171	109,502
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	549	38	278	570	579	751	646
Gifts of goods and services	770	300	451	981	1,209	865	732
Food	46	22	29	61	69	85	28
Alcoholic beverages	12	³ 4	21	24	13	16	6
Housing	218	60	127	251	279	281	228
Housekeeping supplies	32	11	27	41	61	43	23
Household textiles	15	³ 2	³ 14	³ 19	16	15	17
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	25	³ 15	³ 47	³ 18	15	32	26
Major appliances	8	³ 3	³ 12	³ 9	³ 3	3	13
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	17	³ 12	³ 35	³ 9	12	28	13
Miscellaneous household equipment	52	12	15	82	80	94	37
Other housing	94	19	23	³ 90	107	97	125
Apparel and services	181	146	100	332	305	225	112
Males, 2 and over	57	31	26	114	115	79	29
Females, 2 and over	70	57	14	156	109	63	55
Children under 2	18	12	14	15	21	35	13
Other apparel products and services	36	46	³ 46	47	59	48	15
Jewelry and watches	11	12	³ 21	³ 10	11	15	7
All other apparel products and services	25	³ 34	³ 26	³ 37	49	³ 34	38
Transportation	44	3	40	85	133	20	28
Health care	62	³ 1	³ 3	³ 36	32	26	122
Entertainment	55	33	49	55	76	80	46
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	23	12	23	22	26	37	19
Other entertainment	33	21	26	33	50	44	27
Personal care products and services	20	16	36	45	24	11	13
Reading	2	(¹)	³ 1	(¹)	2	2	2
Education	63	³ 3	³ 7	47	137	59	73
All other gifts	68	12	38	43	140	60	73

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.