

Table 44. Consumer units of single females by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2004-2005

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	18,592	1,771	2,978	3,433	2,171	2,948	1,994	3,296
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes	\$25,207	\$2,402	\$7,934	\$12,392	\$17,274	\$24,564	\$34,311	\$66,714
Income after taxes	24,126	2,452	7,904	12,297	16,991	23,902	32,920	62,333
Age of reference person	57.2	42.3	58.4	67.2	64.1	58.0	52.5	51.0
Average number in consumer unit:								
Persons	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.
Persons 65 and over .....	.4	.2	.5	.7	.6	.4	.3	.2
Earners .....	.5	.5	.3	.3	.4	.6	.8	.9
Vehicles .....	.9	.6	.6	.7	.9	1.0	1.1	1.2
Percent distribution:								
Sex of reference person:								
Female	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:								
Homeowner	56	29	35	59	63	62	63	73
With mortgage	22	9	7	10	15	23	35	53
Without mortgage	34	20	28	49	49	39	28	20
Renter	44	71	65	41	37	38	37	27
Race of reference person:								
Black or African-American	12	16	18	11	11	11	10	10
White, Asian, and all other races	88	84	82	89	89	89	90	90
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:								
Hispanic or Latino	4	7	8	4	2	4	3	2
Not Hispanic or Latino	96	93	92	96	98	96	97	98
Education of reference person:								
Elementary (1-8)	7	6	19	11	6	3	1	(¹)
High school (9-12)	35	35	40	53	47	35	24	13
College	57	58	40	36	47	62	75	87
Never attended and other	(¹)	1	1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	73	48	49	65	76	85	90	91
Average annual expenditures	\$24,467	\$13,841	\$12,569	\$16,766	\$21,513	\$25,570	\$29,504	\$46,049
Food								
Food at home	2,799	2,304	1,879	2,074	2,413	2,685	3,108	4,494
Cereals and bakery products	1,704	1,353	1,329	1,503	1,604	1,675	1,821	2,321
Cereals and cereal products	241	195	200	230	248	238	234	302
Bakery products	73	64	70	74	74	66	68	85
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	168	131	130	156	174	171	166	217
Beef	363	310	321	329	328	351	382	468
Pork	94	83	78	92	81	88	103	121
Other meats	76	79	79	62	77	73	77	87
Poultry	44	42	33	40	46	41	42	57
Fish and seafood	69	54	70	70	55	73	62	86
Eggs	58	32	39	43	49	54	75	95
Dairy products	22	20	22	22	21	21	23	22
Fresh milk and cream	200	164	161	172	197	205	204	261
Other dairy products	73	70	73	71	78	68	70	81
Fruits and vegetables	126	94	88	101	119	137	134	180
Fresh fruits	314	229	232	293	290	305	347	433
Fresh vegetables	108	85	76	100	92	108	132	146
Processed fruits	102	68	75	90	85	94	108	161
Processed vegetables	59	47	45	62	60	58	66	69
Processed vegetables	44	29	36	41	52	45	40	56

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Other food at home	\$586	\$456	\$414	\$479	\$540	\$576	\$655	\$858
Sugar and other sweets	71	50	57	71	66	68	67	98
Fats and oils	48	35	48	45	48	44	50	60
Miscellaneous foods	300	225	193	229	263	300	359	459
Nonalcoholic beverages	150	134	110	129	151	150	154	201
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	17	12	7	5	12	14	24	41
Food away from home	1,095	951	550	571	810	1,011	1,286	2,173
Alcoholic beverages	221	157	95	100	124	173	286	513
Housing	9,607	5,475	5,412	7,182	8,738	10,098	11,882	16,769
Shelter	5,831	3,385	3,321	4,118	5,114	5,999	7,261	10,658
Owned dwellings	3,026	1,202	850	1,752	2,557	2,962	3,926	7,119
Mortgage interest and charges	1,241	488	230	400	620	953	1,847	3,736
Property taxes	908	353	375	707	959	952	1,064	1,732
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	876	362	245	645	978	1,057	1,014	1,651
Rented dwellings	2,577	2,006	2,382	2,286	2,437	2,830	3,092	2,919
Other lodging	229	176	89	80	119	208	243	620
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,002	1,122	1,402	1,832	2,125	2,305	2,287	2,671
Natural gas	310	151	191	317	330	380	349	398
Electricity	702	404	534	676	740	798	793	877
Fuel oil and other fuels	104	³ 35	61	112	180	134	86	104
Telephone services	657	431	486	521	621	722	782	964
Water and other public services	229	102	130	206	254	272	277	328
Household operations	498	153	141	464	421	627	505	975
Personal services	121	³ 15	³ 40	³ 191	³ 64	³ 225	³ 21	³ 185
Other household expenses	377	137	101	273	357	402	483	790
Housekeeping supplies	372	271	202	273	330	358	485	600
Laundry and cleaning supplies	77	63	61	57	70	79	85	112
Other household products	179	130	88	128	157	161	244	300
Postage and stationery	116	78	53	88	103	118	156	187
Household furnishings and equipment	903	544	346	495	749	808	1,344	1,865
Household textiles	98	51	32	35	92	168	107	168
Furniture	198	105	64	111	195	161	282	447
Floor coverings	26	7	8	9	38	37	12	60
Major appliances	107	16	31	110	79	105	130	228
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	75	22	27	59	85	71	122	122
Miscellaneous household equipment	398	343	183	171	261	266	692	840
Apparel and services	1,069	873	516	535	716	871	1,330	2,297
Men and boys	58	58	11	19	16	46	77	152
Men, 16 and over	44	³ 41	³ 9	³ 11	³ 7	31	56	127
Boys, 2 to 15	14	³ 17	³ 2	8	9	15	21	25
Women and girls	671	550	298	317	429	558	825	1,473
Women, 16 and over	654	546	292	300	419	541	796	1,445
Girls, 2 to 15	17	³ 3	³ 6	17	³ 10	16	29	28
Children under 2	18	19	10	11	14	24	21	28
Footwear	190	152	125	118	151	117	251	361
Other apparel products and services	133	94	73	69	106	126	155	283
Transportation	3,272	1,382	1,278	1,670	2,791	4,371	4,147	6,552
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,154	³ 256	³ 304	³ 431	980	1,938	1,229	2,527
Cars and trucks, new	631	³ 56	³ 72	³ 251	³ 413	998	³ 611	1,669
Cars and trucks, used	519	³ 200	231	180	568	934	613	841
Other vehicles	³ 5	(²)	³ 1	(²)	(²)	³ 6	³ 5	³ 18
Gasoline and motor oil	740	536	419	500	667	852	1,040	1,155

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Other vehicle expenses	\$1,115	\$456	\$460	\$639	\$964	\$1,315	\$1,588	\$2,186
Vehicle finance charges	107	31	33	41	67	129	179	247
Maintenance and repairs	323	157	125	179	300	362	453	639
Vehicle insurance	480	178	230	342	471	601	636	814
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	205	90	72	76	126	223	320	486
Public transportation	263	134	95	99	180	266	290	684
Healthcare	2,010	933	1,267	2,244	2,455	2,207	2,041	2,513
Health insurance	999	408	652	1,200	1,302	1,161	946	1,106
Medical services	448	278	217	382	444	446	499	789
Drugs	479	202	344	607	634	508	450	496
Medical supplies	84	44	54	55	75	91	146	122
Entertainment	1,075	605	507	709	870	999	1,392	2,200
Fees and admissions	254	129	70	115	180	186	395	655
Audio and visual equipment and services	489	323	294	398	444	520	558	805
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	250	108	99	166	201	205	376	524
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	83	46	43	31	45	88	63	216
Personal care products and services	458	260	240	298	373	467	524	894
Reading	106	45	42	76	108	112	132	205
Education	448	990	534	346	295	338	224	515
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	137	112	123	142	118	174	156	128
Miscellaneous	417	213	145	293	445	386	577	798
Cash contributions	1,037	342	320	736	1,284	1,283	1,155	1,921
Personal insurance and pensions	1,811	150	212	361	781	1,407	2,550	6,251
Life and other personal insurance	154	62	80	151	144	134	167	289
Pensions and Social Security	1,657	88	132	211	637	1,273	2,382	5,962
Sources of income and personal taxes:								
Money income before taxes	25,207	2,402	7,934	12,392	17,274	24,564	34,311	66,714
Wages and salaries	14,802	1,083	1,621	2,292	5,924	12,842	23,881	49,224
Self-employment income	1,269	³ -159	³ -2	³ 51	³ 53	580	585	6,289
Social Security, private and government retirement	6,828	681	4,572	8,934	9,806	9,158	7,198	5,708
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,256	14	104	245	673	1,205	1,924	4,043
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	115	³ 54	³ 54	³ 68	³ 90	272	³ 84	150
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	274	242	1,034	295	159	³ 39	³ 14	³ 24
Regular contributions for support	420	262	235	265	367	281	454	970
Other income	243	225	316	243	204	187	172	308
Personal taxes	1,081	-50	30	95	282	662	1,391	4,381
Federal income taxes	747	-76	18	25	108	386	956	3,220
State and local income taxes	214	-8	-2	12	40	121	329	865
Other taxes	120	33	14	58	134	155	106	297
Income after taxes	24,126	2,452	7,904	12,297	16,991	23,902	32,920	62,333

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Addenda:								
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$4,466	\$501	- \$1,180	- \$3,340	- \$3,295	- \$6,409	- \$5,153	- \$9,897
Net change in total assets	2,883	1,160	115	-2,175	335	764	7,057	12,626
Net change in total liabilities	7,349	659	1,295	1,165	3,630	7,173	12,210	22,523
Other financial information:								
Other money receipts	393	226	69	245	243	451	181	1,105
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-699	-270	-123	-240	-388	-524	-930	-2,151
Estimated market value of owned home	92,158	40,091	38,144	75,557	86,896	92,711	108,784	179,156
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	549	244	261	462	563	572	620	990
Gifts of goods and services	770	510	262	458	693	762	761	1,678
Food	46	³⁵	25	22	18	34	46	127
Alcoholic beverages	12	³⁴	³²	³²	³⁴	6	11	39
Housing	218	139	61	186	314	169	191	421
Housekeeping supplies	32	9	12	27	10	42	44	62
Household textiles	15	³²	³³	13	³⁸	31	24	18
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	25	³⁴	³²	24	³⁴²	21	40	40
Major appliances	8	³²	(²)	³⁴	³²⁴	³⁹	³¹¹	10
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	17	³²	³²	³²⁰	³¹⁸	12	³²⁹	30
Miscellaneous household equipment	52	73	15	35	27	31	40	130
Other housing	94	51	29	86	227	44	42	172
Apparel and services	181	153	51	84	101	142	249	424
Males, 2 and over	57	58	11	19	16	46	77	150
Females, 2 and over	70	35	10	45	45	44	94	176
Children under 2	18	19	10	11	14	24	21	27
Other apparel products and services	36	41	³²⁰	9	26	28	57	71
Jewelry and watches	11	³⁷	³⁶	³⁵	³⁶	10	18	22
All other apparel products and services	25	³³⁴	³¹³	³⁴	³²⁰	³¹⁸	³³⁹	49
Transportation	44	³²	³¹	19	59	86	26	93
Health care	62	³⁶⁸	³⁴⁵	³⁷¹	³⁹⁴	³⁵²	³⁶⁹	50
Entertainment	55	27	18	42	45	61	71	109
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	23	12	5	18	16	35	24	44
Other entertainment	33	15	12	24	29	26	47	65
Personal care products and services	20	³⁹	11	7	5	22	10	54
Reading	2	(¹)	³¹	(¹)	1	2	3	4
Education	63	³²⁰	³¹²	³⁶	³³⁰	79	50	205
All other gifts	68	84	35	20	21	109	33	151

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.