

Table 3800. Consumer units with reference person under age 25 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2006-2007

Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	8,158	1,362	2,475	2,588	1,733
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$30,249	\$25,434	\$22,439	\$36,660	\$35,612
Income after taxes	29,667	24,932	22,016	35,951	34,932
Age of reference person	21.5	21.3	21.5	21.6	21.6
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.0	1.8	1.6	2.3	2.1
Children under 184	.4	.2	.6	.3
Persons 65 and over	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Earners	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.4
Vehicles	1.2	.9	1.1	1.3	1.3
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	48	49	50	43	52
Female	52	51	50	57	48
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	18	16	14	27	11
With mortgage	12	10	9	17	8
Without mortgage	6	6	5	9	3
Renter	82	84	86	73	89
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	11	16	5	19	5
White, Asian, and all other races	89	84	95	81	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	15	11	5	18	27
Not Hispanic or Latino	85	89	95	82	73
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	3	4	2	4	3
High school (9-12)	35	39	24	44	35
College	62	58	74	52	62
Never attended and other	(²)	(³)	(³)	(²)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	71	52	72	75	79
Average annual expenditures	\$28,881	\$25,265	\$24,161	\$31,028	\$35,321
Food	4,033	3,573	3,302	4,322	5,063
Food at home	2,111	1,925	1,634	2,276	2,731
Cereals and bakery products	257	258	202	272	320
Cereals and cereal products	94	87	75	102	115
Bakery products	164	171	128	170	204
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	464	470	319	510	609
Beef	143	134	106	162	173
Pork	87	71	67	98	111
Other meats	66	72	50	74	72
Poultry	85	103	52	92	111
Fish and seafood	59	64	29	59	102
Eggs	25	26	15	25	40
Dairy products	229	192	191	233	310
Fresh milk and cream	98	90	77	105	124
Other dairy products	131	102	114	128	186
Fruits and vegetables	330	325	234	317	508
Fresh fruits	106	106	81	91	171
Fresh vegetables	101	99	65	98	167
Processed fruits	67	71	49	64	100
Processed vegetables	55	51	39	64	70

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$831	\$680	\$688	\$944	\$984
Sugar and other sweets	69	78	58	67	83
Fats and oils	50	53	38	51	65
Miscellaneous foods	467	288	380	557	588
Nonalcoholic beverages	229	247	196	248	233
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	17	14	15	21	16
Food away from home	1,922	1,648	1,668	2,046	2,332
Alcoholic beverages	467	250	635	472	352
Housing	9,474	8,924	7,115	10,477	11,762
Shelter	6,072	6,156	4,434	6,159	8,212
Owned dwellings	1,401	1,187	890	1,985	1,430
Mortgage interest and charges	915	654	519	1,298	1,112
Property taxes	342	466	220	453	251
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	145	66	151	234	66
Rented dwellings	4,482	4,816	3,301	4,023	6,592
Other lodging	188	153	244	151	190
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,797	1,478	1,372	2,402	1,751
Natural gas	177	181	231	119	185
Electricity	699	536	475	1,094	559
Fuel oil and other fuels	29	92	419	418	410
Telephone services	733	617	542	915	827
Water and other public services	158	52	105	256	170
Household operations	368	324	244	415	510
Personal services	193	167	108	224	290
Other household expenses	175	157	136	191	219
Housekeeping supplies	286	247	216	361	301
Laundry and cleaning supplies	83	56	62	109	96
Other household products	141	131	104	167	163
Postage and stationery	62	61	50	86	42
Household furnishings and equipment	952	718	848	1,140	988
Household textiles	61	26	54	84	60
Furniture	316	269	254	389	333
Floor coverings	14	421	7	20	10
Major appliances	115	93	96	171	75
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	56	41	47	60	73
Miscellaneous household equipment	390	268	390	417	438
Apparel and services	1,465	1,673	1,177	1,434	1,811
Men and boys	307	195	233	333	461
Men, 16 and over	279	185	219	293	420
Boys, 2 to 15	28	10	14	40	41
Women and girls	546	681	456	455	737
Women, 16 and over	515	655	430	414	711
Girls, 2 to 15	31	26	25	41	26
Children under 2	138	114	101	188	132
Footwear	244	424	171	244	223
Other apparel products and services	231	260	216	213	258
Transportation	5,724	4,397	4,699	6,540	7,017
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,334	1,483	1,748	2,703	3,291
Cars and trucks, new	1,001	4640	4784	937	1,688
Cars and trucks, used	1,266	829	857	1,681	1,574
Other vehicles	68	414	4107	485	429
Gasoline and motor oil	1,699	1,278	1,423	2,090	1,837

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,426	\$1,304	\$1,334	\$1,491	\$1,561
Vehicle finance charges	210	106	179	283	226
Maintenance and repairs	418	398	352	459	470
Vehicle insurance	556	⁴ 524	⁴ 509	⁴ 566	⁴ 639
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	241	276	293	182	227
Public transportation	265	332	195	256	328
Healthcare	753	575	750	742	915
Health insurance	382	325	369	397	422
Medical services	230	130	246	195	336
Drugs	100	81	94	113	106
Medical supplies	41	⁴ 39	40	38	50
Entertainment	1,431	1,194	1,328	1,596	1,506
Fees and admissions	283	242	287	238	374
Audio and visual equipment and services	716	594	624	855	734
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	248	196	240	305	204
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	184	161	178	198	194
Personal care products and services	342	290	249	412	410
Reading	48	47	41	37	78
Education	1,522	1,510	2,117	878	1,649
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	288	347	263	318	232
Miscellaneous	378	287	242	323	733
Cash contributions	591	250	350	728	997
Personal insurance and pensions	2,365	1,947	1,892	2,750	2,796
Life and other personal insurance	41	37	38	53	30
Pensions and Social Security	2,325	1,910	1,854	2,697	2,767
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	30,249	25,434	22,439	36,660	35,612
Wages and salaries	26,654	22,260	19,375	33,018	31,001
Self-employment income	1,059	⁴ 366	728	1,030	2,121
Social Security, private and government retirement	169	⁴ 263	⁴ 62	⁴ 210	⁴ 186
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	667	491	877	828	261
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	91	⁴ 91	⁴ 93	⁴ 54	⁴ 141
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	302	670	198	277	197
Regular contributions for support	799	782	510	807	1,216
Other income	508	510	596	435	489
Personal taxes	581	502	423	708	680
Federal income taxes	382	302	242	499	472
State and local income taxes	178	188	142	190	203
Other taxes	21	⁴ 13	39	19	⁴ 5
Income after taxes	29,667	24,932	22,016	35,951	34,932

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$1,402	- \$3,341	- \$2,793	\$3,575	- \$5,325
Net change in total assets	7,908	2,182	4,572	13,564	8,724
Net change in total liabilities	9,310	5,523	7,365	9,989	14,049
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	95	448	164	52	97
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-276	-168	-180	-420	-281
Estimated market value of owned home	34,505	41,746	15,865	44,150	41,028
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	203	210	114	289	198
Gifts of goods and services	416	276	328	568	413
Food	38	410	17	78	28
Alcoholic beverages	13	411	14	20	43
Housing	71	41	58	87	88
Housekeeping supplies	14	45	20	17	46
Household textiles	3	41	45	42	45
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	6	41	47	44	49
Major appliances	3	41	43	41	46
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	3	(3)	44	43	43
Miscellaneous household equipment	17	48	414	413	434
Other housing	32	425	12	52	34
Apparel and services	165	157	125	166	229
Males, 2 and over	46	454	37	41	60
Females, 2 and over	32	445	16	30	449
Children under 2	43	417	36	50	60
Other apparel products and services	45	440	36	444	461
Jewelry and watches	23	418	21	415	439
All other apparel products and services	22	422	415	429	422
Transportation	43	8	27	97	12
Health care	41	41	(2)	(2)	43
Entertainment	51	431	55	481	412
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	19	418	433	413	411
Other entertainment	32	413	22	68	41
Personal care products and services	7	41	44	14	47
Reading	(2)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Education	9	(3)	411	410	48
All other gifts	16	15	16	14	21

1 Value is less than or equal to 0.05.

2 Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

3 No data reported.

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