

**Average annual expenditures and characteristics of all consumer units, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1992-1999**

Item	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	100,019	100,049	102,210	103,123	104,212	105,576	107,182	108,465
<b>Consumer unit characteristics:</b>								
<b>Income before taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>	\$33,854	\$34,868	\$36,181	\$36,918	\$38,014	\$39,926	\$41,622	\$43,951
<b>Income after taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>	30,786	31,890	33,098	33,864	34,864	36,684	38,358	40,652
<b>Age of reference person</b>	47.6	47.8	47.6	48.0	47.7	47.7	47.6	47.9
<b>Average number in consumer unit:</b>								
Persons	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Children under 18	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Vehicles	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9
<b>Percent distribution:</b>								
<b>Sex of reference person:</b>								
Male	64	63	62	62	60	59	58	55
Female	36	37	38	38	40	41	42	45
<b>Housing tenure:</b>								
Homeowner	61	63	63	64	64	64	64	65
With mortgage	36	37	37	38	38	38	39	38
Without mortgage	25	26	26	26	26	26	26	27
Renter	39	37	37	36	36	36	36	35
<b>Race of reference person:</b>								
Black	11	12	11	11	12	12	12	12
White and other	89	88	89	89	88	88	88	88
<b>Education of reference person:</b>								
Elementary (1-8)	10	10	8	9	8	7	7	6
High school (9-12)	43	43	43	44	41	39	39	39
College	46	47	48	47	50	53	54	55
Never attended and other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>At least one vehicle owned</b> <sup>2</sup>	86	86	86	86	85	87	87	87
<b>Average annual expenditures:</b>								
<b>Food</b>	4,273	4,399	4,411	4,505	4,698	4,801	4,810	5,031
Food at home	2,643	2,735	2,712	2,803	2,876	2,880	2,780	2,915
Cereals and bakery products	411	434	429	441	447	453	425	448
Cereals and cereal products	141	160	162	165	166	161	146	160
Bakery products	270	274	267	276	281	292	278	288
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	687	734	732	752	737	743	723	749
Beef	210	234	227	228	215	224	218	220
Pork	156	154	156	156	157	157	146	157

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Other meats	94	98	94	104	99	96	92	97
Poultry	123	131	137	138	144	145	137	136
Fish and seafood	77	87	89	97	88	89	98	106
Eggs	28	30	30	30	34	33	32	32
Dairy products	302	295	289	297	312	314	301	322
Fresh milk and cream	134	128	127	123	132	128	120	122
Other dairy products	168	167	162	174	180	186	181	200
Fruits and vegetables	428	444	437	457	490	476	472	500
Fresh fruits	127	137	133	144	153	150	149	152
Fresh vegetables	127	132	135	137	147	143	145	149
Processed fruits	100	96	93	96	110	102	101	113
Processed vegetables	74	79	76	80	80	80	76	86
Other food at home	814	827	825	856	889	895	858	896
Sugar and other sweets	102	113	105	112	114	114	109	112
Fats and oils	72	78	79	82	83	81	77	84
Miscellaneous foods	384	365	362	377	391	403	388	420
Nonalcoholic beverages	213	225	233	240	252	245	231	242
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	43	46	46	45	49	52	53	39
Food away from home	1,631	1,664	1,698	1,702	1,823	1,921	2,030	2,116
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	301	268	278	277	309	309	309	318
<b>Housing</b>	9,477	9,636	10,106	10,458	10,747	11,272	11,713	12,057
Shelter	5,411	5,415	5,686	5,928	6,064	6,344	6,680	7,016
Owned dwellings	3,310	3,331	3,492	3,749	3,783	3,935	4,245	4,525
Mortgage interest and charges	1,968	1,878	1,919	2,104	2,114	2,225	2,455	2,547
Property taxes	782	825	922	930	939	971	1,015	1,123
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	560	628	651	715	729	738	775	854
Rented dwellings	1,761	1,714	1,799	1,788	1,864	1,983	1,978	2,027
Other lodging	340	370	395	391	417	426	458	465
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,984	2,112	2,189	2,191	2,347	2,412	2,405	2,377
Natural gas	252	279	283	268	291	301	284	270
Electricity	787	836	861	869	907	909	921	899
Fuel oil and other fuels	92	99	98	86	108	108	85	74
Telephone	623	658	690	708	772	809	830	849
Water and other public services	230	241	257	259	268	286	285	285
Household operations	487	469	490	509	522	548	546	666
Personal services	242	228	230	258	259	263	260	323
Other household expenses	245	241	260	250	263	285	286	343
Housekeeping supplies	433	410	393	430	464	455	482	498
Laundry and cleaning supplies	118	103	109	110	119	116	118	121
Other household products	195	194	174	194	205	210	232	250
Postage and stationery	119	113	110	125	140	129	132	127
Household furnishings and equipment	1,162	1,230	1,348	1,401	1,350	1,512	1,601	1,499
Household textiles	92	102	100	100	76	79	105	114
Furniture	316	317	318	327	321	387	377	365
Floor coverings	71	87	120	177	101	78	144	44

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Major appliances	141	143	149	155	162	169	164	183
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	84	87	81	85	84	92	80	102
Miscellaneous household equipment	458	493	581	557	607	707	729	692
<b>Apparel and services</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>1,644</b>	<b>1,704</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>1,729</b>	<b>1,674</b>	<b>1,743</b>
Men and boys	450	426	395	425	423	407	399	421
Men, 16 and over	369	335	305	329	330	323	314	328
Boys, 2 to 15	80	90	90	96	93	84	85	93
Women and girls	680	658	652	660	718	680	651	655
Women, 16 and over	586	566	552	559	607	574	548	548
Girls, 2 to 15	94	93	100	101	111	106	103	107
Children under 2	78	79	80	81	82	77	73	67
Footwear	231	249	254	278	298	315	281	303
Other apparel products and services	272	264	264	259	230	250	270	297
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>5,228</b>	<b>5,453</b>	<b>6,044</b>	<b>6,014</b>	<b>6,382</b>	<b>6,457</b>	<b>6,616</b>	<b>7,011</b>
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,189	2,319	2,725	2,638	2,815	2,736	2,964	3,305
Cars and trucks, new	1,131	1,216	1,391	1,198	1,209	1,229	1,383	1,628
Cars and trucks, used	1,022	1,079	1,290	1,406	1,568	1,464	1,532	1,641
Other vehicles	36	24	44	34	38	43	49	36
Gasoline and motor oil	973	977	986	1,006	1,082	1,098	1,017	1,055
Other vehicle expenses	1,776	1,843	1,953	2,015	2,058	2,230	2,206	2,254
Vehicle finance charges	256	244	235	260	276	293	319	320
Maintenance and repairs	612	620	680	653	645	682	641	664
Vehicle insurance	629	678	690	712	698	755	739	756
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	279	301	347	389	440	501	507	513
Public transportation	290	314	381	355	427	393	429	397
<b>Health care</b>	<b>1,634</b>	<b>1,776</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>1,732</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>1,841</b>	<b>1,903</b>	<b>1,959</b>
Health insurance	725	800	815	860	827	881	913	923
Medical services	533	574	571	512	543	531	542	558
Drugs	278	301	286	280	303	320	346	370
Medical supplies	97	101	83	80	97	108	102	109
<b>Entertainment</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>1,567</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>1,834</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>1,891</b>
Fees and admissions	379	414	439	433	459	471	449	459
Television, radios, sound equipment	492	590	533	542	561	577	535	608
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	274	293	289	322	335	327	329	346
Other supplies, equipment, and services	355	328	306	315	479	439	433	478
<b>Personal care products and services</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>408</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>159</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>635</b>

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<b>Tobacco products and smoking supplies</b>	275	268	259	269	255	264	273	300
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	765	715	749	766	855	847	860	867
<b>Cash contributions</b>	958	961	960	925	940	1,001	1,109	1,181
<b>Personal insurance and pensions</b>	2,750	2,908	2,938	2,964	3,060	3,223	3,381	3,436
Life and other personal insurance	353	399	398	373	353	379	398	394
Pensions and Social Security	2,397	2,509	2,540	2,591	2,707	2,844	2,982	3,042
<b>Sources of income and taxes: <sup>1</sup></b>								
<b>Money income before taxes</b>	33,854	34,868	36,181	36,918	38,014	39,926	41,622	43,951
Wages and salaries	25,064	26,494	27,795	28,474	29,560	31,506	32,889	34,456
Self-employment income	2,490	2,119	1,870	2,034	2,318	1,969	2,239	2,603
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,887	4,034	4,200	4,355	4,334	4,531	4,618	4,798
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,130	1,029	1,087	861	761	822	871	1,104
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefit	341	309	316	279	213	206	193	177
Public assistance, supplemental security, income, food stamps	471	468	483	462	437	382	330	320
Regular contributions for support	336	282	287	273	243	293	260	262
Other income	136	133	142	180	148	217	221	230
<b>Personal taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	3,068	2,978	3,083	3,054	3,150	3,241	3,264	3,299
Federal income taxes	2,286	2,217	2,288	2,235	2,372	2,468	2,472	2,513
State and local income taxes	624	601	629	640	665	645	630	616
Other taxes	157	160	166	179	113	129	162	170
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	30,786	31,890	33,098	33,864	34,864	36,684	38,358	40,652
<b>Addenda:</b>								
<b>Net change in total assets and liabilities</b>	-1,529	-2,185	-562	-969	-1,689	1,105	-1,919	142
Net change in total assets	3,045	4,381	3,960	3,102	4,049	5,886	6,116	6,478
Net change in total liabilities	4,574	6,567	4,522	4,071	5,738	4,781	8,035	6,336
<b>Other financial information</b>								
Other money receipts	400	435	567	462	309	458	463	651
Mortgage principal paid, owned property	-844	-898	-1,107	-1,063	-960	-1,051	-1,160	-1,366
Estimated market value of owned home	66,530	66,719	68,759	71,655	73,168	76,480	80,523	87,582
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	416	435	473	496	503	538	570	592

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Item	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<b>Gifts of goods and services</b>	968	993	1,008	986	1,119	1,059	1,068	1,083
Food	76	77	84	88	62	68	84	83
Housing	276	267	262	250	280	273	314	292
Housekeeping supplies	39	36	38	38	40	37	41	41
Household textiles	13	12	16	10	8	8	16	17
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	31	28	26	27	30	27	30	32
Major appliances	7	7	5	5	8	6	7	9
Small appliances and miscellaneous houseware	24	21	21	23	22	21	22	24
Miscellaneous household equipment	70	77	65	66	81	66	71	66
Other housing	123	113	117	108	120	135	156	136
Apparel and services	254	251	246	258	296	252	225	210
Males 2 and over	78	80	64	70	78	61	60	54
Females 2 and over	87	90	94	94	99	81	80	71
Children under 2	37	36	35	40	41	33	32	33
Other apparel products and services	53	46	53	55	78	77	52	52
Jewelry and watches	29	24	26	27	44	49	25	27
All other apparel products and services	24	21	27	29	34	29	27	25
Transportation	51	53	56	48	60	57	49	63
Health care	24	42	35	22	43	30	38	40
Entertainment	73	80	84	86	110	99	85	98
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	28	31	32	29	40	41	30	32
Other entertainment	45	50	51	57	70	58	55	66
Education	107	116	114	12	128	155	154	166
All other gifts	106	107	127	11	140	125	119	131

1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary at <http://www.bls.gov/cex/csxgloss.htm>

2/ As of 1997 "At least one vehicle owned" was changed to include leased vehicles.

Note: All values have been rounded, and as a result some cell values have been rounded to zero. This is particularly evident in the characteristic section. When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), tabulated cell values have been set to zero. Also note, some data are likely to have large sampling errors.