

Table 2. Income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1986

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	84,565	10,357	13,461	10,587	8,654	14,093	10,617	6,509	10,286
Number of sample interviews	34,761	3,898	5,331	4,284	3,544	5,959	4,433	2,877	4,435
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$25,460	\$2,343	\$7,388	\$12,426	\$17,341	\$24,678	\$34,282	\$44,177	\$72,757
Income after taxes ¹	23,172	2,165	7,221	11,939	16,267	22,604	31,092	39,745	64,687
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2.6	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7	3	3.2	3.2
Age of reference person	46.4	45.6	53.8	49.3	45.7	42.6	43.1	43.2	45.8
Average number in consumer unit:									
Earners	1.4	0.8	0.7	1	1.3	1.5	1.8	2	2.2
Vehicles	2	1	1.1	1.6	1.8	2.2	2.6	2.9	3
Children under 18	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	1	0.8
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	67	44	45	62	67	74	82	85	86
Female	33	56	55	38	33	26	18	15	14
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner with mortgage	38	16	13	19	27	42	55	68	76
Homeowner without mortgage	24	23	34	35	27	21	20	14	14
Renter	38	61	53	46	46	37	25	18	10
Race of reference person:									
Black	11	20	16	13	11	8	6	6	5
White and other	89	80	84	87	89	92	94	94	95
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	12	21	25	16	12	6	4	3	2
High school (9-12)	45	45	50	53	50	48	44	38	24
College	43	33	24	30	38	46	52	58	74
Never attended and other	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
At least one vehicle owned	85	56	67	86	90	95	96	97	97
Average annual expenditures:									
Food	3,531	1,794	2,092	2,568	2,940	3,766	4,267	5,118	6,358
Food at home	2,044	1,104	1,459	1,665	1,811	2,206	2,449	2,693	3,154

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Cereals and bakery products	286	161	210	242	261	299	333	397	423
Cereals and cereal products	95	59	83	85	83	102	105	133	121
Bakery products	191	102	127	157	178	197	229	264	301
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	570	313	429	468	494	636	680	694	856
Beef	192	103	128	151	161	219	231	258	297
Pork	119	63	101	100	98	139	143	136	166
Other meats	80	44	55	71	77	88	107	93	105
Poultry	86	44	74	75	80	84	94	96	140
Fish and seafood	63	38	44	43	49	68	72	80	115
Eggs	30	21	27	28	29	38	33	31	33
Dairy products	258	135	189	210	222	279	321	342	384
Fresh milk and cream	126	74	113	112	112	133	151	153	158
Other dairy products	132	61	76	98	110	146	170	189	227
Fruits and vegetables	324	184	237	267	292	334	376	424	518
Fresh fruits	102	57	73	87	92	102	113	134	176
Fresh vegetables	92	55	68	75	84	97	113	107	146
Processed fruits	74	41	52	56	67	74	85	110	123
Processed vegetables	56	32	44	49	50	61	65	74	73
Other food at home	575	298	382	462	523	626	698	778	902
Sugar and other sweets	77	41	47	63	69	78	98	104	127
Fats and oils	53	34	40	45	46	60	62	71	70
Miscellaneous foods	245	110	140	182	229	271	303	345	415
Nonalcoholic beverages	201	114	155	173	180	216	235	258	289
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	31	13	12	17	19	32	41	58	71
Food away from home	1,487	690	633	902	1,129	1,560	1,818	2,425	3,204
Alcoholic beverages	284	154	123	197	246	309	351	400	561
Housing	7,359	4,001	4,189	5,095	6,035	7,208	8,557	10,661	15,173
Shelter	4,006	2,184	2,222	2,660	3,284	3,901	4,567	5,986	8,481
Owned dwellings	2,311	918	780	1,024	1,273	1,999	2,900	4,287	6,479
Mortgage interest and charges	1,436	475	280	399	622	1,256	1,934	3,003	4,410
Property taxes	417	201	242	295	308	357	468	629	976
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	457	243	258	330	343	386	497	655	1,093
Rented dwellings	1,277	1,074	1,298	1,422	1,778	1,608	1,224	1,000	659
Other lodging	419	192	143	214	233	294	443	699	1,343
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,641	1,129	1,238	1,411	1,471	1,648	1,913	2,071	2,499
Natural gas	245	157	207	221	206	237	281	293	380
Electricity	672	454	484	576	613	669	805	855	1,034
Fuel oil and other fuels	106	90	105	104	90	109	116	117	120
Telephone services	472	339	347	397	442	490	538	589	708
Water and other public services	146	90	94	114	120	143	173	217	257
Household operations	358	151	175	199	271	345	411	516	909
Personal services	171	61	70	97	143	202	239	327	304
Other household expenses	187	89	105	102	128	143	172	189	605

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Housekeeping supplies	332	152	199	258	269	372	411	462	571
Laundry and cleaning supplies	95	43	69	82	92	102	111	125	139
Other household products	132	54	69	96	98	138	163	209	263
Postage and stationery	105	54	61	80	79	132	138	127	169
Household furnishings and equipment	1,022	385	356	567	740	942	1,255	1,626	2,713
Household textiles	106	41	37	64	95	94	113	133	301
Furniture	308	105	105	165	195	292	383	460	865
Floor coverings	58	15	14	23	44	40	47	79	227
Major appliances	158	78	69	98	168	164	202	224	314
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	58	25	28	33	45	59	77	91	125
Miscellaneous household equipment	334	121	103	184	193	293	432	640	879
Apparel and services	1,385	580	698	857	897	1,362	1,808	2,100	3,141
Men and boys	352	120	158	214	210	346	485	545	834
Men, 16 and over	285	93	123	169	169	271	392	411	723
Boys, 2 to 15	67	26	35	45	41	75	93	134	110
Women and girls	567	243	292	357	394	516	745	829	1,319
Women, 16 and over	496	213	263	314	341	445	642	715	1,170
Girls, 2 to 15	71	31	29	43	53	71	103	114	149
Children under 2	57	28	29	35	34	70	87	100	88
Footwear	168	61	100	115	82	185	241	257	323
Other apparel products and services	240	128	118	136	176	245	250	369	578
Transportation	4,885	2,168	2,006	3,122	3,804	5,159	6,297	7,987	10,315
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,338	1,007	808	1,357	1,642	2,439	2,959	4,112	5,377
Cars and trucks, new	1,410	466	419	706	766	1,247	1,779	2,720	3,934
Cars and trucks, used	898	525	384	632	843	1,152	1,131	1,351	1,389
Other vehicles	31	16	5	19	32	40	49	41	54
Gasoline and motor oil	923	482	519	747	856	1,024	1,222	1,308	1,443
Other vehicle expenses	1,374	533	565	874	1,134	1,465	1,857	2,244	2,815
Vehicle finance charges	274	86	67	140	204	306	396	527	598
Maintenance and repairs	506	226	252	360	464	524	665	719	979
Vehicle insurance	426	160	186	291	341	465	580	703	833
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	167	61	61	83	125	169	215	295	405
Public transportation	250	146	114	145	171	231	259	323	680
Health care	1,152	722	866	1,088	1,261	1,202	1,174	1,267	1,764
Health insurance	375	234	324	416	400	397	390	356	482
Medical services	506	294	306	377	610	523	522	581	937
Drugs	199	132	192	224	194	197	188	233	241
Medical supplies	72	62	44	71	57	84	73	97	103
Entertainment	1,175	547	438	634	919	1,132	1,621	1,891	2,679
Fees and admissions	314	140	102	138	196	283	363	512	911
Television, radios, sound equipment	376	205	184	271	277	359	499	627	724
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	212	78	87	108	215	243	303	332	394

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Other supplies, equipment, and services	274	122	66	117	230	247	456	420	651
Personal care products and services	316	134	164	238	265	332	397	440	615
Reading	143	64	77	101	114	146	173	209	300
Education	313	321	156	198	182	197	257	369	919
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	235	168	188	242	228	258	270	293	258
Miscellaneous	544	217	237	374	425	534	791	802	1,141
Cash contributions	793	224	385	443	563	861	751	982	2,283
Personal insurance and pensions	2,325	313	409	819	1,291	2,256	3,381	4,623	6,827
Life and other personal insurance	301	132	136	186	205	324	413	444	651
Pensions and Social Security	2,023	180	273	633	1,086	1,931	2,968	4,179	6,176
Sources of income and taxes: ¹									
Money income before taxes	25,460	2,343	7,388	12,426	17,341	24,678	34,282	44,177	72,757
Wages and salaries	19,524	1,121	2,512	6,709	11,612	19,740	29,102	38,976	57,673
Self-employment income	1,618	-607	114	449	583	1,025	1,427	1,881	8,742
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,555	1,004	3,281	3,836	3,631	2,391	2,082	1,484	2,338
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	973	-11	248	511	754	878	1,131	1,299	3,331
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	208	68	167	215	289	250	265	223	200
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	273	527	786	362	96	80	30	63	52
Regular contributions for support	223	169	202	238	266	234	185	182	306
Other income	86	72	79	105	110	81	60	68	115
Personal taxes ¹	2,288	178	166	487	1,074	2,074	3,189	4,432	8,070
Federal income taxes	1,812	111	106	342	815	1,606	2,489	3,498	6,625
State and local income taxes	412	48	30	114	209	401	609	824	1,310
Other taxes	64	20	30	31	50	67	91	110	134
Income after taxes ¹	23,172	2,165	7,221	11,939	16,267	22,604	31,092	39,745	64,687
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets	3,501	876	292	29	1,968	2,981	4,640	7,762	12,048
Net change in total liabilities	2,101	-1,034	-361	244	322	1,616	2,289	7,933	8,670

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Other financial information									
Other money receipts	299	81	117	204	155	288	404	312	876
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-411	-210	-114	-204	-248	-369	-510	-748	-1,094
Estimated market value of owned home	48,705	24,611	26,534	30,230	31,280	42,498	56,091	77,892	118,068
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	301	143	156	190	203	270	370	491	700
Gifts of:									
Clothing, males 2 and over	57	30	39	39	36	63	71	65	113
Clothing, females 2 and over	64	31	24	44	45	73	98	77	131
Clothing, infants less than 2	23	8	11	12	18	25	29	35	51
Jewelry and watches	27	17	19	17	21	29	25	46	52
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	16	6	8	10	10	15	25	22	34
Household textiles	11	5	4	8	17	8	9	17	30
All other gifts	530	233	238	266	452	440	523	626	1,608

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

Note: All values have been rounded, and therefore some rounded values equal zero. When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), values are set to zero.

Note: Some data are likely to have large sampling errors