

Table 2. Income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1988

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	81,354	6,893	11,916	9,433	8,219	14,586	10,901	7,198	12,209
Number of sample interviews	30,900	2,408	4,438	3,500	3,107	5,496	4,119	2,849	4,983
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$28,540	\$2,329	\$7,382	\$12,320	\$17,373	\$24,591	\$34,375	\$44,331	\$74,234
Income after taxes ¹	26,149	2,373	7,196	11,892	16,345	22,963	31,660	40,100	66,345
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2.6	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.1
Age of reference person	46.9	46.8	55.3	50.1	46.5	44.7	43.2	42.3	45.3
Average number in consumer unit:									
Earners	1.4	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.1
Vehicles	2.0	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.9	2.2	2.6	2.7	3.1
Children under 18	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.8
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	66	42	40	57	64	71	78	82	87
Female	34	58	60	43	36	29	22	18	13
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner with mortgage	38	14	12	15	26	36	52	64	76
Homeowner without mortgage	24	20	35	32	26	25	18	14	14
Renter	39	66	53	53	47	39	30	21	11
Race of reference person:									
Black	11	23	18	12	10	10	5	6	4
White and other	89	77	82	88	90	90	95	94	96
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	11	20	25	17	12	8	5	2	3
High school (9-12)	44	44	50	51	54	48	42	40	24
College	44	34	23	31	34	44	53	58	73
Never attended and other	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
At least one vehicle owned	86	56	64	84	91	95	96	97	97
Average annual expenditures:									
Food	3,804	1,911	2,082	2,777	3,195	3,765	4,587	5,282	6,296
Food at home	2,177	1,245	1,444	1,809	1,954	2,174	2,557	2,907	3,110

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Cereals and bakery products	317	182	214	266	275	321	375	417	450
Cereals and cereal products	111	72	79	101	100	111	135	146	139
Bakery products	206	110	135	165	174	209	241	271	312
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	560	329	379	477	555	542	636	700	812
Beef	184	94	110	152	205	186	215	226	264
Pork	114	75	86	105	108	108	133	131	158
Other meats	84	45	58	72	76	80	99	114	118
Poultry	85	53	60	69	82	82	86	111	133
Fish and seafood	65	42	40	50	58	57	74	86	110
Eggs	28	20	25	29	28	29	29	32	30
Dairy products	278	155	180	237	246	287	338	365	383
Fresh milk and cream	134	88	97	132	125	136	160	158	169
Other dairy products	144	67	84	105	121	151	178	207	215
Fruits and vegetables	376	228	266	328	335	366	442	487	526
Fresh fruits	121	69	85	103	105	116	148	157	172
Fresh vegetables	111	71	85	102	101	106	124	123	159
Processed fruits	87	53	57	75	81	82	98	126	121
Processed vegetables	58	35	39	48	49	61	71	81	74
Other food at home	646	351	405	500	543	658	766	938	938
Sugar and other sweets	81	41	53	65	65	82	98	122	112
Fats and oils	57	34	43	49	46	60	69	76	71
Miscellaneous foods	273	139	171	209	230	279	325	411	393
Nonalcoholic beverages	204	126	130	165	186	210	233	283	287
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	31	11	9	13	17	27	41	45	75
Food away from home	1,627	666	638	968	1,240	1,591	2,031	2,375	3,186
Alcoholic beverages	282	125	150	183	235	291	344	353	506
Housing	8,069	4,000	4,171	5,495	5,947	7,512	9,260	10,609	15,719
Shelter	4,470	2,354	2,222	3,043	3,139	4,125	5,050	5,901	8,909
Owned dwellings	2,554	737	770	961	1,151	1,977	2,971	4,060	6,926
Mortgage interest and charges	1,560	392	245	318	520	1,052	1,925	2,784	4,725
Property taxes	496	162	233	316	302	417	599	644	1,126
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	497	183	292	326	329	508	446	633	1,075
Rented dwellings	1,469	1,454	1,337	1,753	1,777	1,805	1,564	1,249	825
Other lodging	447	162	115	329	211	343	516	592	1,158
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,726	1,048	1,223	1,413	1,543	1,711	1,925	2,089	2,593
Natural gas	232	113	184	213	215	215	247	277	355
Electricity	700	416	484	578	608	695	801	860	1,049
Fuel oil and other fuels	94	73	76	77	82	99	93	115	128
Telephone services	529	352	368	426	507	539	590	602	769
Water and other public services	171	94	112	119	131	162	194	236	292
Household operations	387	111	179	201	223	310	449	531	955
Personal services	177	18	75	83	119	166	275	311	321
Other household expenses	211	93	104	118	104	144	174	219	634

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Housekeeping supplies	383	168	221	286	322	383	451	475	670
Laundry and cleaning supplies	106	59	61	80	104	109	132	129	163
Other household products	157	59	70	126	116	150	184	202	316
Postage and stationery	119	49	91	80	101	124	136	144	192
Household furnishings and equipment	1,102	320	326	552	720	982	1,386	1,612	2,591
Household textiles	97	44	32	50	81	96	105	122	220
Furniture	319	80	72	139	205	262	378	433	862
Floor coverings	70	3	15	18	30	75	111	113	165
Major appliances	173	77	70	107	139	170	213	241	329
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	61	23	23	40	38	47	71	78	148
Miscellaneous household equipment	382	93	115	197	228	333	508	624	867
Apparel and services	1,537	532	664	886	1,086	1,406	1,847	2,396	3,154
Men and boys	401	133	138	197	261	350	429	666	944
Men, 16 and over	319	109	108	142	202	271	340	533	773
Boys, 2 to 15	82	23	30	55	59	78	89	133	171
Women and girls	609	204	303	354	425	550	771	950	1,190
Women, 16 and over	510	170	270	281	377	458	649	773	993
Girls, 2 to 15	99	33	33	72	48	92	123	177	198
Children under 2	64	26	26	41	40	69	97	104	95
Footwear	204	76	108	141	205	203	254	332	300
Other apparel products and services	260	93	89	153	154	234	297	343	625
Transportation	5,140	1,676	1,728	3,127	3,841	5,303	6,704	7,779	9,715
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,388	561	638	1,413	1,746	2,486	3,248	3,840	4,573
Cars and trucks, new	1,392	241	302	565	985	1,223	1,895	2,685	3,007
Cars and trucks, used	971	317	332	832	750	1,222	1,330	1,132	1,505
Other vehicles	25	3	3	17	10	41	24	22	61
Gasoline and motor oil	934	488	455	639	802	975	1,190	1,328	1,460
Other vehicle expenses	1,553	502	529	923	1,137	1,603	1,973	2,290	3,046
Vehicle finance charges	285	66	58	107	173	293	398	486	612
Maintenance and repairs	569	217	229	405	450	610	657	784	1,056
Vehicle insurance	515	167	191	314	409	545	666	728	959
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	184	52	50	96	105	155	253	293	420
Public transportation	266	125	107	152	156	239	294	321	635
Health care	1,282	683	959	1,385	1,300	1,328	1,367	1,532	1,568
Health insurance	473	238	434	480	474	537	475	544	519
Medical services	513	268	279	588	541	487	552	677	701
Drugs	225	141	203	255	228	243	250	217	231
Medical supplies	71	37	42	62	57	61	90	94	117
Entertainment	1,349	428	469	802	856	1,191	1,510	1,995	3,148
Fees and admissions	352	126	110	139	186	310	420	526	880
Television, radios, sound equipment	422	156	221	297	322	416	494	576	788
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	242	81	100	135	183	234	337	354	457

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Other supplies, equipment, and services	332	66	37	232	165	231	260	538	1,023
Personal care products and services	346	148	152	249	282	325	420	479	651
Reading	152	59	77	93	114	142	185	230	287
Education	324	385	167	187	119	190	323	349	836
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	242	158	198	221	250	263	293	249	270
Miscellaneous	598	321	214	346	475	553	770	811	1,182
Cash contributions	730	148	190	353	487	529	781	956	2,103
Personal insurance and pensions	2,532	218	324	683	1,373	2,098	3,266	4,542	6,883
Life and other personal insurance	324	103	111	138	281	302	355	494	730
Pensions and Social Security	2,208	115	213	545	1,093	1,796	2,911	4,048	6,153
Sources of income and taxes: ¹									
Money income before taxes	28,540	2,329	7,382	12,320	17,373	24,591	34,375	44,331	74,234
Wages and salaries	21,779	1,028	2,187	5,992	11,396	18,390	28,604	38,239	60,054
Self-employment income	1,790	-596	107	358	761	863	1,581	2,210	7,624
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,063	1,095	3,514	4,425	4,027	3,570	2,500	2,053	2,524
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,016	-2	186	356	506	882	1,015	1,211	3,302
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	241	35	179	208	228	325	314	260	274
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	308	532	951	446	183	195	89	40	18
Regular contributions for support	258	163	179	422	176	262	214	274	344
Other income	85	74	78	113	97	104	59	45	94
Personal taxes ¹	2,391	-44	185	428	1,028	1,628	2,715	4,232	7,889
Federal income taxes	1,891	-66	130	319	757	1,237	2,112	3,334	6,427
State and local income taxes	445	6	32	81	239	351	543	815	1,320
Other taxes	55	16	23	28	32	39	60	83	142
Income after taxes ¹	26,149	2,373	7,196	11,892	16,345	22,963	31,660	40,100	66,345
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets	3,335	748	-79	875	598	2,175	5,299	3,937	11,147
Net change in total liabilities	3,697	374	649	695	1,159	3,376	5,976	6,121	9,495

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Other financial information									
Other money receipts	453	181	135	215	209	552	316	603	1,182
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-466	-157	-105	-193	-256	-357	-499	-753	-1,278
Estimated market value of owned home	55,130	22,087	26,161	30,654	31,632	46,259	57,490	74,197	134,000
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	343	136	178	196	228	293	385	486	749
Gifts of:									
Clothing, males 2 and over	73	17	24	53	66	70	52	86	186
Clothing, females 2 and over	79	21	32	72	68	80	89	129	131
Clothing, infants less than 2	28	10	10	22	20	22	41	37	55
Jewelry and watches	28	8	6	18	17	31	38	30	61
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	17	4	6	8	9	13	14	28	47
Household textiles	11	0	3	11	3	9	4	13	33
All other gifts	614	311	276	346	384	593	659	810	1,348

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