

Table 4. Size of consumer unit: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1994

Item	All consumer units	One person	Two or more persons	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	102,210	29,097	73,113	32,012	15,863	14,718	10,520
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes ¹	\$36,181	\$21,271	\$42,291	\$39,230	\$43,003	\$46,395	\$44,598
Income after taxes ¹	33,098	19,233	38,780	35,794	39,573	42,542	41,216
Age of reference person	47.6	51.3	46.2	52.5	43.1	39.4	41
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	3.1	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.6
Children under 18	0.7	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.8	1.7	2.9
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1
Earners	1.3	0.6	1.6	1.2	1.7	2.0	2.2
Vehicles	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.4
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	62	44	70	71	63	73	73
Female	38	56	30	29	37	27	27
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	63	45	70	72	66	72	68
With mortgage	37	17	44	34	46	58	54
Without mortgage	26	28	26	38	20	13	15
Renter	37	55	30	28	34	28	32
Race of reference person:							
Black	11	10	12	9	12	13	17
White and other	89	90	88	91	88	87	83
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	8	11	7	8	6	4	11
High school (9-12)	43	38	45	44	45	47	47
College	48	50	47	47	48	49	41
Never attended and other	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
At least one vehicle owned	86	72	92	93	90	93	90
Average annual expenditures:							
Food	4,411	2,464	5,184	4,324	5,135	6,063	6,614
Food at home	2,712	1,386	3,239	2,549	3,212	3,797	4,579
Cereals and bakery products	429	220	512	394	509	602	743
Cereals and cereal products	162	77	195	138	196	235	311
Bakery products	267	142	317	257	313	367	431
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	732	348	885	675	872	1,039	1,324
Beef	227	99	278	208	263	332	434

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Pork	156	74	188	151	186	217	264
Other meats	94	42	114	88	115	133	169
Poultry	137	72	162	115	167	201	245
Fish and seafood	89	44	107	86	108	118	157
Eggs	30	17	35	28	33	40	55
Dairy products	289	151	344	267	339	407	495
Fresh milk and cream	127	66	152	107	153	179	245
Other dairy products	162	85	192	160	186	227	250
Fruits and vegetables	437	252	510	425	507	579	676
Fresh fruits	133	78	155	129	157	172	208
Fresh vegetables	135	76	158	131	155	191	200
Processed fruits	93	57	107	89	108	122	145
Processed vegetables	76	41	89	77	87	95	123
Other food at home	825	415	989	789	985	1,170	1,341
Sugar and other sweets	105	52	126	102	115	155	179
Fats and oils	79	41	94	77	91	107	133
Miscellaneous foods	362	171	437	332	442	524	624
Nonalcoholic beverages	233	125	276	220	294	330	341
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	46	26	55	58	42	55	63
Food away from home	1,698	1,079	1,945	1,776	1,923	2,266	2,036
Alcoholic beverages	278	255	287	328	267	273	212
Housing	10,106	6,650	11,482	10,332	11,438	13,177	12,669
Shelter	5,686	4,089	6,322	5,729	6,193	7,241	7,037
Owned dwellings	3,492	1,691	4,208	3,636	3,997	5,224	4,848
Mortgage interest and charges	1,919	725	2,394	1,671	2,394	3,349	3,257
Property taxes	922	492	1,093	1,161	964	1,162	981
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	651	475	722	804	639	712	610
Rented dwellings	1,799	2,179	1,648	1,532	1,804	1,603	1,831
Other lodging	395	219	465	561	392	415	358
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,189	1,404	2,501	2,283	2,489	2,731	2,856
Natural gas	283	183	323	297	313	334	399
Electricity	861	497	1,007	909	1,009	1,130	1,127
Fuel oil and other fuels	98	79	106	107	100	111	102
Telephone	690	502	765	699	774	817	879
Water and other public services	257	144	301	272	294	339	349
Household operations	490	225	596	411	629	865	730
Personal services	230	30	309	80	407	598	457
Other household expenses	260	196	286	331	222	267	273
Housekeeping supplies	393	209	467	432	486	472	533
Laundry and cleaning supplies	109	51	133	104	149	147	176
Other household products	174	87	209	188	219	216	244
Postage and stationery	110	72	125	141	118	109	113
Household furnishings and equipment	1,348	722	1,597	1,477	1,641	1,869	1,513
Household textiles	100	54	117	109	112	133	128

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Furniture	318	186	371	339	346	446	403
Floor coverings	120	48	148	109	281	138	79
Major appliances	149	78	177	157	180	205	196
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	81	48	94	90	102	92	96
Miscellaneous household equipment	581	308	689	672	620	854	611
Apparel and services	1,644	876	1,949	1,519	2,124	2,338	2,436
Men and boys	395	173	483	369	496	558	701
Men, 16 and over	305	162	361	330	399	384	365
Boys, 2 to 15	90	11	122	39	97	174	336
Women and girls	652	378	761	600	817	946	899
Women, 16 and over	552	364	627	559	708	714	582
Girls, 2 to 15	100	14	134	41	109	232	317
Children under 2	80	12	107	42	156	151	165
Footwear	254	143	298	209	346	365	397
Other apparel products and services	264	170	302	300	310	318	273
Transportation	6,044	3,374	7,107	6,361	7,452	7,961	7,660
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,725	1,454	3,230	2,742	3,653	3,723	3,390
Cars and trucks, new	1,391	801	1,625	1,474	2,015	1,730	1,349
Cars and trucks, used	1,290	595	1,566	1,236	1,600	1,911	2,039
Other vehicles	44	57	39	32	38	82	2
Gasoline and motor oil	986	526	1,169	1,029	1,159	1,347	1,360
Other vehicle expenses	1,953	1,119	2,284	2,090	2,301	2,531	2,506
Vehicle finance charges	235	98	290	244	304	352	320
Maintenance and repairs	680	435	778	708	804	848	852
Vehicle insurance	690	399	805	756	838	889	789
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	347	186	411	381	354	443	545
Public transportation	381	275	423	500	340	360	404
Health care	1,755	1,178	1,984	2,171	1,801	1,865	1,859
Health insurance	815	546	922	1,056	806	848	793
Medical services	571	363	654	635	619	670	742
Drugs	286	225	310	380	269	254	238
Medical supplies	83	44	98	100	107	94	87
Entertainment	1,567	945	1,814	1,623	1,757	2,128	2,042
Fees and admissions	439	273	505	469	463	588	563
Television, radios, sound equipment	533	351	606	522	606	721	697
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	289	148	345	290	357	409	404
Other supplies, equipment, and services	306	174	358	342	331	409	378
Personal care products and services	397	231	462	408	491	507	519
Reading	165	127	180	191	161	186	168
Education	460	284	530	385	572	698	671

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Tobacco products and smoking supplies	259	159	298	263	325	312	346
Miscellaneous	749	558	824	787	757	959	852
Cash contributions	960	737	1,049	1,256	881	871	924
Personal insurance and pensions	2,938	1,504	3,508	3,113	3,569	4,142	3,730
Life and other personal insurance	398	159	493	485	470	528	501
Pensions and Social Security	2,540	1,346	3,015	2,628	3,099	3,614	3,229
Sources of income and taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	36,181	21,271	42,291	39,230	43,003	46,395	44,598
Wages and salaries	27,795	13,947	33,470	27,428	36,408	40,233	37,563
Self-employment income	1,870	1,254	2,123	1,726	1,895	3,037	2,381
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,200	4,134	4,228	7,444	2,479	1,077	1,710
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,087	1,105	1,079	1,765	424	596	708
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefit	316	218	356	283	349	452	452
Public assistance, supplemental security, income, food stamps	483	194	601	275	811	572	1,289
Regular contributions for support	287	262	296	200	500	286	289
Other income	142	157	136	109	138	142	205
Personal taxes ¹	3,083	2,038	3,511	3,437	3,430	3,853	3,381
Federal income taxes	2,288	1,533	2,597	2,575	2,527	2,842	2,432
State and local income taxes	629	414	717	646	734	813	766
Other taxes	166	92	197	215	169	197	183
Income after taxes ¹	33,098	19,233	38,780	35,794	39,573	42,542	41,216
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-562	40	-801	-126	-1,707	-1,165	-980
Net change in total assets	3,960	1,975	4,750	4,574	3,776	7,210	3,315
Net change in total liabilities	4,522	1,936	5,552	4,700	5,483	8,375	4,294
Other financial information							
Other money receipts	567	297	674	768	949	424	325
Mortgage principal paid, owned property	-1,107	-293	-1,431	-834	-1,478	-2,223	-2,070
Estimated market value of owned home	68,759	39,536	80,389	80,962	76,205	86,074	76,998
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	473	287	547	550	518	580	535

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Gifts of goods and services	1,008	741	1,113	1,296	1,201	927	686
Food	84	53	96	108	98	104	48
Housing	262	190	291	322	323	260	190
Housekeeping supplies	38	28	42	47	44	37	31
Household textiles	16	17	15	18	11	16	11
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	26	18	29	32	38	24	17
Major appliances	5	6	5	7	5	3	4
Small appliances and miscellaneous houseware	21	13	24	26	32	21	13
Miscellaneous household equipment	65	45	73	90	80	55	40
Other housing	117	82	131	135	150	128	91
Apparel and services	246	161	280	295	309	264	213
Males 2 and over	64	38	74	91	69	56	58
Females 2 and over	94	54	110	99	144	116	79
Children under 2	35	12	44	39	46	45	54
Other apparel products and services	53	56	52	66	49	46	22
Jewelry and watches	26	32	24	35	17	18	7
All other apparel products and services	27	25	29	31	32	28	15
Transportation	56	52	58	58	84	52	25
Health care	35	49	29	32	52	9	14
Entertainment	84	73	88	105	78	76	66
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	32	21	37	44	36	32	24
Other entertainment	51	52	51	61	42	44	42
Education	114	39	144	183	176	91	51
All other gifts	127	124	128	192	82	72	77

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.