

Table 42. Sex and age of reference person (Single females): Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1989-90

Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	15,096	1,928	1,970	1,371	1,370	1,685	6,772
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes ¹	\$14,569	\$7,829	\$21,776	\$24,150	\$19,961	\$15,004	\$11,196
Income after taxes ¹	13,334	7,321	19,364	21,085	17,491	13,824	10,714
Average number of persons in consumer unit	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Age of reference person	55.5	20.8	29	39.1	49.7	60.2	76.4
Average number in consumer unit:							
Earners	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.1
Vehicles	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.6
Children under 18	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Persons 65 and over	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Female	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	48	1	21	37	58	64	65
With mortgage	16	1	20	33	40	22	9
Without mortgage	32	1	1	4	18	42	57
Renter	52	99	79	63	42	36	35
Race of reference person:							
Black	11	7	11	17	16	11	9
White and other	89	93	89	83	84	89	91
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	14	0	0	2	6	7	29
High school (9-12)	40	29	21	28	49	58	45
College	45	71	78	70	45	35	25
Never attended and other	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
At least one vehicle owned	67	54	84	82	83	78	56
Average annual expenditures:							
Food	1,970	1,733	2,176	2,481	2,364	2,323	1,717
Food at home	1,175	655	1,033	1,227	1,315	1,486	1,229
Cereals and bakery products	182	104	144	168	191	210	206
Cereals and cereal products	61	37	46	48	63	65	72

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Bakery products	121	67	98	119	128	145	134
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	267	117	216	259	313	382	280
Beef	77	27	56	80	89	102	85
Pork	51	20	32	43	65	89	53
Other meats	36	15	29	34	49	55	35
Poultry	53	22	51	54	45	73	57
Fish and seafood	35	27	37	35	47	41	33
Eggs	15	6	11	12	19	21	17
Dairy products	146	84	138	146	175	174	153
Fresh milk and cream	67	35	52	61	77	73	77
Other dairy products	80	48	86	85	98	101	76
Fruits and vegetables	234	107	201	223	235	258	271
Fresh fruits	76	40	68	69	74	82	88
Fresh vegetables	74	29	73	69	77	93	82
Processed fruits	49	25	37	51	48	46	60
Processed vegetables	34	13	22	34	35	38	41
Other food at home	347	245	334	431	400	462	319
Sugar and other sweets	44	28	32	52	57	52	46
Fats and oils	33	15	20	32	28	45	38
Miscellaneous foods	152	129	161	186	158	207	132
Nonalcoholic beverages	106	64	104	145	138	135	96
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	12	8	18	17	19	22	8
Food away from home	795	1,078	1,143	1,254	1,049	837	487
Alcoholic beverages	130	284	277	249	157	88	36
Housing	5,540	3,233	6,555	8,186	6,847	6,002	4,990
Shelter	3,293	2,094	4,581	5,457	4,109	3,397	2,631
Owned dwellings	1,309	50	1,282	2,034	2,160	1,581	1,289
Mortgage interest and charges	519	34	989	1,498	1,289	436	187
Property taxes	364	10	131	340	326	567	496
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	425	6	162	196	545	577	606
Rented dwellings	1,736	1,841	3,149	2,873	1,577	1,441	1,169
Other lodging	249	203	150	549	372	375	174
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,236	575	1,102	1,391	1,531	1,507	1,304
Natural gas	173	38	119	155	201	267	202
Electricity	454	165	350	482	569	598	503
Fuel oil and other fuels	65	5	27	36	53	58	104
Telephone services	433	351	552	631	545	433	359
Water and other public services	110	16	54	86	164	151	136
Household operations	264	19	113	187	181	206	425
Personal services	66	0	2	27	1	6	140
Other household expenses	198	19	111	160	180	200	285
Housekeeping supplies	230	122	262	289	267	243	230
Laundry and cleaning supplies	54	27	55	91	58	55	54

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Other household products	86	29	106	107	101	105	84
Postage and stationery	90	66	101	91	108	83	93
Household furnishings and equipment	517	423	497	863	759	649	399
Household textiles	54	30	45	77	85	85	45
Furniture	161	207	154	313	264	224	83
Floor coverings	37	2	3	47	72	48	44
Major appliances	72	39	86	89	98	61	71
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	37	30	34	41	44	57	33
Miscellaneous household equipment	155	116	174	297	195	174	122
Apparel and services	1,023	992	1,447	2,507	1,284	1,136	559
Men and boys	70	32	106	49	118	115	54
Men, 16 and over	56	32	91	41	106	85	39
Boys, 2 to 15	14	0	15	7	12	29	15
Women and girls	660	710	861	1,824	846	673	340
Women, 16 and over	645	704	844	1,780	832	659	326
Girls, 2 to 15	16	6	16	44	14	14	14
Children under 2	14	9	23	21	20	23	8
Footwear	127	84	198	302	91	161	85
Other apparel products and services	152	157	259	312	209	165	73
Transportation	1,995	1,845	3,263	3,861	2,767	2,243	1,076
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	661	684	1,148	1,720	781	778	245
Cars and trucks, new	391	346	715	1,153	406	473	132
Cars and trucks, used	270	337	433	568	376	306	113
Other vehicles	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gasoline and motor oil	405	433	573	623	607	513	236
Other vehicle expenses	719	564	1,209	1,246	1,135	744	425
Vehicle finance charges	106	101	245	242	175	90	29
Maintenance and repairs	255	226	394	398	403	272	162
Vehicle insurance	273	180	386	435	395	312	200
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	85	57	184	171	162	69	35
Public transportation	211	164	332	273	243	208	170
Health care	1,108	279	751	905	874	1,090	1,539
Health insurance	453	46	202	249	302	493	703
Medical services	390	158	381	456	355	355	461
Drugs	204	37	94	132	164	168	314
Medical supplies	62	38	75	69	53	74	62
Entertainment	593	503	1,099	980	957	625	321
Fees and admissions	173	165	339	279	229	193	90
Television, radios, sound equipment	217	172	340	319	308	245	150
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	137	59	235	264	361	153	65
Other supplies, equipment, and services	65	108	185	118	59	35	16
Personal care products and services	228	195	262	345	309	283	177

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Reading	106	55	120	177	140	109	94
Education	203	871	220	144	275	60	41
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	118	97	146	226	247	170	54
Miscellaneous	394	264	463	632	596	456	307
Cash contributions	571	47	212	321	361	529	929
Personal insurance and pensions	897	489	1,854	2,296	1,904	1,059	206
Life and other personal insurance	110	13	95	138	169	166	111
Pensions and Social Security	786	476	1,759	2,158	1,735	893	95
Sources of income and taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	14,569	7,829	21,776	24,150	19,961	15,004	11,196
Wages and salaries	8,463	6,702	20,791	22,045	17,002	8,768	752
Self-employment income	271	43	328	1,020	676	267	83
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,046	28	85	178	447	3,627	7,959
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,157	76	145	341	481	1,241	2,044
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	111	22	82	130	211	295	78
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	147	15	63	140	269	300	150
Regular contributions for support	306	753	185	242	795	431	102
Other income	70	189	97	54	80	75	28
Personal taxes ¹	1,235	509	2,412	3,065	2,470	1,180	482
Federal income taxes	981	410	1,865	2,437	1,938	981	389
State and local income taxes	229	111	520	616	482	200	52
Other taxes	26	-12	26	12	49	-1	40
Income after taxes ¹	13,334	7,321	19,364	21,085	17,491	13,824	10,714
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-318	266	-181	550	640	-917	-744
Net change in total assets	38	1,204	430	1,500	679	150	-861
Net change in total liabilities	356	938	611	950	39	1,067	-116
Other financial information							
Other money receipts	276	140	82	909	296	174	265

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Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-186	-7	-149	-369	-617	-258	-105
Estimated market value of owned home	38,630	940	18,094	31,382	53,916	58,087	48,871
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	250	6	130	237	330	349	316
Gifts of goods and services	667	405	628	851	1,163	862	575
Clothing, males 2 and over	68	32	100	49	101	115	54
Clothing, females 2 and over	105	51	87	207	279	105	74
Clothing, infants less than 2	14	9	23	21	20	23	8
Jewelry and watches	21	28	19	35	26	58	6
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	13	8	12	14	18	18	13
Household textiles	11	8	9	25	3	3	14
All other gifts	436	269	378	501	715	539	407

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