

Table 3840. Consumer units with reference person age 55 to 64 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1990-91

Item	Total 55-64	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	12,360	2,846	3,097	4,236	2,181
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$36,832	\$39,101	\$37,974	\$33,356	\$38,720
Income after taxes 1/.....	33,132	35,386	34,933	30,042	33,482
Age of reference person.....	59.6	59.5	59.6	59.6	59.7
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons.....	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4
Children under 18.....	.2	.1	.2	.2	.3
Persons 65 and over.....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Earners.....	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5
Vehicles.....	2.3	1.9	2.4	2.2	2.7
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male.....	71	69	74	70	72
Female.....	29	31	26	30	28
Housing tenure:					
Percent homeowner.....	80	73	84	83	77
With mortgage.....	39	33	36	40	50
Without mortgage.....	41	40	48	43	27
Renter.....	20	27	16	17	23
Race of reference person:					
Black.....	12	10	12	16	5
White and other.....	88	90	88	84	95
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8).....	15	10	14	21	9
High school (9-12).....	47	53	52	41	42
College.....	38	36	33	37	48
Never attended and other.....	(2)	1	(2)	(2)	1
At least one vehicle owned.....	89	83	91	90	94
Average annual expenditures.....	\$30,625	\$32,417	\$29,244	\$27,847	\$35,705
Food.....	4,322	5,004	4,051	3,936	4,617
Food at home.....	2,620	2,879	2,383	2,504	2,868
Cereals and bakery products.....	380	444	370	338	396
Cereals and cereal products.....	126	132	123	121	135
Bakery products.....	253	312	248	217	261

Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	738	882	614	721	774
Beef.....	226	275	181	215	253
Pork.....	154	136	154	168	145
Other meats.....	108	135	108	96	97
Poultry.....	122	168	90	114	128
Fish and seafood.....	96	133	56	91	118
Eggs.....	32	35	24	35	33
Dairy products.....	288	315	283	270	301
Fresh milk and cream.....	125	138	121	122	118
Other dairy products.....	164	176	161	148	183
Fruits and vegetables.....	439	485	380	431	481
Fresh fruits.....	144	152	135	139	159
Fresh vegetables.....	134	161	104	128	156
Processed fruits.....	89	101	79	85	97
Processed vegetables.....	71	70	62	79	69
Other food at home.....	775	754	736	745	916
Sugar and other sweets.....	105	100	97	102	126
Fats and oils.....	75	75	64	74	91
Miscellaneous foods.....	323	280	300	329	398
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	219	236	217	197	242
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	54	62	57	43	59
Food away from home.....	1,702	2,125	1,668	1,431	1,748
Alcoholic beverages.....	257	326	261	173	331
Housing.....	8,965	9,576	8,196	8,224	10,693
Shelter.....	4,566	5,225	3,989	3,763	6,086
Owned dwellings.....	3,157	3,067	2,927	2,786	4,322
Mortgage interest and charges.....	1,441	1,058	1,126	1,280	2,703
Property taxes.....	954	1,278	1,111	628	941
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	762	731	690	878	678
Rented dwellings.....	927	1,368	628	612	1,389
Other lodging.....	482	791	434	365	375
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	2,204	2,272	2,224	2,267	1,966
Natural gas.....	297	332	455	185	247
Electricity.....	916	800	851	1,117	768
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	132	313	92	80	52
Telephone services.....	616	619	608	611	633
Water and other public services.....	244	208	218	275	266
Household operations.....	387	300	345	421	494
Personal services.....	58	3/53	3/38	50	110
Other household expenses.....	329	247	307	372	384
Housekeeping supplies.....	493	495	484	465	560
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	126	119	135	121	132
Other household products.....	229	230	204	231	260
Postage and stationery.....	138	146	145	113	168
Household furnishings and equipment.....	1,314	1,283	1,154	1,308	1,586
Household textiles.....	126	72	124	152	144
Furniture.....	335	414	282	299	380
Floor coverings.....	149	123	123	198	124
Major appliances.....	175	193	163	138	242
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	101	88	98	82	159

Miscellaneous household equipment.....	427	393	365	440	537
Apparel and services.....	1,591	1,849	1,329	1,633	1,565
Men and boys.....	373	397	314	400	378
Men, 16 and over.....	334	369	275	353	338
Boys, 2 to 15.....	39	27	38	47	40
Women and girls.....	702	766	560	785	667
Women, 16 and over.....	661	728	526	736	632
Girls, 2 to 15.....	40	37	34	49	36
Children under 2.....	50	49	43	46	70
Footwear.....	212	304	177	203	167
Other apparel products and services.....	254	334	235	201	283
Transportation.....	5,413	5,667	5,542	5,079	5,541
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	2,116	2,290	2,421	1,870	1,931
Cars and trucks, new.....	1,189	1,652	1,091	962	1,168
Cars and trucks, used.....	917	638	1,325	886	762
Other vehicles.....	3/9	(4)	3/5	3/23	(4)
Gasoline and motor oil.....	1,090	957	1,096	1,156	1,127
Other vehicle expenses.....	1,811	1,806	1,683	1,765	2,083
Vehicle finance charges.....	261	224	272	283	253
Maintenance and repairs.....	689	590	662	710	806
Vehicle insurance.....	656	750	526	639	747
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	206	242	223	133	277
Public transportation.....	396	614	343	287	400
Health care.....	1,819	1,647	1,660	1,979	1,955
Health insurance.....	725	691	661	763	784
Medical services.....	663	611	568	715	765
Drugs.....	339	262	339	415	293
Medical supplies.....	92	84	92	86	113
Entertainment.....	1,614	1,340	1,442	1,118	3,177
Fees and admissions.....	384	446	368	320	452
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	417	416	445	383	440
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	277	279	261	252	348
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	536	199	368	164	1,935
Personal care products and services.....	411	403	379	402	482
Reading.....	180	219	178	148	196
Education.....	421	816	292	315	295
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	322	342	365	335	208
Miscellaneous.....	946	978	900	937	994
Cash contributions.....	1,148	1,005	1,389	801	1,669
Personal insurance and pensions.....	3,214	3,244	3,260	2,765	3,984
Life and other personal insurance.....	500	412	664	493	398
Pensions and Social Security.....	2,714	2,832	2,596	2,272	3,585

Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/

Money income before taxes.....	36,832	39,101	37,974	33,356	38,720
Wages and salaries.....	25,796	29,565	26,833	23,091	24,669
Self-employment income.....	3,115	3,094	3,838	1,700	4,668
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	5,266	4,459	4,759	5,680	6,179
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	1,673	964	1,741	1,847	2,122
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	328	528	255	209	396
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	415	333	413	491	380
Regular contributions for support.....	157	3/72	3/40	277	200
Other income.....	83	84	95	61	106
Personal taxes.....	3,700	3,715	3,041	3,314	5,237
Federal income taxes.....	2,869	2,805	2,138	2,698	4,218
State and local income taxes.....	668	748	667	480	904
Other taxes.....	163	162	235	135	116
Income after taxes.....	33,132	35,386	34,933	30,042	33,482
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	2,233	2,136	2,125	2,862	1,291
Net change in total assets.....	2,584	2,625	2,516	2,703	2,397
Net change in total liabilities.....	351	488	391	-159	1,106
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts.....	453	248	433	725	219
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-636	-575	-576	-612	-845
Estimated market value of owned home.....	92,514	110,241	71,889	72,816	136,913
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	523	567	468	433	718
Gifts of goods and services.....	1,269	1,816	994	1,169	1,147
Food.....	123	215	72	115	92
Housing.....	309	364	219	314	354
Housekeeping supplies.....	44	44	50	34	53
Household textiles.....	24	3/14	15	39	18
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares...	52	47	44	38	97
Major appliances.....	10	7	7	9	18
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	43	40	38	29	79
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	75	86	53	85	76
Other housing.....	114	172	58	118	110
Apparel and services.....	301	352	271	279	325
Males 2 and over.....	98	128	92	81	100
Females 2 and over.....	100	110	71	101	124
Children under 2.....	41	46	38	38	45
Other apparel products and services.....	63	68	69	59	57
Jewelry and watches.....	26	22	41	14	32
All other apparel products and services.	37	45	28	45	25
Transportation.....	79	152	55	63	46
Health care.....	33	41	40	33	12
Entertainment.....	114	102	135	101	126

Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles.....	58		52		67		56		53
Other entertainment.....	56		49		67		44		72
Education.....	204		472		77		174		91
All other gifts.....	107		117		125		90		101

- 1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.
- 2/ Value less than 0.5.
- 3/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
- 4/ No data reported.