

Table 3870. Consumer units with reference person age 75 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2001-2002

Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	10,682	2,318	2,668	3,499	2,196
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ¹	\$23,084	\$21,889	\$22,426	\$22,318	\$26,218
Income after taxes ¹	22,535	21,326	21,996	21,904	25,338
Age of reference person	81.0	80.7	81.3	81.0	80.8
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6
Children under 18	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Persons 65 and over	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
Earners3	.3	.3	.2	.3
Vehicles	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	41	46	34	40	44
Female	59	54	66	60	56
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	77	71	73	85	76
With mortgage	10	7	8	12	11
Without mortgage	67	63	66	73	65
Renter	23	29	27	15	24
Race of reference person:					
Black	7	6	6	10	2
White and other	93	94	94	90	98
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	17	17	17	22	12
High school (9-12)	47	53	53	42	41
College	35	30	30	36	46
Never attended and other	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	77	68	75	81	81
Average annual expenditures	\$23,431	\$23,274	\$22,554	\$22,418	\$26,285
Food	3,279	3,153	3,163	3,305	3,533
Food at home	2,228	2,102	2,070	2,327	2,429
Cereals and bakery products	360	354	356	364	364
Cereals and cereal products	116	108	106	121	129
Bakery products	244	247	250	243	235
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	555	549	472	598	607
Beef	152	158	136	146	174
Pork	126	107	108	161	120
Other meats	72	78	68	70	73
Poultry	99	98	77	110	112
Fish and seafood	78	82	59	81	95
Eggs	28	26	24	29	33
Dairy products	241	233	233	239	264
Fresh milk and cream	103	100	99	103	111
Other dairy products	138	133	134	135	153
Fruits and vegetables	451	414	425	468	499
Fresh fruits	146	135	140	149	160
Fresh vegetables	137	133	121	134	164
Processed fruits	101	92	101	108	104
Processed vegetables	67	53	64	76	71

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$622	\$551	\$585	\$659	\$695
Sugar and other sweets	91	78	87	92	109
Fats and oils	66	57	58	77	72
Miscellaneous foods	297	260	289	322	313
Nonalcoholic beverages	149	141	137	149	175
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	19	17	15	19	26
Food away from home	1,050	1,051	1,093	978	1,104
Alcoholic beverages	146	166	105	133	192
Housing	8,124	8,272	7,568	7,716	9,294
Shelter	4,198	4,739	3,982	3,442	5,095
Owned dwellings	2,445	2,849	2,104	2,254	2,736
Mortgage interest and charges	413	296	314	481	549
Property taxes	1,129	1,757	1,022	842	1,052
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	903	797	769	930	1,135
Rented dwellings	1,524	1,698	1,715	971	1,987
Other lodging	230	192	163	217	372
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,194	2,232	2,102	2,296	2,102
Natural gas	379	529	456	251	333
Electricity	825	660	760	1,050	720
Fuel oil and other fuels	130	297	98	90	55
Telephone services	565	524	547	597	579
Water and other public services	294	222	240	308	414
Household operations	700	504	457	998	721
Personal services	299	197	133	564	185
Other household expenses	401	307	325	433	536
Housekeeping supplies	377	299	416	367	431
Laundry and cleaning supplies	84	69	93	83	90
Other household products	173	133	185	171	207
Postage and stationery	120	97	139	112	134
Household furnishings and equipment	655	498	610	613	945
Household textiles	70	28	74	86	93
Furniture	139	75	170	139	169
Floor coverings	22	23	23	12	35
Major appliances	116	108	79	114	172
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	41	38	43	38	47
Miscellaneous household equipment	267	225	221	225	430
Apparel and services	643	703	645	549	706
Men and boys	121	170	124	77	122
Men, 16 and over	108	162	107	69	105
Boys, 2 to 15	13	8	17	9	18
Women and girls	306	303	320	283	325
Women, 16 and over	288	285	298	267	307
Girls, 2 to 15	19	18	23	17	18
Children under 2	11	11	14	7	13
Footwear	110	115	106	91	137
Other apparel products and services	94	104	80	90	108
Transportation	3,177	3,253	2,816	2,960	3,885
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,188	1,391	1,063	1,080	1,300
Cars and trucks, new	724	1,037	696	620	595
Cars and trucks, used	464	354	368	460	704
Other vehicles	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)
Gasoline and motor oil	566	461	561	551	709

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,196	\$1,149	\$1,008	\$1,165	\$1,525
Vehicle finance charges	75	77	56	69	108
Maintenance and repairs	403	389	303	399	549
Vehicle insurance	532	464	477	558	628
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	186	219	172	140	239
Public transportation	227	252	183	164	352
Health care	3,491	3,243	3,446	3,639	3,570
Health insurance	1,821	1,829	1,814	1,823	1,818
Medical services	517	509	476	520	571
Drugs	997	762	1,044	1,159	930
Medical supplies	156	143	112	137	252
Entertainment	859	846	694	793	1,188
Fees and admissions	211	206	159	190	314
Television, radios, sound equipment	367	429	323	350	380
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	132	95	118	150	167
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	149	116	94	102	326
Personal care products and services	368	341	370	374	388
Reading	131	152	121	103	165
Education	128	171	215	76	60
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	84	69	115	70	85
Miscellaneous	572	492	483	575	755
Cash contributions	1,737	1,660	2,182	1,430	1,767
Personal insurance and pensions	693	753	633	695	699
Life and other personal insurance	275	233	293	319	225
Pensions and Social Security	418	520	340	376	474
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹					
Money income before taxes	23,084	21,889	22,426	22,318	26,218
Wages and salaries	2,816	3,655	2,832	2,092	3,073
Self-employment income	740	407	813	486	1,388
Social Security, private and government retirement	16,970	16,153	16,111	17,444	18,019
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,890	1,178	1,767	1,870	2,776
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	47	⁵ 51	⁵ 22	⁵ 20	113
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	323	331	144	356	461
Regular contributions for support	226	⁵ 52	⁵ 722	⁵ 36	144
Other income	74	⁵ 63	⁵ 15	⁵ 13	244
Personal taxes	550	563	430	414	880
Federal income taxes	370	312	179	280	781
State and local income taxes	62	66	55	32	115
Other taxes	117	186	195	103	-16
Income after taxes	22,535	21,326	21,996	21,904	25,338

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$824	- \$767	- \$1,947	\$849	- \$2,184
Net change in total assets	141	-16	-1,151	1,953	-1,012
Net change in total liabilities	964	751	796	1,104	1,172
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	540	176	580	288	1,279
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-276	-201	-150	-294	-479
Estimated market value of owned home	99,484	109,903	70,185	83,096	150,185
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	691	773	532	625	901
Gifts of goods and services	610	814	776	395	521
Food	37	84	19	20	35
Alcoholic beverages	8	12	7	5	8
Housing	154	132	209	147	123
Housekeeping supplies	30	26	34	37	22
Household textiles	7	58	5 ¹³	5 ⁵	5 ⁵
Appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares	13	5 ¹⁰	15	5 ¹²	15
Major appliances	4	5 ¹	5 ⁴	5 ²	9
Small appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares	9	58	5 ¹²	5 ¹⁰	5 ⁶
Miscellaneous household equipment	31	19	39	26	40
Other housing	73	70	108	68	41
Apparel and services	126	171	166	62	115
Males, 2 and over	37	64	32	19	39
Females, 2 and over	59	87	87	19	47
Children under 2	11	11	14	6	12
Other apparel products and services	19	59	33	5 ¹⁷	17
Jewelry and watches	6	5 ⁵	5 ⁵	5 ⁴	12
All other apparel products and services	13	5 ⁴	5 ²⁸	5 ¹³	5 ⁵
Transportation	47	152	19	6	34
Health care	31	5 ⁴¹	5 ⁷¹	5 ³	5 ¹⁹
Entertainment	38	36	43	33	42
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	14	14	16	11	14
Other entertainment	25	23	27	22	27
Personal care products and services	12	10	10	22	5 ³
Reading	2	2	3	2	3
Education	102	5 ¹⁴⁸	194	48	26
All other gifts	53	25	34	48	113

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

² Value less than 0.05.

³ Value less than 0.5.

⁴ No data reported.

⁵ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.