

Table 4. Sex and income of reference person (Single females): Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1995 - 1996

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	16,368	13,350	1,487	3,948	2,546	1,344	1,788	1,075	1,162
Income before taxes 1/	\$17,884	\$17,884	\$2,762	\$7,623	\$12,187	\$17,107	\$24,200	\$33,969	\$60,881
Income after taxes 1/	16,413	16,413	2,729	7,456	11,896	16,260	22,112	30,528	52,602
Age of reference person	56.3	56.7	48.6	64.1	62.8	56.0	50.9	45.3	49.0
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Children under 18	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Persons 65 and over	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1
Earners	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9
Vehicles	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.1
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Female	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Percent homeowner	51	51	31	44	60	56	53	52	68
With mortgage	17	17	7	7	12	18	24	37	49
Without mortgage	34	34	24	38	48	39	29	15	19
Renter	49	49	69	56	40	44	47	48	32
Black	10	9	16	13	5	7	5	6	8
White and other	90	91	84	87	95	93	95	94	92
Elementary (1-8)	11	11	15	22	12	5	2	1	0
High school (9-12)	41	41	42	50	47	55	33	18	14
College	48	47	42	27	42	40	66	81	86
Never attended and other	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
At least one vehicle owned	68	69	46	50	76	81	84	89	85
Average annual expenditures	\$18,264	\$19,112	\$10,544	\$12,073	\$16,305	\$19,706	\$23,380	\$29,066	\$42,534
Food	2,340	2,448	1,603	1,780	2,391	2,702	2,732	3,216	4,125
Food at home	1,534	1,602	1,044	1,407	1,756	1,788	1,567	1,761	2,196
Cereals and bakery products	243	252	176	218	275	272	270	262	334
Cereals and cereal products	82	84	59	81	91	81	90	86	103
Bakery products	161	168	117	137	184	191	180	176	231
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	364	370	294	345	412	420	325	327	501
Beef	98	101	78	96	115	109	83	89	142
Pork	80	78	62	80	81	84	74	72	84
Other meats	47	49	47	45	54	55	37	40	74
Poultry	72	74	55	63	99	81	69	52	99
Fish and seafood	47	49	40	38	40	70	48	53	84
Eggs	19	19	11	22	23	20	15	21	17
Dairy products	170	181	101	156	217	212	174	202	229
Fresh milk and cream	65	70	45	76	86	77	57	57	68
Other dairy products	105	111	56	81	131	135	118	145	160
Fruits and vegetables	292	303	166	281	330	328	292	350	408
Fresh fruits	96	100	52	86	107	100	115	113	143
Fresh vegetables	92	95	48	91	99	103	87	120	130
Processed fruits	60	62	33	61	65	70	54	73	79
Processed vegetables	44	46	33	44	58	55	36	44	56
Other food at home	465	496	307	407	523	557	506	621	724
Sugar and other sweets	63	69	49	58	75	77	63	94	86
Fats and oils	49	53	35	56	59	53	45	54	60
Miscellaneous foods	201	215	133	167	234	255	224	238	332
Nonalcoholic beverages	130	136	76	113	137	148	146	202	174
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	22	23	15	13	17	23	28	32	71
Food away from home	806	846	559	373	635	914	1,164	1,455	1,930
Alcoholic beverages	133	146	76	66	112	128	180	277	388
Housing	6,898	7,018	4,202	4,815	6,350	6,834	8,451	10,002	14,669
Shelter	4,092	4,085	2,233	2,714	3,517	3,829	5,136	6,059	9,209
Owned dwellings	1,832	1,859	614	884	1,646	1,522	2,384	2,786	5,958
Mortgage interest and charges	696	699	121	157	401	414	939	1,607	3,053
Property taxes	566	573	261	379	546	618	651	735	1,369
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	571	587	232	349	699	491	794	444	1,537

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Rented dwellings	2,067	2,029	1,493	1,724	1,704	2,124	2,558	3,083	2,566
Other lodging	192	196	126	106	167	183	194	190	684
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,538	1,551	1,030	1,369	1,590	1,626	1,695	1,852	2,163
Natural gas	197	201	125	186	209	211	228	211	267
Electricity	576	581	386	528	665	628	619	645	661
Fuel oil and other fuels	70	64	19	83	58	56	61	49	105
Telephone services	531	536	397	444	484	545	596	718	864
Water and other public services	164	169	104	130	173	187	190	229	266
Household operations	319	329	427	197	268	269	347	425	732
Personal services	101	98	332	58	41	4	119	96	142
Other household expenses	218	230	95	139	227	264	228	329	591
Housekeeping supplies	270	307	173	238	273	355	384	365	493
Laundry and cleaning supplies	61	69	49	47	66	83	79	77	126
Other household products	115	130	64	110	111	158	174	117	201
Postage and stationery	94	109	60	82	95	115	132	171	165
Household furnishings and equipment	680	746	339	297	702	754	889	1,301	2,072
Household textiles	49	49	35	26	27	53	65	85	133
Furniture	157	162	100	66	127	161	172	247	553
Floor coverings	46	52	2	9	36	45	100	89	176
Major appliances	77	81	36	54	76	87	121	110	140
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	65	74	18	28	62	82	85	145	215
Miscellaneous household equipment	285	328	148	114	375	325	346	625	855
Apparel and services	1,043	1,115	495	621	796	1,180	1,462	2,059	2,434
Men and boys	68	67	32	38	50	113	68	118	126
Men, 16 and over	54	52	31	21	36	100	59	106	86
Boys, 2 to 15	14	15	2	17	14	13	9	12	40
Women and girls	661	695	303	363	438	686	1,046	1,278	1,567
Women, 16 and over	641	678	296	354	426	649	1,019	1,255	1,543
Girls, 2 to 15	19	18	7	8	12	36	27	23	24
Children under 2	16	18	1	21	12	43	8	12	27
Footwear	169	181	86	143	142	167	208	362	279
Other apparel products and services	129	153	73	56	154	171	131	289	435
Transportation	2,460	2,494	1,117	1,493	1,817	2,794	3,368	4,488	5,593
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	802	789	311	488	336	869	999	1,642	2,217
Cars and trucks, new	398	345	275	69	135	288	372	1,392	880
Cars and trucks, used	405	445	36	418	201	581	627	250	1,337
Other vehicles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gasoline and motor oil	436	444	273	289	414	506	611	710	685
Other vehicle expenses	943	980	411	456	878	1,191	1,451	1,764	2,007
Vehicle finance charges	75	79	27	20	35	103	168	178	180
Maintenance and repairs	326	338	179	177	362	408	469	566	534
Vehicle insurance	359	365	151	170	360	511	523	617	661
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	183	198	54	87	121	169	291	402	632
Public transportation	278	280	122	261	190	228	308	371	683
Health care	1,324	1,378	719	1,336	1,776	1,420	1,430	1,308	1,409
Health insurance	653	667	375	684	920	690	627	555	563
Medical services	338	357	155	256	413	375	505	441	510
Drugs	269	287	145	343	360	310	218	236	235
Medical supplies	64	67	44	53	82	46	81	76	101
Entertainment	836	917	433	488	715	859	1,050	1,420	2,737
Fees and admissions	202	211	103	93	143	213	291	396	603
Television, radios, sound equipment	323	341	176	279	308	366	392	488	588
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	230	273	126	84	187	241	243	384	1,190
Other entertainment supplies, equipment and services	81	92	29	32	76	39	125	151	356
Personal care products and services	347	364	176	218	362	378	399	582	798
Reading	118	124	58	72	102	124	166	206	291
Education	275	268	624	221	218	154	221	187	354
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	121	122	81	112	115	143	135	225	87

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Miscellaneous	582	621	298	286	547	864	825	1,117	1,225
Cash contributions	654	747	505	370	544	1,271	996	716	1,818
Personal insurance and pensions	1,133	1,351	157	196	462	855	1,965	3,263	6,607
Life and other personal insurance	126	125	72	81	144	79	200	117	249
Pensions and Social Security	1,008	1,225	84	115	317	775	1,766	3,146	6,359
Money income before taxes 1/	17,884	17,884	2,762	7,623	12,187	17,107	24,200	33,969	60,881
Wages and salaries	10,505	10,505	988	1,269	3,441	8,481	16,353	27,315	47,327
Self-employment income	373	373	-14	37	150	156	608	724	2,060
Social Security, private and government retirement	5,345	5,345	1,319	5,288	7,440	6,959	5,083	3,673	6,184
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	930	930	-13	122	459	895	1,362	1,536	4,731
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	123	123	8	102	201	189	229	41	14
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	211	211	254	547	55	73	10	4	10
Regular contributions for support	254	254	139	157	217	203	358	568	427
Other income	143	143	81	100	223	152	197	108	127
Personal taxes 1/	1,471	1,471	34	166	291	847	2,087	3,441	8,279
Federal income taxes	1,104	1,104	0	77	193	627	1,547	2,566	6,523
State and local income taxes	283	283	4	14	25	144	434	772	1,588
Other taxes	84	84	30	75	72	76	106	103	168
Income after taxes 1/	16,413	16,413	2,729	7,456	11,896	16,260	22,112	30,528	52,602
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-1,367	-1,950	518	-1,294	-272	-741	-476	-9,379	-7,808
Net change in total assets	595	113	514	-953	579	346	1,620	-3,105	2,594
Net change in total liabilities	1,962	2,063	-4	341	851	1,087	2,095	6,275	10,402
Other money receipts	552	665	269	124	230	35	1,967	114	3,194
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-357	-350	-82	-99	-227	-435	-290	-682	-1,497
Estimated market value of owned home	46,689	46,057	22,876	32,010	50,595	48,174	51,423	57,917	91,829
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	336	336	196	236	358	351	393	394	653
Gifts of goods and services	800	868	443	451	648	1,074	933	1,058	2,619
Food	43	46	23	7	25	74	47	146	120
Housing	193	212	157	131	146	216	290	246	508
Housekeeping supplies	35	40	19	26	21	49	56	51	87
Household textiles	9	10	3	7	4	15	18	17	16
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	30	34	6	8	29	57	57	46	88
Major appliances	4	5	0	2	5	12	15	7	0
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	25	29	6	6	24	46	42	40	87
Miscellaneous household equipment	56	65	27	34	55	50	81	98	195
Other housing	63	63	102	56	36	45	78	34	123
Apparel and services	238	240	102	133	217	369	211	321	583
Males, 2 and over	67	67	32	38	50	110	68	118	126
Females, 2 and over	100	91	51	41	99	128	99	105	213
Children under 2	16	18	1	21	12	43	8	12	27
Other apparel products and services	54	64	19	33	56	88	37	86	217
Jewelry and watches	28	35	11	7	26	72	10	78	122
All other apparel products and services	27	29	7	27	30	16	27	9	94
Transportation	40	46	9	46	21	28	36	26	205
Health care	29	28	15	21	15	111	14	9	39
Entertainment	124	148	48	40	102	103	130	164	775
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	34	40	30	13	29	50	33	74	128
Other entertainment	90	108	18	26	73	53	97	90	647
Education	41	48	51	12	28	29	87	48	170
All other gifts	92	99	38	61	96	145	118	98	219

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

Note that 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 also that some data are likely to have large sampling errors.