

Table 4. Size of consumer unit: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2006

Item	All consumer units	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	118,843	35,221	83,621	37,650	18,445	16,484	11,043
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes	\$60,533	\$31,557	\$72,738	\$65,632	\$72,418	\$82,996	\$82,190
Income after taxes	58,101	29,955	69,956	62,485	69,865	80,410	79,976
Age of reference person	48.7	52.5	47.1	53.1	44.2	40.7	41.2
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	3.1	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.6
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	.9	.1	.8	1.6	2.7
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.3	.5	.2	.1	.1
Earners	1.3	.6	1.6	1.3	1.8	2.0	2.2
Vehicles	1.9	1.1	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.5
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	46	45	46	49	43	45	45
Female	54	55	54	51	57	55	55
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	67	52	74	76	70	76	71
With mortgage	43	25	51	42	53	64	58
Without mortgage	24	27	23	34	17	12	13
Renter	33	48	26	24	30	24	29
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	12	11	12	11	15	12	14
White, Asian, and all other races	88	89	88	89	85	88	86
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	11	7	13	8	14	16	28
Not Hispanic or Latino	89	93	87	92	86	84	72
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	5	6	5	4	4	3	9
High school (9-12)	36	35	36	36	36	35	39
College	59	59	59	60	59	62	51
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	75	93	93	91	95	92
Average annual expenditures	\$48,398	\$29,374	\$56,361	\$50,652	\$56,382	\$63,897	\$64,654
Food	6,111	3,249	7,287	6,203	7,195	8,543	9,334
Food at home	3,417	1,728	4,109	3,328	4,010	4,833	5,880
Cereals and bakery products	446	224	538	430	504	654	790
Cereals and cereal products	143	65	174	130	158	223	279
Bakery products	304	159	363	299	345	431	511
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	797	367	974	768	941	1,120	1,508
Beef	236	102	291	232	278	321	469
Pork	157	71	193	148	191	219	309
Other meats	105	50	127	99	124	152	193
Poultry	141	65	172	131	158	216	265
Fish and seafood	122	60	147	123	149	159	208
Eggs	37	19	44	35	41	53	65
Dairy products	368	188	443	358	429	537	615
Fresh milk and cream	140	69	170	123	166	216	267
Other dairy products	228	119	273	235	264	321	348
Fruits and vegetables	592	307	710	593	689	818	982
Fresh fruits	195	107	232	193	227	263	325
Fresh vegetables	193	98	232	195	227	272	312
Processed fruits	109	58	130	108	127	149	185
Processed vegetables	95	45	115	97	108	134	160

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Other food at home	\$1,212	\$643	\$1,446	\$1,179	\$1,447	\$1,703	\$1,985
Sugar and other sweets	125	74	145	125	138	174	186
Fats and oils	86	44	103	87	99	113	147
Miscellaneous foods	627	326	750	592	750	887	1,091
Nonalcoholic beverages	332	175	397	325	413	475	509
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	43	25	51	50	46	55	52
Food away from home	2,694	1,521	3,178	2,875	3,185	3,710	3,454
Alcoholic beverages	497	428	526	586	537	483	367
Housing	16,366	11,067	18,590	16,507	18,751	21,311	21,361
Shelter	9,673	7,187	10,721	9,569	10,767	12,148	12,441
Owned dwellings	6,516	3,651	7,723	6,732	7,645	9,375	8,765
Mortgage interest and charges	3,753	1,888	4,538	3,461	4,658	6,057	5,744
Property taxes	1,649	998	1,923	1,852	1,756	2,237	1,973
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,115	765	1,262	1,420	1,231	1,081	1,048
Rented dwellings	2,590	3,235	2,318	2,058	2,465	2,180	3,163
Other lodging	567	300	680	778	656	593	513
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,397	2,153	3,921	3,501	3,990	4,347	4,602
Natural gas	509	361	571	506	560	644	701
Electricity	1,266	771	1,474	1,335	1,503	1,586	1,733
Fuel oil and other fuels	138	93	157	167	155	147	143
Telephone services	1,087	684	1,257	1,081	1,333	1,439	1,459
Water and other public services	397	244	462	411	439	532	568
Household operations	948	430	1,165	780	1,328	1,777	1,293
Personal services	393	42	540	93	764	1,150	782
Other household expenses	555	389	625	687	564	627	511
Housekeeping supplies	640	330	766	708	698	842	961
Laundry and cleaning supplies	151	66	186	160	177	222	236
Other household products	330	163	398	346	358	442	573
Postage and stationery	159	101	182	202	163	177	152
Household furnishings and equipment	1,708	967	2,017	1,949	1,968	2,197	2,064
Household textiles	154	81	184	191	184	175	172
Furniture	463	281	540	495	550	594	597
Floor coverings	48	29	55	59	40	66	54
Major appliances	241	120	292	261	303	356	289
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	109	68	125	122	106	108	189
Miscellaneous household equipment	693	387	820	821	785	898	765
Apparel and services	1,874	950	2,254	1,877	2,319	2,710	2,796
Men and boys	444	212	539	420	556	683	712
Men, 16 and over	353	202	414	387	447	453	407
Boys, 2 to 15	91	10	124	34	109	230	305
Women and girls	751	360	912	784	936	1,108	1,032
Women, 16 and over	629	348	744	729	764	801	686
Girls, 2 to 15	122	12	168	55	171	308	346
Children under 2	96	21	126	56	148	182	252
Footwear	304	146	369	290	394	443	490
Other apparel products and services	280	210	309	327	285	293	310
Transportation	8,508	4,433	10,224	8,805	10,471	11,836	12,239
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,421	1,558	4,205	3,409	4,424	5,024	5,335
Cars and trucks, new	1,798	826	2,208	1,944	2,028	2,613	2,803
Cars and trucks, used	1,568	726	1,923	1,397	2,302	2,360	2,431
Other vehicles	54	26	75	68	95	50	101
Gasoline and motor oil	2,227	1,188	2,665	2,263	2,707	3,146	3,253

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,355	\$1,324	\$2,789	\$2,531	\$2,813	\$3,147	\$3,093
Vehicle finance charges	298	117	374	300	395	455	470
Maintenance and repairs	688	419	802	740	804	906	852
Vehicle insurance	886	508	1,046	938	1,090	1,152	1,181
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	482	281	567	553	524	633	588
Public transportation	505	363	564	603	528	520	558
Healthcare	2,766	1,827	3,161	3,641	2,868	2,824	2,516
Health insurance	1,465	948	1,683	1,976	1,492	1,513	1,254
Medical services	670	424	774	809	700	771	782
Drugs	514	384	568	702	521	436	381
Medical supplies	117	70	137	154	155	105	99
Entertainment	2,376	1,464	2,758	2,576	2,580	3,232	2,965
Fees and admissions	606	363	708	631	595	911	860
Audio and visual equipment and services	906	631	1,022	934	1,053	1,175	1,043
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	412	236	486	461	462	553	506
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	451	233	542	550	470	592	556
Personal care products and services	585	361	678	619	703	750	735
Reading	117	91	128	145	111	127	97
Education	888	477	1,061	632	1,260	1,453	1,602
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	327	227	369	360	394	347	392
Miscellaneous	846	662	924	887	990	921	935
Cash contributions	1,869	1,611	1,977	2,211	1,693	1,725	2,032
Personal insurance and pensions	5,270	2,528	6,425	5,602	6,509	7,634	7,283
Life and other personal insurance	322	136	400	386	395	446	392
Pensions and Social Security	4,948	2,391	6,024	5,216	6,114	7,188	6,891
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	60,533	31,557	72,738	65,632	72,418	82,996	82,190
Wages and salaries	48,119	22,150	59,058	47,573	61,463	74,531	71,101
Self-employment income	3,607	1,195	4,624	4,294	4,391	4,355	6,538
Social Security, private and government retirement	6,139	6,048	6,177	10,586	3,761	1,555	2,084
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,486	1,203	1,606	2,319	1,296	894	754
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	207	113	247	235	289	263	192
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	340	244	381	223	449	317	901
Regular contributions for support	409	365	428	235	543	719	459
Other income	225	240	218	167	228	362	162
Personal taxes	2,432	1,602	2,782	3,146	2,553	2,586	2,214
Federal income taxes	1,711	1,170	1,939	2,300	1,754	1,696	1,379
State and local income taxes	519	314	606	574	588	679	635
Other taxes	202	118	237	273	212	211	200
Income after taxes	58,101	29,955	69,956	62,485	69,865	80,410	79,976

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Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$7,053	- \$5,596	- \$7,667	- \$3,523	- \$7,604	- \$11,172	- \$16,668
Net change in total assets	11,120	5,725	13,392	12,404	11,458	16,925	14,719
Net change in total liabilities	18,173	11,321	21,059	15,927	19,063	28,097	31,388
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	613	458	678	864	664	574	222
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,080	-1,066	-2,507	-2,103	-2,440	-3,207	-2,950
Estimated market value of owned home	183,212	109,180	214,393	218,389	190,003	231,730	215,632
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	873	574	999	978	964	1,079	1,009
Gifts of goods and services	1,154	874	1,270	1,522	1,245	814	1,131
Food	117	59	141	209	90	87	75
Alcoholic beverages	17	24	15	14	13	16	20
Housing	264	148	312	318	246	186	591
Housekeeping supplies	28	20	31	37	29	27	18
Household textiles	11	4	15	23	11	5	26
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	25	23	26	34	26	23	8
Major appliances	10	9	10	11	12	11	23
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	16	14	16	22	14	12	6
Miscellaneous household equipment	49	33	56	67	57	40	40
Other housing	150	68	185	158	123	90	519
Apparel and services	247	165	280	331	278	218	203
Males, 2 and over	60	37	69	89	67	42	42
Females, 2 and over	83	40	101	135	89	64	59
Children under 2	52	21	65	52	71	84	71
Other apparel products and services	52	67	45	54	51	28	31
Jewelry and watches	26	49	16	21	18	5	11
All other apparel products and services	26	18	29	33	33	23	20
Transportation	70	95	60	69	61	29	75
Health care	41	86	22	23	24	18	² 19
Entertainment	76	59	84	104	90	55	44
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	24	19	26	36	21	18	12
Other entertainment	52	40	57	68	69	38	32
Personal care products and services	16	7	20	24	22	17	8
Reading	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Education	210	116	249	311	339	134	60
All other gifts	94	114	86	118	80	53	35

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.