

Table 38. Consumer units of three persons by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1986-87

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	13,663	855	1,412	1,439	1,300	2,662	2,196	1,524	2,277
Number of sample interviews	11,689	643	1,170	1,160	1,093	2,259	1,934	1,352	2,078
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$31,223	\$2,071	\$7,450	\$12,508	\$17,371	\$24,859	\$34,428	\$44,235	\$72,290
Income after taxes ¹	28,516	2,036	7,276	12,093	16,480	23,144	31,309	40,094	64,721
Average number of persons in consumer unit	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Age of reference person	42.6	40	41.5	44.9	42	41.1	42.6	41.7	45.8
Average number in consumer unit:									
Earners	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.8	2	2	2.2
Vehicles	2.4	1.3	1.3	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.8	3	3.1
Children under 18	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6
Persons 65 and over	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	72	41	40	62	73	72	84	83	88
Female	28	59	60	38	27	28	16	17	12
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner with mortgage	49	27	20	27	35	47	59	71	75
Homeowner without mortgage	19	11	18	28	23	20	20	15	14
Renter	32	61	63	45	43	33	21	15	11
Race of reference person:									
Black	12	28	26	19	11	11	8	5	4
White and other	88	72	74	81	89	89	92	95	96
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	9	14	19	15	17	8	6	3	1
High school (9-12)	50	60	61	58	53	54	53	43	31
College	40	25	19	25	30	37	41	54	69
Never attended and other	0	0	2	1	0	0		0	0
At least one vehicle owned	91	63	67	87	95	97	98	99	98
Average annual expenditures:									
Food	4,200	2,994	2,538	2,916	3,362	4,011	4,237	5,050	6,544

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Food at home	2,482	2,075	1,876	2,078	2,262	2,417	2,422	2,827	3,290
Cereals and bakery products	344	300	265	292	328	335	331	393	441
Cereals and cereal products	114	102	105	108	112	115	104	121	135
Bakery products	230	198	159	184	216	221	228	273	306
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	698	563	548	612	635	722	680	703	914
Beef	243	189	159	188	225	255	240	259	334
Pork	150	135	151	144	119	160	136	148	177
Other meats	99	91	71	91	96	106	100	98	121
Poultry	100	74	86	87	94	94	93	96	146
Fish and seafood	69	35	43	65	65	58	81	72	102
Eggs	37	39	37	38	36	48	30	30	34
Dairy products	310	260	249	245	292	302	307	364	391
Fresh milk and cream	152	147	143	137	148	153	147	161	168
Other dairy products	158	113	105	108	144	149	159	203	223
Fruits and vegetables	378	313	298	327	349	331	376	422	527
Fresh fruits	110	89	76	97	91	89	112	131	166
Fresh vegetables	114	98	88	102	107	98	112	125	165
Processed fruits	87	69	71	73	78	77	88	101	118
Processed vegetables	66	56	63	56	72	67	64	64	78
Other food at home	714	618	501	587	630	691	679	886	953
Sugar and other sweets	87	64	59	73	83	84	66	115	130
Fats and oils	60	75	47	51	55	56	56	69	77
Miscellaneous foods	324	254	203	245	294	319	321	408	438
Nonalcoholic beverages	243	225	192	218	198	232	236	294	308
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	39	22	15	13	28	35	50	59	64
Food away from home	1,718	919	662	839	1,100	1,593	1,816	2,223	3,254
Alcoholic beverages	280	81	77	97	205	285	320	352	533
Housing	8,529	5,391	4,740	5,772	6,813	7,508	8,548	10,527	14,619
Shelter	4,505	2,911	2,460	2,755	3,620	3,818	4,457	5,694	8,036
Owned dwellings	2,806	1,423	850	1,174	1,399	2,192	2,842	4,308	6,051
Mortgage interest and charges	1,867	927	520	722	836	1,456	1,911	2,965	4,069
Property taxes	454	208	178	202	280	361	488	575	974
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	485	287	152	250	283	375	444	768	1,008
Rented dwellings	1,230	1,338	1,481	1,430	1,966	1,415	1,063	816	711
Other lodging	469	151	129	151	255	211	553	570	1,274
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,919	1,462	1,423	1,636	1,691	1,870	1,960	2,106	2,601
Natural gas	275	147	244	217	229	275	261	306	396
Electricity	800	655	568	675	717	778	866	875	1,039
Fuel oil and other fuels	113	123	76	126	98	121	114	87	139
Telephone services	558	436	433	479	513	530	549	604	769
Water and other public services	173	101	102	139	133	166	170	234	259
Household operations	506	182	184	247	387	455	514	741	955
Personal services	318	102	119	177	288	340	385	536	392

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Other household expenses	189	80	65	70	99	116	129	205	563
Housekeeping supplies	399	265	234	333	333	353	388	527	602
Laundry and cleaning supplies	124	107	91	91	116	132	123	159	145
Other household products	163	75	86	184	140	128	158	204	257
Postage and stationery	111	82	56	57	77	93	107	165	199
Household furnishings and equipment	1,201	571	439	801	781	1,012	1,230	1,459	2,425
Household textiles	124	45	37	82	66	99	102	199	268
Furniture	356	155	141	186	282	307	388	344	749
Floor coverings	83	5	16	9	34	50	100	67	260
Major appliances	175	77	113	141	165	164	187	210	258
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	70	45	29	37	49	50	75	91	141
Miscellaneous household equipment	393	244	104	346	186	343	377	549	749
Apparel and services	1,679	889	782	1,038	1,130	1,515	1,796	2,017	3,066
Men and boys	434	182	155	243	271	447	446	545	804
Men, 16 and over	359	125	66	142	232	382	371	490	695
Boys, 2 to 15	76	56	89	101	39	65	75	55	109
Women and girls	666	383	318	428	458	546	712	814	1,247
Women, 16 and over	576	307	246	336	389	464	623	712	1,126
Girls, 2 to 15	90	76	71	91	69	82	89	102	121
Children under 2	113	71	63	80	84	118	142	146	138
Footwear	191	84	110	129	151	200	221	195	291
Other apparel products and services	274	169	136	158	167	204	274	317	586
Transportation	5,902	2,307	2,019	3,555	4,328	5,763	6,727	8,162	9,894
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,861	858	672	1,561	2,085	2,959	3,333	4,037	4,880
Cars and trucks, new	1,712	239	277	685	984	1,657	1,881	2,927	3,308
Cars and trucks, used	1,129	610	378	870	1,087	1,276	1,413	1,089	1,556
Other vehicles	21	9	17	6	15	26	39	21	15
Gasoline and motor oil	1,084	605	586	862	943	1,118	1,238	1,298	1,458
Other vehicle expenses	1,713	706	635	1,018	1,172	1,558	1,950	2,612	2,856
Vehicle finance charges	364	115	97	187	266	343	458	568	586
Maintenance and repairs	604	290	254	389	427	532	618	993	982
Vehicle insurance	551	233	213	339	368	515	667	786	892
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	194	68	72	103	111	167	207	265	395
Public transportation	244	138	126	114	128	127	206	214	701
Health care	1,239	745	648	1,021	1,038	1,290	1,268	1,392	1,849
Health insurance	395	212	201	396	402	467	418	421	455
Medical services	554	351	275	351	420	493	561	612	1,036
Drugs	203	131	143	221	156	199	217	233	253
Medical supplies	87	50	28	52	61	131	71	127	106
Entertainment	1,425	546	543	796	917	1,157	1,614	1,921	2,780
Fees and admissions	334	140	108	124	156	216	329	434	859
Television, radios, sound equipment	471	196	250	307	316	424	534	680	756

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Pets, toys, and playground equipment	273	112	128	163	272	256	310	353	419
Other supplies, equipment, and services	347	99	58	201	173	260	441	455	746
Personal care products and services	384	272	188	177	283	383	385	515	647
Reading	150	75	69	90	118	132	158	195	268
Education	341	254	123	246	96	196	274	363	926
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	300	276	265	284	286	307	325	302	316
Miscellaneous	639	246	276	373	426	651	859	842	936
Cash contributions	819	354	135	253	557	488	702	1,000	2,303
Personal insurance and pensions	2,978	334	475	875	1,412	2,336	3,397	4,548	7,039
Life and other personal insurance	360	167	121	199	257	324	480	454	605
Pensions and Social Security	2,618	167	353	676	1,155	2,013	2,917	4,095	6,434
Sources of income and taxes: ¹									
Money income before taxes	31,223	2,071	7,450	12,508	17,371	24,859	34,428	44,235	72,290
Wages and salaries	25,726	998	3,473	7,347	12,848	20,679	29,584	40,046	60,376
Self-employment income	1,971	-921	57	714	686	1,187	1,716	1,362	7,345
Social Security, private and government retirement	1,829	414	1,509	3,106	2,657	1,753	1,840	1,502	1,579
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	692	66	126	179	401	287	772	853	2,055
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	247	56	123	198	335	443	254	226	154
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	369	1,206	1,880	555	120	97	27	27	19
Regular contributions for support	293	135	233	306	249	365	153	179	532
Other income	96	117	47	102	74	49	82	40	230
Personal taxes ¹	2,707	35	174	415	891	1,716	3,119	4,141	7,569
Federal income taxes	2,140	16	95	337	700	1,320	2,421	3,193	6,152
State and local income taxes	514	10	50	84	196	355	634	843	1,297
Other taxes	52	8	29	-7	-5	41	65	105	120
Income after taxes ¹	28,516	2,036	7,276	12,093	16,480	23,144	31,309	40,094	64,721
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets	3,825	114	-77	318	327	929	3,885	5,834	13,838

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Net change in total liabilities	3,272	357	-488	312	618	1,899	1,443	7,968	10,312
Other financial information									
Other money receipts	380	149	61	1,597	88	260	335	325	280
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-553	-269	-167	-273	-311	-414	-577	-802	-1,188
Estimated market value of owned home	55,054	29,636	23,896	31,679	32,312	42,435	55,434	69,669	116,000
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	349	166	145	205	203	298	366	474	679
Gifts of:									
Clothing, males 2 and over	59	23	53	33	25	71	60	56	99
Clothing, females 2 and over	75	33	15	48	22	69	98	88	147
Clothing, infants less than 2	39	21	15	22	25	40	43	47	69
Jewelry and watches	22	15	9	12	9	9	19	19	66
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	21	10	10	6	9	16	25	30	42
Household textiles	15	7	1	4	14	13	17	27	23
All other gifts	605	278	228	244	307	342	509	715	1,682

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