

Table 3850. Consumer units with reference person age 65 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1988-89

Item	Total 65 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	19,963	4,635	4,958	6,858	3,511
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$18,746	\$19,152	\$17,457	\$16,667	\$23,966
Income after taxes 1/.....	17,717	17,899	16,629	15,924	22,389
Average number of persons in consumer unit....	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Age of reference person.....	73.9	74.0	74.1	73.8	73.5
Average number in consumer unit:					
Earners.....	.5	.4	.4	.5	.5
Vehicles.....	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.8
Children under 18.....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Persons 65 and over.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male.....	56	55	57	55	57
Female.....	44	45	43	45	43
Housing tenure:					
Percent homeowner.....	76	69	79	81	76
Homeowner with mortgage.....	16	12	10	18	25
Homeowner without mortgage.....	61	57	69	63	51
Renter.....	24	31	21	19	24
Race of reference person:					
Black.....	10	7	6	17	3
White and other.....	90	93	94	83	97
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8).....	29	30	30	35	15
High school (9-12).....	44	48	48	37	45
College.....	26	22	20	25	39
Never attended and other.....	1	1	1	2	1
At least one vehicle owned.....	78	70	80	78	85
Average annual expenditures.....	\$18,147	\$18,469	\$16,672	\$16,393	\$23,163
Food.....	2,749	3,070	2,535	2,431	3,200
Food at home.....	1,810	1,885	1,625	1,763	2,051
Cereals and bakery products.....	278	304	252	254	322
Cereals and cereal products.....	96	98	86	93	112
Bakery products.....	182	206	167	161	209

Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	472	498	417	477	507
Beef.....	146	151	133	146	158
Pork.....	101	84	102	121	87
Other meats.....	65	72	68	55	67
Poultry.....	78	94	58	74	93
Fish and seafood.....	57	70	35	52	77
Eggs.....	26	27	20	29	26
Dairy products.....	223	236	199	222	241
Fresh milk and cream.....	112	112	103	123	103
Other dairy products.....	112	124	96	100	138
Fruits and vegetables.....	369	385	352	350	408
Fresh fruits.....	127	130	132	116	139
Fresh vegetables.....	112	122	93	109	130
Processed fruits.....	80	88	80	69	87
Processed vegetables.....	51	45	47	56	52
Other food at home.....	467	463	405	460	574
Sugar and other sweets.....	66	64	60	64	80
Fats and oils.....	51	42	47	54	63
Miscellaneous foods.....	187	177	151	187	254
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	143	164	122	142	141
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	20	16	23	13	35
Food away from home.....	939	1,184	910	668	1,149
Alcoholic beverages.....	134	138	151	68	229
Housing.....	5,865	6,356	5,558	5,098	7,146
Shelter.....	2,849	3,343	2,622	2,143	3,894
Owned dwellings.....	1,656	1,838	1,598	1,255	2,282
Mortgage interest.....	342	253	205	278	780
Property taxes.....	629	879	786	322	678
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	685	706	607	655	824
Rented dwellings.....	878	1,117	738	654	1,201
Other lodging.....	314	389	286	235	411
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	1,644	1,699	1,661	1,648	1,540
Natural gas.....	256	253	391	179	223
Electricity.....	659	585	620	772	590
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	135	320	100	81	48
Telephone.....	421	401	405	433	447
Water and other public services.....	173	141	145	183	231
Household operations.....	369	362	305	353	501
Personal services.....	68	38	2/77	73	87
Other household expenses.....	301	324	228	279	414
Housekeeping supplies.....	343	310	358	340	376
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	78	81	65	75	98
Other household products.....	141	110	136	170	140
Postage and stationery.....	124	119	156	95	139
Household furnishings and equipment.....	660	641	613	614	836
Household textiles.....	81	68	75	65	138
Furniture.....	152	160	141	133	196
Floor coverings.....	34	40	34	29	36
Major appliances.....	119	110	118	117	138
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	42	41	37	36	61

Miscellaneous household equipment.....	231	221	207	235	268
Apparel and services.....	834	930	735	680	1,127
Men and boys.....	184	201	142	147	287
Men, 16 and over.....	160	170	123	128	263
Boys, 2 to 15.....	23	32	20	19	24
Women and girls.....	386	412	363	305	532
Women, 16 and over.....	367	390	343	286	513
Girls, 2 to 15.....	20	22	20	19	20
Children under 2.....	17	19	14	16	24
Footwear.....	127	164	105	105	146
Other apparel products and services.....	120	134	111	108	137
Transportation.....	3,066	2,935	2,782	2,659	4,440
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	1,311	1,220	1,203	1,033	2,125
Cars and trucks, new.....	808	837	770	579	1,269
Cars and trucks, used.....	503	384	433	454	854
Other vehicles.....	2/0	2/0	(3)	(3)	2/3
Gasoline and motor oil.....	586	491	557	625	677
Other vehicle expenses.....	933	937	830	850	1,238
Vehicle finance charges.....	102	90	88	121	97
Maintenance and repairs.....	365	335	320	349	501
Vehicle insurance.....	377	423	326	322	494
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges...	90	89	95	58	146
Public transportation.....	236	286	192	151	399
Health care.....	2,118	1,918	2,087	2,115	2,439
Health insurance.....	913	835	961	918	938
Medical services.....	681	704	647	550	955
Drugs.....	411	313	386	492	420
Medical supplies.....	112	66	94	154	125
Entertainment.....	689	709	570	601	1,005
Fees and admissions.....	221	266	183	167	322
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	234	265	194	205	307
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	131	126	117	133	159
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	102	52	77	96	217
Personal care products and services.....	254	248	246	230	318
Reading.....	134	153	135	103	167
Education.....	65	99	44	51	76
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	145	151	136	160	118
Miscellaneous.....	432	401	398	450	484
Cash contributions.....	932	659	725	1,068	1,318
Personal insurance and pensions.....	730	703	570	677	1,096
Life and other personal insurance.....	281	204	207	317	418
Pensions and Social Security.....	449	500	362	360	677

Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/

Money income before taxes.....	18,746	19,152	17,457	16,667	23,966
Wages and salaries.....	3,698	4,337	2,946	3,359	4,609
Self-employment income.....	868	786	635	547	1,898
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	10,925	10,881	11,049	9,957	12,630
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	2,845	2,920	2,585	2,233	4,268
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	148	81	111	181	219
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	178	88	81	311	168
Regular contributions for support.....	58	2/47	25	46	140
Other income.....	26	2/12	25	33	34
Personal taxes.....	1,029	1,254	827	742	1,577
Federal income taxes.....	796	951	592	600	1,261
State and local income taxes.....	169	272	133	91	243
Other taxes.....	64	31	102	52	73
Income after taxes.....	17,717	17,899	16,629	15,924	22,389
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	114	264	-258	971	-1,232
Net change in total assets.....	619	705	-71	1,290	168
Net change in total liabilities.....	505	441	187	319	1,400
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts.....	606	1,548	205	263	598
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-180	-131	-98	-215	-294
Estimated market value of owned home.....	67,212	94,131	45,933	48,202	98,850
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	390	466	311	320	536
Gifts of goods and services, total.....	755	627	785	556	1,260
Clothing, males 2 and over.....	62	56	47	53	110
Clothing, females 2 and over.....	66	72	61	44	102
Clothing, children under 2.....	16	18	13	14	21
Jewelry and watches.....	11	25	7	5	10
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	13	15	10	11	17
Household textiles.....	9	2/9	14	2/4	2/14
All other gifts.....	578	432	633	425	986

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