

Table 42. Consumer units of single females by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1994-95

Item	All single females	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	16,085	1,535	1,911	1,508	1,645	1,987	7,500
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes ¹	\$18,074	\$9,648	\$24,904	\$28,074	\$28,612	\$19,661	\$13,351
Income after taxes ¹	16,492	9,126	21,752	24,941	25,425	17,584	12,736
Age of reference person	57.3	21.3	29.4	39.0	49.6	59.8	76.5
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Children under 18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Persons 65 and over	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Earners	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.1
Vehicles	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.7
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Female	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	51	1	18	43	57	63	67
With mortgage	16	0	16	37	36	30	7
Without mortgage	35	1	2	7	22	33	60
Renter	49	99	82	57	43	37	33
Race of reference person:							
Black	10	9	11	12	11	11	9
White and other	90	91	89	88	89	89	91
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	12	1	1	2	4	10	23
High school (9-12)	41	17	19	26	40	54	51
College	46	83	81	72	56	35	25
Never attended and other	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
At least one vehicle owned	67	59	80	80	78	76	57
Average annual expenditures:							
	\$17,677	\$11,933	\$23,385	\$24,654	\$24,105	\$19,834	\$13,999
Food							
Food at home	2,237	1,684	2,742	2,388	2,836	2,463	2,012
Cereals and bakery products	1,459	743	1,477	1,309	1,686	1,597	1,577
Cereals and cereal products	236	147	231	205	267	252	255
Bakery products	80	60	91	75	87	70	84
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	156	88	139	130	179	182	171
Beef	356	129	326	290	460	451	385
Pork	98	35	86	80	128	141	102
Pork	74	14	62	53	96	106	82

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Item	All single females	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Other meats	45	18	34	43	58	40	54
Poultry	77	36	78	62	95	92	82
Fish and seafood	46	19	54	40	60	53	47
Eggs	16	6	12	13	24	19	18
Dairy products	163	107	143	155	155	157	189
Fresh milk and cream	65	37	49	52	62	63	81
Other dairy products	98	70	95	103	93	93	107
Fruits and vegetables	274	118	289	208	285	292	316
Fresh fruits	90	39	99	60	85	88	109
Fresh vegetables	90	33	110	76	81	105	99
Processed fruits	54	25	42	44	60	57	64
Processed vegetables	41	22	37	28	58	43	45
Other food at home	430	242	488	451	519	445	432
Sugar and other sweets	61	32	78	47	74	65	62
Fats and oils	47	17	38	40	48	47	59
Miscellaneous foods	183	105	208	213	213	178	183
Nonalcoholic beverages	120	72	133	124	158	129	116
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	20	15	31	27	27	27	12
Food away from home	777	941	1,265	1,079	1,149	866	435
Alcoholic beverages	119	161	229	249	122	132	46
Housing	6,735	3,807	8,368	9,103	8,781	7,999	5,664
Shelter	3,954	2,593	5,463	6,097	5,457	4,270	3,005
Owned dwellings	1,765	54	1,018	3,167	2,990	2,518	1,554
Mortgage interest and charges	638	12	693	2,006	1,496	1,063	175
Property taxes	560	19	183	612	741	764	663
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	567	23	143	548	753	691	716
Rented dwellings	2,019	2,357	4,287	2,752	2,190	1,484	1,328
Other lodging	171	182	157	178	277	268	123
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,508	724	1,410	1,625	1,723	1,759	1,557
Natural gas	201	39	124	179	194	214	257
Electricity	554	212	428	608	656	688	587
Fuel oil and other fuels	78	2	14	45	71	91	116
Telephone services	510	448	759	645	611	561	396
Water and other public services	165	24	85	148	192	206	201
Household operations	304	34	200	230	286	415	374
Personal services	71	6	100	1	58	148	74
Other household expenses	232	28	100	229	229	267	300
Housekeeping supplies	259	88	279	229	284	289	289
Laundry and cleaning supplies	56	15	65	59	68	75	55
Other household products	112	29	104	81	99	116	143
Postage and stationery	91	44	110	88	116	98	91
Household furnishings and equipment	709	368	1,015	922	1,031	1,265	439
Household textiles	74	13	69	121	126	72	69

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Table 42. Consumer units of single females by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1994-95- Continued

Item	All single females	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Furniture	169	121	328	224	219	283	87
Floor coverings	55	4	30	83	88	134	38
Major appliances	80	37	49	70	95	143	80
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	67	34	113	117	74	124	34
Miscellaneous household equipment	263	159	426	306	429	510	131
Apparel and services	1,008	959	1,900	1,677	1,260	1,183	535
Men and boys	58	73	71	53	105	79	36
Men, 16 and over	46	72	70	47	90	43	25
Boys, 2 to 15	12	1	1	6	15	35	12
Women and girls	626	596	1,249	1,077	784	649	326
Women, 16 and over	608	595	1,239	1,068	768	622	304
Girls, 2 to 15	17	1	11	9	16	27	22
Children under 2	19	14	26	12	39	30	13
Footwear	158	144	279	302	98	195	101
Other apparel products and services	147	133	274	232	233	230	59
Transportation	2,397	1,931	4,377	4,161	3,215	2,426	1,447
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	824	645	2,104	1,701	910	482	431
Cars and trucks, new	523	208	1,494	1,270	464	269	270
Cars and trucks, used	301	437	610	431	447	213	160
Other vehicles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gasoline and motor oil	414	442	610	641	598	463	259
Other vehicle expenses	912	616	1,322	1,531	1,397	1,193	563
Vehicle finance charges	71	57	213	130	128	61	15
Maintenance and repairs	326	248	365	591	515	417	214
Vehicle insurance	359	228	496	497	517	430	270
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	156	83	247	313	237	285	64
Public transportation	247	228	341	288	309	288	195
Health care	1,353	230	643	1,153	1,118	1,377	1,850
Health insurance	667	77	234	341	374	554	1,059
Medical services	350	73	240	488	473	498	342
Drugs	283	51	116	274	193	258	403
Medical supplies	51	29	52	51	79	67	46
Entertainment	775	796	1,171	1,236	1,000	1,021	455
Fees and admissions	210	226	317	293	270	311	123
Television, radios, sound equipment	315	374	435	526	342	329	214
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	174	96	286	312	308	208	95
Other supplies, equipment, and services	76	100	133	105	79	174	23
Personal care products and services	249	200	397	262	335	242	202
Reading	124	64	140	171	158	154	108
Education	226	1,216	401	166	242	57	30

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Table 42. Consumer units of single females by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1994-95- Continued

Item	All single females	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	120	87	124	215	235	201	60
Miscellaneous	552	236	437	887	1,399	601	379
Cash contributions	645	55	229	432	807	566	901
Personal insurance and pensions	1,137	508	2,228	2,553	2,598	1,411	310
Life and other personal insurance	142	18	69	139	202	161	170
Pensions and Social Security	995	490	2,159	2,414	2,396	1,251	140
Sources of income and taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	18,074	9,648	24,904	28,074	28,612	19,661	13,351
Wages and salaries	10,460	7,450	23,438	25,363	25,164	13,054	1,078
Self-employment income	438	92	665	1,113	1,373	158	191
Social Security, private and government retirement	5,349	28	40	411	647	4,296	9,910
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,111	78	264	404	411	1,153	1,792
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefit	126	169	98	260	264	107	75
Public assistance, supplemental security, income, food stamps	214	24	123	267	311	368	201
Regular contributions for support	253	1,163	161	113	357	411	71
Other income	123	645	115	143	86	114	33
Personal taxes ¹	1,582	522	3,151	3,134	3,186	2,077	616
Federal income taxes	1,166	399	2,440	2,368	2,307	1,525	421
State and local income taxes	310	120	688	660	656	346	99
Other taxes	106	3	24	105	223	207	96
Income after taxes ¹	16,492	9,126	21,752	24,941	25,425	17,584	12,736
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-266	-1,526	-1,391	-1,565	21	1,895	-97
Net change in total assets	1,510	115	2,983	3,913	3,510	3,699	-81
Net change in total liabilities	1,776	1,640	4,374	5,478	3,488	1,804	16
Other financial information							
Other money receipts	518	28	108	197	1,051	555	661
Mortgage principal paid, owned property	-308	-19	-311	-684	-769	-620	-106

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Item	All single females	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Estimated market value of owned home	46,333	926	15,416	42,347	57,651	55,491	59,392
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	331	9	128	355	407	411	406
Gifts of goods and services	692	645	747	687	1,101	1,074	492
Food	56	21	69	39	104	139	30
Housing	200	187	218	156	282	309	161
Housekeeping supplies	33	27	48	40	39	43	26
Household textiles	20	0	11	3	35	20	27
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	25	10	28	24	36	70	13
Major appliances	5	0	1	0	11	15	4
Small appliances and miscellaneous houseware	20	10	27	24	25	55	9
Miscellaneous household equipment	48	44	59	57	40	59	42
Other housing	74	107	71	32	132	116	53
Apparel and services	187	147	251	181	298	287	128
Males 2 and over	58	73	71	53	105	75	36
Females 2 and over	70	33	96	80	107	130	45
Children under 2	19	14	26	12	39	30	13
Other apparel products and services	40	28	59	35	47	53	34
Jewelry and watches	13	9	20	24	11	24	7
All other apparel products and services	27	19	40	11	35	29	28
Transportation	33	12	15	61	77	59	20
Health care	12	1	8	17	26	9	12
Entertainment	78	165	76	78	99	107	43
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	23	10	27	29	33	44	16
Other entertainment	55	155	49	49	65	63	28
Education	32	73	15	33	69	18	24
All other gifts	94	38	94	123	147	144	73

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