

Table 2. Sex and age of reference person (Single females): Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1995 - 1996

Item	All single females	Under 25	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	16,368	1,911	1,778	1,475	1,901	2,038	7,265
Income before taxes 1/	\$17,884	\$9,602	\$25,229	\$27,189	\$28,470	\$19,335	\$13,294
Income after taxes 1/	16,413	9,085	22,227	24,226	25,416	17,146	12,831
Age of reference person	56.3	20.9	29.4	39.2	49.7	59.6	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Persons 65 and over	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Earners	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.1
Vehicles	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.7
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Female	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Percent homeowner	51	2	22	40	57	63	67
With mortgage	17	1	17	33	39	30	8
Without mortgage	34	1	5	7	19	33	59
Renter	49	98	78	60	43	37	33
Black	10	8	8	13	14	12	8
White and other	90	92	92	87	86	88	92
Elementary (1-8)	11	1	0	2	2	11	20
High school (9-12)	41	18	20	27	42	50	53
College	48	81	79	71	56	38	27
Never attended and other	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
At least one vehicle owned	68	57	79	80	79	78	59
Average annual expenditures	\$18,264	\$12,921	\$23,435	\$23,830	\$25,471	\$19,747	\$14,978
Food	2,340	1,908	2,687	2,749	3,023	2,600	2,031
Food at home	1,534	813	1,392	1,530	1,775	1,851	1,605
Cereals and bakery products	243	137	232	229	252	272	266
Cereals and cereal products	82	55	101	81	79	90	84
Bakery products	161	82	131	148	172	182	182
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	364	127	264	345	468	504	387
Beef	98	23	64	85	136	149	105
Pork	80	24	49	64	97	146	83
Other meats	47	20	32	53	52	55	53
Poultry	72	41	52	68	90	82	78
Fish and seafood	47	12	53	58	72	49	46
Eggs	19	8	14	16	20	23	22
Dairy products	170	118	147	164	179	198	180
Fresh milk and cream	65	42	48	54	64	76	75
Other dairy products	105	75	99	111	114	121	105
Fruits and vegetables	292	149	286	268	317	334	319
Fresh fruits	96	49	107	89	95	102	106
Fresh vegetables	92	45	92	84	101	111	99
Processed fruits	60	36	58	54	61	72	65
Processed vegetables	44	20	29	41	61	49	49
Other food at home	465	281	463	523	559	544	453
Sugar and other sweets	63	38	57	58	78	75	65
Fats and oils	49	21	38	46	51	63	55
Miscellaneous foods	201	121	195	231	234	220	202
Nonalcoholic beverages	130	78	136	159	163	166	117
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	22	23	37	29	33	21	15
Food away from home	806	1,095	1,295	1,219	1,248	749	427
Alcoholic beverages	133	204	263	206	194	127	53
Housing	6,898	4,014	8,498	9,037	9,179	7,619	6,031
Shelter	4,092	2,614	5,482	6,078	5,885	4,181	3,242
Owned dwellings	1,832	59	1,204	2,909	3,276	2,420	1,691
Mortgage interest and charges	696	23	819	1,801	1,746	1,035	248
Property taxes	566	18	218	678	783	683	682
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	571	19	167	430	747	702	762

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Item	All single females	Under 25	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 and over
Rented dwellings	2,067	2,297	4,102	2,996	2,265	1,587	1,403
Other lodging	192	258	176	174	345	174	147
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,538	691	1,490	1,621	1,830	1,771	1,613
Natural gas	197	36	125	183	208	213	253
Electricity	576	197	489	581	695	699	631
Fuel oil and other fuels	70	5	26	56	67	58	104
Telephone services	531	425	755	658	660	604	424
Water and other public services	164	27	95	144	199	196	202
Household operations	319	37	230	211	289	427	414
Personal services	101	4	147	12	54	175	125
Other household expenses	218	33	83	199	234	253	289
Housekeeping supplies	270	141	263	265	330	276	290
Laundry and cleaning supplies	61	29	56	59	86	79	59
Other household products	115	42	103	116	125	115	135
Postage and stationery	94	70	104	90	119	82	97
Household furnishings and equipment	680	530	1,033	861	845	963	472
Household textiles	49	40	58	45	65	53	45
Furniture	157	133	370	233	178	150	92
Floor coverings	46	4	32	102	69	62	38
Major appliances	77	35	65	74	67	125	81
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	65	36	103	72	80	134	40
Miscellaneous household equipment	285	282	407	334	386	439	176
Apparel and services	1,043	1,328	1,695	1,483	1,416	1,110	604
Men and boys	68	94	76	76	149	73	36
Men, 16 and over	54	91	71	67	120	42	24
Boys, 2 to 15	14	3	5	9	28	31	12
Women and girls	661	889	1,125	881	878	683	381
Women, 16 and over	641	887	1,108	870	861	637	362
Girls, 2 to 15	19	1	18	11	17	46	19
Children under 2	16	1	9	5	28	30	18
Footwear	169	223	322	309	140	173	94
Other apparel products and services	129	121	163	212	221	150	76
Transportation	2,460	1,941	4,404	3,557	3,825	2,719	1,469
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	802	696	1,973	1,252	1,346	782	317
Cars and trucks, new	398	139	1,430	677	533	188	180
Cars and trucks, used	405	557	542	575	813	593	136
Other vehicles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gasoline and motor oil	436	464	629	603	623	490	284
Other vehicle expenses	943	595	1,444	1,371	1,503	1,201	606
Vehicle finance charges	75	55	217	134	132	91	14
Maintenance and repairs	326	210	379	519	516	386	238
Vehicle insurance	359	227	503	481	502	437	273
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	183	103	344	238	354	288	81
Public transportation	278	186	358	331	354	246	262
Health care	1,324	231	640	1,020	1,145	1,338	1,884
Health insurance	653	68	274	321	436	565	1,048
Medical services	338	72	208	497	429	420	361
Drugs	269	52	97	158	214	284	400
Medical supplies	64	38	62	45	66	69	74
Entertainment	836	718	1,190	1,312	1,380	896	527
Fees and admissions	202	218	305	301	220	218	143
Television, radios, sound equipment	323	308	476	523	366	301	240
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	230	102	290	357	689	205	115
Other entertainment supplies, equipment and	81	92	118	131	105	171	29
services	81	92	118	131	105	171	29
Personal care products and services	347	301	487	384	440	362	290
Reading	118	61	117	157	150	147	109
Education	275	1,236	566	228	224	44	39
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	121	91	86	204	251	196	65

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Miscellaneous	582	293	476	650	1,129	734	485
Cash contributions	654	56	189	379	649	411	1,050
Personal insurance and pensions	1,133	539	2,137	2,465	2,466	1,445	338
Life and other personal insurance	126	15	101	139	192	182	125
Pensions and Social Security	1,008	524	2,036	2,326	2,274	1,263	213
Money income before taxes 1/	17,884	9,602	25,229	27,189	28,470	19,335	13,294
Wages and salaries	10,505	7,580	23,886	24,232	25,464	13,703	735
Self-employment income	373	164	343	1,273	888	309	141
Social Security, private and government retirement	5,345	84	14	488	932	3,489	10,455
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	930	53	330	403	325	799	1,580
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	123	131	118	185	172	186	83
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	211	34	183	348	258	356	184
Regular contributions for support	254	950	235	127	361	398	49
Other income	143	606	120	133	69	95	67
Personal taxes 1/	1,471	516	3,002	2,963	3,054	2,189	463
Federal income taxes	1,104	393	2,310	2,323	2,234	1,657	325
State and local income taxes	283	121	674	593	638	369	56
Other taxes	84	2	18	47	182	163	82
Income after taxes 1/	16,413	9,085	22,227	24,226	25,416	17,146	12,831
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-1,367	-1,087	-2,988	14	-2,914	-730	-1,098
Net change in total assets	595	81	1,828	4,306	2,118	1,437	-959
Net change in total liabilities	1,962	1,168	4,815	4,292	5,032	2,167	140
Other money receipts	552	169	135	59	685	616	802
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-357	-14	-334	-627	-977	-643	-155
Estimated market value of owned home	46,689	1,021	19,292	37,328	59,628	60,450	60,058
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	336	9	158	329	409	433	420
Gifts of goods and services	800	659	789	896	1,534	1,007	576
Food	43	30	56	18	105	54	29
Housing	193	209	217	200	244	247	152
Housekeeping supplies	35	31	46	39	44	36	31
Household textiles	9	2	11	4	15	12	9
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	30	9	41	22	19	79	24
Major appliances	4	0	0	1	4	12	6
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	25	9	41	21	15	68	18
Miscellaneous household equipment	56	38	74	85	83	63	41
Other housing	63	129	46	50	84	57	49
Apparel and services	238	218	266	254	402	403	145
Males, 2 and over	67	94	75	76	149	71	36
Females, 2 and over	100	95	114	87	153	208	57
Children under 2	16	1	9	5	28	30	18
Other apparel products and services	54	28	68	86	73	94	35
Jewelry and watches	28	17	13	53	46	60	15
All other apparel products and services	27	11	54	33	28	34	20
Transportation	40	13	30	118	18	38	40
Health care	29	1	4	8	13	59	42
Entertainment	124	63	105	138	488	107	56
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	34	8	25	82	87	46	15
Other entertainment	90	54	80	56	402	61	41
Education	41	70	19	61	86	9	32
All other gifts	92	56	92	99	177	90	80

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.