

Average annual expenditures and characteristics of all consumer units, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1984-1991

Item	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	90,223	91,564	94,044	94,150	94,862	95,818	96,968	97,918
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes ¹	\$23,464	\$25,127	\$25,460	\$27,326	\$28,540	\$31,308	\$31,889	\$33,901
Income after taxes ¹	21,237	22,887	23,172	24,871	26,149	28,496	28,937	30,729
Age of reference person	46.7	46.8	46.7	47.0	47.0	47.2	47.2	47.5
Average number in consumer unit:								
Persons	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Children under 18	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Earners	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Vehicles	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Percent distribution:								
Sex of reference person:								
Male	69	68	66	67	67	66	65	65
Female	31	32	34	33	33	34	35	35
Housing tenure:								
Homeowner	63	62	62	63	62	63	62	63
With mortgage	38	38	37	38	38	39	38	39
Without mortgage	25	24	25	25	24	24	24	25
Renter	38	38	38	38	38	37	38	37
Race of reference person:								
Black	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
White and other	90	89	89	89	89	89	89	89
Education of reference person:								
Elementary (1-8)	13	12	12	12	11	11	10	10
High school (9-12)	43	43	45	45	45	43	43	43
College	43	44	43	43	44	46	46	46
Never attended and other	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
At least one vehicle owned	85	85	85	86	86	87	87	86
Average annual expenditures:								
Food	3,290	3,477	3,448	3,664	3,748	4,152	4,296	4,271
Food at home	1,970	2,037	1,993	2,099	2,136	2,390	2,485	2,651
Cereals and bakery products	262	283	275	299	312	359	368	404
Cereals and cereal products	84	89	93	104	109	131	129	145
Bakery products	178	194	183	194	203	228	240	259
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	586	579	562	572	551	611	668	709
Beef	199	194	189	191	182	202	218	228
Pork	119	122	116	116	110	116	132	144

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Other meats	81	86	79	83	82	89	99	102
Poultry	85	83	85	87	84	100	108	122
Fish and seafood	67	65	64	66	65	71	82	81
Eggs	35	30	30	28	28	33	30	31
Dairy products	253	266	251	274	274	304	295	294
Fresh milk and cream	128	131	122	132	134	148	140	129
Other dairy products	125	135	128	142	141	157	155	165
Fruits and vegetables	313	322	320	356	373	408	408	429
Fresh fruits	93	96	102	113	121	126	127	133
Fresh vegetables	92	94	92	110	110	127	118	127
Processed fruits	72	78	72	78	85	89	93	97
Processed vegetables	56	54	54	55	57	66	70	72
Other food at home	526	557	554	567	625	708	746	815
Sugar and other sweets	74	77	74	74	78	86	94	101
Fats and oils	56	58	51	51	55	59	68	72
Miscellaneous foods	218	234	236	248	264	314	336	375
Nonalcoholic beverages	178	187	193	194	199	216	213	224
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	30	29	31	31	30	33	35	42
Food away from home	1,320	1,441	1,455	1,565	1,612	1,762	1,811	1,620
Alcoholic beverages	275	306	271	289	269	284	293	297
Housing	6,674	7,087	7,292	7,569	8,079	8,609	8,703	9,252
Shelter	3,489	3,833	3,979	4,154	4,493	4,835	4,836	5,191
Owned dwellings	2,062	2,261	2,305	2,375	2,569	2,850	2,953	3,280
Mortgage interest and charges	1,251	1,382	1,431	1,461	1,569	1,741	1,817	1,932
Property taxes	421	438	418	464	504	575	597	789
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	390	441	456	449	496	533	540	559
Rented dwellings	1,070	1,180	1,262	1,345	1,468	1,500	1,533	1,588
Other lodging ²	357	392	412	434	456	485	349	323
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,638	1,648	1,645	1,671	1,747	1,835	1,890	1,990
Natural gas	297	275	248	232	234	247	246	250
Electricity	629	647	674	692	709	738	758	803
Fuel oil and other fuels	140	128	107	94	98	101	100	102
Telephone	435	455	471	499	537	567	592	618
Water and other public services	138	143	145	153	170	182	193	217
Household operations	315	346	354	371	394	460	446	448
Personal services	128	153	168	170	171	219	219	211
Other household expenses	187	193	186	201	223	241	227	237
Housekeeping supplies	307	325	316	341	361	394	406	424
Laundry and cleaning supplies	87	93	92	97	101	107	113	116
Other household products	134	132	126	139	147	165	171	185
Postage and stationery	86	100	98	105	113	122	122	123
Household furnishings and equipment	926	936	998	1,032	1,083	1,086	1,125	1,200
Household textiles	86	96	105	91	94	105	99	100
Furniture	270	285	304	315	326	312	310	294
Floor coverings	78	70	55	69	65	70	92	115

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Item	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Major appliances	143	133	156	160	169	148	147	132
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	67	60	56	57	60	65	75	81
Miscellaneous household equipment	282	292	322	340	369	386	402	477
Apparel and services	1,319	1,420	1,346	1,446	1,489	1,582	1,618	1,735
Men and boys	350	364	343	361	388	397	393	429
Men, 16 and over	280	303	278	295	311	324	324	345
Boys, 2 to 15	70	61	66	66	77	74	70	84
Women and girls	524	580	544	591	587	657	673	706
Women, 16 and over	444	499	472	510	492	564	586	607
Girls, 2 to 15	79	81	72	81	95	93	87	99
Children under 2	50	56	56	58	62	72	70	82
Footwear	185	184	167	184	196	189	225	242
Other apparel products and services	211	235	236	251	257	266	258	277
Transportation	4,304	4,587	4,842	4,600	5,093	5,187	5,120	5,151
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,813	2,043	2,338	2,022	2,361	2,291	2,129	2,111
Cars and trucks, new	1,030	1,197	1,415	1,143	1,355	1,218	1,159	1,078
Cars and trucks, used	756	806	893	860	982	1,051	948	1,013
Other vehicles	27	40	29	18	23	22	22	20
Gasoline and motor oil	1,058	1,035	915	888	932	985	1,047	995
Other vehicle expenses	1,178	1,241	1,342	1,417	1,521	1,627	1,642	1,741
Vehicle finance charges	213	252	269	280	284	303	300	282
Maintenance and repairs	481	473	492	514	553	561	589	614
Vehicle insurance	349	373	420	462	508	575	563	614
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	134	143	161	160	177	188	190	231
Public transportation	255	268	248	273	279	284	302	304
Health care	1,049	1,108	1,135	1,135	1,298	1,407	1,480	1,554
Health insurance	370	375	371	392	474	537	581	656
Medical services	454	496	502	467	529	542	562	555
Drugs	167	178	192	203	223	240	252	252
Medical supplies	58	60	69	73	71	87	85	92
Entertainment	1,055	1,170	1,149	1,193	1,329	1,424	1,422	1,472
Fees and admissions	313	320	308	323	353	377	371	378
Television, radios, sound equipment	322	371	371	379	416	429	454	468
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	190	213	202	218	230	249	276	271
Other supplies, equipment, and services	230	266	268	273	330	369	321	356
Personal care products and services	289	303	303	330	334	366	364	399
Reading	132	141	140	142	150	157	153	163
Education	303	321	314	337	342	367	406	447

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Tobacco products and smoking supplies	228	219	230	232	242	261	274	276
Miscellaneous	451	529	522	562	578	643	842	860
Cash contributions	706	805	746	741	693	900	816	950
Personal insurance and pensions	1,897	2,016	2,127	2,175	2,249	2,472	2,592	2,787
Life and other personal insurance	300	278	292	294	314	346	345	356
Pensions and Social Security	1,598	1,738	1,834	1,881	1,935	2,125	2,248	2,431
Sources of income and taxes: ¹								
Money income before taxes	23,464	25,127	25,460	27,326	28,540	31,308	31,889	33,901
Wages and salaries	18,178	19,378	19,524	20,613	21,779	23,248	24,173	25,553
Self-employment income	1,123	1,331	1,618	1,821	1,790	2,535	2,315	2,552
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,420	2,604	2,555	2,941	3,063	3,387	3,427	3,584
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	938	1,126	973	1,115	1,016	1,253	1,059	1,164
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefit	282	180	208	209	241	207	218	245
Public assistance, supplemental security, income, food stamps	252	235	273	294	308	290	344	389
Regular contributions for support	191	197	223	232	258	273	260	284
Other income	81	75	86	102	85	115	93	130
Personal taxes ¹	2,227	2,240	2,288	2,455	2,391	2,812	2,952	3,172
Federal income taxes	1,733	1,737	1,812	1,951	1,891	2,228	2,319	2,431
State and local income taxes	431	437	412	454	445	521	558	612
Other taxes	63	66	64	50	55	62	75	128
Income after taxes ¹	21,237	22,887	23,172	24,871	26,149	28,496	28,937	30,729
Addenda:								
Net change in total assets and liabilities	1,190	2,494	1,195	3,122	592	211	-441	478
Net change in total assets	2,391	3,653	3,241	4,608	4,102	3,612	2,902	3,005
Net change in total liabilities	1,201	1,159	2,046	1,486	3,510	3,401	3,343	2,526
Other financial information								
Other money receipts	247	290	271	316	398	423	310	317
Mortgage principal paid, owned property	-365	-409	-410	-434	-480	-513	-574	-578
Estimated market value of owned home	47,269	49,426	49,642	52,599	57,935	63,717	66,069	67,519
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	292	313	309	333	356	383	398	413

Average annual expenditures and characteristics of all consumer units, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1984-1991 - Continued

Item	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Gifts of goods and services	696	774	713	749	841	887	911	1,000
Food							95	79
Housing							232	272
Housekeeping supplies							35	41
Household textiles	10	11	11	12	10	8	14	13
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares							27	30
Major appliances							7	6
Small appliances and miscellaneous houseware	20	16	15	16	17	18	20	24
Miscellaneous household equipment							50	73
Other housing							107	116
Apparel and services							236	259
Males 2 and over	54	61	55	58	70	70	61	72
Females 2 and over	67	80	67	75	80	88	95	99
Children under 2	20	23	23	25	27	33	31	36
Other apparel products and services							48	52
Jewelry and watches	22	31	27	23	26	24	25	27
All other apparel products and services							23	25
Transportation							53	56
Health care							45	29
Entertainment							66	70
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles							25	28
Other entertainment							41	43
Education							96	116
All other gifts	503	552	515	540	611	646	88	118

1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary at <http://www.bls.gov/cex/csxgloss.htm>

2/ "Expenses for other properties" a component of "Miscellaneous" expenditures were moved from "Other lodging" to "Miscellaneous" expenditures in 1990. As a result, the "Other lodging" series shows a slight decline between 1989 and 1990.

Note: All values have been rounded, and as a result some cell values have been rounded to zero. This is particularly evident in the characteristic section. When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), tabulated cell values have been set to zero. Also note, some data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Components of "Gifts of goods and services" that are shown with blanks in the years 1984 through 1989 were not published in those years.