

Table 1. Quintiles of income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1991

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	97,918	84,021	16,757	16,800	16,833	16,789	16,841	13,898
Lower limit				10,215	19,836	32,351	50,975	
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes ¹	\$33,901	\$33,901	\$5,981	\$14,821	\$26,073	\$40,868	\$81,594	\$0
Income after taxes ¹	30,729	30,729	5,648	14,308	23,973	37,237	72,332	0
Age of reference person	47.5	47.3	51.2	51.0	45.9	43.5	45.1	48.6
Average number in consumer unit:								
Persons	2.6	2.6	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.2	2.6
Children under 18	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.6
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Earners	1.4	1.4	0.6	1.0	1.4	1.8	2.1	1.4
Vehicles	2.0	2.0	0.9	1.5	2.0	2.5	2.9	1.9
Percent distribution:								
Sex of reference person:								
Male	65	65	40	56	69	78	83	67
Female	35	35	60	44	31	22	17	33
Housing tenure:								
Homeowner	63	62	41	52	59	73	87	68
With mortgage	39	38	12	19	35	53	73	39
Without mortgage	25	24	29	33	24	19	14	28
Renter	37	38	59	48	41	27	13	32
Race of reference person:								
Black	11	11	18	14	9	7	5	14
White and other	89	89	82	86	91	93	95	86
Education of reference person:								
Elementary (1-8)	10	10	22	15	8	4	2	10
High school (9-12)	43	43	46	53	47	43	25	45
College	46	47	31	32	45	53	73	44
Never attended and other	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
At least one vehicle owned	86	87	61	84	94	97	98	83
Average annual expenditures:								
	\$29,614	\$30,487	\$13,464	\$18,986	\$26,144	\$36,151	\$57,597	\$24,903
Food								
Food at home	4,271	4,367	2,343	3,306	3,945	5,199	7,033	3,880
Cereals and bakery products	2,651	2,725	1,726	2,303	2,577	3,140	3,875	2,347
Cereals and cereal products	404	414	257	344	391	480	597	366
Bakery products	145	149	98	128	141	171	207	130
Bakery products	259	265	160	216	249	309	390	237

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Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	709	725	502	652	690	801	980	642
Beef	228	239	161	200	230	271	331	187
Pork	144	147	113	142	144	160	173	134
Other meats	102	103	71	91	100	117	135	100
Poultry	122	124	81	113	118	127	179	114
Fish and seafood	81	82	50	71	67	91	128	79
Eggs	31	32	26	34	29	35	34	28
Dairy products	294	307	194	256	284	358	440	242
Fresh milk and cream	129	135	99	122	129	159	165	107
Other dairy products	165	172	95	134	156	199	275	135
Fruits and vegetables	429	438	279	374	411	500	624	395
Fresh fruits	133	133	80	112	118	157	196	137
Fresh vegetables	127	131	88	112	126	145	184	109
Processed fruits	97	99	59	87	94	111	146	86
Processed vegetables	72	75	51	63	74	88	97	63
Other food at home	815	842	494	676	801	1,002	1,234	702
Sugar and other sweets	101	105	70	93	100	118	142	86
Fats and oils	72	73	49	62	71	85	99	66
Miscellaneous foods	375	388	218	308	367	480	566	323
Nonalcoholic beverages	224	233	144	192	226	270	332	188
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	42	43	13	20	37	50	95	38
Food away from home	1,620	1,642	617	1,003	1,368	2,058	3,159	1,533
Alcoholic beverages	297	314	127	190	306	371	575	225
Housing	9,252	9,325	4,905	6,178	7,975	10,644	16,898	8,939
Shelter	5,191	5,208	2,741	3,343	4,405	5,917	9,621	5,087
Owned dwellings	3,280	3,280	1,120	1,378	2,209	3,897	7,780	3,286
Mortgage interest and charges	1,932	1,952	419	511	1,213	2,484	5,123	1,812
Property taxes	789	768	378	467	562	822	1,606	918
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	559	560	322	399	434	591	1,050	556
Rented dwellings	1,588	1,609	1,520	1,856	2,001	1,671	1,001	1,455
Other lodging	323	319	101	109	195	350	840	345
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,990	1,961	1,291	1,652	1,893	2,171	2,795	2,162
Natural gas	250	241	177	204	215	255	353	302
Electricity	803	792	503	659	768	888	1,138	873
Fuel oil and other fuels	102	103	72	90	110	116	128	95
Telephone services	618	609	415	532	596	665	834	675
Water and other public services	217	217	125	167	204	247	341	217
Household operations	448	452	167	264	323	437	1,068	426
Personal services	211	225	74	130	184	256	479	129
Other household expenses	237	227	93	134	139	180	588	297
Housekeeping supplies	424	451	235	324	388	530	779	310
Laundry and cleaning supplies	116	124	77	102	114	150	173	86
Other household products	185	198	87	126	152	234	390	131

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Postage and stationery	123	130	70	95	122	146	215	93
Household furnishings and equipment	1,200	1,252	472	596	965	1,589	2,636	954
Household textiles	100	107	37	60	88	136	216	69
Furniture	294	297	109	149	173	396	657	275
Floor coverings	115	129	62	21	51	230	280	54
Major appliances	132	132	67	92	118	142	240	133
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	81	83	29	44	61	104	180	66
Miscellaneous household equipment	477	503	168	230	474	580	1,064	356
Apparel and services	1,735	1,801	813	1,112	1,443	2,103	3,530	1,451
Men and boys	429	449	170	263	326	575	908	349
Men, 16 and over	345	358	117	193	253	448	776	293
Boys, 2 to 15	84	91	53	70	73	128	132	56
Women and girls	706	725	350	405	572	813	1,481	628
Women, 16 and over	607	624	323	359	483	677	1,277	537
Girls, 2 to 15	99	101	27	47	89	136	205	91
Children under 2	82	86	56	53	83	108	129	66
Footwear	242	258	121	227	225	294	423	175
Other apparel products and services	277	284	116	163	237	313	589	233
Transportation	5,151	5,235	1,895	3,196	4,821	6,839	9,410	4,661
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,111	2,154	670	1,209	1,960	2,961	3,963	1,851
Cars and trucks, new	1,078	1,073	230	498	887	1,449	2,294	1,111
Cars and trucks, used	1,013	1,061	438	693	1,063	1,468	1,638	724
Other vehicles	20	21	2	18	9	43	31	16
Gasoline and motor oil	995	998	471	721	1,011	1,271	1,514	978
Other vehicle expenses	1,741	1,776	592	1,102	1,642	2,293	3,244	1,552
Vehicle finance charges	282	280	57	147	266	405	526	291
Maintenance and repairs	614	642	249	403	597	822	1,135	468
Vehicle insurance	614	620	225	422	592	778	1,080	582
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	231	234	62	130	187	289	502	210
Public transportation	304	308	162	164	208	314	689	280
Health care	1,554	1,563	1,041	1,371	1,580	1,672	2,149	1,503
Health insurance	656	652	459	606	688	719	788	679
Medical services	555	561	309	409	547	605	935	515
Drugs	252	258	223	276	258	250	283	219
Medical supplies	92	91	50	80	86	98	143	89
Entertainment	1,472	1,523	586	732	1,214	1,876	3,205	1,184
Fees and admissions	378	384	125	161	272	433	930	338
Television, radios, sound equipment	468	476	225	312	431	546	866	419
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	271	286	102	166	264	346	552	193
Other supplies, equipment, and services	356	377	135	92	246	552	857	234
Personal care products and services	399	419	205	295	371	496	727	313
Reading	163	168	70	106	152	203	309	133

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Education	447	434	347	153	233	439	997	531
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	276	278	181	274	310	339	285	269
Miscellaneous	860	878	361	471	770	1,080	1,705	765
Cash contributions	950	1,040	294	698	801	893	2,510	407
Personal insurance and pensions	2,787	3,142	296	907	2,224	3,999	8,265	642
Life and other personal insurance	356	354	103	163	276	403	822	368
Pensions and Social Security	2,431	2,788	193	744	1,948	3,596	7,443	274
Sources of income and taxes: ¹								
Money income before taxes	33,901	33,901	5,981	14,821	26,073	40,868	81,594	0
Wages and salaries	25,553	25,553	1,764	7,788	18,843	34,000	65,232	0
Self-employment income	2,552	2,552	-148	409	1,221	1,973	9,283	0
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,584	3,584	2,887	4,847	4,154	2,911	3,122	0
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,164	1,164	127	470	964	1,135	3,118	0
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	245	245	100	232	341	317	233	0
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	389	389	940	653	166	138	50	0
Regular contributions for support	284	284	165	299	254	308	394	0
Other income	130	130	147	123	130	85	163	0
Personal taxes ¹	3,172	3,172	333	513	2,099	3,632	9,263	0
Federal income taxes	2,431	2,431	215	349	1,556	2,768	7,254	0
State and local income taxes	612	612	59	107	421	730	1,739	0
Other taxes	128	128	59	58	122	133	269	0
Income after taxes ¹	30,729	30,729	5,648	14,308	23,973	37,237	72,332	0
Addenda:								
Net change in total assets and liabilities	478	300	-750	-1,128	-1,272	-101	4,740	1,556
Net change in total assets	3,005	3,194	-121	197	896	3,635	11,338	1,861
Net change in total liabilities	2,526	2,894	629	1,325	2,168	3,736	6,597	305
Other financial information								
Other money receipts	317	345	108	191	316	317	790	148
Mortgage principal paid, owned	-578	-576	-174	-197	-390	-630	-1,488	-590

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property								
Estimated market value of owned home	67,519	65,747	27,588	38,120	49,871	71,388	141,520	78,236
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	413	408	192	259	329	461	798	444
Gifts of goods and services	1,000	1,007	482	458	713	1,086	2,295	982
Food	79	80	26	32	61	86	194	72
Housing	272	279	133	125	201	282	652	246
Housekeeping supplies	41	42	20	30	34	54	72	35
Household textiles	13	14	4	7	11	13	32	10
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	30	31	7	13	23	40	70	25
Major appliances	6	6	2	3	7	8	10	4
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	24	25	5	9	17	32	60	21
Miscellaneous household equipment	73	78	20	25	67	90	190	53
Other housing	116	114	82	50	67	86	288	123
Apparel and services	259	263	119	159	215	323	500	237
Males, 2 and over	72	74	34	52	52	89	143	64
Females, 2 and over	99	99	41	52	85	114	204	97
Children under 2	36	37	24	19	33	47	62	31
Other apparel products and services	52	53	20	36	44	73	91	44
Jewelry and watches	27	28	9	13	20	39	56	22
All other apparel products and services	25	25	10	22	24	34	36	23
Transportation	56	60	11	10	29	29	219	35
Health care	29	27	61	12	12	15	39	42
Entertainment	70	72	26	39	62	89	144	60
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	28	29	11	13	32	38	50	21
Other entertainment	43	43	15	26	30	51	94	39
Education	116	100	20	5	31	101	344	211
All other gifts	118	126	86	77	102	161	202	80

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