

**Table 4. Size of consumer unit: Average annual expenditures and characteristics,
Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1984**

Item	All consumer units	One person	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five persons	Six or more persons
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	90,223	24,563	27,066	14,843	13,162	6,523	4,066
Number of sample interviews	37,709	10,646	10,886	6,242	5,477	2,755	1,703
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes ¹	\$23,464	\$13,986	\$23,810	\$27,614	\$29,976	\$31,062	\$28,972
Income after taxes ¹	21,237	12,379	21,585	24,906	27,153	28,754	26,852
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2.6	1	2	3	4	5	6.8
Age of reference person	46.7	47.7	52.7	43.3	40	41.6	43.3
Average number in consumer unit:							
Earners	1.4	0.6	1.2	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.7
Vehicles	1.9	0.9	1.9	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.7
Children under 18	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.7	1.6	2.4	3.5
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	69	44	75	76	82	84	82
Female	31	56	25	24	18	16	18
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner with mortgage	38	12	33	50	63	59	59
Homeowner without mortgage	25	24	37	21	14	15	12
Renter	38	64	29	29	23	26	29
Race of reference person:							
Black	10	10	9	10	10	13	22
White and other	90	90	91	90	90	87	78
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	13	15	14	9	7	11	18
High school (9-12)	43	36	45	46	46	48	49
College	43	49	40	44	46	40	29
Never attended and other	1	1	1	0	1	1	4
At least one vehicle owned	85	66	90	93	94	93	88
Average annual expenditures:							
Food	3,290	1,774	2,964	3,929	4,481	5,031	5,404
Food at home	1,970	856	1,718	2,395	2,870	3,180	3,777
Cereals and bakery products	262	117	223	310	390	435	513

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Cereals and cereal products	84	33	67	94	129	162	189
Bakery products	178	85	156	215	261	273	324
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	586	226	505	707	864	953	1,302
Beef	199	74	178	238	323	316	349
Pork	119	39	103	145	177	206	263
Other meats	81	30	67	101	122	138	174
Poultry	85	37	73	103	119	145	172
Fish and seafood	67	32	53	80	72	89	262
Eggs	35	15	31	40	51	59	81
Dairy products	253	112	212	310	371	440	464
Fresh milk and cream	128	55	99	150	191	240	284
Other dairy products	125	58	113	160	181	201	179
Fruits and vegetables	313	153	297	366	426	467	554
Fresh fruits	93	47	95	108	118	131	163
Fresh vegetables	92	45	89	106	120	130	175
Processed fruits	72	36	64	86	102	118	112
Processed vegetables	56	25	49	66	86	88	104
Other food at home	526	235	449	668	772	849	908
Sugar and other sweets	74	34	62	89	117	117	126
Fats and oils	56	23	50	70	77	93	98
Miscellaneous foods	218	93	176	284	332	361	393
Nonalcoholic beverages	178	84	162	225	245	278	291
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	30	13	32	34	46	35	37
Food away from home	1,320	918	1,246	1,534	1,611	1,851	1,627
Alcoholic beverages	275	240	289	275	261	245	484
Housing	6,674	4,224	6,723	7,905	8,558	8,483	7,620
Shelter	3,489	2,522	3,477	3,930	4,421	4,334	3,419
Owned dwellings	2,062	854	2,093	2,581	3,168	2,982	2,198
Mortgage interest and charges	1,251	384	1,120	1,657	2,264	1,984	1,415
Property taxes	421	236	486	483	478	554	487
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	390	234	488	441	426	444	296
Rented dwellings	1,070	1,445	983	940	833	907	886
Other lodging	357	223	401	409	419	445	335
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,638	967	1,632	1,890	2,063	2,276	2,409
Natural gas	297	179	292	339	366	415	465
Electricity	629	323	626	733	851	936	913
Fuel oil and other fuels	140	90	160	158	145	154	193
Telephone services	435	311	420	494	515	563	606
Water and other public services	138	65	134	166	185	209	232
Household operations	315	137	293	424	492	450	348
Personal services	128	6	59	241	310	226	176
Other household expenses	187	132	234	184	182	224	172
Housekeeping supplies	307	146	311	388	394	435	436

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Laundry and cleaning supplies	87	35	76	107	129	153	144
Other household products	134	53	137	185	175	181	193
Postage and stationery	86	58	98	96	89	101	100
Household furnishings and equipment	926	451	1,009	1,272	1,189	988	1,009
Household textiles	86	54	95	98	114	94	64
Furniture	270	141	321	325	341	263	284
Floor coverings	78	17	74	213	62	73	38
Major appliances	143	66	160	189	190	150	172
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	67	34	78	77	86	80	67
Miscellaneous household equipment	282	139	280	370	397	328	384
Apparel and services	1,319	731	1,229	1,493	1,741	2,185	2,015
Men and boys	350	175	292	397	505	667	577
Men, 16 and over	280	165	277	316	340	423	422
Boys, 2 to 15	70	11	16	81	165	245	155
Women and girls	524	294	522	554	678	883	700
Women, 16 and over	444	285	490	479	501	629	468
Girls, 2 to 15	79	9	32	74	177	253	232
Children under 2	50	7	24	101	98	83	91
Footwear	185	90	174	197	238	307	398
Other apparel products and services	211	165	215	244	223	245	249
Transportation	4,304	2,302	4,243	5,559	5,496	5,756	6,032
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,813	876	1,733	2,530	2,389	2,391	2,602
Cars and trucks, new	1,030	541	1,073	1,505	1,285	1,207	858
Cars and trucks, used	756	315	633	985	1,084	1,147	1,720
Other vehicles	27	19	27	40	21	36	24
Gasoline and motor oil	1,058	557	1,014	1,293	1,383	1,557	1,667
Other vehicle expenses	1,178	631	1,210	1,478	1,487	1,585	1,507
Vehicle finance charges	213	83	198	293	325	300	305
Maintenance and repairs	481	281	519	581	565	601	608
Vehicle insurance	349	184	357	455	448	431	449
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	134	82	136	149	149	253	145
Public transportation	255	238	286	258	237	222	256
Health care	1,049	624	1,276	1,108	1,207	1,153	1,200
Health insurance	370	214	491	366	386	415	393
Medical services	454	248	489	527	607	527	596
Drugs	167	115	220	162	164	162	158
Medical supplies	58	47	76	53	50	49	53
Entertainment	1,055	649	955	1,233	1,477	1,443	1,536
Fees and admissions	313	227	299	333	415	421	360
Television, radios, sound equipment	322	225	280	347	432	394	613
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	190	92	172	232	294	262	293
Other supplies, equipment, and services	230	103	205	322	336	366	270
Personal care products and services	289	171	290	348	373	417	287

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Reading	132	101	140	147	150	146	129
Education	303	259	193	363	413	510	399
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	228	124	228	285	283	319	332
Miscellaneous	451	370	381	579	614	397	502
Cash contributions	706	474	753	960	709	908	527
Personal insurance and pensions	1,897	950	1,851	2,469	2,639	2,606	2,310
Life and other personal insurance	300	132	294	404	403	474	349
Pensions and Social Security	1,598	817	1,556	2,065	2,236	2,132	1,961
Sources of income and taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	23,464	13,986	23,810	27,614	29,976	31,062	28,972
Wages and salaries	18,178	9,431	16,286	23,321	26,575	26,115	23,674
Self-employment income	1,123	629	1,145	977	1,115	2,623	2,006
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,420	2,332	4,323	1,614	824	968	1,011
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	938	1,068	1,356	713	532	364	506
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	282	116	275	366	377	408	489
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	252	136	161	286	274	393	1,102
Regular contributions for support	191	187	182	227	216	138	133
Other income	81	87	81	109	64	52	50
Personal taxes ¹	2,227	1,606	2,225	2,708	2,823	2,308	2,120
Federal income taxes	1,733	1,270	1,736	2,112	2,186	1,735	1,612
State and local income taxes	431	292	419	525	557	503	457
Other taxes	63	43	70	70	80	70	51
Income after taxes ¹	21,237	12,379	21,585	24,906	27,153	28,754	26,852
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets	2,391	1,280	2,310	3,460	2,772	3,916	2,063
Net change in total liabilities	1,201	334	1,336	1,673	2,178	991	992
Other financial information							
Other money receipts	247	215	186	276	332	427	163

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Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-365	-110	-310	-493	-593	-653	-596
Estimated market value of owned home	47,269	22,463	54,613	54,222	60,383	62,561	55,876
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	292	144	322	347	385	378	346
Gifts of:							
Clothing, males 2 and over	54	45	74	51	49	40	33
Clothing, females 2 and over	67	58	87	56	61	66	43
Clothing, infants less than 2	20	7	22	31	25	19	22
Jewelry and watches	22	42	17	16	9	8	16
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	20	9	26	25	27	15	11
Household textiles	10	9	11	11	9	12	9
All other gifts	503	372	537	677	543	438	411

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