

Table 3600. Consumer units of one person by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1988-89

Item	Total one person	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	65-74	75 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	26,567	4,162	5,393	3,297	2,449	2,878	8,388	3,866	4,522
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$17,022	\$10,073	\$21,474	\$26,840	\$25,433	\$17,642	\$11,283	\$12,710	\$10,031
Income after taxes 1/.....	15,414	9,328	19,039	23,537	22,571	16,027	10,783	12,137	9,593
Average number of persons in consumer unit....	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Age of reference person.....	49.0	21.2	29.0	38.9	49.4	59.8	75.8	69.6	81.0
Average number in consumer unit:									
Earners.....	.6	.9	.9	.9	.9	.7	.1	.2	.1
Vehicles.....	1.0	.9	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	.7	.9	.6
Children under 18.....	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Persons 65 and over.....	.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0	1.0	1.0
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male.....	45	58	60	60	50	38	24	28	20
Female.....	55	42	40	40	50	62	76	72	80
Housing tenure:									
Percent homeowner.....	41	3	23	36	51	57	64	63	66
Homeowner with mortgage.....	16	2	19	30	34	24	9	14	5
Homeowner without mortgage.....	24	1	4	6	16	33	55	49	61
Renter.....	59	97	77	64	49	43	36	37	34
Race of reference person:									
Black.....	11	7	8	13	16	14	11	12	10
White and other.....	89	93	92	87	84	86	89	88	90
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8).....	13	1	1	2	7	11	32	24	39
High school (9-12).....	38	29	26	33	45	53	44	49	39
College.....	49	70	73	65	48	35	23	25	20
Never attended and other.....	1	(2)	(3)	(3)	1	1	1	1	2
At least one vehicle owned.....	73	66	84	84	79	78	60	72	50
Average annual expenditures.....	\$16,240	\$12,163	\$19,498	\$22,942	\$21,737	\$17,097	\$11,742	\$13,243	\$10,404
Food.....	2,172	1,741	2,537	2,673	2,677	2,525	1,731	1,882	1,586
Food at home.....	1,060	595	953	1,181	1,195	1,379	1,163	1,230	1,098
Cereals and bakery products.....	158	95	133	155	197	184	186	185	186
Cereals and cereal products.....	53	32	46	52	57	58	64	63	65

Bakery products.....	106	64	87	104	141	127	122	123	121
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	242	106	212	257	286	374	264	299	229
Beef.....	71	28	65	84	80	107	76	87	65
Pork.....	43	16	32	43	51	76	50	62	40
Other meats.....	37	19	32	34	62	51	39	42	36
Poultry.....	42	17	35	42	42	67	50	55	44
Fish and seafood.....	34	19	35	42	34	51	32	36	27
Eggs.....	15	7	13	13	18	22	17	17	17
Dairy products.....	138	84	131	140	157	169	152	153	151
Fresh milk and cream.....	66	41	59	64	75	74	78	75	80
Other dairy products.....	72	42	72	75	81	95	74	78	71
Fruits and vegetables.....	204	92	168	219	206	250	258	262	255
Fresh fruits.....	67	29	51	76	60	80	89	88	90
Fresh vegetables.....	62	26	51	63	65	85	78	83	74
Processed fruits.....	47	26	42	48	50	51	57	53	61
Processed vegetables.....	28	11	24	32	32	34	34	38	31
Other food at home.....	318	217	309	411	348	402	304	332	277
Sugar and other sweets.....	36	18	29	47	48	47	39	42	36
Fats and oils.....	26	14	18	23	28	37	32	34	31
Miscellaneous foods.....	133	106	132	168	121	159	128	133	122
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	108	68	115	142	129	140	94	104	85
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	16	11	14	30	22	20	10	18	4/3
Food away from home.....	1,112	1,146	1,584	1,492	1,482	1,147	568	652	488
Alcoholic beverages.....	280	378	514	437	283	159	79	103	56
Housing.....	5,508	3,398	6,397	7,584	7,407	5,702	4,552	4,990	4,169
Shelter.....	3,436	2,323	4,394	5,104	4,572	3,401	2,399	2,735	2,111
Owned dwellings.....	1,212	109	1,288	1,894	2,055	1,510	1,093	1,337	885
Mortgage interest.....	614	74	986	1,386	1,198	528	197	296	113
Property taxes.....	279	4/13	164	227	420	460	401	435	371
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	319	22	138	281	437	522	495	606	401
Rented dwellings.....	1,950	2,039	2,863	2,733	2,049	1,467	1,147	1,193	1,107
Other lodging.....	275	175	242	476	468	423	159	205	119
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	1,130	581	1,067	1,288	1,375	1,362	1,228	1,284	1,180
Natural gas.....	150	42	110	162	192	220	190	189	190
Electricity.....	415	186	377	451	508	496	485	523	453
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	60	8	24	56	49	85	104	86	119
Telephone.....	416	329	499	527	509	440	328	367	294
Water and other public services.....	88	17	56	92	118	120	122	119	124
Household operations.....	199	30	97	170	228	202	350	260	426
Personal services.....	43	4/3	4/24	4/21	4/25	4/5	101	4/20	170
Other household expenses.....	156	27	73	149	203	197	249	241	256
Housekeeping supplies.....	195	94	182	235	249	215	215	235	195
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	45	21	45	51	52	53	50	56	44
Other household products.....	73	32	63	89	115	82	79	81	78
Postage and stationery.....	76	40	74	95	83	79	86	99	73
Household furnishings and equipment.....	549	369	658	787	983	522	360	475	256
Household textiles.....	44	44	34	47	50	65	39	46	32
Furniture.....	164	147	220	275	300	133	65	85	48
Floor coverings.....	26	4/12	32	4/37	4/51	4/13	21	34	4/11
Major appliances.....	78	27	85	101	123	84	74	90	60

Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	31	23	38	43	34	42	21	29	15
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	206	116	248	285	424	185	140	193	89
Apparel and services.....	931	869	1,153	1,347	1,310	967	553	771	347
Men and boys.....	214	204	343	343	318	165	82	125	42
Men, 16 and over.....	203	202	324	339	303	147	72	112	33
Boys, 2 to 15.....	11	4/2	19	4	15	18	10	12	9
Women and girls.....	396	367	350	582	589	464	296	410	186
Women, 16 and over.....	383	362	340	547	576	454	285	393	181
Girls, 2 to 15.....	12	4/5	9	34	13	10	10	17	5
Children under 2.....	11	7	13	15	22	13	7	11	5
Footwear.....	119	112	149	111	114	181	90	121	59
Other apparel products and services.....	190	178	298	296	268	144	78	105	55
Transportation.....	2,759	2,675	3,970	3,682	3,196	3,024	1,446	1,931	1,031
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	1,093	1,244	1,688	1,321	959	1,259	529	747	4/343
Cars and trucks, new.....	677	711	1,026	805	658	804	346	423	4/280
Cars and trucks, used.....	405	517	618	514	301	455	183	324	4/63
Other vehicles.....	12	4/16	44	4/1	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Gasoline and motor oil.....	529	550	679	689	687	591	291	391	204
Other vehicle expenses.....	896	689	1,324	1,348	1,217	885	460	596	344
Vehicle finance charges.....	136	123	260	221	211	87	26	48	8
Maintenance and repairs.....	341	253	468	538	433	364	196	247	153
Vehicle insurance.....	306	238	413	417	374	332	198	251	152
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges...	112	75	183	173	199	102	40	50	31
Public transportation.....	241	191	279	324	334	289	167	197	141
Health care.....	874	200	500	771	705	933	1,517	1,407	1,612
Health insurance.....	343	55	171	224	272	407	643	620	663
Medical services.....	340	81	222	389	283	322	549	477	609
Drugs.....	145	32	64	109	112	172	266	262	269
Medical supplies.....	46	32	43	50	37	33	60	47	70
Entertainment.....	784	779	1,068	1,425	963	690	336	427	258
Fees and admissions.....	245	261	355	365	348	198	105	121	91
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	280	315	378	412	336	239	145	189	107
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	103	51	109	226	134	118	64	79	52
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	157	152	226	422	145	135	22	39	8
Personal care products and services.....	211	188	240	282	245	228	163	191	135
Reading.....	112	72	118	169	157	120	90	105	77
Education.....	264	882	312	174	258	80	27	52	4/5
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	151	127	154	255	272	211	65	93	40
Miscellaneous.....	405	164	466	683	758	483	249	299	205
Cash contributions.....	604	71	359	1,015	1,266	579	681	571	775
Personal insurance and pensions.....	1,185	620	1,710	2,445	2,240	1,396	252	421	108
Life and other personal insurance.....	123	21	104	184	177	204	117	154	86
Pensions and Social Security.....	1,062	599	1,605	2,262	2,063	1,192	135	267	22

Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/

Money income before taxes.....	17,022	10,073	21,474	26,840	25,433	17,642	11,283	12,710	10,031
Wages and salaries.....	11,292	8,128	19,667	23,107	19,704	10,694	791	1,515	155
Self-employment income.....	1,056	301	861	2,302	3,366	1,368	321	588	86
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	2,875	4/22	95	296	687	3,200	7,585	8,153	7,086
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	1,151	454	306	529	604	1,635	2,269	2,096	2,422
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	105	26	106	148	204	203	66	102	4/34
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	129	4/11	80	159	150	238	163	125	196
Regular contributions for support.....	298	890	240	186	533	170	58	96	25
Other income.....	117	240	119	112	185	134	31	36	26
Personal taxes.....	1,608	745	2,435	3,302	2,862	1,616	501	573	438
Federal income taxes.....	1,279	621	1,961	2,695	2,247	1,245	364	404	329
State and local income taxes.....	291	136	454	556	546	272	96	131	65
Other taxes.....	38	-12	20	52	69	99	41	37	44
Income after taxes.....	15,414	9,328	19,039	23,537	22,571	16,027	10,783	12,137	9,593
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	497	-226	735	1,216	2,993	1,586	-684	-984	-426
Net change in total assets.....	1,435	445	2,740	2,421	4,222	2,492	-477	-547	-417
Net change in total liabilities.....	938	671	2,005	1,205	1,229	906	207	438	9
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts.....	336	75	150	671	385	452	400	299	487
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-190	-14	-203	-329	-524	-256	-94	-161	-37
Estimated market value of owned home.....	31,681	1,625	19,402	30,313	48,170	52,149	43,189	42,759	43,557
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	205	14	139	217	290	291	283	278	287
Gifts of goods and services, total.....	709	391	565	953	1,279	791	673	823	534
Clothing, males 2 and over.....	52	31	50	56	89	71	47	67	28
Clothing, females 2 and over.....	76	41	49	106	205	76	61	90	32
Clothing, children under 2.....	11	7	13	15	22	13	7	11	5
Jewelry and watches.....	45	45	88	51	66	41	10	21	4/2
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	10	5	15	8	13	18	6	9	4/4
Household textiles.....	3	(5)	4/0	4/4	4/2	4/10	4/5	4/6	4/4
All other gifts.....	511	262	350	714	882	562	537	621	460

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

2/ Value less than 0.05.

3/ Value less than 0.5.

4/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

5/ No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.