

Table 38. Consumer units of three persons by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1988-89

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	13,432	573	1,256	1,128	1,122	2,589	2,188	4,576
Number of sample interviews	10,345	364	939	844	846	1,967	1,642	3,743
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes ¹	\$35,573	\$910	\$7,519	\$12,308	\$17,256	\$24,808	\$34,626	\$64,387
Income after taxes ¹	32,395	1,024	7,516	11,981	16,647	23,436	32,008	57,301
Average number of persons in consumer unit	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Age of reference person	42.9	44.7	39.7	42.5	44.1	42.7	41	44.4
Average number in consumer unit:								
Earners	1.8	1.2	1	1.4	1.6	1.8	2	2.2
Vehicles	2.5	1.5	1.1	1.8	2.2	2.5	2.7	3.2
Children under 18	0.8	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6
Persons 65 and over	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Percent distribution:								
Sex of reference person:								
Male	72	39	35	63	66	72	81	85
Female	28	61	65	37	34	28	19	15
Housing tenure:								
Homeowner with mortgage	50	36	15	24	36	44	59	72
Homeowner without mortgage	19	18	19	22	24	23	14	17
Renter	31	46	66	54	40	33	27	12
Race of reference person:								
Black	11	21	28	19	12	11	7	4
White and other	89	79	72	81	88	89	93	96
Education of reference person:								
Elementary (1-8)	7	13	15	13	13	6	5	3
High school (9-12)	50	68	63	63	61	55	49	34
College	43	19	20	23	26	38	46	63
Never attended and other	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
At least one vehicle owned	92	68	64	86	92	97	97	98
Average annual expenditures:								
Food	4,681	3,078	2,923	3,264	3,923	4,159	4,708	6,152

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Food at home	2,706	2,262	2,123	2,325	2,530	2,528	2,802	3,109
Cereals and bakery products	389	324	317	341	352	369	422	433
Cereals and cereal products	135	142	139	129	127	123	141	139
Bakery products	254	182	178	212	225	246	280	294
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	705	640	592	675	718	638	669	799
Beef	241	222	196	252	230	229	223	268
Pork	139	153	162	129	142	119	124	149
Other meats	102	95	62	99	105	93	105	118
Poultry	109	92	89	97	99	95	103	133
Fish and seafood	79	49	43	60	103	69	78	97
Eggs	35	30	39	38	40	33	36	34
Dairy products	335	269	268	280	314	331	349	375
Fresh milk and cream	161	140	147	159	166	170	167	158
Other dairy products	174	128	121	121	148	161	182	217
Fruits and vegetables	451	372	344	380	390	422	469	530
Fresh fruits	138	109	108	101	111	127	146	167
Fresh vegetables	135	128	111	121	110	126	137	155
Processed fruits	107	79	72	89	99	97	107	131
Processed vegetables	72	56	54	69	70	71	80	77
Other food at home	827	658	602	649	754	769	893	973
Sugar and other sweets	96	71	80	78	83	92	102	110
Fats and oils	68	60	56	71	52	66	78	72
Miscellaneous foods	372	315	277	263	336	332	420	441
Nonalcoholic beverages	256	192	180	225	268	246	255	296
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	35	20	9	12	15	33	39	54
Food away from home	1,975	816	800	939	1,393	1,631	1,906	3,043
Alcoholic beverages	294	251	172	141	213	273	315	392
Housing	9,649	6,654	5,016	5,926	6,785	7,890	9,244	14,092
Shelter	5,203	3,911	2,632	2,997	3,570	3,976	4,957	7,825
Owned dwellings	3,378	2,334	790	1,017	1,644	2,117	3,132	6,058
Mortgage interest and charges	2,254	1,713	403	462	930	1,282	2,083	4,228
Property taxes	589	297	201	206	302	365	589	1,025
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	535	323	187	349	413	471	460	805
Rented dwellings	1,329	1,241	1,770	1,858	1,603	1,572	1,416	842
Other lodging	496	337	72	122	323	287	409	926
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,048	1,742	1,512	1,620	1,795	1,988	2,017	2,451
Natural gas	272	167	215	202	240	250	261	343
Electricity	859	754	629	712	756	833	863	1,009
Fuel oil and other fuels	100	117	90	65	84	97	88	121
Telephone services	604	529	434	501	550	611	597	699
Water and other public services	213	175	145	140	165	196	207	279
Household operations	551	210	154	271	317	481	504	891
Personal services	340	44	71	180	235	369	374	483

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Other household expenses	211	166	83	91	81	112	129	408
Housekeeping supplies	482	269	406	349	338	432	442	634
Laundry and cleaning supplies	137	124	115	112	138	127	120	162
Other household products	196	63	92	111	140	170	182	293
Postage and stationery	149	82	199	125	61	134	140	179
Household furnishings and equipment	1,366	522	312	689	766	1,013	1,325	2,292
Household textiles	149	20	31	33	122	108	147	255
Furniture	408	158	82	299	216	243	359	720
Floor coverings	101	29	9	21	13	81	191	150
Major appliances	182	75	78	114	133	173	193	253
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	77	29	20	55	32	42	52	144
Miscellaneous household equipment	450	211	93	167	250	367	383	770
Apparel and services	1,822	895	798	1,361	1,374	1,312	2,025	2,631
Men and boys	451	145	182	319	325	339	438	691
Men, 16 and over	353	105	95	207	241	247	332	584
Boys, 2 to 15	98	39	88	112	85	92	107	106
Women and girls	690	313	271	504	469	465	920	970
Women, 16 and over	572	211	202	373	381	370	795	825
Girls, 2 to 15	118	101	70	130	88	95	125	145
Children under 2	136	75	90	108	111	115	164	169
Footwear	239	134	113	267	298	155	269	298
Other apparel products and services	306	229	141	164	170	238	234	503
Transportation	6,287	4,054	2,060	4,111	4,661	5,795	6,876	8,659
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,925	2,038	822	2,097	2,322	2,718	3,224	3,938
Cars and trucks, new	1,637	745	331	625	1,216	1,157	1,798	2,655
Cars and trucks, used	1,252	1,292	416	1,457	1,093	1,528	1,387	1,245
Other vehicles	35	0	74	15	13	33	39	39
Gasoline and motor oil	1,149	836	485	833	955	1,111	1,226	1,481
Other vehicle expenses	1,966	1,011	633	1,103	1,243	1,823	2,191	2,815
Vehicle finance charges	379	173	86	168	250	375	458	532
Maintenance and repairs	673	286	244	469	466	606	744	946
Vehicle insurance	681	456	245	375	422	669	697	968
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	233	95	58	90	104	172	292	369
Public transportation	247	169	121	79	142	143	234	424
Health care	1,431	924	701	1,118	1,386	1,449	1,443	1,764
Health insurance	498	323	225	453	548	579	496	549
Medical services	593	325	242	367	507	540	627	815
Drugs	248	211	198	246	266	263	239	258
Medical supplies	91	65	35	52	65	67	82	143
Entertainment	1,677	749	516	658	1,018	1,405	1,642	2,695
Fees and admissions	381	216	97	96	148	245	321	711
Television, radios, sound equipment	509	282	246	304	379	471	547	694

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Pets, toys, and playground equipment	322	162	129	191	194	381	337	417
Other supplies, equipment, and services	466	90	43	67	298	309	437	873
Personal care products and services	457	196	183	471	335	374	448	635
Reading	169	88	71	89	116	137	163	261
Education	387	244	93	284	132	235	264	719
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	316	217	289	331	341	344	302	317
Miscellaneous	705	355	202	401	423	665	820	996
Cash contributions	773	448	110	195	422	469	538	1,509
Personal insurance and pensions	3,439	447	410	844	1,358	2,204	3,400	6,513
Life and other personal insurance	418	225	148	187	211	331	399	681
Pensions and Social Security	3,022	223	262	657	1,147	1,874	3,000	5,832
Sources of income and taxes: ¹								
Money income before taxes	35,573	910	7,519	12,308	17,256	24,808	34,626	64,387
Wages and salaries	29,416	1,099	2,954	7,030	11,485	19,912	30,311	55,090
Self-employment income	2,225	-1,879	194	781	1,370	1,063	1,314	4,956
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,183	549	1,479	3,256	3,397	2,674	1,744	1,952
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	751	62	63	147	97	187	528	1,762
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	220	78	191	117	289	364	225	172
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	349	881	2,299	505	200	62	15	66
Regular contributions for support	342	104	283	358	317	474	417	279
Other income	87	18	56	112	102	73	72	109
Personal taxes ¹	3,179	-114	4	327	609	1,372	2,618	7,086
Federal income taxes	2,504	-163	-23	199	412	999	2,022	5,696
State and local income taxes	614	25	21	81	174	334	541	1,284
Other taxes	60	24	5	47	22	39	56	106
Income after taxes ¹	32,395	1,024	7,516	11,981	16,647	23,436	32,008	57,301
Net change in total assets	4,010	602	-1,450	736	-140	3,537	5,637	7,251
Net change in total liabilities	4,148	1,723	562	2,965	2,248	3,411	6,665	5,408

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Addenda:								
Other financial information								
Other money receipts	392	32	59	206	96	377	187	753
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-647	-561	-136	-207	-375	-461	-645	-1,079
Estimated market value of owned home	66,941	50,401	22,935	29,528	35,365	45,108	58,424	114,482
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	422	273	138	183	270	318	402	684
Gifts of:	953	552	229	564	469	724	689	1,669
Clothing, males 2 and over	74	35	19	56	86	64	46	114
Clothing, females 2 and over	85	13	11	136	37	82	113	102
Clothing, infants less than 2	47	33	24	38	28	39	60	62
Jewelry and watches	19	11	3	16	15	14	14	32
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	20	3	6	8	8	11	12	41
Household textiles	12	1	1	0	0	16	5	24
All other gifts	696	456	165	310	295	498	439	1,294

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