

Table 42. Sex and age of reference person (Single females): Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1990-91

| Item | All consumer units | Under 25 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65 and over |
|---|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Number of consumer units (in thousands) | 15,331 | 1,979 | 1,891 | 1,315 | 1,341 | 1,728 | 7,077 |
| Consumer unit characteristics: | | | | | | | |
| Income before taxes ¹ | \$15,169 | \$8,354 | \$23,160 | \$25,409 | \$21,133 | \$16,566 | \$11,526 |
| Income after taxes ¹ | 13,817 | 7,779 | 20,339 | 21,749 | 18,902 | 15,051 | 10,992 |
| Age of reference person | 56.0 | 20.7 | 29.1 | 39.5 | 49.4 | 60.1 | 76.4 |
| Average number in consumer unit: | | | | | | | |
| Persons | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Children under 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Persons 65 and over | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Earners | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| Vehicles | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1 | 1.1 | 1 | 0.6 |
| Percent distribution: | | | | | | | |
| Sex of reference person: | | | | | | | |
| Female | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Housing tenure: | | | | | | | |
| Homeowner | 48 | 2 | 20 | 42 | 55 | 63 | 64 |
| With mortgage | 15 | 1 | 18 | 36 | 38 | 22 | 8 |
| Without mortgage | 33 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 17 | 41 | 56 |
| Renter | 52 | 98 | 80 | 58 | 45 | 37 | 36 |
| Race of reference person: | | | | | | | |
| Black | 10 | 5 | 12 | 15 | 15 | 13 | 9 |
| White and other | 90 | 95 | 88 | 85 | 85 | 87 | 91 |
| Education of reference person: | | | | | | | |
| Elementary (1-8) | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 27 |
| High school (9-12) | 40 | 26 | 23 | 28 | 49 | 52 | 47 |
| College | 44 | 73 | 76 | 71 | 46 | 37 | 24 |
| Never attended and other | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| At least one vehicle owned | 66 | 58 | 84 | 79 | 86 | 74 | 56 |
| Average annual expenditures: | | | | | | | |
| Food | 1,990 | 1,614 | 2,350 | 2,444 | 2,252 | 2,197 | 1,784 |
| Food at home | 1,227 | 606 | 1,040 | 1,332 | 1,356 | 1,446 | 1,333 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 190 | 103 | 148 | 200 | 183 | 214 | 216 |
| Cereals and cereal products | 62 | 37 | 46 | 60 | 60 | 68 | 73 |
| Bakery products | 128 | 66 | 101 | 140 | 123 | 146 | 144 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 293 | 93 | 214 | 315 | 369 | 357 | 331 |
| Beef | 90 | 21 | 69 | 106 | 121 | 103 | 100 |

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| Item | All consumer units | Under 25 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65 and over |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Pork | 58 | 16 | 30 | 48 | 78 | 73 | 71 |
| Other meats | 41 | 18 | 29 | 50 | 46 | 53 | 43 |
| Poultry | 54 | 24 | 36 | 53 | 54 | 67 | 63 |
| Fish and seafood | 37 | 9 | 39 | 45 | 55 | 41 | 37 |
| Eggs | 14 | 6 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 19 | 17 |
| Dairy products | 144 | 72 | 139 | 156 | 142 | 159 | 158 |
| Fresh milk and cream | 63 | 27 | 55 | 69 | 56 | 68 | 73 |
| Other dairy products | 81 | 45 | 84 | 87 | 86 | 90 | 85 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 226 | 84 | 189 | 232 | 226 | 247 | 266 |
| Fresh fruits | 73 | 28 | 59 | 60 | 80 | 78 | 88 |
| Fresh vegetables | 69 | 21 | 67 | 74 | 62 | 85 | 78 |
| Processed fruits | 50 | 19 | 38 | 63 | 46 | 50 | 60 |
| Processed vegetables | 34 | 15 | 25 | 35 | 39 | 33 | 40 |
| Other food at home | 374 | 253 | 350 | 429 | 436 | 470 | 362 |
| Sugar and other sweets | 51 | 33 | 36 | 41 | 60 | 64 | 57 |
| Fats and oils | 36 | 12 | 23 | 37 | 36 | 46 | 42 |
| Miscellaneous foods | 169 | 127 | 169 | 201 | 183 | 216 | 156 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | 105 | 65 | 105 | 126 | 135 | 131 | 99 |
| Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips | 14 | 16 | 18 | 23 | 22 | 13 | 8 |
| Food away from home | 763 | 1,009 | 1,310 | 1,113 | 896 | 751 | 451 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 143 | 171 | 312 | 369 | 230 | 82 | 40 |
| Housing | 5,802 | 3,338 | 7,057 | 8,352 | 7,597 | 6,360 | 5,196 |
| Shelter | 3,450 | 2,228 | 4,864 | 5,527 | 4,387 | 3,556 | 2,825 |
| Owned dwellings | 1,457 | 105 | 1,271 | 2,515 | 2,543 | 1,756 | 1,409 |
| Mortgage interest and charges | 541 | 56 | 961 | 1,610 | 1,584 | 595 | 155 |
| Property taxes | 456 | 30 | 145 | 543 | 431 | 612 | 608 |
| Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses | 460 | 19 | 166 | 362 | 528 | 549 | 646 |
| Rented dwellings | 1,850 | 1,899 | 3,501 | 2,812 | 1,662 | 1,633 | 1,306 |
| Other lodging | 143 | 224 | 92 | 200 | 181 | 166 | 110 |
| Utilities, fuels, and public services | 1,270 | 617 | 1,178 | 1,494 | 1,554 | 1,535 | 1,318 |
| Natural gas | 178 | 40 | 118 | 168 | 212 | 257 | 208 |
| Electricity | 462 | 173 | 395 | 537 | 569 | 616 | 488 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | 68 | 4 | 18 | 41 | 56 | 70 | 107 |
| Telephone | 442 | 381 | 589 | 644 | 548 | 432 | 364 |
| Water and other public services | 121 | 20 | 57 | 103 | 169 | 160 | 151 |
| Household operations | 251 | 28 | 120 | 196 | 205 | 205 | 378 |
| Personal services | 54 | 0 | 1 | 33 | 2 | 5 | 109 |
| Other household expenses | 197 | 28 | 119 | 163 | 203 | 200 | 269 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 242 | 127 | 267 | 264 | 255 | 275 | 248 |
| Laundry and cleaning supplies | 54 | 27 | 59 | 68 | 57 | 61 | 55 |
| Other household products | 89 | 33 | 95 | 119 | 79 | 118 | 90 |
| Postage and stationery | 98 | 67 | 113 | 77 | 119 | 96 | 103 |
| Household furnishings and equipment | 589 | 338 | 629 | 872 | 1,196 | 789 | 427 |

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|---|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Household textiles | 56 | 20 | 60 | 79 | 45 | 77 | 56 |
| Furniture | 142 | 108 | 183 | 276 | 172 | 232 | 88 |
| Floor coverings | 94 | 3 | 4 | 43 | 648 | 136 | 39 |
| Major appliances | 62 | 25 | 53 | 86 | 74 | 65 | 67 |
| Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares | 46 | 27 | 48 | 62 | 51 | 65 | 43 |
| Miscellaneous household equipment | 188 | 156 | 280 | 324 | 207 | 213 | 134 |
| Apparel and services | 975 | 827 | 1,397 | 2,262 | 1,094 | 970 | 606 |
| Men and boys | 58 | 29 | 121 | 55 | 124 | 78 | 32 |
| Men, 16 and over | 49 | 29 | 117 | 46 | 113 | 56 | 23 |
| Boys, 2 to 15 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 11 | 23 | 10 |
| Women and girls | 613 | 527 | 793 | 1,485 | 677 | 610 | 387 |
| Women, 16 and over | 601 | 521 | 780 | 1,457 | 664 | 595 | 377 |
| Girls, 2 to 15 | 12 | 6 | 14 | 28 | 13 | 15 | 9 |
| Children under 2 | 17 | 10 | 28 | 22 | 16 | 30 | 13 |
| Footwear | 133 | 96 | 201 | 351 | 75 | 113 | 94 |
| Other apparel products and services | 153 | 166 | 255 | 350 | 202 | 138 | 81 |
| Transportation | 1,984 | 1,649 | 3,062 | 4,205 | 2,802 | 2,336 | 1,137 |
| Vehicle purchases (net outlay) | 626 | 391 | 951 | 1,903 | 812 | 890 | 269 |
| Cars and trucks, new | 359 | 148 | 660 | 1,035 | 517 | 690 | 102 |
| Cars and trucks, used | 267 | 242 | 291 | 867 | 294 | 200 | 167 |
| Other vehicles | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gasoline and motor oil | 397 | 435 | 582 | 631 | 604 | 439 | 243 |
| Other vehicle expenses | 749 | 624 | 1,191 | 1,383 | 1,111 | 783 | 472 |
| Vehicle finance charges | 104 | 112 | 256 | 232 | 169 | 80 | 31 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 260 | 244 | 395 | 411 | 364 | 263 | 180 |
| Vehicle insurance | 291 | 201 | 368 | 489 | 435 | 347 | 218 |
| Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges | 95 | 67 | 174 | 251 | 143 | 92 | 44 |
| Public transportation | 212 | 198 | 337 | 288 | 276 | 224 | 153 |
| Health care | 1,149 | 258 | 682 | 1,164 | 842 | 1,210 | 1,562 |
| Health insurance | 517 | 70 | 223 | 332 | 333 | 578 | 774 |
| Medical services | 353 | 125 | 300 | 601 | 274 | 364 | 397 |
| Drugs | 217 | 32 | 101 | 153 | 166 | 191 | 327 |
| Medical supplies | 62 | 31 | 59 | 78 | 69 | 77 | 63 |
| Entertainment | 630 | 514 | 1,119 | 1,119 | 1,157 | 626 | 339 |
| Fees and admissions | 178 | 201 | 343 | 276 | 250 | 193 | 92 |
| Television, radios, sound equipment | 231 | 186 | 352 | 413 | 401 | 215 | 151 |
| Pets, toys, and playground equipment | 158 | 59 | 256 | 302 | 401 | 173 | 80 |
| Other supplies, equipment, and services | 62 | 68 | 167 | 128 | 105 | 45 | 15 |
| Personal care products and services | 230 | 164 | 264 | 295 | 272 | 288 | 200 |
| Reading | 108 | 63 | 125 | 179 | 112 | 118 | 100 |
| Education | 193 | 879 | 212 | 164 | 169 | 79 | 33 |

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| Item | All consumer units | Under 25 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65 and over |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Tobacco products and smoking supplies | 113 | 79 | 171 | 211 | 203 | 175 | 56 |
| Miscellaneous | 518 | 306 | 551 | 1,037 | 732 | 776 | 369 |
| Cash contributions | 573 | 35 | 248 | 284 | 516 | 399 | 916 |
| Personal insurance and pensions | 904 | 489 | 2,018 | 2,383 | 1,927 | 1,109 | 204 |
| Life and other personal insurance | 101 | 9 | 90 | 110 | 177 | 162 | 99 |
| Pensions and Social Security | 803 | 480 | 1,929 | 2,273 | 1,751 | 947 | 105 |
| Sources of income and taxes: ¹ | | | | | | | |
| Money income before taxes | 15,169 | 8,354 | 23,160 | 25,409 | 21,133 | 16,566 | 11,526 |
| Wages and salaries | 8,772 | 6,787 | 21,986 | 24,224 | 18,580 | 9,460 | 870 |
| Self-employment income | 180 | 73 | 473 | 173 | 231 | 336 | 88 |
| Social Security, private and government retirement | 4,314 | 34 | 108 | 218 | 558 | 3,369 | 8,283 |
| Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income | 1,194 | 83 | 159 | 251 | 633 | 2,008 | 1,880 |
| Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits | 111 | 8 | 94 | 170 | 213 | 356 | 61 |
| Public assistance, supplemental security, income, food stamps | 177 | 70 | 105 | 63 | 330 | 368 | 177 |
| Regular contributions for support | 326 | 1,060 | 108 | 201 | 532 | 532 | 126 |
| Other income | 94 | 238 | 126 | 108 | 57 | 138 | 41 |
| Personal taxes ¹ | 1,352 | 575 | 2,820 | 3,660 | 2,231 | 1,515 | 534 |
| Federal income taxes | 1,062 | 441 | 2,155 | 2,961 | 1,799 | 1,210 | 409 |
| State and local income taxes | 241 | 131 | 636 | 677 | 363 | 233 | 61 |
| Other taxes | 49 | 3 | 29 | 21 | 69 | 72 | 64 |
| Income after taxes ¹ | 13,817 | 7,779 | 20,339 | 21,749 | 18,902 | 15,051 | 10,992 |
| Addenda: | | | | | | | |
| Net change in total assets and liabilities | -515 | 330 | -413 | -1,218 | 524 | -952 | -738 |
| Net change in total assets | 135 | 598 | 1,158 | 1,473 | 2,639 | -328 | -877 |
| Net change in total liabilities | 650 | 268 | 1,571 | 2,691 | 2,116 | 624 | -139 |
| Other financial information | | | | | | | |
| Other money receipts | 243 | 233 | 101 | 299 | 300 | 167 | 280 |
| Mortgage principal paid, owned property | -164 | -15 | -145 | -378 | -532 | -243 | -82 |
| Estimated market value of owned home | 40,798 | 2,408 | 16,434 | 38,009 | 54,380 | 56,145 | 52,239 |

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|--|--------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| Estimated monthly rental value of owned home | 257 | 9 | 126 | 285 | 316 | 350 | 323 |
| Gifts of goods and services | 642 | 417 | 624 | 1,000 | 823 | 719 | 579 |
| Food | 38 | 27 | 42 | 83 | 51 | 59 | 22 |
| Housing | 204 | 143 | 168 | 278 | 224 | 202 | 212 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 35 | 33 | 55 | 37 | 23 | 38 | 32 |
| Household textiles | 14 | 9 | 12 | 14 | 6 | 15 | 17 |
| Appliances and miscellaneous housewares | 23 | 9 | 13 | 32 | 21 | 34 | 26 |
| Major appliances | 6 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 9 | 7 |
| Small appliances and miscellaneous houseware | 17 | 8 | 12 | 20 | 15 | 26 | 19 |
| Miscellaneous household equipment | 45 | 37 | 48 | 116 | 63 | 48 | 27 |
| Other housing | 87 | 54 | 40 | 79 | 112 | 66 | 110 |
| Apparel and services | 183 | 108 | 233 | 369 | 258 | 235 | 123 |
| Males 2 and over | 56 | 29 | 104 | 55 | 124 | 78 | 32 |
| Females 2 and over | 73 | 37 | 76 | 198 | 80 | 69 | 55 |
| Children under 2 | 17 | 10 | 28 | 22 | 16 | 30 | 13 |
| Other apparel products and services | 37 | 32 | 25 | 95 | 38 | 58 | 24 |
| Jewelry and watches | 18 | 22 | 15 | 42 | 21 | 24 | 12 |
| All other apparel products and services | 19 | 10 | 10 | 53 | 17 | 34 | 12 |
| Transportation | 18 | 5 | 18 | 24 | 29 | 24 | 18 |
| Health care | 47 | 4 | 15 | 20 | 28 | 25 | 81 |
| Entertainment | 46 | 27 | 50 | 73 | 105 | 73 | 28 |
| Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles | 18 | 10 | 20 | 20 | 28 | 49 | 10 |
| Other entertainment | 28 | 17 | 30 | 53 | 77 | 23 | 18 |
| Education | 31 | 14 | 4 | 51 | 74 | 44 | 28 |
| All other gifts | 75 | 91 | 95 | 102 | 55 | 57 | 67 |

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