

Table 4500. Selected age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2009

Item	All consumer units	Under 30 years	30 and older	Under 50 years	50 and older	Under 55 years	55 and older	Under 65 years	65 and older
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	120,847	17,325	103,522	62,901	57,945	75,558	45,289	96,289	24,557
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$62,857	\$40,356	\$66,622	\$65,414	\$60,081	\$68,203	\$53,937	\$68,721	\$39,862
Income after taxes	60,753	39,441	64,320	63,424	57,853	65,930	52,115	66,287	39,054
Age of reference person	49.4	24.5	53.6	35.7	64.3	38.4	67.7	42.9	75.0
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.9	2.0	2.9	1.9	2.7	1.7
Children under 186	.6	.6	1.0	.2	.9	.1	.8	.1
Persons 65 and older3	(¹)	.4	(¹)	.6	(¹)	.8	(¹)	1.4
Earners	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.0	1.6	.8	1.5	.5
Vehicles	2.0	1.4	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.6
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	47	47	47	48	46	48	45	48	43
Female	53	53	53	52	54	52	55	52	57
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	66	27	73	54	80	58	80	63	79
With mortgage	41	21	45	45	38	46	33	46	22
Without mortgage	25	6	28	9	42	12	47	16	58
Renter	34	73	27	46	20	42	20	37	21
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	12	13	12	14	11	13	10	13	10
White, Asian, and all other races	88	87	88	86	89	87	90	87	90
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	12	16	11	16	7	15	7	13	6
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	84	89	84	93	85	93	87	94
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	5	2	5	3	6	3	7	4	10
High school (9-12)	34	30	35	31	38	32	39	32	45
College	61	68	59	65	55	65	53	64	45
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	80	90	88	89	89	88	90	84
Average annual expenditures	\$49,067	\$35,802	\$51,317	\$50,414	\$47,577	\$51,849	\$44,401	\$51,982	\$37,562
Food	6,372	5,025	6,610	6,813	5,867	6,853	5,551	6,736	4,901
Food at home	3,753	2,821	3,919	3,901	3,584	3,940	3,434	3,884	3,222
Cereals and bakery products	506	362	532	537	472	539	451	523	439
Cereals and cereal products	173	140	178	191	152	189	145	181	138
Bakery products	334	222	354	346	320	350	307	342	301
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	841	630	879	870	808	876	780	871	720
Beef	226	165	237	231	221	233	215	235	192
Pork	168	130	175	175	161	176	155	174	145
Other meats	114	81	119	119	107	118	105	117	101
Poultry	154	131	158	168	138	169	128	165	111
Fish and seafood	135	87	143	132	139	135	135	136	129
Eggs	44	35	45	45	43	45	43	44	42
Dairy products	406	304	424	426	384	430	364	421	346
Fresh milk and cream	144	118	149	156	130	155	126	149	125
Other dairy products	262	186	276	270	253	276	239	272	221
Fruits and vegetables	656	471	689	654	659	667	639	666	618
Fresh fruits	220	147	233	215	225	219	221	221	215
Fresh vegetables	209	145	221	206	213	212	205	213	192
Processed fruits	118	96	122	123	113	124	107	120	109
Processed vegetables	110	83	114	112	107	112	106	111	102

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Item	All consumer units	Under 30 years	30 and older	Under 50 years	50 and older	Under 55 years	55 and older	Under 65 years	65 and older
Other food at home	\$1,343	\$1,054	\$1,394	\$1,414	\$1,261	\$1,427	\$1,199	\$1,403	\$1,100
Sugar and other sweets	141	93	149	140	141	143	136	144	127
Fats and oils	102	73	108	103	102	105	98	105	91
Miscellaneous foods	715	612	733	774	648	772	617	749	576
Nonalcoholic beverages	337	255	351	356	314	361	294	354	264
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	49	21	53	41	57	45	54	50	42
Food away from home	2,619	2,204	2,691	2,913	2,283	2,913	2,117	2,852	1,679
Alcoholic beverages	435	419	437	475	389	478	361	470	292
Housing	16,895	12,915	17,567	17,942	15,763	18,071	14,935	17,838	13,196
Shelter	10,075	8,244	10,381	11,092	8,970	11,107	8,352	10,815	7,173
Owned dwellings	6,543	2,887	7,154	6,664	6,411	6,930	5,896	6,977	4,838
Mortgage interest and charges	3,594	1,985	3,863	4,373	2,748	4,398	2,251	4,173	3,322
Property taxes	1,811	594	2,015	1,554	2,090	1,701	1,995	1,816	1,793
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,138	308	1,277	737	1,573	831	1,650	989	1,723
Rented dwellings	2,860	5,111	2,484	3,921	1,709	3,578	1,662	3,146	1,741
Other lodging	672	246	743	507	850	599	794	692	594
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,645	2,455	3,844	3,592	3,702	3,694	3,563	3,737	3,282
Natural gas	483	278	517	450	519	467	511	480	494
Electricity	1,377	925	1,452	1,355	1,401	1,386	1,362	1,406	1,261
Fuel oil and other fuels	141	38	159	99	187	117	182	130	186
Telephone services	1,162	949	1,198	1,233	1,085	1,256	1,005	1,239	858
Water and other public services	481	266	517	455	510	468	503	483	483
Household operations	1,011	669	1,069	1,127	886	1,094	873	1,046	876
Personal services	389	365	394	606	155	531	153	439	194
Other household expenses	622	304	675	521	732	563	721	607	681
Housekeeping supplies	659	390	707	590	737	606	748	653	682
Laundry and cleaning supplies	156	115	163	161	150	161	147	160	137
Other household products	360	197	389	308	419	319	430	356	377
Postage and stationery	143	78	155	121	168	126	172	137	167
Household furnishings and equipment	1,506	1,157	1,567	1,542	1,467	1,570	1,398	1,587	1,184
Household textiles	124	61	135	119	130	121	129	128	107
Furniture	343	382	337	388	295	390	264	377	209
Floor coverings	30	8	34	23	38	26	37	29	37
Major appliances	194	131	204	184	205	182	213	203	159
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	93	63	99	90	98	90	99	94	90
Miscellaneous household equipment	721	514	758	739	702	760	656	756	581
Apparel and services	1,725	1,574	1,752	1,991	1,425	1,969	1,310	1,888	1,068
Men and boys	383	328	393	453	304	449	271	425	215
Men, 16 and over	304	271	310	335	269	341	242	333	190
Boys, 2 to 15	79	57	82	118	35	108	29	92	25
Women and girls	678	577	696	747	601	752	553	734	456
Women, 16 and over	561	497	572	571	549	593	505	594	427
Girls, 2 to 15	118	80	124	176	52	159	47	140	29
Children under 2	91	178	76	133	44	118	45	107	26
Footwear	323	279	331	378	261	369	244	348	223
Other apparel products and services	249	212	256	280	215	280	198	275	149
Transportation	7,658	6,173	7,912	7,909	7,392	8,206	6,745	8,231	5,409
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,657	2,313	2,714	2,753	2,552	2,889	2,269	2,860	1,862
Cars and trucks, new	1,297	601	1,414	1,112	1,498	1,236	1,399	1,319	1,210
Cars and trucks, used	1,304	1,695	1,239	1,580	1,005	1,593	823	1,479	619
Other vehicles	55	³ 17	62	61	50	61	47	61	³ 32
Gasoline and motor oil	1,986	1,740	2,028	2,166	1,792	2,205	1,622	2,176	1,241

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Item	All consumer units	Under 30 years	30 and older	Under 50 years	50 and older	Under 55 years	55 and older	Under 65 years	65 and older
Other vehicle expenses	\$2,536	\$1,745	\$2,673	\$2,486	\$2,594	\$2,603	\$2,425	\$2,679	\$1,968
Vehicle finance charges	281	269	283	327	232	329	201	321	124
Maintenance and repairs	733	503	771	718	749	757	693	778	557
Vehicle insurance	1,075	654	1,150	981	1,183	1,044	1,128	1,101	972
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	447	319	468	461	431	472	403	480	314
Public transportation	479	374	497	503	453	510	428	515	338
Healthcare	3,126	1,133	3,461	2,146	4,192	2,357	4,410	2,688	4,846
Health insurance	1,785	695	1,967	1,221	2,396	1,317	2,565	1,468	3,027
Medical services	736	260	816	561	926	622	928	715	821
Drugs	486	134	546	279	713	323	760	399	828
Medical supplies	119	44	131	84	157	95	158	106	170
Entertainment	2,693	1,802	2,845	2,767	2,611	2,837	2,449	2,852	2,062
Fees and admissions	628	363	673	693	557	706	498	689	387
Audio and visual equipment and services	975	748	1,013	1,001	946	1,016	907	1,017	807
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	690	407	739	655	729	701	670	718	580
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	400	284	420	418	379	415	375	428	288
Personal care products and services	596	434	623	598	593	610	570	612	531
Reading	110	51	119	79	142	88	146	101	145
Education	1,068	1,471	1,001	1,184	941	1,380	547	1,299	162
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	380	335	387	413	343	427	300	424	207
Miscellaneous	816	417	884	790	846	829	795	856	663
Cash contributions	1,723	590	1,913	1,334	2,146	1,459	2,164	1,595	2,226
Personal insurance and pensions	5,471	3,464	5,807	5,973	4,926	6,283	4,116	6,393	1,856
Life and other personal insurance	309	74	348	228	397	268	378	306	320
Pensions and Social Security	5,162	3,390	5,459	5,745	4,529	6,015	3,738	6,087	1,537
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	62,857	40,356	66,622	65,414	60,081	68,203	53,937	68,721	39,862
Wages and salaries	50,339	36,617	52,636	59,325	40,585	61,648	31,473	59,939	12,699
Self-employment income	2,673	1,157	2,927	2,544	2,815	2,657	2,701	3,106	976
Social Security, private and government retirement	6,837	323	7,927	894	13,288	1,189	16,258	2,754	22,844
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,460	339	1,647	864	2,106	907	2,381	1,178	2,564
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	432	384	440	478	381	504	312	512	119
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	435	404	440	441	428	456	399	474	280
Regular contributions for support	416	657	375	567	251	531	223	480	163
Other income	266	475	231	302	227	311	190	278	218
Personal taxes	2,104	915	2,303	1,989	2,228	2,273	1,822	2,434	807
Federal income taxes	1,404	511	1,554	1,293	1,525	1,513	1,223	1,638	490
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082) (thru Q20091)	3 ₋₁	3 ₋₁	3 ₋₁	3 ₋₁	3 ₋₁	3 ₋₁	3 ₋₁	3 ₋₁	3 ₋₁
State and local income taxes	524	362	551	578	465	617	370	629	113
Other taxes	177	42	199	119	239	144	230	169	205

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Item	All consumer units	Under 30 years	30 and older	Under 50 years	50 and older	Under 55 years	55 and older	Under 65 years	65 and older
Income after taxes	60,753	39,441	64,320	63,424	57,853	65,930	52,115	66,287	39,054
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$5,416	-\$1,394	-\$6,089	-\$9,133	-\$1,380	-\$7,614	-\$1,748	-\$6,274	-\$2,051
Net change in total assets	6,448	12,451	5,443	7,958	4,809	8,450	3,108	8,009	326
Net change in total liabilities	11,864	13,845	11,532	17,092	6,189	16,064	4,856	14,283	2,377
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts	514	317	547	258	792	356	778	465	707
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,211	-654	-2,472	-2,182	-2,243	-2,370	-1,947	-2,478	-1,165
Estimated market value of owned home	157,630	47,834	176,005	126,115	191,840	138,798	189,047	152,785	176,625
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	856	311	947	724	1,000	779	984	839	923
Gifts of goods and services	1,067	523	1,160	806	1,353	999	1,181	1,125	839
Food	96	34	107	66	129	84	116	102	73
Alcoholic beverages	9	8	9	8	10	8	10	9	9
Housing	202	100	220	146	264	179	241	205	191
Housekeeping supplies	31	20	33	22	41	24	42	31	29
Household textiles	9	37	9	10	8	10	8	10	6
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	9	16	12	19	14	18	15	16
Major appliances	4	31	5	2	7	4	6	4	5
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	11	8	11	9	13	10	12	11	10
Miscellaneous household equipment	41	17	46	32	52	35	52	41	45
Other housing	106	46	116	71	144	96	122	108	96
Apparel and services	237	169	249	224	251	243	226	252	177
Males, 2 and over	53	32	57	47	60	51	56	54	51
Females, 2 and over	86	58	91	72	103	89	82	90	72
Children under 2	48	47	48	56	39	53	40	54	22
Other apparel products and services	49	31	52	50	49	50	48	54	31
Jewelry and watches	14	11	15	15	14	15	13	16	7
All other apparel products and services	35	20	38	35	35	36	34	38	24
Transportation	86	106	83	90	82	88	83	87	81
Healthcare	28	34	32	15	42	19	43	23	48
Entertainment	91	48	99	71	114	72	124	94	82
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	34	33	34	31	38	29	43	34	35
Other entertainment	57	15	65	40	76	44	81	60	47
Personal care products and services	12	8	13	12	12	11	14	12	15
Reading	1	(²)	1	(²)	1	(²)	1	(²)	2
Education	229	24	263	121	346	240	209	272	59
All other gifts	76	21	85	51	103	54	112	70	102

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.05.

² Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.