

Table 37. Consumer units of two persons by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2006-2007

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	37,955	810	993	1,398	2,002	4,894	4,488	4,020	6,448	12,903
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes	\$67,881	- \$856	\$7,885	\$12,617	\$17,648	\$25,078	\$34,940	\$44,710	\$59,494	\$129,702
Income after taxes	64,773	-1,040	7,848	12,594	17,542	24,913	34,310	43,856	57,485	122,144
Age of reference person	53.2	51.5	49.7	55.4	57.4	57.7	56.1	53.1	51.6	50.9
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Children under 181	.3	.3	.3	.1	.1	.1	.1	(1)	(1)
Persons 65 and over5	.5	.4	.6	.8	.9	.7	.5	.4	.3
Earners	1.3	.5	.7	.6	.6	.8	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7
Vehicles	2.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.6
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	50	42	34	38	45	44	44	52	52	57
Female	50	58	66	62	55	56	56	48	48	43
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	75	57	44	54	61	67	71	71	76	89
With mortgage	42	21	11	15	19	23	27	35	47	64
Without mortgage	34	35	33	39	42	44	43	36	29	26
Renter	25	43	56	46	39	33	29	29	24	11
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American	10	21	28	21	14	13	13	13	8	5
White, Asian, and all other races	90	79	72	79	86	87	87	87	92	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino	8	15	20	15	14	12	7	7	7	5
Not Hispanic or Latino	92	85	80	85	86	88	93	93	93	95
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	5	13	14	16	14	9	5	3	2	1
High school (9-12)	36	44	48	48	50	50	47	44	36	18
College	59	41	36	35	36	40	47	53	62	81
Never attended and other	(2)	1	2	1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	93	71	68	80	83	91	93	94	97	98
Average annual expenditures	\$52,165	\$27,551	\$22,680	\$24,047	\$27,243	\$31,611	\$35,945	\$40,269	\$48,392	\$81,517
Food										
Food at home	3,352	2,309	2,534	2,795	2,668	2,857	2,890	2,933	3,254	4,115
Cereals and bakery products	433	277	328	361	335	388	380	383	431	519
Cereals and cereal products	130	83	125	129	119	114	114	116	124	152
Bakery products	303	195	203	232	216	275	265	267	307	367
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	756	587	641	689	685	692	641	667	713	897
Beef	217	138	189	177	165	195	183	193	205	266
Pork	148	114	119	152	146	148	138	141	153	155
Other meats	97	63	66	78	79	87	72	85	106	116
Poultry	129	133	141	133	121	121	115	102	106	157
Fish and seafood	126	102	101	103	140	104	95	109	106	161
Eggs	38	36	26	44	34	37	37	36	36	41
Dairy products	372	265	274	297	290	315	327	333	356	456
Fresh milk and cream	132	111	113	126	119	129	124	122	126	145
Other dairy products	240	154	162	170	171	186	203	211	230	311
Fruits and vegetables	605	398	432	535	466	507	511	520	577	758
Fresh fruits	201	140	144	174	154	167	152	171	191	260
Fresh vegetables	199	140	133	167	159	161	163	172	188	253
Processed fruits	109	65	65	102	82	98	108	95	104	130
Processed vegetables	96	54	90	92	72	80	87	81	93	115

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Other food at home	\$1,186	\$782	\$858	\$913	\$892	\$954	\$1,032	\$1,030	\$1,177	\$1,484
Sugar and other sweets	126	93	79	88	95	103	115	115	116	159
Fats and oils	92	63	82	81	97	86	89	81	88	103
Miscellaneous foods	593	384	403	461	422	480	498	517	600	744
Nonalcoholic beverages	323	231	270	268	252	262	302	280	323	388
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	52	³ 11	³ 24	³ 14	26	22	29	38	49	91
Food away from home	2,854	1,485	1,425	1,164	1,270	1,565	1,848	2,185	2,682	4,520
Alcoholic beverages	557	191	175	187	159	291	281	421	523	940
Housing	16,928	10,099	9,356	8,810	9,492	11,083	11,708	13,518	15,576	25,666
Shelter	9,747	5,566	4,977	4,668	5,185	6,061	6,397	7,187	8,749	15,495
Owned dwellings	6,751	3,032	1,917	1,940	2,534	3,422	3,702	4,294	5,922	12,036
Mortgage interest and charges	3,466	1,541	744	754	872	1,129	1,431	1,999	3,072	6,740
Property taxes	1,880	980	680	695	876	1,117	1,246	1,377	1,610	3,115
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,406	510	494	491	785	1,176	1,025	919	1,240	2,181
Rented dwellings	2,106	2,377	2,765	2,562	2,487	2,442	2,350	2,461	2,248	1,535
Other lodging	890	157	295	166	165	197	345	432	579	1,924
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,539	2,780	2,388	2,667	2,739	2,970	3,140	3,305	3,579	4,302
Natural gas	502	371	326	368	347	395	415	453	493	652
Electricity	1,342	1,150	1,010	1,128	1,124	1,197	1,240	1,263	1,320	1,563
Fuel oil and other fuels	171	³ 137	³ 86	77	171	155	151	143	156	219
Telephone services	1,093	780	714	778	796	888	970	1,054	1,180	1,310
Water and other public services	432	342	252	316	300	335	364	393	430	558
Household operations	802	393	350	352	418	439	503	643	639	1,342
Personal services	124	³ 61	³ 116	³ 142	³ 129	98	142	147	121	123
Other household expenses	678	333	234	210	289	341	360	497	519	1,218
Housekeeping supplies	767	387	527	390	319	544	567	648	713	1,112
Laundry and cleaning supplies	148	67	210	127	96	131	135	133	154	170
Other household products	418	249	205	182	166	278	227	376	381	642
Postage and stationery	201	71	112	81	57	134	205	139	178	299
Household furnishings and equipment	2,072	973	1,114	733	832	1,069	1,102	1,734	1,896	3,415
Household textiles	166	80	63	66	78	116	99	127	218	229
Furniture	515	234	187	196	254	210	244	358	427	933
Floor coverings	53	³ 46	³ 15	³ 28	³ 39	18	24	24	40	100
Major appliances	273	226	286	113	104	218	158	173	233	431
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	118	68	76	40	42	54	90	115	125	172
Miscellaneous household equipment	947	319	486	290	315	454	486	938	853	1,549
Apparel and services	1,868	1,499	1,097	889	812	1,014	989	1,395	1,773	2,988
Men and boys	413	101	245	234	196	257	189	292	378	673
Men, 16 and over	383	³ 78	222	199	178	227	164	266	351	638
Boys, 2 to 15	30	23	23	35	18	29	25	27	27	36
Women and girls	796	832	446	358	335	429	441	644	820	1,210
Women, 16 and over	738	743	258	306	305	381	407	587	771	1,141
Girls, 2 to 15	58	³ 89	188	52	29	48	34	57	49	69
Children under 2	52	³ 46	34	28	26	37	44	43	43	76
Footwear	291	³ 355	231	173	158	169	159	182	289	443
Other apparel products and services	316	166	140	96	97	121	156	234	243	585
Transportation	9,174	4,979	3,128	3,933	4,819	5,584	7,176	7,070	9,075	13,873
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,384	³ 1,736	³ 561	1,011	1,705	1,830	2,725	1,932	3,357	5,508
Cars and trucks, new	1,925	³ 679	³ 213	³ 394	³ 942	801	1,292	738	1,605	3,631
Cars and trucks, used	1,360	1,057	³ 279	615	737	993	1,343	1,142	1,676	1,696
Other vehicles	99	(⁴)	³ 69	³ 2	³ 26	³ 36	³ 90	³ 52	76	181
Gasoline and motor oil	2,358	1,399	1,321	1,390	1,513	1,791	2,021	2,196	2,582	3,004

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,769	\$1,596	\$1,052	\$1,337	\$1,378	\$1,743	\$2,123	\$2,580	\$2,620	\$4,057
Vehicle finance charges	312	119	65	91	117	165	224	259	365	472
Maintenance and repairs	768	370	305	322	394	462	587	612	795	1,146
Vehicle insurance	1,166	³ 644	³ 522	³ 740	³ 658	894	1,063	1,373	1,013	1,492
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	523	463	160	183	209	221	249	336	447	946
Public transportation	663	249	193	194	224	221	307	361	516	1,303
Healthcare	3,675	2,236	1,576	2,035	2,931	3,735	3,805	3,593	3,608	4,208
Health insurance	1,991	1,097	910	1,122	1,716	2,167	2,201	1,997	2,001	2,119
Medical services	841	612	264	474	469	738	676	735	791	1,151
Drugs	689	409	389	375	654	696	793	696	670	735
Medical supplies	155	117	³ 13	64	92	134	135	164	146	203
Entertainment	2,928	1,556	1,054	1,072	1,534	1,484	1,955	2,041	2,645	4,843
Fees and admissions	671	221	127	108	200	224	330	371	555	1,307
Audio and visual equipment and services	987	606	625	502	636	698	786	835	961	1,385
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	647	272	210	323	303	328	481	494	710	965
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	623	457	92	139	395	234	358	342	419	1,186
Personal care products and services	635	259	282	285	295	354	438	482	613	996
Reading	143	58	58	59	65	82	89	123	135	228
Education	705	504	183	467	272	226	273	447	559	1,335
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	355	262	344	314	361	333	435	378	434	298
Miscellaneous	933	329	508	781	659	447	720	624	859	1,451
Cash contributions	2,363	770	491	692	1,018	964	1,250	1,973	1,765	4,334
Personal insurance and pensions	5,696	1,016	469	562	887	1,593	2,088	3,088	4,889	11,723
Life and other personal insurance	367	124	86	113	189	219	239	253	305	626
Pensions and Social Security	5,329	892	383	449	697	1,374	1,849	2,835	4,584	11,097
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes	67,881	-856	7,885	12,617	17,648	25,078	34,940	44,710	59,494	129,702
Wages and salaries	49,730	3,177	3,352	4,674	6,930	11,013	19,528	29,894	44,134	101,914
Self-employment income	4,016	-5,931	³ 731	275	38	339	1,006	1,205	2,096	10,306
Social Security, private and government retirement	10,723	928	2,751	5,809	9,297	12,315	12,714	11,556	10,907	11,059
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2,463	155	327	227	187	484	915	1,196	1,716	5,427
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	260	³ 23	³ 231	³ 43	³ 114	166	174	315	309	348
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	212	525	1,400	1,072	746	321	151	101	36	28
Regular contributions for support	324	158	325	348	192	299	338	360	150	432
Other income	152	³ 109	³ 232	170	143	142	115	83	146	189
Personal taxes	3,108	184	37	23	107	165	630	854	2,008	7,558
Federal income taxes	2,271	97	-124	-131	-44	13	345	480	1,417	5,723
State and local income taxes	581	47	57	1	28	51	127	214	392	1,370
Other taxes	256	³ 40	104	153	123	100	158	159	199	465
Income after taxes	64,773	-1,040	7,848	12,594	17,542	24,913	34,310	43,856	57,485	122,144

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Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$371	- \$8,505	\$1,361	- \$2,816	- \$999	\$1,274	- \$2,144	- \$1,304	- \$887	\$910
Net change in total assets	13,723	4,043	2,864	1,576	1,128	6,306	2,848	6,202	12,542	27,967
Net change in total liabilities	14,094	12,548	1,504	4,392	2,128	5,032	4,992	7,506	13,429	27,056
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts	899	³ 32	³ 94	³ 279	789	669	843	706	807	1,314
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,173	-705	-291	-532	-478	-590	-859	-1,056	-1,730	-4,476
Estimated market value of owned home	215,878	129,330	83,632	95,040	96,591	124,888	139,233	158,580	185,982	357,057
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	996	603	418	488	538	687	716	789	912	1,511
Gifts of goods and services	1,677	439	593	321	542	458	659	836	1,344	3,372
Food	180	³ 19	³ 63	³ 10	113	41	34	48	103	406
Alcoholic beverages	14	⁽⁴⁾	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	³ 2	4	5	6	12	28
Housing	319	130	³ 91	72	113	111	202	176	243	603
Housekeeping supplies	38	³ 10	³ 12	³ 5	15	20	24	23	42	60
Household textiles	20	³ 17	³ 17	³ 1	³ 19	³ 4	9	11	35	28
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	30	³ 33	³ 9	³ 2	³ 1	8	27	10	23	58
Major appliances	12	³ 23	⁽⁴⁾	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	³ 2	9	³ 4	3	26
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	19	³ 10	³ 9	³ 2	³ 1	³ 6	18	³ 5	19	32
Miscellaneous household equipment	72	³ 23	³ 12	³ 23	³ 34	38	41	28	50	135
Other housing	160	³ 47	³ 41	40	45	42	102	105	93	321
Apparel and services	326	165	217	77	119	143	150	221	334	548
Males, 2 and over	78	³ 30	³ 44	³ 16	60	41	27	37	87	131
Females, 2 and over	142	³ 109	³ 132	³ 22	22	38	50	119	136	252
Children under 2	49	³ 23	³ 23	18	25	29	41	42	43	75
Other apparel products and services	56	³	³ 18	³ 22	³ 12	34	33	23	69	90
Jewelry and watches	20	³	³ 15	³ 1	³ 5	19	13	³ 10	22	31
All other apparel products and services	36	⁽⁴⁾	³	³ 20	³ 7	³ 15	³ 20	³ 13	47	59
Transportation	131	³ 58	54	93	18	9	73	24	164	244
Health care	24	³ 1	³ 2	³ 21	³ 16	³ 2	³ 16	³ 7	25	43
Entertainment	133	³ 33	³ 127	³ 14	³ 91	73	56	84	142	215
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	48	³ 20	³ 21	³ 5	³ 62	³ 36	³ 18	38	60	66
Other entertainment	84	³ 12	³ 107	9	29	37	38	46	81	149
Personal care products and services	22	³ 4	³ 20	³ 6	³ 17	7	7	7	14	45
Reading	1	⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	1	1	1	2	2
Education	400	³ 27	³ 2	³ 13	³ 16	22	68	221	162	989
All other gifts	128	³	³ 16	14	38	45	46	39	144	250

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.

⁴ No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.