

**Average annual expenditures and characteristics of all consumer units,
Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2006-2011**

Item	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	118,843	120,171	120,770	120,847	121,107	122,287
Consumer unit characteristics:						
Income before taxes ¹	\$60,533	\$63,091	\$63,563	\$62,857	\$62,481	\$63,685
Income after taxes ¹	58,101	60,858	61,774	\$60,753	60,712	61,673
Age of reference person	48.7	48.8	49.1	49.4	49.4	49.7
Average number in consumer unit:						
Persons	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Children under 18	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Vehicles	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9
Percent distribution:						
Sex of reference person:						
Male	46	47	47	47	47	47
Female	54	53	53	53	53	53
Housing tenure:						
Homeowner	67	67	66	66	66	65
With mortgage	43	43	42	41	41	40
Without mortgage	24	23	24	25	25	25
Renter	33	33	34	34	34	35
Race of reference person:						
Black	12	12	12	12	12	12
White, Asian, and all other races	88	88	88	88	88	88
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:						
Hispanic or Latino	11	12	12	12	12	12
Not Hispanic or Latino	89	88	88	88	88	88
Education of reference person:						
Elementary (1-8)	5	5	5	5	5	5
High school (9-12)	36	35	35	34	35	34
College	59	60	60	61	60	62
Never attended and other	0	0	0	0	0	0
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	88	89	88	88	88
Average annual expenditures:						
Food	6,111	6,133	6,443	6,372	6,129	6,458
Food at home	3,417	3,465	3,744	3,753	3,624	3,838
Cereals and bakery products	446	460	507	506	502	531
Cereals and cereal products	143	143	170	173	165	175
Bakery products	304	317	337	334	337	356
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	797	777	846	841	784	832
Beef	236	216	239	226	217	223

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Pork	157	150	163	168	149	162
Other meats	105	104	106	114	117	123
Poultry	141	142	159	154	138	154
Fish and seafood	122	122	128	135	117	121
Eggs	37	43	51	44	46	50
Dairy products	368	387	430	406	380	407
Fresh milk and cream	140	154	168	144	141	150
Other dairy products	228	234	261	262	240	257
Fruits and vegetables	592	600	657	656	679	715
Fresh fruits	195	202	222	220	232	247
Fresh vegetables	193	190	212	209	210	224
Processed fruits	109	112	116	118	113	116
Processed vegetables	95	96	107	110	124	128
Other food at home	1,212	1,241	1,305	1,343	1,278	1,353
Sugar and other sweets	125	124	129	141	132	144
Fats and oils	86	91	104	102	103	110
Miscellaneous foods	627	650	680	715	667	690
Nonalcoholic beverages	332	333	342	337	333	361
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	43	43	49	49	43	48
Food away from home	2,694	2,668	2,698	2,619	2,505	2,620
Alcoholic beverages	497	457	444	435	412	456
Housing	16,366	16,920	17,109	16,895	16,557	16,803
Shelter	9,673	10,023	10,183	10,075	9,812	9,825
Owned dwellings	6,516	6,730	6,760	6,543	6,277	6,148
Mortgage interest and charges	3,753	3,890	3,826	3,594	3,351	3,184
Property taxes	1,649	1,709	1,758	1,811	1,814	1,845
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,115	1,131	1,176	1,138	1,112	1,120
Rented dwellings	2,590	2,602	2,724	2,860	2,900	3,029
Other lodging	567	691	698	672	635	648
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,397	3,477	3,649	3,645	3,660	3,727
Natural gas	509	480	531	483	440	420
Electricity	1,266	1,303	1,353	1,377	1,413	1,423
Fuel oil and other fuels	138	151	192	141	140	157
Telephone	1,087	1,110	1,127	1,162	1,178	1,226
Water and other public services	397	434	446	481	489	501
Household operations	948	984	998	1,011	1,007	1,122
Personal services	393	415	383	389	340	398
Other household expenses	555	569	614	622	667	724
Housekeeping supplies	640	639	654	659	612	615
Laundry and cleaning supplies	151	140	148	156	150	145
Other household products	330	347	350	360	329	340
Postage and stationery	159	152	156	143	132	130
Household furnishings and equipment	1,708	1,797	1,624	1,506	1,467	1,514
Household textiles	154	133	126	124	102	109
Furniture	463	446	388	343	355	358

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Floor coverings	48	46	45	30	36	20
Major appliances	241	231	204	194	209	194
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	109	101	113	93	107	89
Miscellaneous household equipment	693	840	749	721	657	744
Apparel and services	1,874	1,881	1,801	1,725	1,700	1,740
Men and boys	444	435	427	383	382	404
Men, 16 and over	353	351	344	304	304	324
Boys, 2 to 15	91	84	83	79	78	80
Women and girls	751	749	718	678	663	721
Women, 16 and over	629	627	597	561	562	604
Girls, 2 to 15	122	122	121	118	101	117
Children under 2	96	93	93	91	91	68
Footwear	304	327	314	323	303	321
Other apparel products and services	280	276	248	249	261	226
Transportation	8,508	8,758	8,604	7,658	7,677	8,293
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,421	3,244	2,755	2,657	2,588	2,669
Cars and trucks, new	1,798	1,572	1,305	1,297	1,219	1,265
Cars and trucks, used	1,568	1,567	1,315	1,304	1,318	1,339
Other vehicles	54	105	134	55	51	64
Gasoline and motor oil	2,227	2,384	2,715	1,986	2,132	2,655
Other vehicle expenses	2,355	2,592	2,621	2,536	2,464	2,454
Vehicle finance charges	298	305	312	281	243	233
Maintenance and repairs	688	738	731	733	787	805
Vehicle insurance	886	1,071	1,113	1,075	1,010	983
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	482	478	465	447	423	433
Public and other transportation	505	538	513	479	493	516
Health care	2,766	2,853	2,976	3,126	3,157	3,313
Health insurance	1,465	1,545	1,653	1,785	1,831	1,922
Medical services	670	709	727	736	722	768
Drugs	514	481	482	486	485	489
Medical supplies	117	118	114	119	119	134
Entertainment	2,376	2,698	2,835	2,693	2,504	2,572
Fees and admissions	606	658	616	628	581	594
Audio and visual equipment and services ²	906	987	1,036	975	954	977
Pets, toys, hobbies and playground equipment	412	560	704	690	606	631
Other supplies, equipment, and services	451	493	479	400	364	370
Personal care products and services	585	588	616	596	582	634
Reading	117	118	116	110	100	115
Education	888	945	1,046	1,068	1,074	1,051

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Tobacco products and smoking supplies	327	323	317	380	362	351
Miscellaneous	846	808	840	816	849	775
Cash contributions	1,869	1,821	1,737	1,723	1,633	1,721
Personal insurance and pensions	5,270	5,336	5,605	5,471	5,373	5,424
Life and other personal insurance	322	309	317	309	318	317
Pensions and Social Security	4,948	5,027	5,288	5,162	5,054	5,106
Sources of income and taxes:						
Money income before taxes¹	60,533	63,091	63,563	62,857	62,481	63,685
Wages and salaries	48,119	50,322	51,007	50,339	49,568	49,805
Self-employment income	3,607	3,445	3,219	2,673	2,820	3,269
Social Security, private and government retirement	6,139	6,379	6,577	6,837	7,173	7,648
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,486	1,746	1,509	1,460	1,182	1,281
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefit	207	216	225	432	634	579
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	340	332	371	435	505	520
Regular contributions for support	409	463	446	416	407	364
Other income	225	189	208	266	192	218
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)¹	2,432	2,233	1,789	2,104	1,769	2,012
Federal income taxes	1,711	1,569	1,817	1,404	1,136	1,370
2008 Tax stimulus (thru Q20091)	n.a.	n.a.	-784	-1	0	n.a.
State and local income taxes	519	468	542	524	482	505
Other taxes	202	196	213	177	151	136
Income after taxes¹	58,101	60,858	61,774	60,753	60,712	61,673
Addenda:						
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-7,053	-2,520	-4,072	-5,416	-4,458	-1,826
Net change in total assets	11,120	10,647	7,349	6,448	5,503	6,836
Net change in total liabilities	18,173	13,167	11,421	11,864	9,960	8,662
Other financial information						
Other money receipts	613	626	519	514	555	729
Mortgage principal paid, owned property	-2,080	-2,279	-2,295	-2,211	-2,013	-2,008
Estimated market value of owned home	183,212	182,336	169,794	157,630	155,083	151,165
Est monthly rental value owned home	873	898	877	856	849	849

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Item	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Gifts of goods and services	1,154	1,198	1,209	1,067	1,029	1037
Food	117	93	97	96	89	84
Alcoholic beverages ³	17	11	14	9	14	17
Housing	264	225	229	202	199	194
Housekeeping supplies	28	30	31	31	25	25
Household textiles	11	13	13	9	8	11
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	25	21	21	15	22	18
Major appliances	10	7	6	4	5	7
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	16	13	14	11	17	11
Miscellaneous household equipment	49	55	57	41	47	45
Other housing	150	106	106	106	97	96
Apparel and services	247	241	223	237	212	205
Males, 2 and over	60	57	47	53	50	53
Females, 2 and over	83	87	79	86	73	77
Children under 2	52	45	50	48	47	22
Other apparel products and services	52	52	47	49	42	52
Jewelry and watches	26	21	18	14	17	18
All other apparel products and services	26	31	29	35	25	34
Transportation	70	109	99	86	85	90
Health care	41	23	22	28	21	30
Entertainment	76	103	89	91	95	93
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	24	35	29	34	38	26
Other entertainment	52	68	59	57	58	67
Personal care products and services ³	16	18	12	12	13	15
Reading ³	1	1	1	1	1	2
Education	210	283	324	229	221	216
All other gifts ³	94	93	99	76	80	91

1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only through 2003; (see glossary at <http://www.bls.gov/cex/csxgloss.htm>). Beginning in 2004 income imputation was implemented. As a result, all consumer units are considered to be complete income reporters.

2/ Prior to 2005, the title of Audio and visual equipment and services was Televisions, radio, sound equipment.

3/ Prior to 2000, gifts of Alcoholic beverages, Personal care products and services, and Reading materials were included in "All other gifts".

Note: All values have been rounded, and as a result some cell values have been rounded to zero. This is particularly evident in the characteristic section. When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), tabulated cell values have been set to zero.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2012