

Table 3. Age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2011

Item	All consumer units	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	122,287	7,743	20,463	21,699	24,821	21,688	25,873	14,079	11,794
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$63,685	\$27,514	\$58,179	\$77,376	\$78,519	\$75,517	\$43,232	\$52,521	\$32,144
Income after taxes	61,673	27,495	56,851	75,537	75,234	72,115	42,326	51,161	31,779
Age of reference person	49.7	21.7	29.5	39.6	49.6	59.2	74.8	68.9	81.8
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.5	2.1	2.9	3.3	2.8	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.6
Children under 186	.5	1.1	1.4	.7	.2	.1	.1	(¹)
Persons 65 and older3	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.1	.1	1.4	1.4	1.3
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.3	.5	.6	.3
Vehicles	1.9	1.1	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.1	1.6	1.9	1.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	47	47	48	48	46	49	43	46	39
Female	53	53	52	52	54	51	57	54	61
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	65	15	43	62	72	79	81	83	79
With mortgage	40	10	38	53	54	46	22	31	12
Without mortgage	25	5	5	9	18	32	59	52	67
Renter	35	85	57	38	28	21	19	17	21
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	12	13	14	14	13	12	9	11	7
White, Asian, and all other races	88	87	86	86	87	88	91	89	93
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	12	17	18	18	13	7	6	7	5
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	83	82	82	87	93	94	93	95
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	5	2	3	4	4	4	9	6	12
High school (9-12)	34	34	28	30	34	33	42	37	47
College	62	65	69	66	62	63	49	56	41
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	66	89	90	91	91	85	90	80
Average annual expenditures	\$49,705	\$29,912	\$48,097	\$57,271	\$58,050	\$53,616	\$39,173	\$44,646	\$32,688
Food									
Food at home	3,838	2,382	3,447	4,594	4,421	3,908	3,309	3,594	2,980
Cereals and bakery products	531	336	479	644	610	515	469	479	458
Cereals and cereal products	175	114	175	218	201	161	142	144	139
Bakery products	356	222	303	426	409	354	328	335	319
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	832	527	733	1,006	965	894	671	759	569
Beef	223	137	188	264	267	235	186	218	149
Pork	162	96	133	200	178	183	138	162	110
Other meats	123	63	110	155	157	120	92	102	80
Poultry	154	122	154	190	182	152	108	119	95
Fish and seafood	121	69	103	139	125	152	103	111	94
Eggs	50	38	45	59	55	50	45	49	41
Dairy products	407	244	379	481	475	394	359	387	326
Fresh milk and cream	150	97	144	188	172	137	126	132	120
Other dairy products	257	148	234	293	303	256	233	256	207
Fruits and vegetables	715	424	627	841	803	734	663	713	605
Fresh fruits	247	132	210	291	273	262	237	254	217
Fresh vegetables	224	130	195	254	258	239	206	220	189
Processed fruits	116	80	107	143	128	107	105	111	99
Processed vegetables	128	83	115	154	144	125	115	128	100

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Other food at home	\$1,353	\$850	\$1,230	\$1,622	\$1,567	\$1,372	\$1,147	\$1,255	\$1,021
Sugar and other sweets	144	78	112	179	163	152	136	144	128
Fats and oils	110	61	95	126	125	111	106	112	99
Miscellaneous foods	690	454	671	834	779	677	577	626	521
Nonalcoholic beverages	361	236	319	434	442	368	284	310	253
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	48	20	33	48	58	64	43	62	21
Food away from home	2,620	1,973	2,764	3,171	3,003	2,611	1,849	2,210	1,429
Alcoholic beverages	456	418	513	497	494	468	338	422	241
Housing	16,803	10,282	17,026	19,979	18,782	17,173	13,706	15,105	12,046
Shelter	9,825	6,732	10,480	12,068	11,111	9,755	7,178	7,966	6,237
Owned dwellings	6,148	1,277	4,826	7,844	7,774	7,002	4,953	5,802	3,939
Mortgage interest and charges	3,184	740	3,207	4,873	4,236	3,244	1,419	2,008	716
Property taxes	1,845	306	1,072	1,930	2,300	2,301	2,025	2,243	1,765
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,120	231	547	1,041	1,238	1,456	1,509	1,551	1,459
Rented dwellings	3,029	5,111	5,338	3,714	2,582	1,784	1,480	1,234	1,772
Other lodging	648	345	316	510	756	969	745	929	525
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,727	1,918	3,296	4,065	4,318	4,053	3,485	3,782	3,131
Natural gas	420	172	341	458	481	461	430	434	426
Electricity	1,423	757	1,256	1,555	1,601	1,555	1,362	1,498	1,199
Fuel oil and other fuels	157	319	77	114	175	197	247	229	267
Telephone services	1,226	777	1,219	1,394	1,502	1,275	921	1,060	756
Water and other public services	501	193	402	544	559	565	525	560	483
Household operations	1,122	505	1,359	1,494	969	958	1,093	952	1,261
Personal services	398	174	804	783	188	69	300	110	525
Other household expenses	724	331	555	710	781	889	793	841	736
Housekeeping supplies	615	268	420	702	691	722	636	695	568
Laundry and cleaning supplies	145	82	117	170	167	151	140	148	130
Other household products	340	141	232	407	368	402	348	379	312
Postage and stationery	130	46	72	125	157	169	148	168	126
Household furnishings and equipment	1,514	858	1,471	1,650	1,693	1,685	1,314	1,711	849
Household textiles	109	37	96	130	107	106	129	183	66
Furniture	358	260	454	404	350	419	229	314	127
Floor coverings	20	5	11	24	21	28	20	31	8
Major appliances	194	82	160	219	209	246	175	214	129
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	89	77	77	93	98	89	92	124	55
Miscellaneous household equipment	744	397	674	781	907	797	668	844	464
Apparel and services	1,740	1,448	1,818	2,227	1,978	1,719	1,129	1,195	1,052
Men and boys	404	335	435	559	431	436	210	242	173
Men, 16 and over	324	309	335	375	353	393	187	213	156
Boys, 2 to 15	80	25	100	184	78	43	23	29	16
Women and girls	721	498	694	842	881	727	545	545	545
Women, 16 and over	604	468	569	604	733	653	503	477	533
Girls, 2 to 15	117	29	125	238	148	74	42	68	11
Children under 2	68	129	146	103	45	29	13	17	38
Footwear	321	298	306	449	393	288	189	176	203
Other apparel products and services	226	189	237	274	228	239	173	214	124
Transportation	8,293	5,474	8,860	9,700	9,505	8,991	5,751	6,962	4,309
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,669	2,068	3,203	3,434	2,624	2,953	1,588	1,858	1,267
Cars and trucks, new	1,265	610	1,243	1,629	1,119	1,671	975	1,190	718
Cars and trucks, used	1,339	1,431	1,855	1,715	1,451	1,212	587	622	545
Other vehicles	64	328	104	90	55	70	326	345	33
Gasoline and motor oil	2,655	1,840	2,726	3,188	3,270	2,713	1,755	2,218	1,201

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,454	\$1,265	\$2,402	\$2,565	\$2,985	\$2,746	\$1,994	\$2,343	\$1,581
Vehicle finance charges	233	128	302	328	269	224	100	144	49
Maintenance and repairs	805	456	718	856	977	950	650	820	449
Vehicle insurance	983	3505	957	920	1,201	1,089	894	950	829
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	433	176	425	460	538	483	350	429	256
Public and other transportation	516	300	529	513	626	579	414	543	260
Health care	3,313	841	2,094	2,762	3,411	4,048	4,769	5,038	4,449
Health insurance	1,922	456	1,237	1,581	1,801	2,196	3,076	3,154	2,982
Medical services	768	254	546	694	942	1,013	786	894	656
Drugs	489	93	229	377	515	690	714	791	623
Medical supplies	134	38	82	110	153	149	193	199	188
Entertainment	2,572	1,345	2,423	2,926	3,169	2,769	2,009	2,493	1,437
Fees and admissions	594	264	501	810	808	571	400	548	224
Audio and visual equipment and services	977	608	948	1,101	1,111	1,055	808	902	697
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	631	333	599	643	744	759	512	626	380
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	370	140	375	372	506	385	289	418	136
Personal care products and services	634	324	570	736	709	695	567	609	517
Reading	115	45	74	100	113	149	157	163	148
Education	1,051	2,253	1,049	818	1,879	866	247	262	229
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	351	256	378	343	465	401	212	289	120
Miscellaneous	775	285	606	781	947	931	753	821	674
Cash contributions	1,721	367	1,130	1,570	1,722	2,112	2,392	2,526	2,231
Personal insurance and pensions	5,424	2,220	5,346	7,068	7,453	6,775	1,985	2,957	825
Life and other personal insurance	317	67	138	308	401	534	280	361	183
Pensions and Social Security	5,106	2,154	5,207	6,760	7,052	6,242	1,706	2,596	643
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	63,685	27,514	58,179	77,376	78,519	75,517	43,232	52,521	32,144
Wages and salaries	49,805	23,818	53,600	70,471	70,076	55,381	13,130	19,670	5,321
Self-employment income	3,269	764	1,938	3,386	3,013	7,102	2,005	3,165	620
Social Security, private and government retirement	7,648	294	364	1,079	2,636	9,305	24,539	25,828	23,002
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,281	127	256	597	960	2,042	2,681	2,789	2,552
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	579	289	705	642	733	755	218	290	131
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	520	609	561	573	565	596	310	328	289
Regular contributions for support	364	1,016	455	413	322	204	231	311	136
Other income	218	596	300	215	214	131	118	138	94
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	2,012	19	1,328	1,839	3,284	3,402	907	1,360	365
Federal income taxes	1,370	-123	779	1,166	2,407	2,404	595	952	169
State and local income taxes	505	130	477	560	747	786	126	177	65
Other taxes	136	12	72	113	130	211	186	231	131
Income after taxes	61,673	27,495	56,851	75,537	75,234	72,115	42,326	51,161	31,779

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Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$1,826	-\$1,701	-\$5,006	-\$6,157	-\$4,130	-\$5,009	\$9,162	\$17,760	-\$1,103
Net change in total assets	6,836	4,455	7,135	7,466	4,115	3,594	12,109	22,556	-361
Net change in total liabilities	8,662	6,157	12,141	13,624	8,245	8,603	2,947	4,795	742
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts	729	259	347	260	1,264	1,244	621	464	809
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,008	-249	-1,266	-2,491	-2,800	-2,757	-1,329	-1,893	-656
Estimated market value of owned home	151,165	23,429	78,434	141,991	183,645	196,892	185,117	202,364	164,529
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	849	168	520	858	998	1,068	980	1,048	898
Gifts of goods and services	1,037	378	496	711	1,553	1,535	1,025	1,269	736
Food	84	14	32	61	132	155	60	72	46
Alcoholic beverages	17	7	14	9	30	9	21	36	5
Housing	194	58	107	152	252	273	220	310	114
Housekeeping supplies	25	³ 7	14	27	28	33	26	31	20
Household textiles	11	³ 1	³ 9	5	12	16	14	22	³ 5
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	18	³ 3	7	10	19	32	25	41	³ 6
Major appliances	7	(⁴)	³ 1	4	8	17	6	11	(²)
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	11	³ 3	6	6	11	14	19	30	³ 6
Miscellaneous household equipment	45	23	23	36	47	65	56	78	32
Other housing	96	23	54	73	146	127	98	137	51
Apparel and services	205	169	148	209	205	263	209	224	192
Males, 2 and over	53	39	48	44	48	68	61	63	58
Females, 2 and over	77	43	35	62	83	119	94	110	76
Children under 2	22	³ 5	24	21	27	24	12	16	³ 6
Other apparel products and services	52	³ 51	41	81	47	53	42	34	51
Jewelry and watches	18	³ 17	12	27	15	22	15	17	³ 12
All other apparel products and services	34	³ 34	29	54	32	31	27	17	³ 39
Transportation	90	17	57	56	142	117	96	144	38
Health care	30	(²)	³ 5	15	39	39	57	52	³ 62
Entertainment	93	48	68	80	95	162	74	103	41
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	26	³ 6	28	32	20	41	19	28	³ 9
Other entertainment	67	42	41	48	76	122	55	75	32
Personal care products and services	15	10	9	11	13	26	14	22	5
Reading	2	³ 1	2	1	3	3	2	2	1
Education	216	³ 46	12	75	548	333	130	101	163
All other gifts	91	7	42	42	94	154	142	203	68

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.

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