

**Table 2. Income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2011**

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Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	122,287	4,978	5,449	8,170	7,745	14,460	13,328	11,347	17,376	39,434
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes .....	\$63,685	-\$1,393	\$8,056	\$12,654	\$17,563	\$24,940	\$34,777	\$44,698	\$59,306	\$130,588
Income after taxes .....	61,673	-995	8,155	12,803	17,955	25,136	34,750	44,196	58,070	124,804
Age of reference person .....	49.7	44.2	49.1	55.9	55.5	52.6	49.5	48.8	48.2	48.0
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons .....	2.5	1.7	1.7	1.6	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.7	3.1
Children under 18 .....	.6	.4	.4	.3	.5	.5	.6	.6	.7	.8
Persons 65 and older .....	.3	.2	.3	.4	.5	.5	.4	.3	.3	.2
Earners .....	1.3	.5	.5	.4	.6	.8	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.9
Vehicles .....	1.9	.9	.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.6
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male .....	47	36	38	35	39	43	43	50	49	54
Female .....	53	64	62	65	61	57	57	50	51	46
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner .....	65	32	33	41	50	52	58	64	73	85
With mortgage .....	40	10	11	12	13	21	32	38	49	66
Without mortgage .....	25	22	22	29	37	31	26	26	24	19
Renter .....	35	68	67	59	50	48	42	36	27	15
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American .....	12	24	20	20	16	14	13	11	11	8
White, Asian, and all other races .....	88	76	80	80	84	86	87	89	89	92
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino .....	12	11	15	12	14	15	17	15	13	9
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	88	89	85	88	86	85	83	85	87	91
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8) .....	5	6	10	9	10	7	7	4	3	1
High school (9-12) .....	34	39	44	49	47	46	40	38	34	18
College .....	62	55	45	42	43	47	54	57	64	81
Never attended and other .....	(1)	(1)	1	1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	55	57	68	78	86	90	94	95	97
Average annual expenditures .....	\$49,705	\$22,960	\$20,884	\$19,959	\$24,806	\$30,398	\$36,769	\$40,306	\$50,034	\$81,767
Food .....	6,458	3,452	3,595	3,272	3,748	4,278	5,326	5,154	6,546	9,775
Food at home .....	3,838	2,147	2,518	2,396	2,560	2,804	3,476	3,184	3,995	5,307
Cereals and bakery products .....	531	302	339	328	382	390	488	447	544	727
Cereals and cereal products .....	175	105	117	106	124	133	159	143	181	239
Bakery products .....	356	197	222	222	258	258	329	304	363	489
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	832	472	558	558	507	632	791	674	849	1,142
Beef .....	223	135	140	141	132	169	209	189	235	303
Pork .....	162	91	119	115	95	138	175	128	169	206
Other meats .....	123	71	77	76	70	70	91	107	129	184
Poultry .....	154	89	100	104	104	116	155	119	148	214
Fish and seafood .....	121	53	80	83	64	94	110	87	121	174
Eggs .....	50	34	43	39	41	45	51	43	47	61
Dairy products .....	407	232	253	247	262	299	359	343	422	569
Fresh milk and cream .....	150	104	100	99	107	118	138	129	151	199
Other dairy products .....	257	128	153	148	155	181	221	215	271	369
Fruits and vegetables .....	715	400	474	418	479	516	647	572	728	1,009
Fresh fruits .....	247	124	169	135	161	173	223	196	245	358
Fresh vegetables .....	224	122	132	125	144	165	202	172	224	324
Processed fruits .....	116	72	83	67	81	83	103	104	123	157
Processed vegetables .....	128	83	90	90	94	95	118	101	135	170

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Other food at home .....	\$1,353	\$741	\$893	\$845	\$930	\$967	\$1,191	\$1,147	\$1,452	\$1,861
Sugar and other sweets .....	144	69	101	84	104	100	125	116	154	203
Fats and oils .....	110	71	86	70	90	82	107	98	126	134
Miscellaneous foods .....	690	385	454	465	457	490	608	576	738	950
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	361	202	240	219	261	266	321	325	389	483
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	48	15	12	7	19	28	28	31	45	90
Food away from home .....	2,620	1,305	1,077	876	1,188	1,473	1,850	1,969	2,551	4,467
Alcoholic beverages .....	456	223	222	149	145	212	315	309	384	844
Housing .....	16,803	8,578	8,134	8,481	9,852	11,721	13,425	14,562	16,888	25,689
Shelter .....	9,825	5,173	4,941	5,075	5,464	6,789	7,758	8,429	9,628	15,229
Owned dwellings .....	6,148	1,479	1,508	1,548	1,980	2,778	3,747	4,590	6,238	11,605
Mortgage interest and charges .....	3,184	582	690	496	623	1,012	1,721	2,275	3,401	6,373
Property taxes .....	1,845	576	525	607	822	1,024	1,182	1,433	1,768	3,321
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	1,120	321	293	445	536	742	845	882	1,069	1,911
Rented dwellings .....	3,029	3,282	3,220	3,407	3,379	3,745	3,708	3,476	2,923	2,251
Other lodging .....	648	412	213	120	105	266	303	363	467	1,372
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,727	2,079	2,075	2,271	2,739	2,989	3,338	3,666	4,000	4,958
Natural gas .....	420	241	201	229	316	324	371	380	427	592
Electricity .....	1,423	909	900	1,006	1,127	1,215	1,302	1,433	1,516	1,778
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	157	49	100	87	113	132	97	142	158	234
Telephone services .....	1,226	636	606	669	820	933	1,125	1,240	1,376	1,654
Water and other public services .....	501	245	267	280	363	384	443	472	524	699
Household operations .....	1,122	494	343	344	584	703	760	837	934	2,018
Personal services .....	398	<sup>2</sup> 178	<sup>2</sup> 98	<sup>2</sup> 48	205	242	224	239	269	797
Other household expenses .....	724	316	245	296	379	461	537	598	665	1,220
Housekeeping supplies .....	615	270	295	295	455	409	465	530	626	924
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	145	86	75	102	117	113	118	142	155	191
Other household products .....	340	104	156	147	239	206	274	274	334	534
Postage and stationery .....	130	79	64	46	99	90	73	114	138	200
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,514	562	480	496	611	832	1,104	1,100	1,701	2,560
Household textiles .....	109	57	16	34	83	59	71	108	106	179
Furniture .....	358	201	127	121	131	182	236	260	310	658
Floor coverings .....	20	<sup>2</sup> 5	<sup>2</sup> 2	5	12	5	5	9	14	45
Major appliances .....	194	41	78	78	84	98	137	157	229	324
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares ..	89	58	32	28	28	66	62	58	92	150
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	744	201	224	229	273	422	592	509	949	1,203
Apparel and services .....	1,740	1,126	938	740	819	942	1,468	1,175	1,767	2,821
Men and boys .....	404	306	182	125	201	171	385	276	425	658
Men, 16 and over .....	324	275	150	90	162	129	312	208	336	535
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	80	31	32	35	40	42	73	68	88	124
Women and girls .....	721	360	451	323	283	355	575	480	746	1,198
Women, 16 and over .....	604	308	401	282	227	281	484	375	625	1,012
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	117	53	50	40	56	74	92	105	121	186
Children under 2 .....	68	<sup>2</sup> 23	46	37	58	31	62	65	79	95
Footwear .....	321	284	146	158	184	243	286	204	308	486
Other apparel products and services .....	226	152	113	98	92	143	161	150	209	383
Transportation .....	8,293	3,457	3,201	2,559	4,019	4,664	6,406	7,128	9,010	13,580
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	2,669	1,122	1,090	283	1,106	1,035	1,988	1,957	2,879	4,824
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,265	<sup>2</sup> 694	<sup>2</sup> 226	( <sup>3</sup> )	<sup>2</sup> 401	328	605	573	1,231	2,695
Cars and trucks, used .....	1,339	376	850	283	696	706	1,321	1,368	1,603	1,987
Other vehicles .....	64	<sup>2</sup> 52	214	( <sup>3</sup> )	<sup>2</sup> 9	21	<sup>2</sup> 62	216	44	143
Gasoline and motor oil .....	2,655	1,148	1,112	1,172	1,487	1,971	2,247	2,679	2,961	3,841

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Other vehicle expenses .....	\$2,454	\$956	\$842	\$931	\$1,248	\$1,470	\$1,889	\$2,149	\$2,762	\$3,879
Vehicle finance charges .....	233	42	44	37	64	111	162	218	257	418
Maintenance and repairs .....	805	275	374	295	342	490	640	691	903	1,285
Vehicle insurance .....	983	2481	2323	467	673	634	773	892	1,204	1,396
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	433	159	102	132	169	234	314	347	398	780
Public and other transportation .....	516	231	157	173	177	188	282	343	409	1,036
Health care .....	3,313	1,235	1,098	1,578	2,024	2,646	2,751	3,317	3,722	4,742
Health insurance .....	1,922	703	649	913	1,238	1,625	1,703	1,963	2,189	2,649
Medical services .....	768	223	160	318	363	510	523	733	880	1,230
Drugs .....	489	240	239	269	366	427	426	493	535	643
Medical supplies .....	134	68	51	79	57	85	99	127	117	220
Entertainment .....	2,572	901	994	922	1,098	1,636	1,695	1,876	2,830	4,325
Fees and admissions .....	594	221	140	93	152	188	276	356	468	1,272
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	977	426	487	523	623	724	828	895	1,061	1,402
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment ..	631	181	283	258	268	465	429	454	723	1,002
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	370	73	83	48	55	259	163	171	578	649
Personal care products and services .....	634	256	287	249	305	367	479	519	620	1,053
Reading .....	115	48	48	44	60	72	76	89	132	188
Education .....	1,051	1,896	932	338	349	523	441	539	630	1,976
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	351	299	305	332	328	361	379	416	392	321
Miscellaneous .....	775	538	376	329	343	599	551	656	682	1,246
Cash contributions .....	1,721	639	468	540	1,049	885	1,104	1,269	1,561	3,123
Personal insurance and pensions .....	5,424	310	287	425	666	1,492	2,353	3,297	4,871	12,084
Life and other personal insurance .....	317	88	56	86	100	271	163	209	289	585
Pensions and Social Security .....	5,106	222	230	339	566	1,221	2,190	3,088	4,582	11,499
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes .....	63,685	-1,393	8,056	12,654	17,563	24,940	34,777	44,698	59,306	130,588
Wages and salaries .....	49,805	1,775	2,627	3,398	6,344	13,290	23,119	32,136	46,292	109,580
Self-employment income .....	3,269	-5,006	-187	163	309	628	951	1,299	2,036	8,878
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	7,648	636	2,790	6,523	8,454	8,745	8,451	8,940	8,584	7,822
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	1,281	10	60	138	179	301	487	757	878	3,020
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	579	112	270	338	434	630	592	727	739	623
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	520	518	1,640	1,320	1,108	757	549	399	273	132
Regular contributions for support .....	364	159	502	433	372	365	437	282	360	356
Other income .....	218	405	355	342	363	224	192	159	144	176
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed) .....	2,012	-398	-99	-150	-392	-197	27	502	1,236	5,784
Federal income taxes .....	1,370	-405	-132	-198	-438	-322	-198	202	757	4,239
State and local income taxes .....	505	-34	4	(1)	-12	40	127	211	358	1,296
Other taxes .....	136	41	28	48	57	85	98	89	121	248
Income after taxes .....	61,673	-995	8,155	12,803	17,955	25,136	34,750	44,196	58,070	124,804

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Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	- \$1,826	- \$1,467	- \$1,059	\$3,115	\$332	- \$3,337	- \$692	- \$6,522	- \$5,598	- \$241
Net change in total assets .....	6,836	465	2,086	2,341	773	505	3,309	118	3,764	17,218
Net change in total liabilities .....	8,662	1,933	3,145	-774	441	3,842	4,001	6,640	9,362	17,459
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts .....	729	3,595	364	216	245	135	371	493	650	1,061
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-2,008	-419	-553	-332	-378	-635	-1,053	-1,347	-1,849	-4,164
Estimated market value of owned home .....	151,165	58,710	52,644	56,920	72,751	83,855	98,757	111,904	145,919	267,381
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ..	849	322	341	365	466	509	605	686	865	1,409
Gifts of goods and services .....	1,037	607	434	411	340	442	652	526	913	1,980
Food .....	84	38	9	18	30	29	69	49	75	162
Alcoholic beverages .....	17	21	28	( <sup>1</sup> )	25	2	5	9	23	33
Housing .....	194	117	85	59	95	144	109	100	176	346
Housekeeping supplies .....	25	22	<sup>2</sup> 10	25	9	16	12	17	25	46
Household textiles .....	11	22	( <sup>1</sup> )	22	27	24	23	22	12	22
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	18	21	24	24	26	9	5	6	15	39
Major appliances .....	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	23	( <sup>1</sup> )	24	22	22	3	4	16
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	11	21	22	24	22	6	23	23	12	22
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	45	22	7	19	12	45	21	27	47	74
Other housing .....	96	89	63	29	60	70	68	48	77	165
Apparel and services .....	205	147	89	185	115	102	213	149	207	299
Males, 2 and over .....	53	61	<sup>2</sup> 13	43	41	25	52	40	61	73
Females, 2 and over .....	77	18	55	75	28	40	81	62	82	111
Children under 2 .....	22	<sup>2</sup> 11	<sup>2</sup> 12	220	28	7	30	15	20	34
Other apparel products and services .....	52	<sup>2</sup> 56	29	247	38	31	50	33	44	80
Jewelry and watches .....	18	23	23	219	28	12	11	9	10	34
All other apparel products and services .....	34	<sup>2</sup> 53	26	228	<sup>2</sup> 30	18	39	24	34	46
Transportation .....	90	16	9	16	28	19	60	38	103	185
Health care .....	30	23	<sup>2</sup> 98	215	<sup>2</sup> 10	<sup>2</sup> 29	24	25	22	52
Entertainment .....	93	<sup>2</sup> 13	28	40	20	53	49	60	75	184
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles .....	26	22	( <sup>3</sup> )	29	<sup>2</sup> 10	<sup>2</sup> 19	<sup>2</sup> 17	<sup>2</sup> 22	19	48
Other entertainment .....	67	11	8	32	10	34	31	38	56	136
Personal care products and services .....	15	24	23	26	24	5	9	10	15	27
Reading .....	2	21	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	21	1	21	2	3	3
Education .....	216	<sup>2</sup> 235	<sup>2</sup> 39	<sup>2</sup> 32	<sup>2</sup> 11	25	61	40	81	549
All other gifts .....	91	33	86	39	20	33	72	65	134	141

<sup>1</sup> Value is less than or equal to 0.5.  
<sup>2</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.  
<sup>3</sup> No data reported.

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