

Table 4500. Selected age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2011

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)	122,287	17,730	104,557	61,956	60,330	74,725	47,561	96,413	25,873
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$63,685	\$40,261	\$67,657	\$65,362	\$61,963	\$67,332	\$57,954	\$69,173	\$43,232
Income after taxes	61,673	39,783	65,385	63,645	59,648	65,342	55,910	66,865	42,326
Age of reference person	49.7	24.7	54.0	35.5	64.3	38.3	67.7	43.0	74.8
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.9	2.1	2.9	1.9	2.7	1.7
Children under 186	.7	.6	1.1	.2	1.0	.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	1.9	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.6
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	47	47	47	48	46	47	46	48	43
Female	53	53	53	52	54	53	54	52	57
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	65	27	71	51	79	55	80	60	81
With mortgage	40	22	43	42	38	45	33	45	22
Without mortgage	25	5	28	9	41	11	47	16	59
Renter	35	73	29	49	21	45	20	40	19
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	12	13	12	14	11	14	10	13	9
White, Asian, and all other races	88	87	88	86	89	86	90	87	91
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	12	18	12	17	8	16	7	14	6
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	82	88	83	92	84	93	86	94
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	5	2	5	3	6	3	6	3	9
High school (9-12)	34	31	34	31	37	31	38	31	42
College	62	66	61	66	57	65	56	65	49
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	78	89	87	88	88	88	88	85
Average annual expenditures	\$49,705	\$37,557	\$51,734	\$50,972	\$48,401	\$52,189	\$45,793	\$52,510	\$39,173
Food									
Food at home	6,458	5,015	6,688	6,799	6,105	6,876	5,795	6,794	5,158
Cereals and bakery products	3,838	2,675	4,022	3,919	3,754	3,994	3,590	3,974	3,309
Cereals and cereal products	531	365	557	546	514	556	491	546	469
Bakery products	175	137	181	191	158	190	151	183	142
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	356	229	376	355	356	366	340	363	328
Beef	832	584	872	846	819	868	776	874	671
Pork	223	146	235	222	223	231	209	232	186
Other meats	162	101	172	161	163	164	159	168	138
Poultry	123	76	130	129	116	134	105	131	92
Fish and seafood	154	132	158	168	141	171	129	167	108
Eggs	121	89	126	115	127	117	126	125	103
Dairy products	50	39	52	51	49	52	48	51	45
Dairy products	407	286	426	418	395	427	375	419	359
Fresh milk and cream	150	109	156	161	138	161	131	156	126
Other dairy products	257	177	270	258	256	265	244	263	233
Fruits and vegetables	715	484	751	712	718	727	696	728	663
Fresh fruits	247	153	262	239	256	246	249	250	237
Fresh vegetables	224	151	236	220	229	226	221	229	206
Processed fruits	116	87	120	121	110	122	106	118	105
Processed vegetables	128	94	133	132	124	133	120	131	115

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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	\$1,353	\$956	\$1,416	\$1,396	\$1,308	\$1,417	\$1,252	\$1,406	\$1,147
Sugar and other sweets	144	79	155	142	147	145	144	146	136
Fats and oils	110	69	116	107	113	111	108	111	106
Miscellaneous foods	690	525	717	731	648	732	624	720	577
Nonalcoholic beverages	361	257	377	374	347	385	323	381	284
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	48	25	51	42	53	44	53	49	43
Food away from home	2,620	2,340	2,665	2,880	2,351	2,882	2,205	2,820	1,849
Alcoholic beverages	456	493	451	490	422	493	399	487	338
Housing	16,803	13,046	17,434	17,590	15,995	17,768	15,288	17,635	13,706
Shelter	9,825	8,306	10,083	10,733	8,894	10,763	8,353	10,536	7,178
Owned dwellings	6,148	2,555	6,757	5,980	6,320	6,314	5,887	6,469	4,953
Mortgage interest and charges	3,184	1,646	3,444	3,676	2,678	3,777	2,251	3,657	1,419
Property taxes	1,845	585	2,058	1,509	2,189	1,649	2,151	1,796	2,025
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,120	324	1,255	795	1,453	887	1,485	1,015	1,509
Rented dwellings	3,029	5,468	2,616	4,294	1,731	3,928	1,618	3,445	1,480
Other lodging	648	283	710	458	843	521	847	622	745
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,727	2,493	3,936	3,602	3,855	3,716	3,744	3,792	3,485
Natural gas	420	239	450	388	452	404	444	417	430
Electricity	1,423	965	1,501	1,371	1,477	1,406	1,450	1,439	1,362
Fuel oil and other fuels	157	42	176	103	212	114	224	133	247
Telephone services	1,226	980	1,268	1,283	1,168	1,318	1,083	1,308	921
Water and other public services	501	267	541	457	546	474	543	494	525
Household operations	1,122	840	1,170	1,233	1,008	1,180	1,031	1,130	1,093
Personal services	398	422	394	613	178	528	194	425	300
Other household expenses	724	418	776	620	831	652	837	705	793
Housekeeping supplies	615	317	662	553	678	576	676	609	636
Laundry and cleaning supplies	145	89	154	143	147	145	145	146	140
Other household products	340	176	365	308	372	318	374	337	348
Postage and stationery	130	52	142	102	159	113	158	125	148
Household furnishings and equipment	1,514	1,090	1,583	1,469	1,561	1,534	1,483	1,568	1,314
Household textiles	109	67	116	100	119	103	118	104	129
Furniture	358	346	360	393	322	385	316	393	229
Floor coverings	20	8	22	16	24	18	24	20	20
Major appliances	194	112	208	183	205	185	208	199	175
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	89	71	92	85	94	89	91	89	92
Miscellaneous household equipment	744	486	785	692	797	754	727	764	668
Apparel and services	1,740	1,552	1,770	1,959	1,514	1,951	1,405	1,899	1,129
Men and boys	404	367	410	473	332	459	316	454	210
Men, 16 and over	324	321	325	352	296	350	283	360	187
Boys, 2 to 15	80	47	85	122	36	110	32	94	23
Women and girls	721	583	743	762	679	779	630	767	545
Women, 16 and over	604	524	616	598	610	623	573	630	503
Girls, 2 to 15	117	59	127	164	69	156	57	137	42
Children under 2	68	126	59	109	26	98	20	82	13
Footwear	321	275	328	375	265	375	235	355	189
Other apparel products and services	226	200	230	240	211	240	203	240	173
Transportation	8,293	7,137	8,486	8,870	7,700	8,968	7,231	8,974	5,751
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,669	2,707	2,662	3,039	2,289	2,960	2,211	2,958	1,588
Cars and trucks, new	1,265	997	1,311	1,292	1,238	1,248	1,293	1,343	975
Cars and trucks, used	1,339	1,627	1,290	1,668	1,001	1,636	872	1,541	587
Other vehicles	64	83	61	78	50	76	46	74	³ 26
Gasoline and motor oil	2,655	2,222	2,728	2,889	2,414	2,949	2,192	2,896	1,755

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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	\$2,454	\$1,815	\$2,559	\$2,421	\$2,487	\$2,526	\$2,340	\$2,576	\$1,994
Vehicle finance charges	233	223	234	285	179	281	157	268	100
Maintenance and repairs	805	577	843	778	833	817	787	847	650
Vehicle insurance	983	751	1,020	929	1,040	982	985	1,006	894
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	433	264	461	430	436	447	411	455	350
Public and other transportation	516	393	537	522	510	533	489	543	414
Health care	3,313	1,365	3,642	2,437	4,212	2,596	4,440	2,923	4,769
Health insurance	1,922	816	2,110	1,358	2,502	1,443	2,675	1,613	3,076
Medical services	768	372	835	665	873	690	889	763	786
Drugs	489	120	551	318	665	353	703	429	714
Medical supplies	134	57	147	97	172	109	173	118	193
Entertainment	2,572	1,852	2,692	2,608	2,535	2,706	2,360	2,720	2,009
Fees and admissions	594	342	636	660	526	668	478	646	400
Audio and visual equipment and services	977	790	1,008	997	955	1,011	922	1,021	808
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	631	445	661	606	656	633	627	662	512
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	370	275	386	344	397	394	334	392	289
Personal care products and services	634	429	668	621	648	639	627	652	567
Reading	115	60	125	87	145	92	153	104	157
Education	1,051	1,795	924	1,261	835	1,383	529	1,266	247
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	351	316	356	368	333	384	298	388	212
Miscellaneous	775	393	839	669	884	737	835	781	753
Cash contributions	1,721	663	1,900	1,261	2,193	1,375	2,264	1,541	2,392
Personal insurance and pensions	5,424	3,441	5,760	5,952	4,880	6,222	4,170	6,346	1,985
Life and other personal insurance	317	78	358	232	404	267	395	327	280
Pensions and Social Security	5,106	3,362	5,402	5,720	4,476	5,955	3,774	6,019	1,706
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	63,685	40,261	67,657	65,362	61,963	67,332	57,954	69,173	43,232
Wages and salaries	49,805	36,397	52,079	59,281	40,074	60,886	32,396	59,647	13,130
Self-employment income	3,269	1,110	3,635	2,641	3,913	2,594	4,329	3,608	2,005
Social Security, private and government retirement	7,648	279	8,898	915	14,563	1,319	17,593	3,115	24,539
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,281	194	1,466	516	2,067	576	2,390	905	2,681
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	579	484	595	643	513	653	463	676	218
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	520	593	508	563	476	571	441	577	310
Regular contributions for support	364	711	305	510	214	457	219	400	231
Other income	218	492	171	292	142	277	124	244	118
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	2,012	478	2,272	1,717	2,314	1,991	2,044	2,308	907
Federal income taxes	1,370	203	1,568	1,119	1,628	1,339	1,420	1,578	595
State and local income taxes	505	242	550	509	501	555	427	607	126
Other taxes	136	33	153	89	184	97	197	123	186
Income after taxes	61,673	39,783	65,385	63,645	59,648	65,342	55,910	66,865	42,326

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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
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$1,826	- \$2,468	- \$1,717	- \$5,129	\$1,566	- \$4,707	\$2,700	- \$4,775	\$9,162
Net change in total assets	6,836	5,986	6,980	6,308	7,378	5,951	8,226	5,420	12,109
Net change in total liabilities	8,662	8,454	8,697	11,437	5,812	10,657	5,526	10,195	2,947
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts	729	291	803	381	1,086	617	905	758	621
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,008	-600	-2,247	-1,831	-2,191	-2,026	-1,980	-2,191	-1,329
Estimated market value of owned home	151,165	42,173	169,647	111,187	192,221	126,138	190,487	142,054	185,117
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	849	301	942	681	1,022	741	1,020	814	980
Gifts of goods and services	1,037	434	1,138	717	1,367	897	1,259	1,041	1,025
Food	84	17	95	50	119	72	104	91	60
Alcoholic beverages	17	11	17	13	21	17	16	15	21
Housing	194	83	213	139	251	163	244	188	220
Housekeeping supplies	25	10	27	20	30	22	29	25	26
Household textiles	11	³ 3	12	9	13	8	15	10	14
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	18	6	20	10	26	12	28	16	25
Major appliances	7	³¹	8	3	11	4	11	7	6
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	11	5	12	6	16	7	17	9	19
Miscellaneous household equipment	45	27	47	32	57	34	60	41	56
Other housing	96	37	106	69	125	87	111	96	98
Apparel and services	205	156	213	179	232	186	234	204	209
Males, 2 and over	53	37	56	47	60	46	64	51	61
Females, 2 and over	77	44	83	51	105	59	106	73	94
Children under 2	22	29	21	23	21	25	17	25	12
Other apparel products and services	52	45	53	58	46	56	47	55	42
Jewelry and watches	18	12	19	19	17	18	18	19	15
All other apparel products and services	34	33	35	39	30	38	29	36	27
Transportation	90	27	101	75	107	81	106	89	96
Health care	30	³ 3	35	13	48	18	49	23	57
Entertainment	93	74	96	73	114	79	115	98	74
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	26	³²⁴	26	25	27	24	29	28	19
Other entertainment	67	50	70	48	87	55	86	70	55
Personal care products and services	15	12	15	10	19	11	20	15	14
Reading	2	1	2	1	3	2	2	2	2
Education	216	³²²	249	122	313	212	222	239	130
All other gifts	91	28	102	42	142	56	147	78	142

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.

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