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Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1991**

Item	All consumer units	One person	Two or more persons	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	97,918	27,166	70,752	30,219	16,233	14,036	10,264
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes ¹	\$33,901	\$18,057	\$40,119	\$36,955	\$40,124	\$46,196	\$40,985
Income after taxes ¹	30,729	16,318	36,385	33,106	36,696	41,745	38,077
Age of reference person	47.5	50.4	46.4	52.4	44.1	40.1	41.2
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.6	1.0	3.2	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.7
Children under 18	0.7	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.7	1.7	2.9
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1
Earners	1.4	0.6	1.7	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.2
Vehicles	2.0	1.0	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.7
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	65	45	73	73	70	78	75
Female	35	55	27	27	30	22	25
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	63	42	71	72	69	75	67
With mortgage	39	16	47	37	49	63	54
Without mortgage	25	26	24	35	20	12	14
Renter	37	58	29	28	31	25	33
Race of reference person:							
Black	11	11	11	8	13	11	17
White and other	89	89	89	92	87	89	83
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	10	13	9	10	9	5	11
High school (9-12)	43	37	46	45	47	44	49
College	46	49	45	45	44	51	39
Never attended and other	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
At least one vehicle owned	86	71	92	92	92	94	91
Average annual expenditures:							
	\$29,614	\$17,569	\$34,234	\$30,648	\$34,389	\$38,806	\$38,269
Food							
Food at home	4,271	2,283	5,032	4,184	4,897	5,869	6,583
Cereals and bakery products	2,651	1,267	3,180	2,541	2,999	3,754	4,552
Cereals and cereal products	404	197	484	369	465	563	739
Bakery products	145	68	175	126	163	215	280
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	259	130	309	243	301	348	459
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Beef	228	96	279	209	255	367	400
Pork	144	59	177	140	183	203	241
Other meats	102	45	124	95	122	149	179
Poultry	122	62	144	115	146	158	209
Fish and seafood	81	34	99	85	93	120	120
Eggs	31	15	37	28	36	41	60
Dairy products	294	145	351	273	323	419	530
Fresh milk and cream	129	65	154	111	145	182	255
Other dairy products	165	80	197	162	179	237	275
Fruits and vegetables	429	217	510	442	458	581	698
Fresh fruits	133	68	159	135	140	189	217
Fresh vegetables	127	64	151	139	129	164	202
Processed fruits	97	53	114	96	106	125	161
Processed vegetables	72	33	87	72	83	103	118
Other food at home	815	397	974	784	918	1,153	1,376
Sugar and other sweets	101	53	119	97	107	143	170
Fats and oils	72	34	86	74	77	97	121
Miscellaneous foods	375	181	449	347	416	554	656
Nonalcoholic beverages	224	111	268	212	270	308	372
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	42	18	52	53	47	50	58
Food away from home	1,620	1,015	1,852	1,643	1,898	2,115	2,031
Alcoholic beverages	297	262	310	349	273	302	264
Housing	9,252	6,143	10,446	9,253	10,600	12,176	11,343
Shelter	5,191	3,847	5,707	4,989	5,890	6,701	6,173
Owned dwellings	3,280	1,564	3,939	3,253	3,977	5,052	4,378
Mortgage interest and charges	1,932	750	2,386	1,692	2,479	3,400	2,899
Property taxes	789	450	919	900	881	1,018	902
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	559	365	634	661	618	635	577
Rented dwellings	1,588	2,125	1,381	1,319	1,511	1,246	1,544
Other lodging	323	158	386	416	403	403	250
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,990	1,246	2,275	2,044	2,279	2,502	2,640
Natural gas	250	157	285	254	294	309	331
Electricity	803	460	935	832	932	1,051	1,087
Fuel oil and other fuels	102	65	116	124	108	119	103
Telephone services	618	449	683	617	693	722	808
Water and other public services	217	115	256	218	253	301	311
Household operations	448	194	546	392	627	791	537
Personal services	211	38	278	94	383	532	306
Other household expenses	237	156	268	298	244	259	231
Housekeeping supplies	424	219	502	477	465	556	557
Laundry and cleaning supplies	116	52	141	115	126	169	201
Other household products	185	78	225	219	197	260	240
Postage and stationery	123	89	135	143	142	127	115

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Household furnishings and equipment	1,200	637	1,415	1,352	1,339	1,625	1,435
Household textiles	100	45	121	132	126	97	115
Furniture	294	129	358	347	327	405	373
Floor coverings	115	90	125	138	82	188	67
Major appliances	132	59	160	147	146	179	196
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	81	44	95	101	85	98	87
Miscellaneous household equipment	477	271	557	486	572	658	598
Apparel and services	1,735	980	2,024	1,596	2,150	2,356	2,624
Men and boys	429	223	507	380	551	613	665
Men, 16 and over	345	207	397	348	449	441	398
Boys, 2 to 15	84	16	110	32	102	172	267
Women and girls	706	433	811	657	836	946	1,035
Women, 16 and over	607	425	677	626	716	703	730
Girls, 2 to 15	99	8	133	31	120	243	305
Children under 2	82	16	107	45	139	139	199
Footwear	242	134	283	215	299	306	424
Other apparel products and services	277	174	316	300	324	351	302
Transportation	5,151	2,623	6,121	5,702	6,032	6,700	6,703
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,111	971	2,549	2,491	2,432	2,572	2,871
Cars and trucks, new	1,078	480	1,308	1,396	1,395	1,000	1,328
Cars and trucks, used	1,013	474	1,220	1,064	1,022	1,555	1,532
Other vehicles	20	17	21	31	14	17	11
Gasoline and motor oil	995	499	1,186	1,002	1,208	1,393	1,409
Other vehicle expenses	1,741	929	2,052	1,829	2,106	2,450	2,076
Vehicle finance charges	282	109	348	278	392	431	371
Maintenance and repairs	614	337	720	640	702	920	710
Vehicle insurance	614	343	719	651	757	799	749
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	231	140	265	261	256	300	246
Public transportation	304	223	335	379	286	285	347
Health care	1,554	1,014	1,761	1,862	1,759	1,705	1,546
Health insurance	656	453	734	801	763	666	583
Medical services	555	332	640	595	657	712	648
Drugs	252	176	281	349	245	226	210
Medical supplies	92	54	106	117	94	101	104
Entertainment	1,472	866	1,705	1,576	1,623	1,952	1,874
Fees and admissions	378	227	436	409	376	525	487
Television, radios, sound equipment	468	313	527	449	556	616	593
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	271	131	324	256	334	396	411
Other supplies, equipment, and services	356	196	417	462	357	415	384
Personal care products and services	399	232	462	416	478	501	521
Reading	163	114	182	185	176	189	173

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Education	447	319	496	302	613	576	770
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	276	152	324	266	375	346	385
Miscellaneous	860	573	970	880	1,054	1,098	927
Cash contributions	950	776	1,017	1,057	972	879	1,159
Personal insurance and pensions	2,787	1,233	3,383	3,018	3,385	4,157	3,397
Life and other personal insurance	356	115	448	421	454	503	447
Pensions and Social Security	2,431	1,118	2,935	2,597	2,931	3,654	2,951
Sources of income and taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	33,901	18,057	40,119	36,955	40,124	46,196	40,985
Wages and salaries	25,553	12,169	30,806	25,738	31,899	38,774	32,894
Self-employment income	2,552	645	3,300	2,302	3,408	4,729	4,070
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,584	3,412	3,652	6,270	2,571	960	1,442
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,164	1,057	1,206	1,886	891	635	512
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	245	107	299	247	379	269	365
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	389	173	474	230	499	399	1,243
Regular contributions for support	284	323	269	174	352	339	317
Other income	130	171	113	109	124	90	142
Personal taxes ¹	3,172	1,739	3,734	3,848	3,428	4,451	2,908
Federal income taxes	2,431	1,355	2,854	2,979	2,643	3,339	2,160
State and local income taxes	612	306	732	716	655	947	607
Other taxes	128	78	148	153	130	164	141
Income after taxes ¹	30,729	16,318	36,385	33,106	36,696	41,745	38,077
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	478	-427	826	950	793	-1,960	4,321
Net change in total assets	3,005	913	3,807	4,151	3,768	3,183	3,713
Net change in total liabilities	2,526	1,340	2,982	3,201	2,975	5,144	-609
Other financial information							
Other money receipts	317	271	334	400	237	380	233
Mortgage principal paid, owned property	-578	-203	-722	-573	-746	-933	-836

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Estimated market value of owned home	67,519	35,904	79,658	80,248	75,046	85,906	76,674
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	413	231	483	476	469	528	464
Gifts of goods and services	1,000	750	1,095	1,222	1,191	989	716
Food	79	41	93	92	114	103	53
Housing	272	195	302	319	336	299	201
Housekeeping supplies	41	28	46	50	43	51	31
Household textiles	13	7	15	23	8	11	8
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	30	18	34	43	32	27	20
Major appliances	6	6	6	8	5	4	4
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	24	12	28	35	27	24	17
Miscellaneous household equipment	73	51	82	87	78	80	77
Other housing	116	90	125	116	176	131	64
Apparel and services	259	210	277	317	271	246	216
Males, 2 and over	72	60	77	90	87	57	51
Females, 2 and over	99	75	108	129	96	97	80
Children under 2	36	16	44	41	44	42	54
Other apparel products and services	52	59	49	57	44	50	31
Jewelry and watches	27	35	23	27	20	29	13
All other apparel products and services	25	24	25	31	24	21	18
Transportation	56	42	62	82	58	47	29
Health care	29	56	19	22	24	15	9
Entertainment	70	54	76	87	90	53	56
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	28	20	31	40	24	22	24
Other entertainment	43	35	46	47	65	30	32
Education	116	50	141	155	192	93	85
All other gifts	118	103	124	148	106	134	67

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary <http://stats.bls.gov/csxgloss.htm>

Note: All values have been rounded, and therefore some rounded values equal zero. When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), values are set to zero.

Note: Some data are likely to have large sampling errors