

Table 1. Quintiles of income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2011

Item	All consumer units	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	122,287	24,435	24,429	24,473	24,520	24,430
Lower limit	n.a.	n.a.	\$18,559	\$35,645	\$58,272	\$93,837
Consumer unit characteristics:						
Income before taxes	\$63,685	\$9,805	27,117	46,190	74,019	161,292
Income after taxes	61,673	10,074	27,230	45,563	72,169	153,326
Age of reference person	49.7	51.8	51.7	48.9	48.0	48.2
Average number in consumer unit:						
Persons	2.5	1.7	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2
Children under 186	.4	.5	.7	.7	.8
Persons 65 and older3	.4	.5	.4	.3	.2
Earners	1.3	.5	.9	1.3	1.7	2.0
Vehicles	1.9	1.0	1.5	1.9	2.3	2.8
Percent distribution:						
Sex of reference person:						
Male	47	37	43	48	52	54
Female	53	63	57	52	48	46
Housing tenure:						
Homeowner	65	39	53	65	79	88
With mortgage	40	12	23	40	57	70
Without mortgage	25	28	30	26	22	18
Renter	35	61	47	35	21	12
Race of reference person:						
Black or African-American	12	20	14	11	11	6
White, Asian, and all other races	88	80	86	89	89	94
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:						
Hispanic or Latino	12	13	15	15	11	7
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	87	85	85	89	93
Education of reference person:						
Elementary (1-8)	5	9	7	4	2	1
High school (9-12)	34	45	43	38	28	14
College	62	45	49	58	70	85
Never attended and other	(¹)	1	(¹)	(¹)	(²)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	65	86	94	96	97
Average annual expenditures	\$49,705	\$22,001	\$32,092	\$42,403	\$57,460	\$94,551
Food	6,458	3,547	4,659	5,620	7,466	10,991
Food at home	3,838	2,448	3,051	3,496	4,364	5,828
Cereals and bakery products	531	344	428	480	603	798
Cereals and cereal products	175	115	142	156	200	261
Bakery products	356	229	286	324	403	537
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	832	532	703	745	929	1,252
Beef	223	139	187	198	256	334
Pork	162	107	159	144	179	221
Other meats	123	74	79	116	148	196
Poultry	154	101	129	134	165	243
Fish and seafood	121	72	103	106	128	195
Eggs	50	39	46	47	54	64
Dairy products	407	253	317	380	458	626
Fresh milk and cream	150	103	124	140	171	211
Other dairy products	257	150	193	240	287	415
Fruits and vegetables	715	448	566	633	791	1,136
Fresh fruits	247	149	196	212	267	412
Fresh vegetables	224	133	179	193	245	371
Processed fruits	116	76	89	112	131	171
Processed vegetables	128	90	101	116	149	182

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Item	All consumer units	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent
Other food at home	\$1,353	\$871	\$1,038	\$1,257	\$1,582	\$2,015
Sugar and other sweets	144	91	110	130	175	216
Fats and oils	110	80	89	112	125	143
Miscellaneous foods	690	452	528	632	808	1,032
Nonalcoholic beverages	361	236	285	348	422	514
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	48	12	26	36	53	110
Food away from home	2,620	1,099	1,608	2,125	3,103	5,163
Alcoholic beverages	456	170	265	324	528	994
Housing	16,803	8,771	12,136	14,944	18,840	29,321
Shelter	9,825	5,159	6,969	8,611	10,815	17,572
Owned dwellings	6,148	1,638	2,957	4,819	7,635	13,688
Mortgage interest and charges	3,184	603	1,154	2,438	4,250	7,472
Property taxes	1,845	625	1,044	1,462	2,112	3,979
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,120	410	758	919	1,274	2,237
Rented dwellings	3,029	3,324	3,758	3,436	2,585	2,046
Other lodging	648	197	255	356	594	1,839
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,727	2,284	3,072	3,687	4,280	5,309
Natural gas	420	243	338	386	472	659
Electricity	1,423	985	1,234	1,429	1,603	1,863
Fuel oil and other fuels	157	85	119	140	170	270
Telephone services	1,226	681	982	1,252	1,459	1,757
Water and other public services	501	290	399	479	575	760
Household operations	1,122	430	718	829	1,223	2,411
Personal services	398	125	242	221	463	939
Other household expenses	724	305	475	608	760	1,472
Housekeeping supplies	615	344	440	542	694	1,052
Laundry and cleaning supplies	145	98	119	138	167	203
Other household products	340	174	240	286	379	619
Postage and stationery	130	72	82	118	147	231
Household furnishings and equipment	1,514	553	936	1,275	1,828	2,976
Household textiles	109	52	67	96	126	204
Furniture	358	146	190	265	371	818
Floor coverings	20	7	5	9	16	63
Major appliances	194	72	106	167	262	362
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	89	37	63	67	97	183
Miscellaneous household equipment	744	239	506	671	955	1,346
Apparel and services	1,740	850	1,140	1,453	1,988	3,266
Men and boys	404	184	242	372	446	774
Men, 16 and over	324	150	188	289	365	629
Boys, 2 to 15	80	34	54	83	81	145
Women and girls	721	337	449	591	872	1,357
Women, 16 and over	604	287	368	489	720	1,154
Girls, 2 to 15	117	50	80	102	152	203
Children under 2	68	43	39	73	87	98
Footwear	321	178	264	252	352	559
Other apparel products and services	226	108	146	165	231	478
Transportation	8,293	3,256	5,142	7,592	10,205	15,264
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,669	827	1,358	2,208	3,392	5,557
Cars and trucks, new	1,265	301	449	748	1,580	3,248
Cars and trucks, used	1,339	512	897	1,405	1,773	2,106
Other vehicles	64	³ 14	³ 12	54	39	202
Gasoline and motor oil	2,655	1,227	1,981	2,694	3,295	4,073

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,454	\$1,020	\$1,599	\$2,322	\$3,043	\$4,281
Vehicle finance charges	233	45	119	228	325	447
Maintenance and repairs	805	315	526	739	1,017	1,427
Vehicle insurance	983	522	714	992	1,236	1,451
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	433	139	240	363	466	956
Public and other transportation	516	182	204	367	475	1,352
Health care	3,313	1,489	2,611	3,319	3,994	5,149
Health insurance	1,922	875	1,613	1,951	2,360	2,811
Medical services	768	275	495	756	939	1,373
Drugs	489	278	418	496	532	722
Medical supplies	134	62	85	117	162	244
Entertainment	2,572	981	1,622	2,121	3,107	5,027
Fees and admissions	594	145	205	379	613	1,629
Audio and visual equipment and services	977	522	744	914	1,188	1,515
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	631	255	449	575	768	1,106
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	370	59	224	253	538	778
Personal care products and services	634	270	408	549	742	1,202
Reading	115	50	72	101	135	219
Education	1,051	807	474	562	827	2,585
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	351	316	359	409	403	266
Miscellaneous	775	385	579	593	883	1,434
Cash contributions	1,721	687	931	1,311	1,910	3,766
Personal insurance and pensions	5,424	422	1,693	3,505	6,431	15,068
Life and other personal insurance	317	81	218	217	353	717
Pensions and Social Security	5,106	341	1,474	3,288	6,078	14,351
Sources of income and personal taxes:						
Money income before taxes	63,685	9,805	27,117	46,190	74,019	161,292
Wages and salaries	49,805	3,525	15,739	33,625	61,027	135,103
Self-employment income	3,269	-929	672	1,453	2,391	12,763
Social Security, private and government retirement	7,648	4,890	8,475	8,779	8,119	7,976
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,281	100	326	745	1,105	4,132
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	579	286	607	675	721	606
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	520	1,172	719	400	227	85
Regular contributions for support	364	382	368	339	292	440
Other income	218	379	212	175	136	187
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	2,012	-270	-112	628	1,850	7,966
Federal income taxes	1,370	-300	-265	293	1,153	5,973
State and local income taxes	505	-10	66	234	552	1,685
Other taxes	136	40	86	101	145	308
Income after taxes	61,673	10,074	27,230	45,563	72,169	153,326

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Addenda:						
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$1,826	\$543	- \$2,236	- \$6,098	- \$3,577	\$2,251
Net change in total assets	6,836	1,613	1,199	2,221	5,015	24,145
Net change in total liabilities	8,662	1,070	3,434	8,320	8,592	21,895
Other financial information:						
Other money receipts	729	948	248	445	547	1,459
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,008	-417	-709	-1,397	-2,382	-5,137
Estimated market value of owned home	151,165	59,982	86,295	118,383	170,008	321,159
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	849	376	529	714	1,005	1,622
Gifts of goods and services	1,037	429	541	635	1,124	2,458
Food	84	24	48	55	71	222
Alcoholic beverages	17	3	3	18	14	44
Housing	194	79	132	124	218	417
Housekeeping supplies	25	7	13	19	33	52
Household textiles	11	3	4	3	14	29
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	18	4	7	13	21	45
Major appliances	7	2	³ 1	4	11	16
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	11	2	5	9	10	29
Miscellaneous household equipment	45	15	37	27	51	93
Other housing	96	50	71	62	100	199
Apparel and services	205	134	151	184	223	332
Males, 2 and over	53	38	36	63	41	88
Females, 2 and over	77	47	58	62	102	118
Children under 2	22	12	16	18	31	34
Other apparel products and services	52	37	42	41	49	93
Jewelry and watches	18	10	13	8	19	40
All other apparel products and services	34	27	29	33	30	52
Transportation	90	16	41	52	102	241
Health care	30	³ 30	19	9	25	68
Entertainment	93	23	51	68	102	220
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	26	³ 7	20	17	34	53
Other entertainment	67	16	31	52	68	167
Personal care products and services	15	4	5	13	23	28
Reading	2	1	1	2	3	4
Education	216	70	33	45	198	733
All other gifts	91	44	56	64	143	149

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.

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