

Table 2100. Race of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2003

Item	All consumer units	White and All Other Races, and Asian			Black or African American
		Total	White and All Other Races ¹	Asian	
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	115,356	101,614	98,041	3,573	13,743
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ²	\$51,128	\$53,292	\$53,039	\$60,393	\$34,485
Income after taxes ²	48,596	50,557	50,309	57,511	33,519
Age of reference person	48.4	48.6	48.8	42.4	46.7
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.6
Children under 186	.6	.6	.7	.9
Persons 65 and over3	.3	.3	.2	.2
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.2
Vehicles	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.6	1.3
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	50	52	52	62	36
Female	50	48	48	38	64
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	67	69	70	57	49
With mortgage	41	42	42	42	30
Without mortgage	26	27	28	15	19
Renter	33	31	30	43	51
Race of reference person:					
Black or African American	12	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100
White, Asian, and All Other Races	88	100	100	100	n.a.
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	6	6	6	4	7
High school (9-12)	36	35	35	21	48
College	57	59	58	75	45
Never attended and other	(³)	(³)	(³)	1	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	90	90	83	73
Average annual expenditures	\$40,817	\$42,451	\$42,360	\$44,923	\$28,708
Food	5,340	5,518	5,488	6,285	4,007
Food at home	3,129	3,191	3,186	3,302	2,664
Cereals and bakery products	442	451	452	437	370
Cereals and cereal products	150	152	151	180	139
Bakery products	292	300	301	257	231
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	825	817	811	978	882
Beef	246	247	249	193	232
Pork	171	166	166	174	206
Other meats	102	104	104	81	90
Poultry	145	140	139	182	177
Fish and seafood	124	122	115	304	140
Eggs	37	38	37	43	36
Dairy products	328	342	345	247	227
Fresh milk and cream	127	131	132	112	94
Other dairy products	201	211	214	136	133
Fruits and vegetables	535	548	539	788	438
Fresh fruits	171	177	173	275	128
Fresh vegetables	172	177	172	322	133
Processed fruits	108	109	109	123	100
Processed vegetables	84	85	86	68	77

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Table 2100. Race of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2003 — Continued

Item	All consumer units	White and all other races, and Asian			Black or African American
		Total	White and All Other Races ¹	Asian	
Other food at home	\$999	\$1,033	\$1,040	\$852	\$747
Sugar and other sweets	119	122	123	102	93
Fats and oils	86	87	87	63	80
Miscellaneous foods	490	507	511	400	360
Nonalcoholic beverages	268	277	278	248	202
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	36	40	40	40	12
Food away from home	2,211	2,327	2,302	2,983	1,343
Alcoholic beverages	391	421	425	308	169
Housing	13,432	13,811	13,719	16,326	10,622
Shelter	7,887	8,127	8,026	10,902	6,117
Owned dwellings	5,263	5,563	5,517	6,835	3,042
Mortgage interest and charges	2,954	3,104	3,058	4,348	1,848
Property taxes	1,344	1,424	1,414	1,713	748
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	965	1,035	1,045	774	446
Rented dwellings	2,179	2,076	2,018	3,661	2,946
Other lodging	445	488	491	406	129
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,811	2,798	2,808	2,536	2,910
Natural gas	392	382	382	385	465
Electricity	1,028	1,019	1,028	780	1,094
Fuel oil and other fuels	110	118	121	427	46
Telephone services	956	946	943	1,026	1,027
Water and other public services	326	333	333	318	278
Household operations	707	742	740	783	453
Personal services	294	300	297	381	247
Other household expenses	414	442	443	403	206
Housekeeping supplies	529	552	555	471	357
Laundry and cleaning supplies	132	132	133	96	137
Other household products	263	276	278	228	168
Postage and stationery	133	144	144	146	53
Household furnishings and equipment	1,497	1,593	1,591	1,634	785
Household textiles	113	120	122	67	61
Furniture	401	423	427	334	234
Floor coverings	52	57	59	21	11
Major appliances	196	206	203	283	118
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	88	94	92	128	43
Miscellaneous household equipment	648	692	688	802	318
Apparel and services	1,640	1,645	1,642	1,736	1,601
Men and boys	372	382	384	342	292
Men, 16 and over	282	296	296	290	181
Boys, 2 to 15	89	86	88	52	112
Women and girls	634	644	645	609	565
Women, 16 and over	529	540	540	538	446
Girls, 2 to 15	106	104	105	71	118
Children under 2	81	79	77	125	104
Footwear	294	274	274	292	440
Other apparel products and services	258	266	263	368	201
Transportation	7,781	8,147	8,172	7,454	5,074
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,732	3,953	3,988	2,992	2,097
Cars and trucks, new	2,052	2,204	2,206	2,156	929
Cars and trucks, used	1,611	1,672	1,702	836	1,164
Other vehicles	68	77	79	(5)	44
Gasoline and motor oil	1,333	1,376	1,378	1,313	1,016

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Item	All consumer units	White and all other races, and Asian			Black or African American
		Total	White and All Other Races ¹	Asian	
Other vehicle expenses	\$2,331	\$2,412	\$2,414	\$2,383	\$1,728
Vehicle finance charges	371	379	383	282	308
Maintenance and repairs	619	647	651	546	413
Vehicle insurance	905	929	927	989	730
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	436	458	454	565	278
Public transportation	385	406	393	766	233
Health care	2,416	2,566	2,588	1,955	1,309
Health insurance	1,252	1,316	1,325	1,071	774
Medical services	591	640	646	476	229
Drugs	467	494	500	340	263
Medical supplies	107	116	117	69	43
Entertainment	2,060	2,202	2,220	1,713	1,007
Fees and admissions	494	539	540	516	163
Television, radios, sound equipment	730	745	750	621	616
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	378	412	421	197	123
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	457	504	509	378	105
Personal care products and services	527	536	536	520	461
Reading	127	137	138	111	52
Education	783	829	791	1,890	442
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	290	305	311	119	180
Miscellaneous	606	627	635	432	447
Cash contributions	1,370	1,443	1,447	1,311	832
Personal insurance and pensions	4,055	4,265	4,247	4,762	2,504
Life and other personal insurance	397	411	411	414	295
Pensions and Social Security	3,658	3,854	3,836	4,348	2,209
Sources of income and personal taxes: ²					
Money income before taxes	51,128	53,292	53,039	60,393	34,485
Wages and salaries	41,200	42,871	42,527	52,532	28,351
Self-employment income	2,138	2,358	2,357	2,389	450
Social Security, private and government retirement	5,601	5,821	5,937	2,551	3,905
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,097	1,217	1,206	1,525	179
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	269	271	272	229	257
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	314	247	244	317	832
Regular contributions for support	343	353	346	538	266
Other income	165	155	149	312	245
Personal taxes	2,532	2,735	2,730	2,882	966
Federal income taxes	1,843	2,006	2,006	1,993	592
State and local income taxes	502	525	521	650	317
Other taxes	187	204	203	240	57
Income after taxes	48,596	50,557	50,309	57,511	33,519

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Item	All consumer units	White and all other races, and Asian			Black or African American
		Total	White and All Other Races ¹	Asian	
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$14,376	- \$15,377	- \$14,829	- \$30,412	- \$6,972
Net change in total assets	6,451	6,876	6,548	15,855	3,313
Net change in total liabilities	20,827	22,253	21,378	46,268	10,284
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	530	583	540	1,756	142
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,565	-1,685	-1,661	-2,329	-677
Estimated market value of owned home	122,059	130,477	129,233	164,619	59,819
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ..	750	790	786	902	450
Gifts of goods and services	1,007	1,072	1,062	1,342	524
Food	78	84	83	116	32
Alcoholic beverages	16	18	18	12	4
Housing	220	237	241	139	96
Housekeeping supplies	42	45	46	20	13
Household textiles	13	14	15	41	42
Appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares	25	26	26	420	15
Major appliances	7	6	7	45	48
Small appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares	18	19	19	415	7
Miscellaneous household equipment	57	62	63	50	15
Other housing	85	90	91	47	50
Apparel and services	225	226	227	179	222
Males, 2 and over	56	59	59	57	30
Females, 2 and over	80	79	80	53	93
Children under 2	39	38	38	46	44
Other apparel products and services	50	50	51	24	54
Jewelry and watches	26	26	27	420	21
All other apparel products and services	25	24	24	44	33
Transportation	60	63	53	324	38
Health care	48	51	52	434	22
Entertainment	69	75	75	55	26
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	26	28	28	13	13
Other entertainment	43	47	47	43	14
Personal care products and services	16	17	17	23	8
Reading	1	2	2	41	(³)
Education	200	221	215	388	45
All other gifts	74	80	81	71	30

¹ All other races includes Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, American Indian or Alaska Native, and approximately 1.3 percent reporting more than one race.

² Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

³ Value less than 0.5.

⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

⁵ No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.