

**Table 2100. Race of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2009**

Item	All consumer units	White and all other races, and Asian			Black or African-American
		Total	White and All other races <sup>1</sup>	Asian	
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	120,847	106,187	101,604	4,584	14,659
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes .....	\$62,857	\$65,405	\$64,898	\$76,633	\$44,397
Income after taxes .....	60,753	63,113	62,663	73,107	43,654
Age of reference person .....	49.4	49.7	49.9	45.1	47.1
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons .....	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.6
Children under 18 .....	.6	.6	.6	.6	.8
Persons 65 and older .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2
Earners .....	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2
Vehicles .....	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.5	1.3
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male .....	47	49	48	59	36
Female .....	53	51	52	41	64
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner .....	66	69	70	57	46
With mortgage .....	41	43	43	45	29
Without mortgage .....	25	26	27	12	16
Renter .....	34	31	30	43	54
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.
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino .....	12	13	14	( <sup>2</sup> )	2
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	88	87	86	100	98
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8) .....	5	5	5	3	4
High school (9-12) .....	34	33	34	20	46
College .....	61	62	61	76	50
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	90	90	82	76
Average annual expenditures .....	\$49,067	\$50,957	\$50,723	\$56,308	\$35,311
Food .....					
Food at home .....	6,372	6,622	6,585	7,565	4,524
Cereals and bakery products .....	3,753	3,871	3,870	3,905	2,880
Cereals and cereal products .....	506	522	522	520	390
Bakery products .....	173	176	174	215	149
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	334	346	348	305	241
Beef .....	841	840	835	966	845
Pork .....	226	231	233	186	191
Other meats .....	168	165	165	172	193
Poultry .....	114	117	118	82	91
Fish and seafood .....	154	150	149	184	183
Eggs .....	135	134	128	274	144
Dairy products .....	44	44	43	67	42
Fruits and vegetables .....	406	426	429	346	258
Fresh fruits .....	144	149	149	152	105
Fresh vegetables .....	262	277	280	195	153
Processed fruits .....	656	680	671	903	484
Processed vegetables .....	220	229	226	310	151
Other dairy products .....	209	219	213	385	136
Fruits and vegetables .....	118	120	120	117	105
Fresh fruits .....	110	112	113	91	92
Fresh vegetables .....					
Processed fruits .....					
Processed vegetables .....					

See footnotes at end of table.

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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 <sup>1</sup>	Asian	
Other food at home .....	\$1,343	\$1,403	\$1,412	\$1,169	\$903
Sugar and other sweets .....	141	148	149	106	88
Fats and oils .....	102	105	105	99	82
Miscellaneous foods .....	715	749	753	646	462
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	337	348	351	267	253
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	49	53	53	52	17
Food away from home .....	2,619	2,751	2,715	3,660	1,645
Alcoholic beverages .....	435	466	471	350	201
Housing .....	16,895	17,362	17,224	20,395	13,503
Shelter .....	10,075	10,372	10,228	13,571	7,919
Owned dwellings .....	6,543	6,944	6,872	8,543	3,632
Mortgage interest and charges .....	3,594	3,783	3,713	5,349	2,220
Property taxes .....	1,811	1,935	1,917	2,334	912
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	1,138	1,226	1,242	860	500
Rented dwellings .....	2,860	2,697	2,619	4,411	4,046
Other lodging .....	672	731	737	616	241
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,645	3,641	3,658	3,270	3,668
Natural gas .....	483	479	478	499	517
Electricity .....	1,377	1,365	1,379	1,056	1,462
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	141	154	159	348	50
Telephone services .....	1,162	1,153	1,155	1,123	1,224
Water and other public services .....	481	491	488	544	415
Household operations .....	1,011	1,064	1,051	1,347	633
Personal services .....	389	404	392	688	281
Other household expenses .....	622	659	659	659	352
Housekeeping supplies .....	659	690	696	536	429
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	156	160	161	130	124
Other household products .....	360	378	382	292	224
Postage and stationery .....	143	151	153	113	81
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,506	1,594	1,591	1,671	854
Household textiles .....	124	130	128	187	79
Furniture .....	343	353	355	304	271
Floor coverings .....	30	33	34	13	7
Major appliances .....	194	203	204	183	127
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	93	99	98	134	51
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	721	776	772	848	319
Apparel and services .....	1,725	1,721	1,704	2,150	1,755
Men and boys .....	383	382	380	427	388
Men, 16 and over .....	304	305	303	335	303
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	79	78	77	91	86
Women and girls .....	678	685	676	913	629
Women, 16 and over .....	561	568	560	789	504
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	118	117	116	124	126
Children under 2 .....	91	93	92	122	75
Footwear .....	323	309	307	344	430
Other apparel products and services .....	249	252	248	344	231
Transportation .....	7,658	7,983	7,950	8,784	5,302
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	2,657	2,818	2,829	2,582	1,489
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,297	1,398	1,410	1,131	568
Cars and trucks, used .....	1,304	1,359	1,355	1,451	910
Other vehicles .....	55	62	64	( <sup>4</sup> )	311
Gasoline and motor oil .....	1,986	2,037	2,045	1,871	1,618

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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 <sup>1</sup>	Asian	
Other vehicle expenses .....	\$2,536	\$2,626	\$2,605	\$3,153	\$1,876
Vehicle finance charges .....	281	286	290	208	242
Maintenance and repairs .....	733	764	767	713	504
Vehicle insurance .....	1,075	1,104	1,085	1,610	859
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	447	471	464	623	270
Public transportation .....	479	501	471	1,178	319
Healthcare .....	3,126	3,314	3,351	2,498	1,763
Health insurance .....	1,785	1,875	1,891	1,509	1,133
Medical services .....	736	797	807	575	294
Drugs .....	486	515	524	307	279
Medical supplies .....	119	127	128	107	57
Entertainment .....	2,693	2,869	2,894	2,270	1,404
Fees and admissions .....	628	684	676	848	223
Audio and visual equipment and services ....	975	994	997	924	840
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	690	751	770	295	242
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	400	441	452	202	99
Personal care products and services .....	596	603	606	557	536
Reading .....	110	118	119	111	46
Education .....	1,068	1,134	1,080	2,327	591
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	380	400	413	122	230
Miscellaneous .....	816	843	853	611	626
Cash contributions .....	1,723	1,784	1,799	1,452	1,280
Personal insurance and pensions .....	5,471	5,736	5,674	7,117	3,550
Life and other personal insurance .....	309	319	321	283	235
Pensions and Social Security .....	5,162	5,417	5,353	6,834	3,315
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes .....	62,857	65,405	64,898	76,633	44,397
Wages and salaries .....	50,339	52,270	51,612	66,871	36,352
Self-employment income .....	2,673	2,890	2,826	4,299	1,107
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	6,837	7,113	7,298	3,025	4,833
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	1,460	1,633	1,680	589	200
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	432	443	450	271	353
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	435	367	361	482	927
Regular contributions for support .....	416	429	412	815	318
Other income .....	266	260	259	282	307
Personal taxes .....	2,104	2,292	2,236	3,526	743
Federal income taxes .....	1,404	1,546	1,501	2,541	378
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082) (thru Q20091) .....	3-1	3-1	3-1	( <sup>4</sup> )	3-1
State and local income taxes .....	524	556	546	787	291
Other taxes .....	177	191	190	198	74

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		Total	White and All other races <sup>1</sup>	Asian	
Income after taxes .....	60,753	63,113	62,663	73,107	43,654
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	-\$5,416	-\$5,753	-\$5,836	-\$3,898	-\$2,973
Net change in total assets .....	6,448	6,999	6,462	18,889	2,459
Net change in total liabilities .....	11,864	12,752	12,299	22,787	5,433
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts .....	514	568	592	40	118
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-2,211	-2,362	-2,334	-2,983	-1,116
Estimated market value of owned home .....	157,630	168,922	166,741	217,275	75,829
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	856	904	898	1,051	505
Gifts of goods and services .....	1,067	1,135	1,134	1,153	570
Food .....	96	103	103	77	47
Alcoholic beverages .....	9	10	9	22	1
Housing .....	202	214	217	145	120
Housekeeping supplies .....	31	34	34	32	9
Household textiles .....	9	10	10	34	( <sup>2</sup> )
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	15	16	16	<sup>3</sup> 15	10
Major appliances .....	4	4	4	( <sup>2</sup> )	7
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	11	12	12	<sup>3</sup> 15	<sup>3</sup> 3
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	41	45	46	36	14
Other housing .....	106	108	111	57	86
Apparel and services .....	237	239	239	245	217
Males, 2 and over .....	53	57	57	58	26
Females, 2 and over .....	86	87	87	89	85
Children under 2 .....	48	49	50	44	39
Other apparel products and services .....	49	47	47	<sup>3</sup> 55	68
Jewelry and watches .....	14	14	14	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 18
All other apparel products and services .....	35	33	33	<sup>3</sup> 51	49
Transportation .....	86	95	90	212	23
Healthcare .....	28	30	31	<sup>3</sup> 15	<sup>3</sup> 12
Entertainment .....	91	96	97	68	54
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles .....	34	36	37	<sup>3</sup> 20	<sup>3</sup> 18
Other entertainment .....	57	60	61	48	36
Personal care products and services .....	12	14	14	<sup>3</sup> 13	2
Reading .....	1	1	1	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Education .....	229	253	251	292	53
All other gifts .....	76	81	82	63	41

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

<sup>2</sup> Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

<sup>3</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

<sup>4</sup> No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, October, 2010