

**Average annual expenditures and characteristics of all consumer units,
Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2000-2005**

Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	109,367	110,339	112,108	115,356	116,282	117,356
Consumer unit characteristics:						
Income before taxes ¹	\$44,649	\$47,507	\$49,430	\$51,128	\$54,453	\$58,712
Income after taxes ¹	41,532	44,587	46,934	48,596	52,287	56,304
Age of reference person	48.2	48.1	48.1	48.4	48.5	48.6
Average number in consumer unit:						
Persons	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Children under 18	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Earners	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
Vehicles	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0
Percent distribution:						
Sex of reference person:						
Male	53	51	51	50	48	47
Female	47	49	49	50	52	53
Housing tenure:						
Homeowner	66	66	66	67	68	67
With mortgage	39	40	41	41	42	43
Without mortgage	27	26	26	26	25	25
Renter	34	34	34	33	32	33
Race of reference person:						
Black	12	12	12	12	12	12
White, Asian, and all other races	88	88	88	88	88	88
Education of reference person:						
Elementary (1-8)	6	6	6	6	5	5
High school (9-12)	39	38	38	36	35	36
College	54	56	56	57	59	59
Never attended and other	0	0	0	0	0	0
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	88	88	88	88	88
Average annual expenditures:						
Food	5,158	5,321	5,375	5,340	5,781	5,931
Food at home	3,021	3,086	3,099	3,129	3,347	3,297
Cereals and bakery products	453	452	450	442	461	445
Cereals and cereal products	156	156	154	150	154	143
Bakery products	297	296	296	292	307	302
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	795	828	798	825	880	764
Beef	238	248	231	246	265	228

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Pork	167	177	167	171	181	153
Other meats	101	102	101	102	108	103
Poultry	145	152	144	145	156	134
Fish and seafood	110	114	121	124	128	113
Eggs	34	35	34	37	42	33
Dairy products	325	332	328	328	371	378
Fresh milk and cream	131	136	127	127	144	146
Other dairy products	193	196	201	201	226	232
Fruits and vegetables	521	522	552	535	561	552
Fresh fruits	163	160	178	171	187	182
Fresh vegetables	159	162	175	172	183	175
Processed fruits	115	116	116	108	110	106
Processed vegetables	84	84	83	84	82	89
Other food at home	927	952	970	999	1,075	1,158
Sugar and other sweets	117	116	117	119	128	119
Fats and oils	83	87	85	86	89	85
Miscellaneous foods	437	455	472	490	527	609
Nonalcoholic beverages	250	256	254	268	290	303
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	40	38	41	36	41	41
Food away from home	2,137	2,235	2,276	2,211	2,434	2,634
Alcoholic beverages	372	349	376	391	459	426
Housing	12,319	13,011	13,283	13,432	13,918	15,167
Shelter	7,114	7,602	7,829	7,887	7,998	8,805
Owned dwellings	4,602	4,979	5,165	5,263	5,324	5,958
Mortgage interest and charges	2,639	2,862	2,962	2,954	2,936	3,317
Property taxes	1,139	1,233	1,242	1,344	1,391	1,541
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	825	884	960	965	997	1,101
Rented dwellings	2,034	2,134	2,160	2,179	2,201	2,345
Other lodging	478	489	505	445	473	502
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,489	2,767	2,684	2,811	2,927	3,183
Natural gas	307	411	330	392	424	473
Electricity	911	1,009	981	1,028	1,064	1,155
Fuel oil and other fuels	97	112	88	110	121	142
Telephone	877	914	957	956	990	1,048
Water and other public services	296	321	328	326	327	366
Household operations	684	676	706	707	753	801
Personal services	326	291	331	294	300	322
Other household expenses	358	385	375	414	453	479
Housekeeping supplies	482	509	545	529	594	611
Laundry and cleaning supplies	131	131	131	132	149	134
Other household products	226	255	283	263	290	320
Postage and stationery	126	122	131	133	155	157
Household furnishings and equipment	1,549	1,458	1,518	1,497	1,646	1,767
Household textiles	106	114	136	113	158	132
Furniture	391	372	401	401	417	467

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Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Floor coverings	44	40	40	52	52	56
Major appliances	189	178	188	196	204	223
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	87	87	100	88	105	105
Miscellaneous household equipment	731	667	652	648	711	782
Apparel and services	1,856	1,743	1,749	1,640	1,816	1,886
Men and boys	440	423	409	372	406	440
Men, 16 and over	344	335	319	282	317	349
Boys, 2 to 15	96	88	90	89	89	91
Women and girls	725	677	704	634	739	754
Women, 16 and over	607	562	587	529	631	633
Girls, 2 to 15	118	115	117	106	108	121
Children under 2	82	81	83	81	79	82
Footwear	343	302	313	294	329	320
Other apparel products and services	266	259	240	258	264	290
Transportation	7,417	7,633	7,759	7,781	7,801	8,344
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,418	3,579	3,665	3,732	3,397	3,544
Cars and trucks, new	1,605	1,685	1,753	2,052	1,748	1,931
Cars and trucks, used	1,770	1,848	1,842	1,611	1,582	1,531
Other vehicles	43	46	70	68	66	82
Gasoline and motor oil	1,291	1,279	1,235	1,333	1,598	2,013
Other vehicle expenses	2,281	2,375	2,471	2,331	2,365	2,339
Vehicle finance charges	328	359	397	371	323	297
Maintenance and repairs	624	662	697	619	652	671
Vehicle insurance	778	819	894	905	964	913
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	551	534	483	436	426	458
Public transportation	427	400	389	385	441	448
Health care	2,066	2,182	2,350	2,416	2,574	2,664
Health insurance	983	1,061	1,168	1,252	1,332	1,361
Medical services	568	573	590	591	648	677
Drugs	416	449	487	467	480	521
Medical supplies	99	100	105	107	114	105
Entertainment	1,863	1,953	2,079	2,060	2,218	2,388
Fees and admissions	515	526	542	494	528	588
Television, radios, sound equipment ²	622	660	692	730	788	888
Pets, toys, hobbies and playground equipment	334	337	369	378	381	420
Other supplies, equipment, and services	393	430	476	457	522	492
Personal care products and services	564	485	526	527	581	541
Reading	146	141	139	127	130	126
Education	632	648	752	783	905	940

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Tobacco products and smoking supplies	319	308	320	290	288	319
Miscellaneous	776	750	792	606	690	808
Cash contributions	1,192	1,258	1,277	1,370	1,408	1,663
Personal insurance and pensions	3,365	3,737	3,899	4,055	4,823	5,204
Life and other personal insurance	399	410	406	397	390	381
Pensions and Social Security	2,966	3,326	3,493	3,658	4,433	4,823
Sources of income and taxes:						
Money income before taxes¹	44,649	47,507	49,430	51,128	54,453	58,712
Wages and salaries	35,579	38,334	39,864	41,200	43,192	46,291
Self-employment income	2,344	2,231	2,237	2,138	3,008	3,772
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,856	4,963	5,234	5,601	5,848	6,147
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	927	951	924	1,097	1,261	1,379
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefit	192	171	233	269	237	203
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	310	384	352	314	308	343
Regular contributions for support	309	315	412	343	413	382
Other income	133	158	173	165	187	194
Personal taxes¹	3,117	2,920	2,496	2,532	2,166	2,408
Federal income taxes	2,409	2,237	1,843	1,843	1,519	1,696
State and local income taxes	562	555	506	502	472	534
Other taxes	146	129	147	187	175	177
Income after taxes¹	41,532	44,587	46,934	48,596	52,287	56,304
Addenda:						
Net change in total assets and liabilities	457	-2,059	-5,612	-14,376	-7,567	-9,495
Net change in total assets	6,016	5,678	5,736	6,451	9,211	10,661
Net change in total liabilities	5,560	7,737	11,348	20,827	16,778	20,157
Other financial information						
Other money receipts	594	372	539	530	556	530
Mortgage principal paid, owned property	-1,172	-1,397	-1,382	-1,565	-1,791	-2,092
Estimated market value of owned home	92,665	103,975	106,766	122,059	137,639	164,800
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	629	690	720	750	781	833

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Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Gifts of goods and services	1,083	1,012	1,036	1,007	1,215	1,091
Food	70	69	82	78	74	111
Alcoholic beverages ³	14	14	13	16	20	14
Housing	291	258	259	220	283	233
Housekeeping supplies	39	41	42	42	61	31
Household textiles	13	14	14	13	19	13
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	28	25	24	25	32	24
Major appliances	8	6	8	7	12	7
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	21	19	16	18	20	17
Miscellaneous household equipment	70	59	65	57	72	66
Other housing	140	119	114	85	99	98
Apparel and services	244	237	237	225	286	205
Males, 2 and over	68	61	64	56	76	48
Females, 2 and over	85	89	82	80	101	77
Children under 2	41	42	40	39	38	37
Other apparel products and services	51	45	52	50	71	42
Jewelry and watches	20	17	24	26	24	22
All other apparel products and services	30	28	28	25	47	21
Transportation	70	70	44	60	51	58
Health care	38	35	33	48	49	44
Entertainment	94	74	78	69	78	74
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	30	30	30	26	28	25
Other entertainment	64	44	48	43	51	49
Personal care products and services ³	19	21	21	16	29	16
Reading ³	2	1	1	1	1	1
Education	151	160	184	200	250	247
All other gifts ³	89	73	84	74	94	88

1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only through 2003; (see glossary at <http://www.bls.gov/cex/csxgloss.htm>). Beginning in 2004 income imputation was implemented. As a result, all consumer units are considered to be complete income reporters.

2/ As of 2005 the title of Televisions, radio, sound equipment was changed to Audio and visual equipment and services.

3/ Prior to 2000, gifts of Alcoholic beverages, Personal care products and services, and Reading materials were included in "All other gifts".

Note: All values have been rounded, and as a result some cell values have been rounded to zero. This is particularly evident in the characteristic section. When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), tabulated cell values have been set to zero.