

Table 4110. Consumer units of single females by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2011-2012

Item	All single females	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	19,470	1,726	1,771	1,383	2,401	3,699	8,489
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes	\$29,424	\$13,321	\$37,967	\$40,552	\$36,748	\$35,887	\$24,215
Income after taxes	28,438	13,233	36,785	38,523	34,847	34,300	23,779
Age of reference person	58.6	21.3	28.6	39.4	50.3	59.5	77.4
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Children under 18	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Persons 65 and older .....	.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0
Earners .....	.5	.8	.9	.9	.8	.6	.2
Vehicles .....	.9	.4	.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	.9
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Female	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	55	2	23	43	54	66	71
With mortgage	22	1	20	33	39	37	14
Without mortgage	33	1	3	10	15	29	56
Renter	45	98	77	57	46	34	29
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	14	11	19	19	20	17	9
White, Asian, and all other races	86	89	81	81	80	83	91
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	6	7	9	12	8	5	5
Not Hispanic or Latino	94	93	91	88	92	95	95
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	5	1	1	2	2	4	8
High school (9-12)	35	13	15	23	33	32	47
College	60	86	85	75	64	64	44
Never attended and other	(¹)	(¹)	(²)	(²)	(¹)	(¹)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	74	41	76	82	79	82	74
Average annual expenditures	\$29,617	\$19,493	\$33,377	\$34,365	\$33,467	\$34,345	\$26,846
Food	3,352	2,682	3,864	3,632	3,500	3,753	3,067
Food at home	2,104	1,167	1,995	2,027	2,173	2,457	2,122
Cereals and bakery products	291	178	285	252	290	316	308
Cereals and cereal products	89	71	115	82	92	89	88
Bakery products	201	107	170	169	198	227	221
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	382	217	303	376	413	458	384
Beef	90	61	66	85	97	103	93
Pork	76	48	43	85	78	87	80
Other meats	54	26	51	47	59	63	56
Poultry	71	34	67	77	89	82	65
Fish and seafood	61	29	48	53	63	86	59
Eggs	30	20	27	29	27	37	31
Dairy products	230	128	230	218	243	269	228
Fresh milk and cream	78	47	73	68	86	84	81
Other dairy products	152	82	157	149	157	184	147
Fruits and vegetables	427	227	417	377	430	481	447
Fresh fruits	154	84	147	126	134	176	170
Fresh vegetables	136	64	145	128	142	153	139
Processed fruits	67	41	58	57	68	82	68
Processed vegetables	69	39	67	66	86	70	70
Other food at home	774	416	760	804	797	933	754
Sugar and other sweets	89	47	70	83	101	103	92
Fats and oils	65	35	55	54	69	76	69
Miscellaneous foods	396	211	448	416	355	491	382
Nonalcoholic beverages	200	116	166	225	247	232	189
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	23	7	22	26	25	32	23
Food away from home	1,248	1,515	1,869	1,605	1,327	1,296	945

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Item	All single females	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Alcoholic beverages	234	356	470	518	194	216	131
Housing	11,747	6,610	12,896	13,656	13,020	12,992	11,320
Shelter	7,243	5,024	8,979	9,029	8,101	7,891	6,516
Owned dwellings	3,717	178	2,143	4,214	4,551	5,212	3,797
Mortgage interest and charges	1,377	³ 72	1,289	2,410	2,366	2,442	749
Property taxes	1,222	³ 46	476	1,064	1,206	1,506	1,525
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,117	³ 60	378	740	979	1,265	1,523
Rented dwellings	3,249	4,452	6,666	4,621	3,284	2,366	2,444
Other lodging	277	394	171	194	265	313	276
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,465	779	2,049	2,585	2,838	2,798	2,624
Natural gas	285	69	179	250	279	345	331
Electricity	952	327	822	1,017	1,071	1,051	1,020
Fuel oil and other fuels	123	³ 1	³ 44	³ 68	74	124	187
Telephone services	759	328	808	927	1,034	894	673
Water and other public services	345	54	196	323	380	385	413
Household operations	774	167	511	643	649	753	1,018
Personal services	167	(²)	³ 43	³ 27	³ 41	³ 28	347
Other household expenses	607	167	468	616	607	725	672
Housekeeping supplies	394	131	303	362	345	505	432
Laundry and cleaning supplies	91	42	96	79	104	102	90
Other household products	203	57	155	205	182	273	214
Postage and stationery	100	31	52	78	59	130	128
Household furnishings and equipment	870	511	1,053	1,037	1,087	1,045	729
Household textiles	81	30	73	31	57	142	80
Furniture	217	151	353	443	321	198	145
Floor coverings	8	4	³ 11	³ 4	10	8	8
Major appliances	105	25	91	145	145	122	98
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	61	54	73	67	49	81	53
Miscellaneous household equipment	398	247	451	348	506	494	344
Apparel and services	1,039	1,153	1,564	1,160	1,061	1,156	814
Men and boys	79	65	87	65	75	104	70
Men, 16 and over	63	³ 61	³ 79	³ 42	62	86	52
Boys, 2 to 15	16	³ 4	³ 8	23	13	19	19
Women and girls	656	735	1,067	583	676	701	530
Women, 16 and over	630	731	1,062	558	633	654	509
Girls, 2 to 15	26	³ 4	³ 5	³ 24	43	47	21
Children under 2	13	³ 5	³ 11	³ 10	³ 43	11	³ 6
Footwear	160	242	220	307	137	171	107
Other apparel products and services	132	105	178	195	130	168	102
Transportation	3,916	2,536	4,908	4,854	5,061	5,279	2,907
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,057	³ 790	³ 1,289	³ 1,495	1,524	1,764	551
Cars and trucks, new	535	³ 143	³ 272	³ 616	³ 873	1,024	348
Cars and trucks, used	510	633	1,017	849	578	740	203
Other vehicles	³ 12	³ 13	(²)	³ 30	³ 74	(²)	(²)
Gasoline and motor oil	1,204	883	1,596	1,711	1,659	1,468	861
Other vehicle expenses	1,335	598	1,444	1,291	1,552	1,749	1,216
Vehicle finance charges	83	35	173	175	124	112	34
Maintenance and repairs	437	252	435	465	507	610	379
Vehicle insurance	568	³ 198	³ 454	³ 324	607	769	595
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	247	114	382	328	313	258	209
Public and other transportation	320	264	579	358	327	298	279
Health care	2,604	469	1,400	1,807	2,029	2,725	3,524
Health insurance	1,472	219	756	909	1,052	1,299	2,161
Medical services	595	129	415	575	533	764	675
Drugs	419	86	167	243	342	560	525
Medical supplies	117	34	61	80	101	102	163
Entertainment	1,440	814	1,464	1,729	1,786	1,733	1,275
Fees and admissions	268	236	462	298	262	277	228
Audio and visual equipment and services	640	291	642	762	694	738	634
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	461	247	281	568	747	620	360
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	70	40	79	101	83	98	54

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Item	All single females	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Personal care products and services	534	422	669	632	537	571	492
Reading	98	38	80	82	87	102	118
Education	599	3,252	1,161	440	400	348	134
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	174	76	159	361	342	244	89
Miscellaneous	597	132	577	865	601	659	624
Cash contributions	1,199	178	558	830	967	1,144	1,689
Personal insurance and pensions	2,086	777	3,607	3,800	3,882	3,425	663
Life and other personal insurance	190	³⁴	93	116	139	413	178
Pensions and Social Security	1,895	773	3,514	3,684	3,742	3,011	485
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	\$29,424	\$13,321	\$37,967	\$40,552	\$36,748	\$35,887	\$24,215
Wages and salaries	16,975	9,517	35,646	36,853	31,250	25,747	3,497
Self-employment income	550	³⁶⁵	³⁵⁷³	³⁷⁰³	1,085	757	379
Social Security, private and government retirement	9,156	³¹⁵⁵	³²⁸¹	921	1,603	6,348	17,539
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,283	148	178	452	674	1,312	2,039
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	273	³¹³⁵	³³³⁶	451	607	445	³⁸⁹
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	380	225	123	370	711	672	246
Regular contributions for support	552	2,108	476	³⁶⁵⁸	684	408	259
Other income	256	968	354	³¹⁴⁴	132	200	169
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	986	88	1,182	2,029	1,900	1,587	437
Federal income taxes	654	38	800	1,396	1,473	1,062	219
State and local income taxes	225	49	343	530	351	395	77
Other taxes	107	³¹	38	104	76	130	141
Income after taxes	28,438	13,233	36,785	38,523	34,847	34,300	23,779
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$1,127	-\$839	\$81	-\$6,716	\$2,846	-\$5,591	\$295
Net change in total assets	1,977	462	5,663	2,298	4,301	951	1,254
Net change in total liabilities	3,104	1,301	5,581	9,014	1,455	6,542	959
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	648	740	85	82	976	1,666	303
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-937	³⁻²⁷	-466	-1,113	-1,643	-1,853	-593
Estimated market value of owned home	103,529	^{32,146}	34,068	66,100	87,915	131,290	137,052
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	624	³²⁴	258	478	595	786	785
Gifts of goods and services, total	818	280	563	739	1,168	1,112	750
Food	71	25	81	45	127	121	41
Alcoholic beverages	7	³⁷	21	³¹	8	9	3
Housing	152	29	85	127	193	268	129
Housekeeping supplies	23	³⁵	³¹⁶	³²⁷	19	45	17
Household textiles	9	³¹	³⁸	³¹	³²	20	7
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	³⁵	³⁹	³²¹	³¹⁷	27	12
Major appliances	6	(¹)	(¹)	³¹⁶	³⁶	10	4
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	9	³⁵	³⁹	³⁴	³¹²	17	7
Miscellaneous household equipment	36	9	28	28	46	65	28
Other housing	69	³⁹	³²⁴	³⁵¹	108	111	65
Apparel and services	208	180	193	213	254	263	174
Males, 2 and over	77	65	87	58	74	100	70
Females, 2 and over	71	³³⁴	³²⁶	73	84	106	68
Children under 2	13	³⁵	³¹¹	³¹⁰	³⁴³	11	6
Other apparel products and services	47	³⁷⁶	³⁷⁰	³⁷¹	53	46	31
Jewelry and watches	13	³³	³²²	³¹¹	10	15	14
All other apparel products and services	34	³⁷³	³⁴⁷	³⁶⁰	³⁴²	31	17

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Item	All single females	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Transportation	69	7	49	150	121	84	52
Health care	74	(¹)	(¹)	³ 7	³ 50	³ 12	148
Entertainment	44	³ 12	46	74	60	68	28
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	15	(¹)	³ 17	³ 31	³ 6	³ 28	³ 10
Other entertainment	29	³ 12	29	42	53	39	18
Personal care products and services	10	³ 13	³ 12	³ 11	³ 1	21	8
Reading	2	³ 1	35	(²)	³ 2	4	2
Education	96	³ 1	34	³ 38	259	171	65
All other gifts	85	5	64	74	93	92	102

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, 2013