

**Table 41. Consumer units of single males by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2006-2007**

Item	All single males	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	16,141	2,250	2,797	2,683	2,945	2,565	2,901
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes .....	\$36,274	\$16,328	\$38,986	\$47,090	\$43,129	\$40,215	\$28,683
Income after taxes .....	34,358	15,745	37,011	44,682	40,560	38,180	27,013
Age of reference person .....	46.7	21.3	29.1	39.5	49.6	59.1	76.4
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 over .....	.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0
Earners .....	.7	.9	1.0	.9	.8	.7	.2
Vehicles .....	1.3	.8	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.3
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male .....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner .....	46	8	30	49	55	59	66
With mortgage .....	26	4	25	39	37	32	13
Without mortgage .....	20	4	5	10	17	27	53
Renter .....	54	92	70	51	45	41	34
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American .....	11	7	13	11	11	12	11
White, Asian, and all other races .....	89	93	87	89	89	88	89
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino .....	9	10	13	13	9	5	5
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	91	90	87	87	91	95	95
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8) .....	5	2	3	4	3	3	16
High school (9-12) .....	32	23	27	30	36	37	39
College .....	62	75	70	66	60	60	44
Never attended and other .....	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	1	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	79	63	84	83	80	82	82
Average annual expenditures .....	\$31,139	\$19,101	\$33,918	\$37,244	\$34,022	\$32,421	\$27,810
Food .....	3,562	2,604	4,208	3,913	3,793	3,512	3,075
Food at home .....	1,689	1,057	1,721	1,874	1,824	1,797	1,690
Cereals and bakery products .....	215	130	227	210	222	237	235
Cereals and cereal products .....	66	51	65	64	73	76	65
Bakery products .....	148	79	162	146	149	161	169
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	382	199	390	475	435	362	377
Beef .....	100	65	94	131	121	92	90
Pork .....	68	30	64	89	77	62	76
Other meats .....	55	35	53	62	63	59	53
Poultry .....	69	35	80	93	70	66	63
Fish and seafood .....	67	22	73	74	84	61	71
Eggs .....	22	12	26	26	20	22	23
Dairy products .....	183	128	181	193	208	183	186
Fresh milk and cream .....	74	54	64	81	81	74	81
Other dairy products .....	109	74	117	112	127	108	105
Fruits and vegetables .....	275	149	265	278	274	330	319
Fresh fruits .....	94	51	87	87	86	119	121
Fresh vegetables .....	81	45	79	88	91	89	86
Processed fruits .....	57	34	60	54	56	66	64
Processed vegetables .....	43	19	38	49	42	56	48

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Item	All single males	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Other food at home .....	\$635	\$450	\$658	\$717	\$685	\$685	\$574
Sugar and other sweets .....	58	41	50	58	56	64	72
Fats and oils .....	43	27	40	47	48	42	49
Miscellaneous foods .....	329	244	360	356	343	359	290
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	181	128	186	223	206	190	144
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	24	10	22	34	31	29	18
Food away from home .....	1,873	1,547	2,487	2,039	1,969	1,714	1,385
Alcoholic beverages .....	640	669	1,050	657	546	617	315
Housing .....	10,998	6,161	12,400	13,830	12,147	11,317	9,261
Shelter .....	7,317	4,441	8,407	9,732	8,120	7,323	5,441
Owned dwellings .....	3,447	529	3,068	5,120	4,686	4,298	2,516
Mortgage interest and charges .....	1,925	262	2,130	3,409	2,777	2,126	601
Property taxes .....	902	192	636	1,135	1,105	1,074	1,137
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	620	75	302	577	804	1,097	778
Rented dwellings .....	3,548	3,779	5,110	4,167	3,058	2,589	2,634
Other lodging .....	322	133	228	444	376	436	291
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	2,059	917	1,969	2,324	2,326	2,272	2,330
Natural gas .....	308	97	226	331	425	326	392
Electricity .....	752	365	733	827	815	840	857
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	100	<sup>3</sup> 10	56	104	99	146	170
Telephone services .....	677	375	768	830	713	705	618
Water and other public services .....	223	69	185	231	275	254	293
Household operations .....	381	107	325	448	310	449	598
Personal services .....	57	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 17	<sup>3</sup> 91	<sup>3</sup> 9	<sup>3</sup> 24	<sup>3</sup> 184
Other household expenses .....	324	104	308	357	301	425	414
Housekeeping supplies .....	233	129	180	260	241	304	261
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	53	30	47	71	57	63	46
Other household products .....	122	66	80	134	131	162	146
Postage and stationery .....	58	33	53	55	53	80	69
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,008	567	1,519	1,066	1,150	969	631
Household textiles .....	56	<sup>3</sup> 11	70	56	62	111	20
Furniture .....	267	137	260	340	439	288	114
Floor coverings .....	19	<sup>3</sup> 12	11	25	18	<sup>3</sup> 32	<sup>3</sup> 17
Major appliances .....	96	61	85	140	105	126	59
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	58	38	96	51	99	27	27
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	512	309	996	455	427	385	393
Apparel and services .....	917	543	1,608	1,228	908	617	474
Men and boys .....	433	331	664	530	467	345	237
Men, 16 and over .....	424	329	655	511	455	338	231
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	9	<sup>3</sup> 2	9	19	12	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>3</sup> 6
Women and girls .....	44	<sup>3</sup> 30	63	70	53	20	<sup>3</sup> 26
Women, 16 and over .....	32	<sup>3</sup> 29	43	51	<sup>3</sup> 29	<sup>3</sup> 11	<sup>3</sup> 24
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	13	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 20	18	24	<sup>3</sup> 9	<sup>3</sup> 2
Children under 2 .....	11	<sup>3</sup> 8	<sup>3</sup> 17	<sup>3</sup> 12	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>3</sup> 17	<sup>3</sup> 3
Footwear .....	130	<sup>3</sup> 31	183	213	156	71	92
Other apparel products and services .....	299	142	681	402	225	165	116
Transportation .....	5,198	3,358	5,813	6,220	5,240	5,695	4,579
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	1,786	1,167	1,989	2,363	1,647	1,875	1,596
Cars and trucks, new .....	856	<sup>3</sup> 444	978	1,320	<sup>3</sup> 513	945	899
Cars and trucks, used .....	865	602	935	991	994	930	697
Other vehicles .....	64	<sup>3</sup> 121	<sup>3</sup> 76	<sup>3</sup> 53	<sup>3</sup> 141	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Gasoline and motor oil .....	1,521	1,102	1,734	1,809	1,610	1,654	1,169

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Item	All single males	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Other vehicle expenses .....	\$1,541	\$914	\$1,648	\$1,622	\$1,628	\$1,761	\$1,543
Vehicle finance charges .....	145	103	240	181	167	113	62
Maintenance and repairs .....	532	334	571	576	574	682	438
Vehicle insurance .....	588	<sup>3</sup> 338	492	552	643	599	809
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	276	138	345	313	244	368	235
Public transportation .....	349	175	441	426	355	405	271
Healthcare .....	1,379	305	703	1,192	1,187	1,785	2,867
Health insurance .....	761	160	403	704	609	885	1,667
Medical services .....	319	70	219	283	312	475	512
Drugs .....	246	52	58	162	217	361	581
Medical supplies .....	53	<sup>3</sup> 24	23	43	49	64	107
Entertainment .....	1,669	1,140	1,795	1,886	1,843	2,079	1,204
Fees and admissions .....	390	282	494	498	450	324	272
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	730	594	901	844	777	705	534
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	226	105	173	280	291	207	267
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	323	158	226	263	326	843	132
Personal care products and services .....	192	149	217	231	221	181	148
Reading .....	83	45	68	81	95	96	108
Education .....	657	2,105	806	211	343	454	301
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	324	195	336	373	377	451	202
Miscellaneous .....	692	173	502	658	930	890	872
Cash contributions .....	1,732	377	727	2,165	1,793	1,449	3,542
Personal insurance and pensions .....	3,097	1,279	3,685	4,598	4,600	3,278	863
Life and other personal insurance .....	153	<sup>3</sup> 11	73	130	140	200	335
Pensions and Social Security .....	2,943	1,267	3,612	4,469	4,460	3,079	528
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes .....	36,274	16,328	38,986	47,090	43,129	40,215	28,683
Wages and salaries .....	27,072	13,517	36,160	42,439	37,414	26,724	4,419
Self-employment income .....	2,066	<sup>3</sup> 494	1,493	2,852	2,470	3,813	1,156
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	4,940	<sup>3</sup> 113	<sup>3</sup> 221	487	1,733	6,822	18,940
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	1,303	367	267	608	799	1,827	3,720
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	145	<sup>3</sup> 68	113	154	188	251	<sup>3</sup> 89
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	222	<sup>3</sup> 74	105	207	308	431	192
Regular contributions for support .....	242	897	<sup>3</sup> 166	<sup>3</sup> 132	<sup>3</sup> 129	<sup>3</sup> 212	<sup>3</sup> 52
Other income .....	284	797	462	213	87	135	115
Personal taxes .....	1,916	583	1,975	2,407	2,569	2,035	1,670
Federal income taxes .....	1,424	457	1,509	1,769	1,939	1,472	1,209
State and local income taxes .....	369	122	432	491	511	359	254
Other taxes .....	122	<sup>3</sup> 5	34	148	119	204	206
Income after taxes .....	34,358	15,745	37,011	44,682	40,560	38,180	27,013

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Item	All single males	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	-\$3,006	-\$2,258	-\$7,067	-\$4,623	-\$1,725	-\$3,379	\$853
Net change in total assets .....	6,002	4,231	9,409	7,006	6,820	5,707	2,594
Net change in total liabilities .....	9,008	6,490	16,476	11,629	8,545	9,086	1,742
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts .....	241	89	333	67	378	245	287
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-1,031	-93	-669	-1,513	-1,545	-1,673	-573
Estimated market value of owned home .....	96,552	11,659	60,887	105,290	110,365	123,135	151,167
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	505	92	341	541	615	642	718
Gifts of goods and services .....	856	319	627	910	1,049	1,041	1,072
Food .....	51	13	46	66	71	58	41
Alcoholic beverages .....	27	<sup>3</sup> 9	92	11	1	10	24
Housing .....	134	58	113	176	131	140	169
Housekeeping supplies .....	13	<sup>3</sup> 20	<sup>3</sup> 16	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 3	15	<sup>3</sup> 20
Household textiles .....	33	( <sup>1</sup> )	39	( <sup>1</sup> )	31	31	<sup>3</sup> 2
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	18	38	<sup>3</sup> 20	<sup>3</sup> 25	<sup>3</sup> 27	<sup>3</sup> 18	37
Major appliances .....	10	<sup>3</sup> 5	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 14	<sup>3</sup> 19	<sup>3</sup> 16	<sup>3</sup> 5
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	8	33	<sup>3</sup> 20	<sup>3</sup> 10	38	31	33
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	21	<sup>3</sup> 20	<sup>3</sup> 33	<sup>3</sup> 28	<sup>3</sup> 18	<sup>3</sup> 28	33
Other housing .....	79	<sup>3</sup> 10	34	117	82	78	136
Apparel and services .....	178	102	211	313	262	70	88
Males, 2 and over .....	29	<sup>3</sup> 11	33	28	72	37	<sup>3</sup> 16
Females, 2 and over .....	43	<sup>3</sup> 30	58	70	53	20	<sup>3</sup> 26
Children under 2 .....	10	38	17	12	37	<sup>3</sup> 17	33
Other apparel products and services .....	95	54	103	203	130	<sup>3</sup> 27	<sup>3</sup> 43
Jewelry and watches .....	77	51	89	175	<sup>3</sup> 91	<sup>3</sup> 23	<sup>3</sup> 27
All other apparel products and services .....	18	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 14	<sup>3</sup> 28	<sup>3</sup> 40	34	<sup>3</sup> 16
Transportation .....	82	83	48	44	165	60	85
Health care .....	80	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 15	36	<sup>3</sup> 12	<sup>3</sup> 147	257
Entertainment .....	51	22	47	63	104	38	24
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles .....	10	<sup>3</sup> 13	39	<sup>3</sup> 11	<sup>3</sup> 15	33	<sup>3</sup> 12
Other entertainment .....	41	9	38	52	90	36	12
Personal care products and services .....	5	39	35	10	34	32	32
Reading .....	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	31	3
Education .....	160	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 4	70	199	390	<sup>3</sup> 268
All other gifts .....	88	16	46	120	98	124	112

<sup>1</sup> Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

<sup>2</sup> No data reported.

<sup>3</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.  
n.a. Not applicable.