

**Table 4012. Consumer units of single females by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2011-2012**

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Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	19,470	1,729	1,890	3,391	2,476	3,089	2,292	4,603
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes .....	\$29,424	\$2,322	\$8,090	\$12,678	\$17,356	\$24,368	\$34,431	\$68,092
Income after taxes .....	28,438	2,450	8,117	12,625	17,298	24,124	33,817	64,404
Age of reference person .....	58.6	47.7	56.7	65.7	66.7	60.7	54.8	54.2
Average number in consumer unit:								
Persons .....	1.0	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.	n.a.
Persons 65 and older .....	.4	.3	.4	.6	.7	.5	.3	.3
Earners .....	.5	.3	.3	.2	.3	.5	.7	.8
Vehicles .....	.9	.5	.6	.7	.9	1.0	1.1	1.2
Percent distribution:								
Sex of reference person:								
Female .....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:								
Homeowner .....	55	30	35	49	57	60	60	71
With mortgage .....	22	8	8	10	11	20	31	46
Without mortgage .....	33	22	27	39	46	40	30	26
Renter .....	45	70	65	51	43	40	40	29
Race of reference person:								
Black or African-American .....	14	20	17	15	13	12	13	12
White, Asian, and all other races .....	86	80	83	85	87	88	87	88
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:								
Hispanic or Latino .....	6	8	13	8	4	4	5	5
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	94	92	87	92	96	96	95	95
Education of reference person:								
Elementary (1-8) .....	5	5	12	9	6	3	2	1
High school (9-12) .....	35	32	44	51	45	42	27	14
College .....	60	62	43	39	49	55	71	85
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	1	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	74	43	48	63	73	82	88	92
Average annual expenditures .....	\$29,617	\$17,919	\$16,084	\$17,762	\$22,756	\$28,096	\$33,574	\$50,577
Food .....	3,352	2,571	2,448	2,449	2,777	3,073	3,580	4,906
Food at home .....	2,104	1,687	1,733	1,795	1,923	1,921	2,174	2,756
Cereals and bakery products .....	291	231	283	263	273	274	283	353
Cereals and cereal products .....	89	83	90	79	77	84	89	109
Bakery products .....	201	148	193	185	196	190	194	244
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	382	377	361	341	345	332	407	465
Beef .....	90	110	105	75	68	74	99	111
Pork .....	76	87	77	71	73	77	78	74
Other meats .....	54	40	52	41	63	44	45	75
Poultry .....	71	73	60	69	67	56	88	80
Fish and seafood .....	61	44	36	56	44	53	69	89
Eggs .....	30	23	30	29	30	27	29	36
Dairy products .....	230	162	173	196	214	204	270	300
Fresh milk and cream .....	78	62	65	78	81	73	89	85
Other dairy products .....	152	100	108	119	133	131	181	215
Fruits and vegetables .....	427	308	332	362	378	397	436	577
Fresh fruits .....	154	102	117	127	134	138	145	226
Fresh vegetables .....	136	91	85	108	121	126	142	197
Processed fruits .....	67	56	65	53	50	67	85	80
Processed vegetables .....	69	59	65	73	72	67	64	74
Other food at home .....	774	610	584	632	712	713	777	1,061
Sugar and other sweets .....	89	56	65	83	94	82	86	115
Fats and oils .....	65	50	72	58	67	56	72	75
Miscellaneous foods .....	396	320	277	310	344	366	404	562
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	200	177	164	174	190	189	194	254
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	23	26	27	7	216	20	21	56
Food away from home .....	1,248	884	715	655	854	1,152	1,406	2,149

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Alcoholic beverages .....	234	137	132	43	110	146	328	520
Housing .....	11,747	7,701	6,852	7,728	9,790	11,658	13,453	18,441
Shelter .....	7,243	4,832	4,301	4,658	5,766	6,801	8,391	11,781
Owned dwellings .....	3,717	1,443	1,200	1,763	2,518	3,319	4,329	7,652
Mortgage interest and charges .....	1,377	546	375	415	470	972	1,574	3,472
Property taxes .....	1,222	457	503	725	1,096	1,272	1,444	2,096
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	1,117	440	323	622	952	1,075	1,310	2,084
Rented dwellings .....	3,249	3,143	2,978	2,786	3,123	3,288	3,709	3,555
Other lodging .....	277	247	123	109	124	195	352	574
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	2,465	1,500	1,772	2,008	2,352	2,666	2,761	3,227
Natural gas .....	285	178	168	215	294	300	326	387
Electricity .....	952	631	786	865	938	1,019	1,067	1,112
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	123	243	281	105	131	181	82	161
Telephone services .....	759	453	496	556	660	803	894	1,090
Water and other public services .....	345	194	242	267	330	362	392	476
Household operations .....	774	507	233	339	759	1,093	845	1,175
Personal services .....	167	237	218	242	293	2476	2134	236
Other household expenses .....	607	270	215	297	467	617	710	1,139
Housekeeping supplies .....	394	261	220	264	366	386	472	559
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	91	79	77	60	84	82	122	114
Other household products .....	203	118	99	139	182	183	259	304
Postage and stationery .....	100	64	44	65	100	121	92	140
Household furnishings and equipment .....	870	601	326	459	548	711	984	1,700
Household textiles .....	81	188	36	36	106	60	83	105
Furniture .....	217	76	60	108	101	123	308	496
Floor coverings .....	8	23	21	3	8	6	25	20
Major appliances .....	105	56	48	83	71	98	104	186
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	61	48	28	30	33	55	49	123
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	398	230	154	198	230	370	435	770
Apparel and services .....	1,039	825	647	553	570	733	1,165	1,999
Men and boys .....	79	106	67	69	32	52	69	134
Men, 16 and over .....	63	297	258	59	218	40	248	108
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	16	28	210	11	14	12	21	26
Women and girls .....	656	400	429	305	329	422	823	1,320
Women, 16 and over .....	630	389	425	294	312	406	806	1,254
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	26	211	24	211	217	17	217	67
Children under 2 .....	13	215	27	21	23	26	210	34
Footwear .....	160	186	265	94	132	140	143	270
Other apparel products and services .....	132	119	79	83	73	113	119	240
Transportation .....	3,916	2,024	1,617	2,004	2,952	4,052	4,905	6,815
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	1,057	2681	2241	2306	822	1,013	1,390	2,076
Cars and trucks, new .....	535	2470	2138	225	2392	2388	2640	1,221
Cars and trucks, used .....	510	2197	2103	281	430	623	732	818
Other vehicles .....	212	213	(3)	(3)	(3)	22	218	237
Gasoline and motor oil .....	1,204	659	710	746	973	1,347	1,495	1,832
Other vehicle expenses .....	1,335	513	547	814	1,001	1,460	1,613	2,210
Vehicle finance charges .....	83	214	222	29	37	60	133	188
Maintenance and repairs .....	437	183	214	227	285	466	590	763
Vehicle insurance .....	568	2197	2232	452	2534	702	2589	754
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	247	119	79	106	145	232	301	505
Public and other transportation .....	320	172	118	138	156	232	407	697
Health care .....	2,604	1,216	1,433	2,061	2,734	2,787	2,731	3,734
Health insurance .....	1,472	703	742	1,214	1,736	1,669	1,650	1,886
Medical services .....	595	221	397	376	486	518	526	1,124
Drugs .....	419	207	230	362	401	492	440	554
Medical supplies .....	117	85	64	108	111	107	115	170
Entertainment .....	1,440	680	789	794	1,041	1,397	1,803	2,475
Fees and admissions .....	268	142	84	71	143	150	274	678
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	640	359	393	480	576	677	730	926
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	461	166	227	197	301	512	754	726
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	70	14	85	46	21	58	45	145

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Personal care products and services .....	534	233	281	265	358	444	704	999
Reading .....	98	38	43	55	79	90	111	182
Education .....	599	1,229	749	405	360	354	455	807
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	174	176	169	195	130	174	224	158
Miscellaneous .....	597	352	338	360	494	606	775	923
Cash contributions .....	1,199	505	356	554	843	1,239	1,263	2,412
Personal insurance and pensions .....	2,086	231	231	297	517	1,343	2,078	6,207
Life and other personal insurance .....	190	37	85	113	107	361	147	300
Pensions and Social Security .....	1,895	194	146	183	411	982	1,931	5,907
Sources of income and personal taxes:								
Money income before taxes .....	\$29,424	\$2,322	\$8,090	\$12,678	\$17,356	\$24,368	\$34,431	\$68,092
Wages and salaries .....	16,975	817	1,638	1,784	3,972	10,615	21,035	49,774
Self-employment income .....	550	<sup>2</sup> -326	<sup>2</sup> 84	<sup>2</sup> 77	<sup>2</sup> 215	431	344	1,784
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	9,156	829	4,082	8,886	11,525	11,481	10,341	11,139
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	1,283	-28	123	172	387	570	1,156	4,094
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	273	<sup>2</sup> 30	<sup>2</sup> 118	226	<sup>2</sup> 155	479	377	334
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	380	418	1,320	778	299	158	<sup>2</sup> 93	<sup>2</sup> 21
Regular contributions for support .....	552	164	403	393	527	469	781	830
Other income .....	256	418	322	362	275	165	305	116
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed) .....	986	-128	-27	53	58	245	614	3,688
Federal income taxes .....	654	-149	-46	-12	-25	18	375	2,665
State and local income taxes .....	225	-27	-4	9	31	93	128	815
Other taxes .....	107	48	24	55	52	134	111	208
Income after taxes .....	28,438	2,450	8,117	12,625	17,298	24,124	33,817	64,404
Addenda:								
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	-\$1,127	\$871	-\$386	\$3,701	-\$153	\$517	-\$4,176	-\$5,846
Net change in total assets .....	1,977	1,270	-93	3,337	648	1,085	-999	4,887
Net change in total liabilities .....	3,104	399	292	-363	802	568	3,177	10,733
Other financial information:								
Other money receipts .....	648	1,002	<sup>2</sup> 372	587	331	99	343	1,364
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-937	-404	-237	-239	-354	-665	-1,180	-2,314
Estimated market value of owned home .....	103,529	48,699	43,119	68,429	89,895	111,207	114,162	171,673
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	624	293	304	451	585	633	670	1,000
Gifts of goods and services, total .....	818	397	567	437	357	660	719	1,743
Food .....	71	<sup>2</sup> 32	17	20	68	32	64	170
Alcoholic beverages .....	7	24	( <sup>1</sup> )	21	22	5	11	16
Housing .....	152	46	100	70	120	184	114	276
Housekeeping supplies .....	23	<sup>2</sup> 5	<sup>2</sup> 11	<sup>2</sup> 6	13	39	16	38
Household textiles .....	9	23	<sup>2</sup> 12	( <sup>1</sup> )	26	28	29	17
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	15	25	26	29	27	9	26	40
Major appliances .....	6	24	23	24	22	21	21	16
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	9	21	22	25	25	28	25	23
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	36	25	29	34	16	36	43	66
Other housing .....	69	<sup>2</sup> 29	63	21	78	93	39	116
Apparel and services .....	208	239	110	209	106	144	147	371
Males, 2 and over .....	77	106	62	69	32	52	68	129
Females, 2 and over .....	71	28	<sup>2</sup> 28	89	42	41	45	138
Children under 2 .....	13	215	27	21	23	26	<sup>2</sup> 10	34
Other apparel products and services .....	47	<sup>2</sup> 90	<sup>2</sup> 13	<sup>2</sup> 49	<sup>2</sup> 29	46	<sup>2</sup> 24	70
Jewelry and watches .....	13	23	23	<sup>2</sup> 17	27	17	25	23
All other apparel products and services .....	34	<sup>2</sup> 87	<sup>2</sup> 10	<sup>2</sup> 32	<sup>2</sup> 22	<sup>2</sup> 29	<sup>2</sup> 19	47

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Transportation .....	69	27	8	13	15	74	38	193
Health care .....	74	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>2</sup> 260	<sup>2</sup> 22	<sup>2</sup> 5	<sup>2</sup> 70	<sup>2</sup> 4	136
Entertainment .....	44	29	<sup>2</sup> 15	18	<sup>2</sup> 11	45	43	100
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	15	24	<sup>2</sup> 12	<sup>2</sup> 5	<sup>2</sup> 3	<sup>2</sup> 19	<sup>2</sup> 5	33
Other entertainment .....	29	24	<sup>2</sup> 3	13	8	25	39	67
Personal care products and services .....	10	24	<sup>2</sup> 24	<sup>2</sup> 4	<sup>2</sup> 4	4	<sup>2</sup> 6	22
Reading .....	2	<sup>2</sup> 2	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>2</sup> 2	<sup>2</sup> 1	3	6
Education .....	96	<sup>2</sup> 5	<sup>2</sup> 9	<sup>2</sup> 15	<sup>2</sup> 4	<sup>2</sup> 12	107	325
All other gifts .....	85	30	23	65	21	89	181	127

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

<sup>2</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

<sup>3</sup> No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2013