

Table 3630. Consumer units of three persons by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2010-2011

Item	Total three persons	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)	18,396	1,140	3,888	4,001	4,677	3,029	1,661
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes	\$75,509	\$39,079	\$66,886	\$76,458	\$88,472	\$88,897	\$57,489
Income after taxes	73,124	39,197	65,380	74,804	85,076	84,566	55,965
Age of reference person	45.1	21.9	29.9	39.5	49.4	58.6	72.8
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Children under 187	.9	1.1	1.0	.6	.3	.2
Persons 65 and older2	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.1	.2	1.6
Earners	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.1
Vehicles	2.3	1.4	1.9	2.1	2.6	2.7	2.2
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	44	35	40	41	45	49	49
Female	56	65	60	59	55	51	51
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	68	25	52	66	78	82	88
With mortgage	48	17	45	56	57	49	34
Without mortgage	20	8	6	10	21	33	54
Renter	32	75	48	34	22	18	12
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	15	16	15	16	14	12	15
White, Asian, and all other races	85	84	85	84	86	88	85
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	15	24	18	15	13	10	12
Not Hispanic or Latino	85	76	82	85	87	90	88
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	4	1	2	4	2	6	15
High school (9-12)	33	57	26	30	35	30	44
College	62	42	71	66	62	64	41
Never attended and other	(²)	(³)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	92	79	92	92	95	95	86
Average annual expenditures	\$57,456	\$36,271	\$52,043	\$57,054	\$66,240	\$64,914	\$47,375
Food	7,382	5,340	6,688	7,315	8,149	8,440	6,609
Food at home	4,421	3,030	4,033	4,321	4,724	5,128	4,515
Cereals and bakery products	599	439	505	581	658	680	673
Cereals and cereal products	192	149	164	199	205	203	214
Bakery products	407	290	341	382	453	478	460
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	984	677	846	919	1,033	1,283	1,043
Beef	271	216	218	244	277	388	284
Pork	188	114	142	182	192	261	232
Other meats	144	93	123	138	170	159	144
Poultry	181	143	186	157	190	199	189
Fish and seafood	143	74	124	143	143	209	129
Eggs	58	36	54	56	60	67	65
Dairy products	457	291	415	487	486	504	442
Fresh milk and cream	168	119	156	189	165	178	174
Other dairy products	289	172	259	298	321	326	268
Fruits and vegetables	807	512	731	802	866	944	812
Fresh fruits	267	138	233	263	292	338	261
Fresh vegetables	252	170	220	253	271	299	252
Processed fruits	133	100	130	133	141	136	134
Processed vegetables	155	105	147	154	161	170	165

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Other food at home	\$1,574	\$1,111	\$1,537	\$1,531	\$1,681	\$1,717	\$1,544
Sugar and other sweets	153	99	131	152	160	182	177
Fats and oils	123	76	101	115	137	143	153
Miscellaneous foods	819	618	889	807	822	851	772
Nonalcoholic beverages	427	299	386	407	489	476	396
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	52	4 ¹⁸	29	50	72	65	47
Food away from home	2,961	2,310	2,655	2,994	3,424	3,312	2,094
Alcoholic beverages	418	347	405	355	559	429	189
Housing	19,104	12,354	18,829	20,646	20,777	19,771	14,787
Shelter	10,872	7,106	11,117	12,238	12,058	10,446	7,027
Owned dwellings	7,102	1,550	6,068	8,409	8,563	7,435	5,457
Mortgage interest and charges	4,018	880	3,943	5,376	4,754	3,487	1,970
Property taxes	1,998	431	1,317	2,086	2,524	2,473	2,113
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,085	239	809	946	1,286	1,475	1,374
Rented dwellings	3,078	5,399	4,793	3,357	2,424	1,814	948
Other lodging	692	157	256	473	1,071	1,197	622
Utilities, fuels, and public services	4,272	2,847	3,666	4,085	4,768	4,962	4,466
Natural gas	477	277	386	442	536	585	550
Electricity	1,618	1,117	1,424	1,559	1,750	1,857	1,747
Fuel oil and other fuels	156	4 ⁵⁰	75	110	186	269	241
Telephone services	1,472	1,071	1,324	1,468	1,682	1,596	1,291
Water and other public services	549	332	457	507	614	654	636
Household operations	1,490	858	2,179	1,722	1,169	1,182	1,216
Personal services	699	526	1,573	1,016	250	99	4 ³⁶⁵
Other household expenses	791	331	606	706	919	1,083	850
Housekeeping supplies	668	437	471	795	721	787	660
Laundry and cleaning supplies	170	137	119	206	170	190	201
Other household products	362	249	262	414	399	428	340
Postage and stationery	136	51	90	175	151	168	119
Household furnishings and equipment	1,803	1,107	1,397	1,805	2,061	2,393	1,419
Household textiles	136	74	105	167	155	144	109
Furniture	405	338	403	396	404	578	160
Floor coverings	32	4 ⁹	11	32	33	73	15
Major appliances	265	106	182	370	244	355	206
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	124	56	97	124	127	183	128
Miscellaneous household equipment	842	523	598	716	1,097	1,060	801
Apparel and services	2,052	2,011	1,845	2,108	2,405	2,115	1,229
Men and boys	461	392	329	506	523	600	291
Men, 16 and over	366	351	202	349	447	537	257
Boys, 2 to 15	96	41	128	157	76	63	34
Women and girls	837	706	670	775	1,169	810	497
Women, 16 and over	712	654	541	591	1,025	739	429
Girls, 2 to 15	125	52	129	184	144	72	68
Children under 2	149	321	345	144	43	58	4 ²⁸
Footwear	349	362	262	436	398	323	240
Other apparel products and services	256	229	238	247	272	323	173
Transportation	9,933	7,463	9,714	9,139	11,151	11,146	8,347
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,493	2,816	3,928	3,094	3,632	3,589	3,335
Cars and trucks, new	1,606	4 ⁸¹⁷	1,595	1,767	1,659	1,807	1,267
Cars and trucks, used	1,833	1,948	2,265	1,321	1,863	1,749	2,048
Other vehicles	54	4 ⁵¹	4 ⁶⁷	4 ⁷	109	4 ³²	4 ²⁰
Gasoline and motor oil	2,890	2,125	2,670	2,889	3,234	3,216	2,366

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Item	Total three persons	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Other vehicle expenses	\$3,003	\$2,158	\$2,715	\$2,675	\$3,550	\$3,705	\$2,171
Vehicle finance charges	317	193	397	350	331	247	219
Maintenance and repairs	958	593	752	891	1,174	1,221	772
Vehicle insurance	1,224	⁴ 1,109	1,122	940	1,474	1,648	⁴ 683
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	505	263	445	494	571	589	497
Public and other transportation	547	364	401	481	736	637	475
Health care	3,551	1,355	2,458	2,817	4,100	4,813	5,557
Health insurance	2,019	725	1,538	1,572	2,058	2,780	3,615
Medical services	900	441	575	763	1,327	1,063	801
Drugs	499	146	240	368	560	796	967
Medical supplies	133	42	104	114	155	174	173
Entertainment	2,860	1,537	2,183	2,987	3,450	3,398	2,449
Fees and admissions	647	196	405	692	885	858	355
Audio and visual equipment and services ...	1,112	703	1,041	1,092	1,255	1,273	922
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	741	409	449	757	831	967	1,000
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	360	230	288	446	478	301	173
Personal care products and services	732	327	610	799	867	863	530
Reading	109	37	65	89	116	183	152
Education	1,466	1,013	649	927	2,773	1,806	687
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	429	322	401	372	474	450	546
Miscellaneous	909	491	775	868	959	1,219	938
Cash contributions	1,615	454	1,191	1,291	1,943	2,256	2,095
Personal insurance and pensions	6,894	3,221	6,229	7,342	8,517	8,025	3,259
Life and other personal insurance	422	36	244	356	570	669	400
Pensions and Social Security	6,472	3,185	5,986	6,986	7,947	7,356	2,858
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	75,509	39,079	66,886	76,458	88,472	88,897	57,489
Wages and salaries	64,434	34,634	61,784	69,630	78,586	70,984	26,769
Self-employment income	2,942	1,427	2,560	2,795	3,611	3,663	2,028
Social Security, private and government retirement	5,019	⁴ 400	305	1,075	3,105	9,624	25,717
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	976	208	126	808	1,105	2,251	1,207
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	819	⁴ 262	717	955	794	1,084	695
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	664	1,245	496	599	626	763	746
Regular contributions for support	438	567	693	471	354	⁴ 342	⁴ 82
Other income	218	337	205	124	292	186	⁴ 244
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	2,385	-117	1,505	1,654	3,396	4,331	1,525
Federal income taxes	1,596	-348	912	1,016	2,392	3,009	1,113
State and local income taxes	622	197	521	480	796	1,053	219
Other taxes	166	33	72	158	207	270	193
Income after taxes	73,124	39,197	65,380	74,804	85,076	84,566	55,965

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Item	Total three persons	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$4,162	- \$742	- \$2,404	- \$2,181	- \$7,229	- \$4,817	- \$5,566
Net change in total assets	7,902	4,245	8,284	17,912	3,605	4,839	3,096
Net change in total liabilities	12,064	4,987	10,688	20,092	10,834	9,656	8,662
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	711	459	1,236	189	1,151	468	393
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,468	-412	-1,675	-2,571	-3,133	-3,434	-1,855
Estimated market value of owned home	160,064	35,283	97,047	153,726	199,297	222,682	183,827
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	904	245	629	895	1,095	1,143	1,051
Gifts of goods and services	1,187	467	421	771	2,262	1,451	966
Food	112	23	36	80	221	158	39
Alcoholic beverages	16	4 ²³	4 ⁴	15	29	18	(²)
Housing	251	103	86	199	444	324	199
Housekeeping supplies	25	4 ¹⁸	13	24	35	36	4 ¹⁵
Household textiles	15	(²)	4 ⁴	4 ¹⁰	29	4 ¹⁹	4 ²¹
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	26	4 ¹¹	4 ⁹	28	23	42	4 ⁵⁶
Major appliances	9	4 ⁶	4 ¹	4 ⁴	8	4 ²⁷	4 ⁷
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	17	4 ⁵	4 ⁸	24	14	4 ¹⁵	4 ⁴⁹
Miscellaneous household equipment	47	4 ²²	16	40	67	82	33
Other housing	138	52	44	97	289	145	74
Apparel and services	231	221	178	194	267	303	207
Males, 2 and over	48	4 ²⁰	33	43	56	85	26
Females, 2 and over	85	4 ⁶²	29	48	125	130	124
Children under 2	53	107	82	48	29	56	19
Other apparel products and services	45	4 ³²	35	56	58	33	4 ³⁸
Jewelry and watches	16	(³)	4 ¹⁶	4 ¹⁰	20	26	4 ¹⁰
All other apparel products and services	30	4 ³²	4 ¹⁹	46	38	47	4 ²⁸
Transportation	86	12	32	49	169	84	118
Health care	25	44	43	4 ²¹	43	4 ¹²	4 ⁸⁰
Entertainment	90	446	39	63	130	165	64
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	33	47	4 ²⁶	4 ³⁶	4 ²⁹	4 ⁵⁷	4 ³⁸
Other entertainment	57	4 ³⁹	13	27	100	108	26
Personal care products and services	14	49	4	20	26	8	42
Reading	2	41	41	(²)	3	4	42
Education	296	412	44	88	845	290	4138
All other gifts	63	13	34	43	86	84	117

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.05.

² Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

³ No data reported.

⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2012