

Table 3810. Consumer units with reference person age 25 to 34 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2008-2009

Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	20,126	3,053	4,501	7,379	5,194
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$59,414	\$66,520	\$57,698	\$55,463	\$62,337
Income after taxes	58,027	64,868	56,680	54,188	60,629
Age of reference person	29.6	29.8	29.5	29.6	29.7
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9
Children under 18	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
Persons 65 and older	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Earners	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5
Vehicles	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.8
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	49	45	50	48	51
Female	51	55	50	52	49
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	46	40	52	47	43
With mortgage	40	37	44	39	39
Without mortgage	6	4	8	8	4
Renter	54	60	48	53	57
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	14	12	10	24	4
White, Asian, and all other races	86	88	90	76	96
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	17	16	8	18	24
Not Hispanic or Latino	83	84	92	82	76
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	3	3	3	3	3
High school (9-12)	29	28	28	33	25
College	68	68	68	64	71
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	89	79	92	90	91
Average annual expenditures	\$47,334	\$50,772	\$45,003	\$44,029	\$52,102
Food	6,199	6,542	5,829	5,623	7,191
Food at home	3,436	3,538	3,301	3,093	4,015
Cereals and bakery products	464	513	461	405	523
Cereals and cereal products	173	207	175	147	187
Bakery products	291	307	286	258	336
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	749	798	670	722	835
Beef	204	185	186	217	216
Pork	142	133	147	135	154
Other meats	97	103	100	86	105
Poultry	156	180	122	148	184
Fish and seafood	107	151	79	97	122
Eggs	43	46	36	40	53
Dairy products	385	386	382	340	458
Fresh milk and cream	154	154	148	144	173
Other dairy products	232	231	233	196	285
Fruits and vegetables	588	641	541	504	723
Fresh fruits	192	200	185	159	244
Fresh vegetables	185	208	156	152	248
Processed fruits	109	122	105	97	121
Processed vegetables	102	110	95	97	110

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$1,250	\$1,200	\$1,247	\$1,122	\$1,477
Sugar and other sweets	107	101	112	93	129
Fats and oils	93	113	93	80	101
Miscellaneous foods	704	653	721	631	833
Nonalcoholic beverages	312	306	288	294	366
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	32	27	33	24	48
Food away from home	2,763	3,004	2,528	2,530	3,176
Alcoholic beverages	486	499	505	380	619
Housing	17,288	19,561	15,702	15,625	19,682
Shelter	10,896	12,556	9,264	9,201	13,741
Owned dwellings	5,728	6,029	5,684	4,733	7,001
Mortgage interest and charges	3,997	3,960	3,689	3,336	5,227
Property taxes	1,095	1,546	1,258	836	1,055
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	636	523	737	562	719
Rented dwellings	4,805	6,082	3,311	4,172	6,248
Other lodging	363	446	269	296	491
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,201	3,428	3,113	3,349	2,932
Natural gas	403	554	629	207	395
Electricity	1,205	1,123	999	1,531	968
Fuel oil and other fuels	79	327	65	26	22
Telephone services	1,131	1,203	1,075	1,159	1,097
Water and other public services	383	221	344	425	450
Household operations	1,184	1,565	1,134	1,163	1,032
Personal services	753	1,090	769	737	565
Other household expenses	430	476	365	426	467
Housekeeping supplies	550	528	679	501	519
Laundry and cleaning supplies	149	128	161	145	157
Other household products	271	241	362	245	242
Postage and stationery	131	159	155	110	119
Household furnishings and equipment	1,458	1,483	1,512	1,411	1,459
Household textiles	102	86	96	102	117
Furniture	445	589	408	453	381
Floor coverings	22	42	13	16	25
Major appliances	167	134	185	149	196
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	87	110	90	65	102
Miscellaneous household equipment	635	522	720	626	638
Apparel and services	1,918	2,216	1,836	1,723	2,102
Men and boys	422	403	398	393	500
Men, 16 and over	306	291	294	257	401
Boys, 2 to 15	116	111	105	136	98
Women and girls	693	844	639	620	755
Women, 16 and over	548	724	486	463	620
Girls, 2 to 15	145	120	154	157	135
Children under 2	195	201	202	162	234
Footwear	341	379	310	360	317
Other apparel products and services	269	389	287	188	297
Transportation	8,191	8,098	7,768	8,269	8,502
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,985	2,896	2,845	3,123	2,961
Cars and trucks, new	1,200	1,476	925	1,485	872
Cars and trucks, used	1,681	1,411	1,791	1,492	2,012
Other vehicles	104	410	4128	147	477
Gasoline and motor oil	2,414	2,047	2,376	2,589	2,414

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$2,341	\$2,402	\$2,155	\$2,296	\$2,533
Vehicle finance charges	386	270	340	441	415
Maintenance and repairs	628	586	600	624	684
Vehicle insurance	847	875	686	938	841
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	481	672	529	293	594
Public transportation	451	752	392	261	594
Healthcare	1,771	1,824	1,924	1,675	1,745
Health insurance	1,033	1,173	1,092	999	948
Medical services	469	407	520	423	526
Drugs	205	181	237	196	207
Medical supplies	64	63	76	57	65
Entertainment	2,636	2,912	2,754	2,445	2,632
Fees and admissions	522	633	527	412	610
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,062	1,117	1,055	1,089	999
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	621	829	622	606	511
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	430	334	551	339	513
Personal care products and services	551	507	486	558	631
Reading	74	87	79	56	87
Education	784	1,023	672	729	817
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	333	390	438	327	216
Miscellaneous	679	723	713	497	886
Cash contributions	1,019	841	885	1,019	1,238
Personal insurance and pensions	5,407	5,551	5,411	5,100	5,753
Life and other personal insurance	155	98	199	160	146
Pensions and Social Security	5,251	5,453	5,212	4,941	5,607
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	59,414	66,520	57,698	55,463	62,337
Wages and salaries	55,075	62,151	52,709	51,365	58,237
Self-employment income	2,048	2,006	2,250	2,065	1,873
Social Security, private and government retirement	407	439	380	421	391
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	456	331	1,010	202	411
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	331	569	416	204	299
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	376	476	364	367	338
Regular contributions for support	429	340	308	536	435
Other income	292	209	261	303	353
Personal taxes	1,387	1,652	1,019	1,275	1,708
Federal income taxes	1,205	1,189	901	1,180	1,512
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082) (thru Q20091)	-443	-414	-529	-417	-422
State and local income taxes	530	748	528	412	570
Other taxes	95	128	118	100	48

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Income after taxes	58,027	64,868	56,680	54,188	60,629
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$9,074	-\$1,506	-\$6,575	-\$9,493	-\$15,093
Net change in total assets	12,602	15,207	9,007	8,014	20,705
Net change in total liabilities	21,676	16,712	15,582	17,507	35,799
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	274	385	316	154	341
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,492	-1,467	-1,589	-1,304	-1,690
Estimated market value of owned home	94,136	110,685	82,224	77,091	118,947
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	576	625	553	533	630
Gifts of goods and services	610	665	605	462	801
Food	47	45	43	37	66
Alcoholic beverages	8	4 ⁸	13	4	12
Housing	134	113	129	102	198
Housekeeping supplies	22	13	31	13	35
Household textiles	10	4 ⁸	4 ⁸	11	4 ¹¹
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	13	4 ¹⁸	15	8	15
Major appliances	2	4 ²	(²)	4 ²	4 ¹
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	11	4 ¹⁶	4 ¹⁵	6	4 ¹⁴
Miscellaneous household equipment	33	36	31	15	60
Other housing	56	37	46	54	77
Apparel and services	222	304	263	148	244
Males, 2 and over	32	46	33	25	33
Females, 2 and over	52	87	55	26	65
Children under 2	73	103	69	52	90
Other apparel products and services	65	67	106	46	56
Jewelry and watches	34	4 ³⁸	82	14	4 ¹⁷
All other apparel products and services ...	31	4 ²⁹	4 ²³	31	39
Transportation	56	17	18	64	101
Healthcare	4	4 ⁴	4 ⁴	4 ⁴	4 ⁶
Entertainment	66	50	53	62	93
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	30	4 ²³	29	34	4 ³⁰
Other entertainment	36	28	25	28	63
Personal care products and services	11	10	14	8	14
Reading	(²)	4 ¹	(²)	(²)	(²)
Education	31	4 ⁸⁴	42	12	16
All other gifts	31	29	25	22	52

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, October, 2010