

**Table 3870. Consumer units with reference person age 75 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2004-2005**

Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	11,448	2,499	2,876	3,868	2,205
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes .....	\$28,296	\$28,687	\$28,799	\$25,573	\$31,974
Income after taxes .....	27,542	28,170	28,294	24,591	31,023
Age of reference person .....	81.3	81.4	81.4	80.9	81.6
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons .....	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
Children under 18 .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Persons 65 and over .....	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Earners .....	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2
Vehicles .....	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male .....	40	40	39	38	46
Female .....	60	60	61	62	54
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner .....	78	74	79	82	76
With mortgage .....	10	7	8	12	15
Without mortgage .....	68	67	72	70	60
Renter .....	22	26	21	18	24
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American .....	8	8	4	14	4
White, Asian, and all other races .....	92	92	96	86	96
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino .....	4	3	1	3	11
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	96	97	99	97	89
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8) .....	14	12	13	20	9
High school (9-12) .....	47	53	52	45	34
College .....	38	34	34	34	56
Never attended and other .....	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	78	69	81	82	78
Average annual expenditures .....	\$26,364	\$26,488	\$25,637	\$23,536	\$31,954
Food .....	3,452	3,487	3,093	3,396	3,923
Food at home .....	2,300	2,405	2,018	2,271	2,563
Cereals and bakery products .....	345	425	300	324	352
Cereals and cereal products .....	103	115	97	99	104
Bakery products .....	242	310	203	225	249
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	511	568	459	467	582
Beef .....	140	139	135	123	171
Pork .....	110	107	118	114	97
Other meats .....	67	83	65	53	75
Poultry .....	79	106	62	78	74
Fish and seafood .....	87	102	55	69	134
Eggs .....	29	31	23	30	31
Dairy products .....	270	286	255	265	280
Fresh milk and cream .....	110	107	111	114	104
Other dairy products .....	160	178	145	150	176
Fruits and vegetables .....	447	456	403	432	507
Fresh fruits .....	156	154	143	147	185
Fresh vegetables .....	132	149	107	121	159
Processed fruits .....	98	98	96	96	103
Processed vegetables .....	61	55	58	68	61

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home .....	\$727	\$671	\$600	\$783	\$843
Sugar and other sweets .....	93	97	77	95	103
Fats and oils .....	66	65	58	69	73
Miscellaneous foods .....	374	322	285	426	446
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	171	171	146	183	179
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	23	16	34	10	42
Food away from home .....	1,152	1,082	1,075	1,125	1,360
Alcoholic beverages .....	178	216	124	150	248
Housing .....	9,492	10,965	8,754	7,913	11,497
Shelter .....	5,051	6,127	4,722	3,740	6,560
Owned dwellings .....	3,024	3,917	2,798	2,474	3,273
Mortgage interest and charges .....	485	350	303	543	776
Property taxes .....	1,339	2,020	1,497	913	1,110
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	1,200	1,548	999	1,018	1,387
Rented dwellings .....	1,746	1,951	1,627	1,079	2,841
Other lodging .....	280	259	297	187	446
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	2,419	2,582	2,378	2,407	2,308
Natural gas .....	441	588	595	280	358
Electricity .....	877	772	798	1,046	801
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	181	392	126	125	113
Telephone services .....	601	570	578	642	594
Water and other public services .....	319	261	281	313	443
Household operations .....	738	999	626	589	852
Personal services .....	245	<sup>3</sup> 540	184	<sup>3</sup> 129	<sup>3</sup> 194
Other household expenses .....	493	460	441	460	658
Housekeeping supplies .....	431	440	368	428	499
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	95	82	91	96	108
Other household products .....	211	232	181	219	214
Postage and stationery .....	126	126	97	113	176
Household furnishings and equipment .....	853	816	661	750	1,278
Household textiles .....	126	223	45	90	188
Furniture .....	159	175	103	155	221
Floor coverings .....	23	21	19	15	46
Major appliances .....	171	122	106	157	315
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	70	57	77	45	112
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	303	218	311	290	396
Apparel and services .....	593	654	511	550	698
Men and boys .....	97	91	88	89	125
Men, 16 and over .....	89	83	79	84	112
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	8	<sup>3</sup> 8	9	5	13
Women and girls .....	286	350	255	277	274
Women, 16 and over .....	271	334	237	266	260
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	15	<sup>3</sup> 16	17	12	14
Children under 2 .....	13	17	12	8	17
Footwear .....	110	102	83	106	150
Other apparel products and services .....	88	94	73	69	132
Transportation .....	3,505	2,913	3,462	3,308	4,568
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	1,245	<sup>3</sup> 816	1,503	1,109	1,634
Cars and trucks, new .....	786	<sup>3</sup> 426	1,143	608	1,039
Cars and trucks, used .....	460	390	361	501	596
Other vehicles .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
Gasoline and motor oil .....	760	654	753	785	845

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses .....	\$1,232	\$1,113	\$1,058	\$1,219	\$1,602
Vehicle finance charges .....	50	25	45	67	57
Maintenance and repairs .....	414	319	343	394	636
Vehicle insurance .....	590	547	524	596	713
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	178	222	146	163	196
Public transportation .....	268	330	147	194	486
Healthcare .....	4,108	3,756	4,658	3,617	4,640
Health insurance .....	2,188	2,176	2,482	1,974	2,192
Medical services .....	771	647	907	519	1,175
Drugs .....	993	820	1,142	951	1,057
Medical supplies .....	157	114	126	173	216
Entertainment .....	1,011	953	881	940	1,362
Fees and admissions .....	270	217	263	223	425
Audio and visual equipment and services ....	480	525	431	457	532
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	142	119	129	134	196
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	119	93	58	126	209
Personal care products and services .....	424	444	385	381	523
Reading .....	134	158	143	96	161
Education .....	184	<sup>3</sup> 405	108	112	155
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	99	102	76	118	94
Miscellaneous .....	589	497	668	458	819
Cash contributions .....	1,683	1,183	1,914	1,507	2,260
Personal insurance and pensions .....	909	756	858	989	1,007
Life and other personal insurance .....	317	149	245	460	350
Pensions and Social Security .....	592	607	613	530	657
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes .....	28,296	28,687	28,799	25,573	31,974
Wages and salaries .....	4,708	5,949	4,360	4,345	4,391
Self-employment income .....	969	634	1,546	407	1,584
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	19,110	18,463	19,715	18,167	20,707
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	3,003	3,238	2,808	2,175	4,443
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	44	<sup>3</sup> 23	<sup>3</sup> 10	<sup>3</sup> 32	<sup>3</sup> 131
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	185	127	56	168	450
Regular contributions for support .....	173	<sup>3</sup> 64	<sup>3</sup> 251	185	173
Other income .....	104	<sup>3</sup> 189	<sup>3</sup> 51	<sup>3</sup> 95	<sup>3</sup> 94
Personal taxes .....	754	516	505	982	950
Federal income taxes .....	486	188	197	748	743
State and local income taxes .....	71	47	61	64	126
Other taxes .....	197	282	247	171	81
Income after taxes .....	27,542	28,170	28,294	24,591	31,023

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	- \$3,114	- \$1,448	- \$358	- \$2,702	- \$9,319
Net change in total assets .....	-263	-544	176	1,410	-3,449
Net change in total liabilities .....	2,852	904	534	4,113	5,870
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts .....	379	202	363	616	187
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-403	-229	-256	-378	-836
Estimated market value of owned home .....	140,161	162,172	106,549	106,909	217,372
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	778	831	647	708	1,011
Gifts of goods and services .....	802	923	1,018	425	1,024
Food .....	27	34	15	15	52
Alcoholic beverages .....	4	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 3	8
Housing .....	176	195	131	90	361
Housekeeping supplies .....	19	15	17	18	28
Household textiles .....	11	<sup>3</sup> 29	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 5	13
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	23	<sup>3</sup> 21	18	14	44
Major appliances .....	10	<sup>3</sup> 8	<sup>3</sup> 6	9	<sup>3</sup> 20
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	13	<sup>3</sup> 13	<sup>3</sup> 12	<sup>3</sup> 5	25
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	30	30	46	15	32
Other housing .....	94	100	48	38	245
Apparel and services .....	90	68	107	70	123
Males, 2 and over .....	17	17	24	7	23
Females, 2 and over .....	41	20	63	29	52
Children under 2 .....	12	17	12	8	14
Other apparel products and services .....	20	<sup>3</sup> 14	8	26	33
Jewelry and watches .....	6	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>3</sup> 6
All other apparel products and services ...	14	<sup>3</sup> 9	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 18	<sup>3</sup> 26
Transportation .....	34	20	87	13	17
Health care .....	210	<sup>3</sup> 137	474	<sup>3</sup> 65	<sup>3</sup> 201
Entertainment .....	33	19	23	32	63
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles .....	12	<sup>3</sup> 4	9	11	27
Other entertainment .....	21	15	13	21	36
Personal care products and services .....	12	<sup>3</sup> 4	7	<sup>3</sup> 14	22
Reading .....	2	2	2	1	3
Education .....	150	<sup>3</sup> 383	89	69	105
All other gifts .....	63	58	80	51	68

<sup>1</sup> Value less than 0.05.

<sup>2</sup> Value less than or equal to 0.5.

<sup>3</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

<sup>4</sup> No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.