

Table 3870. Consumer units with reference person age 75 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2006-2007

Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	11,316	2,576	2,570	3,956	2,215
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$31,022	\$30,225	\$29,873	\$30,348	\$34,484
Income after taxes	30,251	29,389	29,268	29,679	33,418
Age of reference person	81.5	81.7	81.6	81.3	81.6
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
Children under 18	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Persons 65 and over	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Earners2	.2	.3	.2	.2
Vehicles	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	38	36	37	38	41
Female	62	64	63	62	59
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	77	72	76	82	74
With mortgage	11	8	8	12	14
Without mortgage	66	64	68	70	60
Renter	23	28	24	18	26
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	7	6	5	12	2
White, Asian, and all other races	93	94	95	88	98
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	5	3	1	5	10
Not Hispanic or Latino	95	97	99	95	90
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	14	12	10	20	12
High school (9-12)	47	56	59	41	35
College	38	32	31	37	52
Never attended and other	1	(²)	1	1	2
At least one vehicle owned or leased	77	68	83	80	75
Average annual expenditures	\$29,718	\$30,168	\$27,850	\$26,864	\$36,587
Food	3,586	3,606	3,329	3,455	4,157
Food at home	2,331	2,419	2,200	2,319	2,429
Cereals and bakery products	336	343	312	345	345
Cereals and cereal products	92	89	88	93	98
Bakery products	244	255	223	252	247
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	508	564	485	486	509
Beef	151	139	178	143	142
Pork	98	95	90	107	97
Other meats	71	90	75	60	60
Poultry	77	96	63	80	68
Fish and seafood	80	112	53	64	104
Eggs	31	32	26	31	37
Dairy products	270	265	271	269	276
Fresh milk and cream	110	110	106	116	104
Other dairy products	160	155	165	153	172
Fruits and vegetables	459	504	421	441	488
Fresh fruits	166	179	146	161	187
Fresh vegetables	136	154	122	127	149
Processed fruits	91	108	87	85	87
Processed vegetables	66	63	66	67	65

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$759	\$744	\$712	\$778	\$811
Sugar and other sweets	103	107	103	93	116
Fats and oils	68	60	62	79	69
Miscellaneous foods	386	369	356	399	432
Nonalcoholic beverages	184	186	181	196	165
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	17	³ 21	10	11	29
Food away from home	1,255	1,187	1,129	1,136	1,729
Alcoholic beverages	201	183	204	165	284
Housing	10,726	12,162	9,829	9,212	12,819
Shelter	5,804	7,266	5,189	4,306	7,495
Owned dwellings	3,337	4,286	3,054	2,707	3,687
Mortgage interest and charges	579	461	385	582	937
Property taxes	1,449	2,282	1,464	997	1,269
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,309	1,543	1,205	1,128	1,481
Rented dwellings	2,055	2,206	1,868	1,423	3,223
Other lodging	413	775	268	175	585
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,767	3,096	2,609	2,787	2,531
Natural gas	479	612	673	304	413
Electricity	1,041	992	897	1,252	889
Fuel oil and other fuels	209	515	132	118	104
Telephone services	652	640	588	722	615
Water and other public services	385	336	319	391	510
Household operations	832	768	714	773	1,148
Personal services	246	³ 176	328	228	264
Other household expenses	586	593	386	545	884
Housekeeping supplies	449	383	498	442	476
Laundry and cleaning supplies	90	76	99	90	97
Other household products	233	180	241	252	256
Postage and stationery	126	127	158	100	123
Household furnishings and equipment	873	649	818	903	1,168
Household textiles	85	53	108	71	121
Furniture	173	151	175	145	249
Floor coverings	39	61	22	25	57
Major appliances	146	148	109	147	184
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	67	43	62	46	144
Miscellaneous household equipment	363	192	342	469	413
Apparel and services	687	762	567	624	876
Men and boys	145	112	119	150	217
Men, 16 and over	136	109	105	141	209
Boys, 2 to 15	9	³ 4	14	9	9
Women and girls	308	389	268	245	374
Women, 16 and over	297	384	254	233	363
Girls, 2 to 15	11	³ 6	³ 14	³ 12	³ 11
Children under 2	13	14	16	8	14
Footwear	106	85	84	142	101
Other apparel products and services	115	160	80	79	169
Transportation	3,789	3,032	3,762	3,701	4,847
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,248	886	1,292	1,254	1,609
Cars and trucks, new	595	³ 156	620	676	931
Cars and trucks, used	654	731	673	578	678
Other vehicles	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)
Gasoline and motor oil	987	828	955	1,093	1,018

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,247	\$1,037	\$1,313	\$1,181	\$1,519
Vehicle finance charges	48	45	40	47	61
Maintenance and repairs	377	360	308	358	512
Vehicle insurance	605	³ 383	³ 739	627	³ 653
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	217	249	226	149	293
Public transportation	308	281	202	173	701
Healthcare	4,279	4,072	4,714	3,922	4,663
Health insurance	2,614	2,533	2,956	2,480	2,550
Medical services	671	716	743	401	1,023
Drugs	846	718	914	892	842
Medical supplies	147	106	101	149	248
Entertainment	1,192	1,113	1,008	1,164	1,557
Fees and admissions	297	332	157	168	654
Audio and visual equipment and services	548	591	497	555	542
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	229	157	207	292	240
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	118	33	147	148	121
Personal care products and services	436	385	400	485	467
Reading	132	138	149	109	149
Education	252	420	174	184	267
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	102	101	83	124	83
Miscellaneous	549	513	570	430	778
Cash contributions	2,858	2,769	2,103	2,291	4,851
Personal insurance and pensions	929	913	958	999	790
Life and other personal insurance	255	398	264	218	144
Pensions and Social Security	674	515	694	781	646
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	31,022	30,225	29,873	30,348	34,484
Wages and salaries	5,420	5,714	5,071	5,440	5,449
Self-employment income	965	³ 441	1,421	888	1,180
Social Security, private and government retirement	20,058	19,923	20,243	19,427	21,127
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	3,882	3,389	2,847	3,795	5,814
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	234	³ 154	³ 10	³ 494	³ 125
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	209	162	147	163	418
Regular contributions for support	182	³ 387	³ 96	80	226
Other income	70	³ 55	³ 38	³ 60	145
Personal taxes	770	836	605	669	1,066
Federal income taxes	429	341	303	421	692
State and local income taxes	125	96	125	71	254
Other taxes	216	399	177	177	120
Income after taxes	30,251	29,389	29,268	29,679	33,418

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$1,056	-\$3,648	-\$1,806	\$567	-\$70
Net change in total assets	-139	-751	-1,445	879	269
Net change in total liabilities	917	2,897	361	313	340
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	520	224	139	619	1,132
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-448	-417	-351	-401	-684
Estimated market value of owned home	186,283	209,072	117,199	134,309	332,784
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	877	932	679	820	1,146
Gifts of goods and services	843	1,027	790	568	1,168
Food	39	26	42	35	53
Alcoholic beverages	2	37	(²)	(²)	33
Housing	154	169	165	108	197
Housekeeping supplies	23	18	37	17	19
Household textiles	6	31	314	32	39
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	19	317	20	312	333
Major appliances	4	314	31	32	33
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	14	34	19	310	330
Miscellaneous household equipment	22	318	31	313	331
Other housing	84	115	63	65	106
Apparel and services	108	107	95	124	100
Males, 2 and over	25	37	30	38	19
Females, 2 and over	41	70	43	30	22
Children under 2	12	14	16	7	14
Other apparel products and services	30	316	36	49	345
Jewelry and watches	11	35	34	319	312
All other apparel products and services	19	311	32	330	334
Transportation	97	25	213	83	71
Health care	103	3166	346	38	3263
Entertainment	32	322	42	22	344
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	11	33	318	313	38
Other entertainment	20	18	24	9	36
Personal care products and services	4	34	34	34	34
Reading	2	2	2	1	6
Education	207	3403	125	134	204
All other gifts	95	96	57	48	224

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.05.
² Value is less than or equal to 0.5.
³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

⁴ No data reported.
n.a. Not applicable.