

Table 3870. Consumer units with reference person age 75 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2015-2016

Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	12,820	2,518	2,938	4,956	2,408
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$35,784	\$39,124	\$33,301	\$33,622	\$39,769
Income after taxes	34,144	37,270	32,161	32,041	37,623
Age of reference person	81.7	82.4	82.2	81.4	81.2
Average number in consumer unit:					
People	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7
Children under 18	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.1
Adults 65 and older	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
Earners3	.3	.2	.2	.3
Vehicles	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.5
Percent distribution:					
Reference person:					
Men	40	44	38	39	43
Women	60	56	62	61	57
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	76	70	75	83	72
With mortgage	12	10	10	11	20
Without mortgage	64	60	65	72	52
Renter	24	30	25	17	28
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	9	9	7	13	3
White, Asian, and all other races	91	91	93	87	97
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	5	3	2	6	10
Not Hispanic or Latino	95	97	98	94	90
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	6	4	5	9	4
High school (9-12)	45	55	50	43	35
College	48	41	45	47	61
Never attended and other	1	(¹)	(¹)	1	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	78	70	83	80	79
Average annual expenditures	\$38,412	\$39,272	\$37,083	\$35,990	\$43,943
Food					
Food at home	4,646	4,172	4,273	4,661	5,447
Cereals and bakery products	2,939	2,696	2,743	2,994	3,273
Cereals and cereal products	413	425	410	395	434
Bakery products	114	120	116	101	125
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	299	305	293	294	309
Beef	593	589	510	645	605
Pork	161	137	135	188	168
Other meats	115	108	116	132	93
Poultry	75	92	77	68	68
Fish and seafood	101	113	79	117	90
Eggs	97	100	71	88	134
Dairy products	45	40	32	51	53
Fruits and vegetables	317	304	305	307	355
Fresh milk and cream	110	94	105	115	123
Other dairy products	206	210	200	192	232
Fresh fruits	615	590	560	618	687
Fresh vegetables	238	209	221	249	263
Processed fruits	186	202	152	178	221
Processed vegetables	95	101	84	88	114
Other food at home	95	78	103	104	89
Sugar and other sweets	1,001	788	959	1,029	1,192
Fats and oils	120	103	125	127	120
Miscellaneous foods	90	71	92	92	101
Nonalcoholic beverages	492	362	459	490	643
Nonalcoholic beverages	275	228	267	298	290

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	24	24	17	22	38
Food away from home	1,707	1,475	1,530	1,667	2,175
Alcoholic beverages	280	274	213	242	417
Housing	14,400	17,497	13,366	12,838	15,660
Shelter	8,220	10,956	7,673	6,608	9,342
Owned dwellings	4,463	6,271	3,603	4,020	4,532
Mortgage interest and charges	704	744	418	695	1,028
Property taxes	1,912	3,465	1,726	1,335	1,704
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,846	2,061	1,459	1,989	1,800
Rented dwellings	3,181	3,955	3,534	2,093	4,180
Other lodging	576	730	536	496	630
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,277	3,547	3,115	3,296	3,155
Natural gas	385	606	493	260	281
Electricity	1,303	1,190	1,180	1,514	1,137
Fuel oil and other fuels	142	328	111	83	108
Telephone services	906	952	861	911	904
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	512	611	486	508	449
Cellular phone service	394	341	374	403	455
Water and other public services	541	471	472	527	725
Household operations	1,258	1,617	931	1,180	1,441
Personal services	312	733	² 120	² 236	² 263
Other household expenses	946	883	812	944	1,178
Housekeeping supplies	586	475	604	658	555
Laundry and cleaning supplies	124	106	119	139	122
Other household products	326	233	365	375	295
Postage and stationery	136	136	120	144	139
Household furnishings and equipment	1,059	903	1,043	1,096	1,167
Household textiles	64	60	44	78	68
Furniture	217	265	154	219	237
Floor coverings	8	6	5	12	² 7
Major appliances	202	132	206	229	218
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	79	71	80	62	113
Miscellaneous household equipment	488	369	553	496	524
Apparel and services	753	829	704	764	712
Men and boys	158	183	133	173	137
Men, 16 and over	144	159	124	164	118
Boys, 2 to 15	14	24	9	10	19
Women and girls	297	275	285	289	334
Women, 16 and over	284	249	268	283	323
Girls, 2 to 15	13	27	² 16	² 5	11
Children under 2	² 13	² 3	² 10	² 27	² 4
Footwear	144	215	136	146	88
Other apparel products and services	141	152	141	128	150
Transportation	4,900	3,683	4,411	5,010	6,535
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,787	² 902	1,498	1,958	2,712
Cars and trucks, new	1,068	² 203	670	1,132	2,326
Cars and trucks, used	715	698	828	816	386
Other vehicles	² 4	(³)	(³)	² 10	(³)
Gasoline and motor oil	985	856	928	1,014	1,128
Other vehicle expenses	1,738	1,532	1,772	1,699	1,988
Vehicle finance charges	52	40	40	63	55
Maintenance and repairs	536	465	484	586	587
Vehicle insurance	800	² 545	² 724	868	996
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	351	482	524	183	349
Public and other transportation	391	394	213	338	707
Healthcare	5,892	5,827	6,364	5,639	5,886
Health insurance	3,969	3,968	4,145	3,852	3,996
Medical services	998	987	1,234	901	923
Drugs	680	662	759	667	621
Medical supplies	245	210	225	219	346
Entertainment	1,712	1,588	1,524	1,778	1,965

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Fees and admissions	329	287	180	386	463
Audio and visual equipment and services	900	949	857	890	916
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	347	278	320	378	393
Pets	305	209	289	350	343
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	42	² 69	² 32	28	50
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	136	² 74	167	123	194
Personal care products and services	535	470	500	531	647
Reading	187	180	160	146	286
Education	179	68	232	191	203
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	136	144	129	159	86
Miscellaneous	756	541	690	681	1,205
Cash contributions	2,615	2,905	3,518	1,951	2,576
Personal insurance and pensions	1,421	1,094	1,000	1,400	2,317
Life and other personal insurance	263	269	178	327	227
Pensions and Social Security	1,158	825	821	1,074	2,090
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	\$35,784	\$39,124	\$33,301	\$33,622	\$39,769
Wages and salaries	6,312	7,475	5,397	5,815	7,236
Self-employment income	1,274	584	1,157	1,681	1,303
Social Security, private and government retirement	24,229	26,572	23,770	22,407	26,087
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	3,183	3,706	2,346	3,069	3,891
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	285	281	197	290	385
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	337	393	298	246	511
Other income	164	² 113	² 134	² 113	356
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	1,640	1,855	1,141	1,581	2,146
Federal income taxes	1,390	1,464	1,174	1,354	1,650
State and local income taxes	215	330	-67	194	483
Other taxes	35	² 60	² 34	33	² 14
Income after taxes	34,144	37,270	32,161	32,041	37,623
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$7,477	- \$702	\$6,528	\$9,334	\$13,363
Net change in total assets	8,395	184	7,973	10,021	14,148
Net change in total liabilities	918	886	1,445	687	784
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	242	² 128	351	201	314
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,057	-732	-449	-643	-2,989
Estimated market value of owned home	186,549	236,253	112,437	152,045	295,998
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	1,033	1,145	769	986	1,336
Gifts of goods and services, total	703	687	702	686	734
Food	58	34	48	46	109
Alcoholic beverages	9	12	24	3	21
Housing	193	236	165	177	210
Housekeeping supplies	22	29	28	20	34
Household textiles	24	² 14	21	(¹)	24
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	17	² 12	² 20	² 11	² 32
Major appliances	11	² 3	² 16	27	21

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Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	6	28	23	24	2 ¹ 1
Miscellaneous household equipment	27	51	14	27	22
Other housing	122	131	123	119	117
Apparel and services	106	208	84	87	71
Males, 2 and over	34	82	12	31	19
Females, 2 and over	31	79	2 ¹ 9	19	2 ² 0
Children under 2	26	23	2 ¹ 0	26	24
Other apparel products and services	35	2 ⁴ 4	2 ⁴ 3	2 ³ 0	2 ² 8
Jewelry and watches	16	2 ² 5	2 ³ 3	22	2 ¹ 4
All other apparel products and services ...	19	2 ¹ 8	2 ¹ 0	2 ² 8	2 ¹ 4
Transportation	68	21	103	89	33
Healthcare	75	2 ⁴ 0	2 ⁴ 4	2 ¹ 25	2 ⁴ 6
Entertainment	37	75	31	19	38
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	2 ¹ 3	2 ³ 7	25	25	2 ¹ 3
Other entertainment	24	38	25	13	25
Personal care products and services	10	2 ¹ 4	2 ² 2	22	27
Reading	5	24	3	5	6
Education	89	2 ¹ 0	2 ¹ 75	79	2 ⁸ 6
All other gifts	54	34	23	56	108

- ¹ Value is too small to display.
- ² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
- ³ No data reported.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2017