

Table 3800. Consumer units with reference person under age 25 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2014-2015

Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	8,049	1,322	2,189	2,805	1,732
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$30,744	\$34,140	\$27,038	\$31,391	\$31,787
Income after taxes	28,986	30,843	25,474	29,766	30,742
Age of reference person	21.5	21.2	21.5	21.5	21.6
Average number in consumer unit:					
People	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.4
Children under 184	.3	.2	.4	.5
Adults 65 and older	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Earners	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4
Vehicles	1.1	.8	1.0	1.2	1.2
Percent distribution:					
Reference person:					
Men	46	47	50	43	45
Women	54	53	50	57	55
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	12	9	10	16	11
With mortgage	7	6	6	7	7
Without mortgage	5	3	4	9	4
Renter	88	91	90	84	89
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	13	14	7	22	5
White, Asian, and all other races	87	86	93	78	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	19	14	10	19	32
Not Hispanic or Latino	81	86	90	81	68
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	1	2	1	1	(¹)
High school (9-12)	30	29	21	38	32
College	68	69	77	61	68
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	64	49	63	71	66
Average annual expenditures	\$32,476	\$33,303	\$29,202	\$32,341	\$35,935
Food	4,648	4,604	4,082	4,547	5,349
Food at home	2,519	2,312	2,139	2,433	3,142
Cereals and bakery products	351	332	298	338	433
Cereals and cereal products	139	133	124	125	178
Bakery products	212	199	174	212	255
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	572	534	408	590	720
Beef	148	155	110	136	195
Pork	105	88	78	112	133
Other meats	72	54	50	85	83
Poultry	137	119	96	150	165
Fish and seafood	66	72	38	63	92
Eggs	45	47	37	44	52
Dairy products	253	246	217	249	297
Fresh milk and cream	100	110	84	93	117
Other dairy products	154	136	133	157	179
Fruits and vegetables	455	446	371	416	599
Fresh fruits	168	182	109	147	242
Fresh vegetables	133	133	112	118	177
Processed fruits	69	69	59	63	89
Processed vegetables	85	61	91	89	90
Other food at home	888	753	844	840	1,093
Sugar and other sweets	75	51	77	78	84
Fats and oils	74	54	73	67	99
Miscellaneous foods	478	429	462	433	598
Nonalcoholic beverages	249	211	221	252	294

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	12	³ 8	11	9	19
Food away from home	2,128	2,291	1,944	2,115	2,207
Alcoholic beverages	276	273	353	252	244
Housing	11,374	11,995	9,492	11,367	13,297
Shelter	7,665	8,577	6,205	7,310	9,386
Owned dwellings	1,126	1,310	880	1,270	1,065
Mortgage interest and charges	492	³ 541	320	536	601
Property taxes	376	624	340	301	353
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	258	³ 146	221	432	111
Rented dwellings	6,313	6,935	5,118	5,870	8,065
Other lodging	225	332	207	171	256
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,992	1,816	1,658	2,338	1,988
Natural gas	173	239	251	76	179
Electricity	797	644	599	1,097	676
Fuel oil and other fuels	30	³ 108	³ 21	³ 12	³ 9
Telephone services	770	728	606	865	857
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	76	100	37	106	56
Cellular phone service	695	628	568	759	801
Water and other public services	223	95	182	287	268
Household operations	459	369	423	458	574
Personal services	109	³ 52	³ 87	136	³ 138
Other household expenses	350	317	336	321	437
Housekeeping supplies	249	224	233	265	255
Laundry and cleaning supplies	79	60	80	93	68
Other household products	130	129	118	130	141
Postage and stationery	40	35	35	43	46
Household furnishings and equipment	1,009	1,009	973	996	1,094
Household textiles	50	70	51	38	53
Furniture	349	321	305	441	278
Floor coverings	7	³ 9	8	7	³ 5
Major appliances	132	124	84	127	207
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	70	37	100	61	79
Miscellaneous household equipment	401	447	425	322	472
Apparel and services	1,282	1,322	1,119	1,192	1,533
Men and boys	278	350	199	228	379
Men, 16 and over	229	265	142	199	330
Boys, 2 to 15	49	85	56	29	49
Women and girls	465	442	357	499	526
Women, 16 and over	426	411	324	456	483
Girls, 2 to 15	39	³ 31	34	43	43
Children under 2	103	³ 35	³ 124	104	129
Footwear	246	³ 159	261	233	311
Other apparel products and services	191	335	179	130	189
Transportation	6,181	4,844	5,529	7,223	6,319
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,814	³ 1,569	2,582	3,628	2,738
Cars and trucks, new	649	³ 345	³ 184	1,187	³ 599
Cars and trucks, used	2,080	1,220	2,265	2,401	1,983
Other vehicles	85	³ 4	³ 133	³ 41	³ 157
Gasoline and motor oil	1,555	1,014	1,475	1,794	1,680
Other vehicle expenses	1,495	1,498	1,265	1,614	1,568
Vehicle finance charges	129	83	105	169	129
Maintenance and repairs	451	266	376	537	534
Vehicle insurance	607	³ 795	³ 554	³ 537	³ 634
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	309	353	230	371	271
Public and other transportation	317	763	207	186	332
Healthcare	1,047	1,239	785	1,159	1,056
Health insurance	678	998	495	717	603
Medical services	207	131	147	255	266
Drugs	110	67	98	133	128
Medical supplies	51	43	46	55	58
Entertainment	1,320	1,172	1,288	1,337	1,455

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Fees and admissions	243	308	256	187	274
Audio and visual equipment and services	649	568	596	771	589
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	255	179	225	277	301
Pets	181	132	155	223	173
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	74	³ 47	³ 70	³ 54	³ 128
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	173	³ 117	210	102	291
Personal care products and services	353	369	295	340	424
Reading	41	45	50	31	44
Education	2,761	4,051	3,408	1,485	3,023
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	238	136	325	294	123
Miscellaneous	197	233	87	258	200
Cash contributions	356	244	293	407	437
Personal insurance and pensions	2,402	2,775	2,095	2,448	2,432
Life and other personal insurance	27	³ 37	15	36	³ 22
Pensions and Social Security	2,375	2,738	2,080	2,412	2,410
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	\$30,744	\$34,140	\$27,038	\$31,391	\$31,787
Wages and salaries	26,837	29,588	24,082	27,255	27,544
Self-employment income	1,044	³ 1,068	490	1,348	1,233
Social Security, private and government retirement	390	³ 399	³ 140	523	³ 485
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	212	58	143	251	352
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	556	840	448	447	653
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	494	588	482	496	437
Other income	1,210	1,599	1,253	1,070	1,083
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	1,758	3,297	1,564	1,625	1,045
Federal income taxes	1,217	2,359	1,110	1,161	573
State and local income taxes	530	926	444	446	472
Other taxes	11	³ 11	³ 10	³ 18	(¹)
Income after taxes	28,986	30,843	25,474	29,766	30,742
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$126	- \$6,528	\$2,035	- \$1,273	\$3,888
Net change in total assets	7,003	7,836	7,175	3,474	11,864
Net change in total liabilities	7,129	14,364	5,140	4,747	7,976
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	209	³ 446	³ 176	99	247
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-228	³ -215	-156	-255	-285
Estimated market value of owned home	20,824	23,509	10,810	19,383	33,766
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	210	307	157	185	241
Gifts of goods and services, total	387	324	440	424	314
Food	30	³ 5	20	47	34
Alcoholic beverages	8	³ 18	33	39	36
Housing	87	63	74	99	99
Housekeeping supplies	9	³ 12	³ 11	³ 10	³ 5
Household textiles	³ 1	(²)	(²)	(²)	³ 3
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	³ 5	³ 2	³ 6	³ 2	³ 11
Major appliances	³ 1	³ 1	(¹)	³ 1	(¹)

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	34	31	36	31	311
Miscellaneous household equipment	18	36	34	31	18
Other housing	54	342	52	56	63
Apparel and services	132	3122	177	115	118
Males, 2 and over	39	363	342	329	337
Females, 2 and over	37	326	345	344	328
Children under 2	18	33	38	324	328
Other apparel products and services	37	330	382	319	325
Jewelry and watches	316	36	338	31	319
All other apparel products and services ...	322	324	344	317	35
Transportation	43	45	64	40	20
Healthcare	35	37	(1)	38	32
Entertainment	26	327	344	316	325
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	310	310	323	33	38
Other entertainment	17	317	22	14	17
Personal care products and services	32	(2)	(2)	36	31
Reading	2	(1)	34	32	(1)
Education	41	324	345	370	31
All other gifts	11	12	9	13	9

¹ Value is too small to display.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, August, 2016