

Table 3. Age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1988

Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	65-74	75 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	94,862	7,216	21,985	19,911	13,601	12,546	19,603	11,319	8,284
Number of sample interviews	37,073	2,887	8,467	7,817	5,444	4,998	7,460	4,434	3,026
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$28,540	\$14,827	\$28,318	\$36,428	\$39,934	\$29,979	\$17,754	\$20,704	\$13,707
Income after taxes ¹	26,149	13,819	25,928	33,227	35,999	27,327	16,816	19,683	12,886
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2.6	1.8	2.8	3.3	2.9	2.2	1.8	2	1.5
Age of reference person	47	21.7	29.7	39.3	49.2	59.6	73.9	69.2	80.3
Average number in consumer unit:									
Earners	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.0	1.4	0.5	0.6	0.2
Vehicles	2.0	1.2	1.9	2.4	2.6	2.2	1.4	1.7	1.0
Children under 18	0.7	0.4	1.1	1.4	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.4	1.4	1.4
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	67	59	70	71	71	70	56	63	47
Female	33	41	30	29	29	30	44	37	53
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner with mortgage	38	8	38	58	55	38	15	21	7
Homeowner without mortgage	24	3	6	8	18	41	62	58	66
Renter	38	89	56	34	26	21	23	21	27
Race of reference person:									
Black	11	9	11	11	11	10	10	10	10
White and other	89	91	89	89	89	90	90	90	90
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	11	2	3	5	7	14	29	22	39
High school (9-12)	45	43	43	40	50	51	44	48	39
College	44	55	54	56	42	34	25	29	20
Never attended and other	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	2
At least one vehicle owned	86	72	87	91	91	90	78	87	65
Average annual expenditures:									
Food	3,748	2,455	3,664	4,636	4,815	3,952	2,581	3,013	1,939
Food at home	2,136	1,121	2,046	2,599	2,605	2,355	1,709	1,933	1,373
Cereals and bakery products	312	166	291	387	387	334	253	277	215

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Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	65 -74	75 and over
Cereals and cereal products	109	66	109	137	133	110	83	91	72
Bakery products	203	100	182	250	255	224	169	186	143
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	551	249	506	661	675	648	463	533	357
Beef	182	91	166	228	218	221	140	152	122
Pork	110	40	98	123	138	124	110	130	79
Other meats	82	39	77	105	95	95	64	72	52
Poultry	84	36	77	99	108	96	72	86	49
Fish and seafood	65	26	62	75	80	80	54	66	34
Eggs	28	17	25	30	36	31	24	26	20
Dairy products	274	152	276	333	329	295	211	236	175
Fresh milk and cream	134	82	136	160	162	135	106	113	95
Other dairy products	141	69	140	173	167	160	106	123	80
Fruits and vegetables	373	176	328	434	450	433	350	390	290
Fresh fruits	121	52	98	141	145	144	121	135	100
Fresh vegetables	110	46	94	129	133	133	106	119	85
Processed fruits	85	46	81	97	101	92	77	84	67
Processed vegetables	57	32	55	67	70	65	46	52	37
Other food at home	625	379	645	785	763	645	432	496	335
Sugar and other sweets	78	40	75	97	94	85	63	74	47
Fats and oils	55	23	50	63	68	63	49	57	38
Miscellaneous foods	264	184	302	332	302	251	167	190	132
Nonalcoholic beverages	199	117	193	251	261	206	136	154	108
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	30	14	26	43	38	40	16	21	10
Food away from home	1,612	1,334	1,618	2,037	2,210	1,597	872	1,081	566
Alcoholic beverages	269	312	355	281	307	239	133	162	89
Housing	8,079	4,746	8,469	10,467	9,672	7,757	5,551	6,178	4,682
Shelter	4,493	3,004	4,942	6,147	5,232	3,929	2,705	3,018	2,276
Owned dwellings	2,569	440	2,384	3,946	3,345	2,630	1,582	1,889	1,163
Mortgage interest and charges	1,569	321	1,834	2,856	2,099	1,154	323	461	134
Property taxes	504	47	281	546	680	752	597	692	467
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	496	72	269	544	567	725	663	736	562
Rented dwellings	1,468	2,396	2,253	1,519	1,179	770	841	772	937
Other lodging	456	168	305	682	708	529	281	358	176
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,747	897	1,545	2,023	2,173	1,935	1,593	1,739	1,393
Natural gas	234	88	186	263	285	272	251	265	231
Electricity	709	326	634	838	887	780	633	697	545
Fuel oil and other fuels	98	18	56	94	116	144	136	142	126
Telephone services	537	417	534	617	669	543	408	458	338
Water and other public services	170	48	134	211	215	196	166	175	153
Household operations	394	141	483	528	349	327	324	306	349
Personal services	171	97	362	269	58	42	46	23	76
Other household expenses	223	44	121	260	291	285	279	283	273
Housekeeping supplies	361	166	347	411	450	383	329	382	249

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Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	65 -74	75 and over
Laundry and cleaning supplies	101	55	99	119	134	109	74	87	55
Other household products	147	58	140	175	192	161	123	134	107
Postage and stationery	113	53	108	118	124	113	132	161	86
Household furnishings and equipment	1,083	539	1,152	1,357	1,469	1,183	600	733	415
Household textiles	94	56	93	102	122	106	73	71	76
Furniture	326	195	371	430	441	332	135	174	80
Floor coverings	65	27	44	82	110	105	29	37	19
Major appliances	169	48	172	204	197	206	130	145	108
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	60	38	47	91	79	65	38	48	23
Miscellaneous household equipment	369	174	425	447	521	369	197	257	108
Apparel and services	1,489	1,042	1,504	2,015	2,112	1,355	763	977	451
Men and boys	388	233	389	553	517	424	164	213	92
Men, 16 and over	311	219	311	384	432	376	142	189	74
Boys, 2 to 15	77	14	79	169	85	48	22	24	19
Women and girls	587	371	525	816	909	489	344	432	212
Women, 16 and over	492	346	423	591	810	453	326	407	204
Girls, 2 to 15	95	26	102	225	100	36	18	24	9
Children under 2	62	59	123	67	49	41	14	20	7
Footwear	196	161	183	247	278	179	124	158	73
Other apparel products and services	257	218	284	332	359	222	116	154	65
Transportation	5,093	3,911	5,479	6,369	6,641	4,603	3,040	3,975	1,760
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,361	2,039	2,794	2,931	3,016	1,749	1,350	1,849	667
Cars and trucks, new	1,355	1,159	1,651	1,518	1,640	1,082	907	1,187	523
Cars and trucks, used	982	861	1,111	1,393	1,307	663	443	662	144
Other vehicles	23	19	32	19	69	4	0	0	0
Gasoline and motor oil	932	659	923	1,152	1,248	970	576	729	367
Other vehicle expenses	1,521	1,023	1,528	1,978	1,987	1,553	892	1,129	567
Vehicle finance charges	284	192	358	370	398	234	99	154	23
Maintenance and repairs	553	361	524	744	666	587	363	442	253
Vehicle insurance	508	364	454	607	700	565	351	428	245
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	177	106	193	257	225	167	80	104	46
Public transportation	279	190	235	309	389	330	222	268	158
Health care	1,298	523	777	1,253	1,258	1,518	2,099	2,005	2,230
Health insurance	474	143	279	405	411	550	881	872	895
Medical services	529	286	337	604	535	564	733	645	853
Drugs	223	58	116	167	219	335	393	397	387
Medical supplies	71	35	45	77	93	70	92	90	95
Entertainment	1,329	961	1,396	1,975	1,615	1,136	658	881	351
Fees and admissions	353	247	310	514	485	340	194	262	101
Television, radios, sound equipment	416	349	442	597	479	350	224	284	141
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	230	116	276	320	259	208	126	162	75
Other supplies, equipment, and services	330	248	368	545	392	238	114	173	34
Personal care products and services	334	204	318	427	446	330	231	276	164

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Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	65 -74	75 and over
Reading	150	80	131	183	187	164	129	151	100
Education	342	646	247	454	678	234	60	81	31
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	242	183	246	277	334	268	142	185	84
Miscellaneous	578	217	515	783	775	600	424	512	301
Cash contributions	693	120	375	806	957	1,002	767	753	785
Personal insurance and pensions	2,249	972	2,293	3,150	3,409	2,609	720	972	375
Life and other personal insurance	314	47	241	394	418	418	275	290	255
Pensions and Social Security	1,935	926	2,052	2,756	2,991	2,191	444	682	119
Sources of income and taxes: ¹									
Money income before taxes	28,540	14,827	28,318	36,428	39,934	29,979	17,754	20,704	13,707
Wages and salaries	21,779	12,406	25,649	31,589	33,680	21,341	3,709	5,677	1,010
Self-employment income	1,790	580	1,188	2,838	3,316	2,020	735	1,114	215
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,063	38	174	422	1,094	4,321	10,555	11,200	9,672
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,016	464	331	480	708	1,556	2,396	2,335	2,479
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	241	54	242	241	453	347	105	136	63
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	308	378	394	408	245	229	173	175	170
Regular contributions for support	258	710	214	376	363	97	51	36	72
Other income	85	196	124	73	76	69	28	30	25
Personal taxes ¹	2,391	1,008	2,390	3,201	3,935	2,653	937	1,021	822
Federal income taxes	1,891	809	1,877	2,519	3,151	2,111	732	784	661
State and local income taxes	445	204	474	606	713	478	146	163	123
Other taxes	55	-5	39	76	71	64	59	74	38
Income after taxes ¹	26,149	13,819	25,928	33,227	35,999	27,327	16,816	19,683	12,886
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets	4,102	1,991	6,586	5,269	2,838	6,399	316	528	27
Net change in total liabilities	3,510	3,269	6,477	5,079	2,263	2,141	417	671	71
Other financial information									
Other money receipts	398	80	209	505	279	551	606	810	328

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Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	65 -74	75 and over
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-480	-49	-400	-790	-836	-494	-155	-233	-49
Estimated market value of owned home	57,935	6,408	36,650	69,130	74,909	80,356	63,277	68,330	56,372
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	356	55	248	426	470	447	378	406	340
Gifts of:									
Clothing, males 2 and over	70	21	48	54	86	171	50	62	32
Clothing, females 2 and over	80	56	59	78	151	91	56	72	34
Clothing, infants less than 2	27	16	26	31	38	36	14	19	7
Jewelry and watches	26	28	34	25	36	19	14	22	2
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	17	10	15	17	25	22	12	18	4
Household textiles	10	1	9	6	14	19	9	9	8
All other gifts	611	262	360	669	996	784	582	549	625

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary at <http://stats.bls.gov/csxgloss.htm>

Note: All values have been rounded, and therefore some rounded values equal zero. When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), values are set to zero.

Note: Some data are likely to have large sampling errors