

Table 42. Consumer units of single females by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2010-2011

Item	All single females	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	19,164	1,835	1,780	1,469	2,536	3,598	7,947
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes	\$29,080	\$13,110	\$39,834	\$42,473	\$35,057	\$35,748	\$22,959
Income after taxes	28,107	13,258	38,124	40,486	33,173	34,471	22,507
Age of reference person	57.6	21.1	28.8	39.7	50.1	59.5	77.5
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Children under 18	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Persons 65 and older .....	.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0
Earners .....	.5	.8	.9	.8	.8	.6	.1
Vehicles .....	.9	.5	.9	.9	1.1	1.1	.9
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Female	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	55	2	29	45	54	65	71
With mortgage	23	1	25	37	38	35	14
Without mortgage	32	1	4	8	16	30	57
Renter	45	98	71	55	46	35	29
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	13	12	18	18	18	17	9
White, Asian, and all other races	87	88	82	82	82	83	91
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	6	5	9	8	7	6	5
Not Hispanic or Latino	94	95	91	92	93	94	95
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	4	1	1	1	2	3	8
High school (9-12)	36	14	14	25	33	36	49
College	59	86	85	74	65	61	42
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	74	45	79	78	82	81	73
Average annual expenditures	\$28,688	\$17,928	\$33,307	\$36,379	\$31,367	\$34,086	\$25,341
Food	3,241	2,570	3,670	3,801	3,375	3,641	2,924
Food at home	2,057	1,202	1,803	2,175	2,179	2,329	2,093
Cereals and bakery products	284	188	241	259	307	294	304
Cereals and cereal products	89	70	99	91	98	87	88
Bakery products	195	118	142	168	209	207	216
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	383	221	303	391	420	462	382
Beef	88	59	57	92	104	112	84
Pork	73	35	52	80	86	79	77
Other meats	54	30	49	52	58	60	56
Poultry	69	45	60	65	74	82	67
Fish and seafood	69	34	58	74	71	93	65
Eggs	29	18	26	28	27	34	31
Dairy products	223	129	205	231	228	255	228
Fresh milk and cream	76	47	69	73	80	81	80
Other dairy products	147	82	136	158	149	174	148
Fruits and vegetables	419	254	396	400	431	452	441
Fresh fruits	153	93	142	145	148	175	160
Fresh vegetables	136	76	140	134	138	146	140
Processed fruits	63	38	56	63	63	65	69
Processed vegetables	68	47	59	57	81	66	72

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Item	All single females	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Other food at home	\$748	\$410	\$657	\$895	\$792	\$866	\$738
Sugar and other sweets	85	35	62	94	86	102	90
Fats and oils	64	29	59	57	71	67	68
Miscellaneous foods	387	232	355	476	388	435	385
Nonalcoholic beverages	191	105	160	235	224	231	176
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	22	7	21	33	23	31	18
Food away from home	1,184	1,369	1,867	1,625	1,196	1,312	831
Alcoholic beverages	215	352	366	372	197	236	120
Housing	11,459	6,217	13,455	14,141	12,330	12,817	10,824
Shelter	7,037	4,632	9,638	9,331	7,790	7,806	5,998
Owned dwellings	3,654	189	2,956	4,680	4,339	5,075	3,558
Mortgage interest and charges	1,450	² 122	1,820	3,066	2,336	2,343	687
Property taxes	1,173	47	632	1,068	1,105	1,471	1,461
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,031	² 19	503	546	898	1,261	1,410
Rented dwellings	3,093	4,086	6,295	4,418	3,179	2,353	2,209
Other lodging	291	358	387	233	271	379	232
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,464	759	2,117	2,659	2,786	2,806	2,640
Natural gas	312	69	209	323	297	337	383
Electricity	948	315	819	1,037	1,145	1,050	998
Fuel oil and other fuels	117	²	² 26	² 38	54	117	198
Telephone services	750	319	855	933	959	917	650
Water and other public services	336	54	208	327	331	385	411
Household operations	713	160	451	691	542	771	931
Personal services	162	²	² 30	² 117	² 7	² 22	349
Other household expenses	551	158	421	574	535	750	582
Housekeeping supplies	426	164	244	442	362	483	518
Laundry and cleaning supplies	91	59	65	96	96	102	97
Other household products	228	80	118	254	171	269	282
Postage and stationery	107	25	62	92	94	112	139
Household furnishings and equipment	820	502	1,004	1,018	851	951	736
Household textiles	72	26	68	49	54	73	93
Furniture	184	146	333	278	162	191	147
Floor coverings	17	4	19	² 16	45	16	12
Major appliances	110	22	75	144	116	159	108
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	59	55	81	71	62	65	49
Miscellaneous household equipment	376	249	429	459	413	447	327
Apparel and services	1,046	1,107	1,494	1,357	1,043	1,197	798
Men and boys	75	² 49	75	94	57	98	72
Men, 16 and over	60	² 45	² 69	² 76	² 43	77	55
Boys, 2 to 15	15	² 3	² 6	18	13	22	17
Women and girls	638	709	979	689	620	721	493
Women, 16 and over	608	705	964	650	591	660	472
Girls, 2 to 15	30	² 4	² 15	² 38	29	61	21
Children under 2	20	² 11	14	² 9	52	18	14
Footwear	178	241	192	410	157	217	112
Other apparel products and services	135	97	234	156	157	141	107
Transportation	3,690	2,255	4,946	4,616	4,535	5,027	2,681
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	938	² 441	² 1,342	² 1,129	1,213	1,667	511
Cars and trucks, new	547	² 188	² 744	² 485	² 751	1,015	320
Cars and trucks, used	381	² 240	597	643	392	652	191
Other vehicles	² 10	² 13	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	² 70	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾
Gasoline and motor oil	1,080	894	1,455	1,520	1,450	1,287	746

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Item	All single females	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,357	\$638	\$1,598	\$1,609	\$1,588	\$1,695	\$1,183
Vehicle finance charges	88	48	185	142	133	123	36
Maintenance and repairs	418	234	488	486	532	556	334
Vehicle insurance	616	² 246	² 477	² 699	629	775	627
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	235	110	447	283	294	241	186
Public and other transportation	315	281	552	358	285	377	241
Health care	2,429	384	1,296	1,803	1,919	2,675	3,320
Health insurance	1,399	174	696	906	1,001	1,339	2,083
Medical services	524	121	384	547	505	743	550
Drugs	402	68	160	267	328	499	534
Medical supplies	106	22	57	83	85	94	152
Entertainment	1,432	814	1,450	1,962	1,737	1,702	1,244
Fees and admissions	250	202	374	408	274	288	178
Audio and visual equipment and services	632	368	613	800	688	727	607
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	472	193	385	647	643	606	400
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	78	50	78	107	132	82	60
Personal care products and services	524	321	688	756	528	540	478
Reading	93	38	73	87	83	93	116
Education	503	2,732	913	594	254	245	78
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	172	90	162	307	290	274	85
Miscellaneous	645	121	411	1,713	624	809	570
Cash contributions	1,098	125	649	892	864	1,225	1,478
Personal insurance and pensions	2,139	802	3,734	3,977	3,588	3,606	625
Life and other personal insurance	188	²¹	85	95	166	445	162
Pensions and Social Security	1,951	801	3,649	3,882	3,422	3,161	463
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	29,080	13,110	39,834	42,473	35,057	35,748	22,959
Wages and salaries	17,303	9,774	37,714	37,905	29,874	24,467	3,408
Self-employment income	666	² 76	² 469	1,245	522	1,523	398
Social Security, private and government retirement	8,439	² 76	² 262	1,071	1,591	6,493	16,629
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,300	165	361	296	1,187	1,705	1,810
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	248	² 128	² 224	336	624	450	² 54
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	340	191	112	462	605	505	243
Regular contributions for support	558	2,049	362	1,016	507	384	268
Other income	227	652	330	² 143	148	220	149
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	973	-148	1,709	1,987	1,885	1,277	452
Federal income taxes	635	-186	1,182	1,422	1,452	821	212
State and local income taxes	221	34	495	524	360	329	55
Other taxes	117	²⁵	33	41	73	126	185
Income after taxes	28,107	13,258	38,124	40,486	33,173	34,471	22,507

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Item	All single females	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$809	-\$744	-\$1,671	\$212	\$1,815	-\$3,181	-\$583
Net change in total assets	2,506	243	6,681	10,116	4,422	3,282	-276
Net change in total liabilities	3,315	987	8,352	9,905	2,607	6,463	307
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	681	397	² 29	55	571	1,593	629
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-972	² -61	-1,071	-1,274	-1,442	-1,744	-605
Estimated market value of owned home	100,732	² 3,226	47,949	83,405	92,188	124,959	130,026
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	604	² 32	348	537	572	759	745
Gifts of goods and services	816	314	623	818	941	1,182	762
Food	68	16	41	91	105	132	39
Alcoholic beverages	10	² 8	8	² 23	13	15	5
Housing	183	53	78	159	163	305	191
Housekeeping supplies	31	² 15	16	46	47	27	31
Household textiles	8	² 2	24	² 5	24	15	9
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	17	² 3	29	² 6	28	27	17
Major appliances	4	(³)	21	(¹)	² 8	8	3
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	13	² 3	28	26	² 19	20	13
Miscellaneous household equipment	42	² 22	32	66	23	74	37
Other housing	84	² 11	² 18	² 36	61	161	97
Apparel and services	216	165	210	315	232	266	181
Males, 2 and over	74	² 49	75	92	55	98	72
Females, 2 and over	71	² 23	46	95	76	108	63
Children under 2	20	11	14	² 9	52	18	14
Other apparel products and services	51	² 82	² 76	² 118	49	42	33
Jewelry and watches	14	² 3	² 49	² 12	² 10	10	12
All other apparel products and services	37	² 80	² 26	² 106	² 38	32	20
Transportation	67	16	157	25	42	98	61
Health care	46	² 6	² 3	² 13	² 18	² 42	82
Entertainment	65	² 34	55	90	75	90	54
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	22	(¹)	² 17	² 38	² 14	² 43	18
Other entertainment	42	34	37	51	60	47	35
Personal care products and services	10	² 8	27	19	17	11	6
Reading	2	² 1	24	(¹)	² 2	4	2
Education	67	(³)	26	² 23	167	142	39
All other gifts	82	8	53	62	109	77	102

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

³ No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2012