

Table 4110. Consumer units of single females by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2017-2018

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).....	20,785	2,213	2,132	1,236	2,093	4,005	9,107
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes	\$32,516	\$13,594	\$46,073	\$53,616	\$41,360	\$36,911	\$27,112
Income after taxes	28,608	12,544	38,633	44,718	34,787	31,464	25,304
Age of reference person	57.6	20.6	29.0	39.5	50.1	59.7	76.5
Average number in consumer unit:							
People.....	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.
Adults 65 and older.....	.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0
Earners .....	.5	.9	.9	.9	.7	.6	.2
Vehicles .....	.9	.5	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
Percent distribution:							
Reference person:							
Women.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	52	2	21	38	42	60	72
With mortgage	20	(¹)	18	33	25	30	18
Without mortgage	32	1	3	5	16	30	54
Renter	48	98	79	62	58	40	28
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	16	15	23	21	20	19	11
White, Asian, and all other races.....	84	85	77	79	80	81	89
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	8	11	11	15	13	9	5
Not Hispanic or Latino	92	89	89	85	87	91	95
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8).....	3	(²)	(¹)	1	2	3	4
High school (9-12)	32	25	11	17	32	32	40
College.....	65	75	89	82	67	64	55
Never attended and other.....	(¹)	(¹)	(²)	(²)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	75	45	77	78	75	80	78
Average annual expenditures	\$34,817	\$20,560	\$39,130	\$44,655	\$38,791	\$37,978	\$33,409
Food							
Food at home.....	4,206	3,333	4,528	4,667	4,790	4,586	3,884
Cereals and bakery products	2,482	1,151	2,010	2,507	2,767	2,912	2,604
Cereals and cereal products	310	163	217	278	326	334	356
Bakery products	89	67	76	91	88	102	92
Bakery products	221	96	141	188	238	232	264
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	459	160	349	469	470	613	475
Beef	109	41	67	104	112	150	114
Pork	82	³ 22	55	73	77	123	87
Other meats.....	65	21	51	57	51	109	64
Poultry	94	42	91	87	134	103	91
Fish and seafood.....	77	³ 20	58	112	60	96	85
Eggs	32	15	28	36	36	32	34
Dairy products	268	131	205	264	281	294	298
Fresh milk and cream.....	84	37	56	83	84	98	95
Other dairy products.....	184	94	149	181	197	196	203
Fruits and vegetables	512	244	432	500	529	591	550
Fresh fruits	193	88	174	168	198	218	211
Fresh vegetables.....	175	77	156	186	182	211	180
Processed fruits.....	68	38	47	71	72	71	77
Processed vegetables.....	76	42	55	75	77	90	83
Other food at home	933	453	807	995	1,162	1,079	924
Sugar and other sweets	93	28	60	95	110	105	104
Fats and oils	65	30	47	68	71	73	72
Miscellaneous foods.....	486	282	439	510	618	526	481
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	260	87	231	294	325	332	245
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	29	25	30	27	38	43	23

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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
Food away from home.....	1,724	2,182	2,518	2,160	2,022	1,674	1,280
Alcoholic beverages.....	273	292	443	486	305	290	174
Housing.....	13,592	6,292	15,672	18,568	14,967	14,475	13,469
Shelter.....	8,533	4,687	11,466	12,587	9,691	8,578	7,946
Owned dwellings.....	3,745	³⁷⁴	2,353	4,810	3,733	4,896	4,315
Mortgage interest and charges.....	1,209	³²⁹	1,340	2,627	1,667	1,790	911
Property taxes.....	1,272	³³⁶	563	1,335	1,081	1,589	1,635
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	1,264	³⁸	450	849	986	1,516	1,769
Rented dwellings.....	4,367	4,167	8,677	7,312	5,600	3,287	3,198
Other lodging.....	422	446	436	465	358	395	433
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	2,493	685	1,950	2,868	2,705	2,855	2,801
Natural gas.....	278	73	155	341	279	326	326
Electricity.....	985	280	795	1,020	1,027	1,129	1,124
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	82	³³	³¹⁴	³³⁰	³⁶⁵	68	135
Telephone services.....	764	255	744	1,059	941	904	751
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards.....	228	³⁶	50	94	130	219	369
Cellular phone service.....	536	249	694	965	811	684	382
Water and other public services.....	383	75	241	418	393	428	465
Household operations.....	851	154	587	842	729	826	1,121
Personal services.....	91	(²)	³⁸⁴	³⁶²	³³²	³²⁵	³¹⁶⁰
Other household expenses.....	760	154	503	780	697	800	961
Housekeeping supplies.....	537	160	407	633	509	578	628
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	120	45	76	136	131	113	147
Other household products.....	287	78	231	352	275	325	323
Postage and stationery.....	130	36	100	145	103	141	158
Household furnishings and equipment.....	1,178	605	1,262	1,638	1,333	1,639	974
Household textiles.....	99	16	90	90	111	114	111
Furniture.....	269	159	472	321	365	323	195
Floor coverings.....	18	9	52	15	19	22	10
Major appliances.....	149	36	151	173	132	178	164
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares.....	85	61	110	79	83	108	76
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	558	324	387	961	623	895	416
Apparel and services.....	1,046	860	1,364	1,259	1,501	1,122	800
Men and boys.....	51	³¹⁶	75	120	60	57	36
Men, 16 and over.....	36	³¹⁰	³⁶³	³¹⁰¹	³³³	43	24
Boys, 2 to 15.....	14	³⁶	³¹²	³²⁰	27	14	13
Women and girls.....	615	592	823	711	875	616	469
Women, 16 and over.....	597	591	785	694	854	596	454
Girls, 2 to 15.....	18	(¹)	³³⁸	³¹⁷	³²¹	19	15
Children under 2.....	20	³¹	³¹¹	³³²	³⁴²	³²⁹	³¹³
Footwear.....	211	³¹⁹⁰	255	196	321	244	157
Other apparel products and services.....	150	62	201	199	204	177	124
Transportation.....	4,255	2,719	5,134	4,583	5,037	4,971	3,883
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	1,347	^{31,001}	^{31,590}	^{31,008}	1,873	1,724	1,133
Cars and trucks, new.....	714	³⁵⁵⁴	^{31,079}	³¹⁷⁸	³⁹⁷⁶	824	632
Cars and trucks, used.....	623	447	³⁵¹¹	³⁷⁴¹	885	885	500
Other vehicles.....	³⁹	(²)	(²)	³⁸⁹	³¹³	³¹⁵	(²)
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil.....	866	667	1,095	1,327	1,117	1,077	648
Other vehicle expenses.....	1,583	568	1,656	1,626	1,549	1,756	1,738
Vehicle finance charges.....	75	33	114	114	127	95	49
Maintenance and repairs.....	454	241	401	429	467	592	458
Vehicle insurance.....	683	³⁹⁸	³⁷¹¹	³⁶¹⁶	³⁵¹⁰	623	892
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges.....	371	196	429	466	444	446	338
Public and other transportation.....	459	483	795	622	498	414	365
Healthcare.....	3,220	460	1,838	2,648	2,498	3,090	4,515
Health insurance.....	2,147	241	1,126	1,568	1,480	1,914	3,184
Medical services.....	559	87	500	842	533	692	596
Drugs.....	387	98	145	158	390	338	566
Medical supplies.....	127	34	67	79	95	147	169
Entertainment.....	1,747	859	1,780	2,748	1,727	2,254	1,578
Fees and admissions.....	355	446	597	699	336	288	263
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	681	224	549	837	677	762	764
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	560	148	463	1,001	587	799	496
Pets.....	475	78	385	912	464	699	426
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	85	³⁷⁰	³⁷⁸	³⁸⁹	124	100	70

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Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	152	41	170	211	126	405	55
Personal care products and services	670	572	786	852	705	668	628
Reading	102	34	69	117	71	90	140
Education	859	3,812	1,615	656	1,128	346	154
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	172	75	126	278	308	304	101
Miscellaneous	719	124	447	844	474	851	903
Cash contributions	1,341	163	891	1,710	821	1,009	1,949
Personal insurance and pensions	2,614	965	4,438	5,239	4,459	3,923	1,232
Life and other personal insurance	221	³ 8	107	260	146	315	270
Pensions and Social Security	2,393	958	4,330	4,979	4,313	3,608	962
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	\$32,516	\$13,594	\$46,073	\$53,616	\$41,360	\$36,911	\$27,112
Wages and salaries	19,338	10,817	43,117	49,079	34,684	26,927	4,942
Self-employment income	1,033	³ 186	1,449	² 400	2,232	1,003	693
Social Security, private and government retirement	9,523	³ 82	³ 128	³ 804	2,537	5,401	18,618
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,341	52	401	271	450	1,543	2,136
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	373	172	221	296	827	626	253
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	451	³ 87	³ 109	³ 456	³ 314	1,252	299
Other income	456	2,197	649	³ 310	316	159	171
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	3,907	1,049	7,441	8,899	6,573	5,447	1,808
Federal income taxes	3,156	807	5,943	7,107	5,286	4,367	1,517
State and local income taxes	722	242	1,480	1,750	1,267	1,047	254
Other taxes	29	³ 1	³ 18	³ 42	³ 20	32	37
Income after taxes	28,608	12,544	38,633	44,718	34,787	31,464	25,304
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$5,722	-\$1,057	\$4,747	\$9,382	\$3,293	\$10,771	\$5,438
Net change in total assets	8,745	2,682	12,077	19,004	5,143	13,093	6,963
Net change in total liabilities	3,024	3,739	7,330	9,622	1,850	2,323	1,525
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	1,003	² 99	³ 44	³ 241	³ 269	2,155	1,094
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-835	³ -8	-431	-1,171	-1,100	-1,345	-800
Estimated market value of owned home	124,427	² 162	42,396	138,511	90,218	136,781	173,857
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	721	² 3	289	647	596	836	981
Gifts of goods and services, total	898	194	694	650	1,944	1,165	767
Food	67	21	43	57	94	119	53
Alcoholic beverages	6	(¹)	³ 8	³ 24	³ 8	6	2
Housing	242	52	252	110	323	317	246
Housekeeping supplies	34	³ 23	³ 41	³ 32	55	31	31
Household textiles	11	(¹)	³ 2	(²)	³ 39	³ 13	³ 8
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	18	(¹)	³ 40	³ 17	³ 21	³ 14	17
Major appliances	7	(²)	³ 0	³ 3	³ 7	(¹)	7
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	11	(¹)	³ 10	³ 14	³ 14	³ 14	³ 10
Miscellaneous household equipment	57	³ 5	30	³ 19	75	85	63
Other housing	122	23	138	³ 42	133	175	127
Apparel and services	162	³ 39	264	168	247	193	120
Males, 2 and over	45	³ 14	70	³ 58	54	56	35
Females, 2 and over	56	³ 18	73	³ 45	109	60	44
Children under 2	20	(¹)	³ 10	³ 32	³ 42	³ 29	³ 13
Other apparel products and services	41	³ 7	³ 111	³ 33	³ 42	49	28
Jewelry and watches	9	³ 3	³ 26	³ 4	³ 3	³ 16	5
All other apparel products and services	32	³ 3	³ 85	³ 30	³ 39	³ 32	³ 23
Transportation	105	12	23	135	242	154	91
Healthcare	24	³ 8	³ 2	³ 3	³ 53	³ 16	³ 31
Entertainment	75	³ 19	37	80	99	120	69

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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
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles.....	32	³ 14	³ 20	³ 43	³ 36	³ 35	34
Other entertainment	44	³ 5	18	37	63	85	36
Personal care products and services	13	³ 26	³ 2	(¹)	17	12	14
Reading.....	4	³ 2	2	³ 4	³ 3	3	5
Education.....	133	³ 7	³ 7	³ 40	751	130	65
All other gifts	67	8	54	29	106	96	69

¹ Value is too small to display.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2019