

Table 41. Consumer units of single males by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2004-2005

Item	All single males	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	15,405	2,343	2,732	2,563	2,628	2,130	3,010
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes	\$33,995	\$13,680	\$35,950	\$43,434	\$45,833	\$39,335	\$25,883
Income after taxes	32,204	13,313	33,975	41,191	42,569	36,921	25,262
Age of reference person	46.4	21.2	29.1	39.6	49.4	59.4	75.8
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 over2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0
Earners7	.9	.9	.9	.9	.6	.2
Vehicles	1.3	.8	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.4
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	47	8	30	50	57	65	68
With mortgage	25	4	25	39	38	32	12
Without mortgage	22	4	5	11	19	34	55
Renter	53	92	70	50	43	35	32
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	11	6	12	13	14	10	11
White, Asian, and all other races	89	94	88	87	86	90	89
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	8	6	13	12	8	6	5
Not Hispanic or Latino	92	94	87	88	92	94	95
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	6	1	2	3	3	7	16
High school (9-12)	33	21	23	34	36	35	47
College	61	78	75	63	61	58	37
Never attended and other	(¹)	(²)	(²)	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	80	67	84	83	81	83	82
Average annual expenditures	\$28,157	\$18,189	\$30,218	\$33,021	\$32,706	\$30,222	\$24,277
Food	3,449	2,360	3,649	3,952	3,858	3,558	3,149
Food at home	1,602	886	1,414	1,781	1,968	1,685	1,748
Cereals and bakery products	210	124	181	224	249	215	249
Cereals and cereal products	68	44	67	69	87	59	76
Bakery products	142	81	114	155	161	156	173
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	383	226	299	470	502	406	374
Beef	115	69	96	133	160	138	93
Pork	74	46	45	86	89	88	86
Other meats	51	29	42	58	60	55	55
Poultry	66	40	63	94	80	58	58
Fish and seafood	57	33	36	75	88	49	56
Eggs	20	9	17	23	24	17	25
Dairy products	173	93	156	182	194	184	211
Fresh milk and cream	69	36	59	69	81	74	88
Other dairy products	104	58	97	113	113	109	122
Fruits and vegetables	267	124	226	286	327	279	331
Fresh fruits	90	33	70	101	113	106	110
Fresh vegetables	78	39	74	86	95	76	90
Processed fruits	61	33	53	60	73	57	80
Processed vegetables	38	20	29	38	47	40	51

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Item	All single males	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Other food at home	\$569	\$318	\$552	\$619	\$697	\$601	\$583
Sugar and other sweets	50	22	47	52	61	49	61
Fats and oils	42	21	35	35	61	53	44
Miscellaneous foods	284	177	281	310	324	286	305
Nonalcoholic beverages	169	88	168	194	229	176	148
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	24	11	21	28	22	37	25
Food away from home	1,847	1,474	2,235	2,171	1,890	1,873	1,401
Alcoholic beverages	501	590	684	593	469	465	236
Housing	9,445	5,236	10,364	11,671	10,993	9,946	8,254
Shelter	6,249	3,784	7,259	7,790	7,364	6,209	4,994
Owned dwellings	2,959	472	2,489	4,165	4,290	3,799	2,539
Mortgage interest and charges	1,618	283	1,779	2,703	2,586	1,845	584
Property taxes	811	150	470	926	1,079	1,136	1,072
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	530	38	240	536	625	818	884
Rented dwellings	3,014	3,026	4,601	3,439	2,716	2,088	2,116
Other lodging	276	287	168	185	358	322	338
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,834	819	1,796	2,042	2,137	2,186	1,967
Natural gas	271	66	201	289	366	329	355
Electricity	661	302	651	744	749	801	703
Fuel oil and other fuels	77	³ 8	21	71	73	155	136
Telephone services	641	399	759	750	710	684	539
Water and other public services	184	44	164	189	240	216	234
Household operations	306	96	241	331	344	390	412
Personal services	32	³ 5	³ 20	³ 36	³ 15	³ 24	³ 84
Other household expenses	273	91	222	295	329	366	328
Housekeeping supplies	246	85	235	237	311	296	288
Laundry and cleaning supplies	59	25	53	57	64	75	73
Other household products	120	38	137	94	156	147	132
Postage and stationery	68	21	45	86	91	73	84
Household furnishings and equipment	811	453	833	1,271	838	866	594
Household textiles	47	5	94	45	26	23	67
Furniture	178	130	248	269	156	200	79
Floor coverings	23	³ 13	9	9	22	64	26
Major appliances	80	22	51	84	122	141	70
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	41	20	54	38	36	39	50
Miscellaneous household equipment	442	264	377	826	476	398	302
Apparel and services	823	667	992	968	996	893	448
Men and boys	375	341	412	465	474	330	228
Men, 16 and over	362	337	396	452	445	318	224
Boys, 2 to 15	13	³ 4	16	13	29	12	³ 4
Women and girls	49	³ 15	55	46	72	38	59
Women, 16 and over	35	³ 13	37	³ 12	59	³ 29	³ 52
Girls, 2 to 15	14	³ 2	17	34	13	³ 9	³ 7
Children under 2	9	³ 2	19	³ 8	³ 5	³ 11	³ 6
Footwear	165	³ 160	260	193	172	134	68
Other apparel products and services	225	149	246	255	273	380	88
Transportation	4,930	3,773	6,137	4,997	5,086	5,138	4,399
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,000	1,735	2,575	1,841	1,923	1,908	1,950
Cars and trucks, new	874	³ 524	1,223	603	³ 603	³ 997	1,211
Cars and trucks, used	1,042	1,106	1,261	1,155	1,300	691	721
Other vehicles	83	³ 105	³ 91	³ 84	³ 20	³ 220	³ 17
Gasoline and motor oil	1,135	886	1,299	1,267	1,186	1,306	901

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Item	All single males	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,540	\$988	\$1,924	\$1,592	\$1,707	\$1,670	\$1,339
Vehicle finance charges	143	81	224	182	155	165	61
Maintenance and repairs	539	409	635	518	558	579	528
Vehicle insurance	584	342	711	602	690	590	545
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	273	156	353	290	305	336	206
Public transportation	257	164	340	296	269	254	210
Healthcare	1,377	288	665	952	1,223	1,866	3,018
Health insurance	713	185	413	558	626	911	1,464
Medical services	360	56	153	179	326	551	835
Drugs	252	36	89	172	229	337	591
Medical supplies	52	12	10	42	42	67	128
Entertainment	1,459	1,135	1,665	1,649	1,580	1,535	1,192
Fees and admissions	377	290	413	490	411	273	357
Audio and visual equipment and services	632	473	788	673	712	629	512
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	171	51	231	210	163	235	133
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	279	322	233	275	294	398	190
Personal care products and services	196	117	241	203	229	202	173
Reading	93	47	77	83	112	124	110
Education	714	2,395	846	282	521	348	79
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	266	191	210	358	383	281	185
Miscellaneous	707	168	557	807	885	939	854
Cash contributions	1,322	216	888	2,022	1,925	1,584	1,269
Personal insurance and pensions	2,872	1,003	3,242	4,486	4,445	3,341	911
Life and other personal insurance	155	17	100	139	206	316	167
Pensions and Social Security	2,717	985	3,143	4,347	4,239	3,026	744
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	33,995	13,680	35,950	43,434	45,833	39,335	25,883
Wages and salaries	25,335	11,081	32,579	39,850	38,830	25,614	5,521
Self-employment income	1,969	³ 340	1,997	1,840	3,180	3,369	1,273
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,785	³ 48	292	584	1,571	7,623	16,921
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,017	313	304	409	1,280	2,024	1,790
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	190	³ 32	98	276	443	149	³ 129
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	191	³ 42	46	275	296	419	114
Regular contributions for support	262	1,150	252	³ 42	³ 109	³ 41	³ 58
Other income	246	675	382	160	124	97	³ 76
Personal taxes	1,791	367	1,975	2,243	3,264	2,414	621
Federal income taxes	1,309	272	1,490	1,624	2,469	1,812	317
State and local income taxes	365	91	446	504	675	432	71
Other taxes	116	4	39	115	120	170	233
Income after taxes	32,204	13,313	33,975	41,191	42,569	36,921	25,262

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Item	All single males	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$2,540	\$936	-\$6,318	-\$3,002	\$469	-\$3,061	-\$3,682
Net change in total assets	6,670	3,851	9,502	13,042	6,561	8,609	-408
Net change in total liabilities	9,210	2,914	15,820	16,044	6,091	11,670	3,274
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	366	64	244	447	428	580	439
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-965	-82	-834	-1,236	-1,389	-1,849	-544
Estimated market value of owned home	86,597	12,485	50,996	91,967	104,668	137,817	119,989
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	480	76	311	532	624	664	646
Gifts of goods and services	880	290	568	1,113	1,067	1,168	1,040
Food	38	13	14	33	31	97	49
Alcoholic beverages	18	18	25	14	25	11	12
Housing	178	54	101	429	220	142	110
Housekeeping supplies	19	³ 13	21	17	37	³ 13	13
Household textiles	³ 1	(¹)	³ 2	³ 1	³ 2	(¹)	³ 2
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	9	³ 5	³ 1	³ 9	³ 13	³ 11	³ 14
Major appliances	4	(¹)	(²)	³ 4	³ 8	³ 9	³ 4
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	5	³ 5	³ 1	³ 4	³ 5	³ 2	³ 10
Miscellaneous household equipment	86	11	40	352	60	34	13
Other housing	62	26	36	51	109	84	67
Apparel and services	184	120	216	212	176	306	98
Males, 2 and over	25	12	29	33	42	15	14
Females, 2 and over	49	³ 15	55	46	72	38	59
Children under 2	9	³ 2	19	³ 8	³ 5	³ 11	³ 6
Other apparel products and services	102	91	113	125	57	242	19
Jewelry and watches	83	75	96	92	27	236	11
All other apparel products and services	19	³ 17	³ 17	³ 33	³ 30	³ 6	³ 8
Transportation	43	4	13	80	50	36	67
Health care	104	³ 3	³ 23	18	³ 24	³ 32	452
Entertainment	64	28	71	76	103	70	37
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	20	³ 8	35	27	15	20	³ 13
Other entertainment	45	20	36	49	88	51	24
Personal care products and services	10	³ 5	21	³ 6	15	7	2
Reading	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	³ 1	(¹)	³ 1
Education	126	³ 18	28	109	308	257	³ 63
All other gifts	114	26	56	136	114	210	149

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.