

**Table 41. Consumer units of single males by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2008-2009**

Item	All single males	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	16,180	2,334	3,043	2,360	2,709	2,471	3,264
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes .....	\$37,058	\$15,261	\$43,706	\$48,281	\$46,011	\$38,397	\$29,888
Income after taxes .....	35,381	14,930	41,003	46,249	43,574	36,598	29,181
Age of reference person .....	47.1	21.4	29.2	39.7	49.6	59.2	76.1
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 .....	.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0
Earners .....	.7	.8	.9	.9	.8	.7	.2
Vehicles .....	1.3	.8	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.3
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male .....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner .....	43	5	28	39	53	62	65
With mortgage .....	23	4	24	30	35	28	16
Without mortgage .....	20	1	5	9	17	34	49
Renter .....	57	95	72	61	47	38	35
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American .....	12	8	14	16	15	10	12
White, Asian, and all other races .....	88	92	86	84	85	90	88
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino .....	8	5	10	13	7	8	6
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	92	95	90	87	93	92	94
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8) .....	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	3	3	5	13
High school (9-12) .....	33	19	24	34	40	35	42
College .....	62	81	75	63	56	59	43
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	79	59	82	81	82	83	82
Average annual expenditures .....	\$30,673	\$18,843	\$34,639	\$35,994	\$35,527	\$31,939	\$26,134
Food .....	3,779	2,974	4,175	4,239	3,990	3,994	3,130
Food at home .....	1,841	1,093	1,611	2,011	2,095	2,141	1,849
Cereals and bakery products .....	236	148	194	250	258	280	255
Cereals and cereal products .....	74	56	65	81	86	75	75
Bakery products .....	162	92	129	169	172	205	181
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	421	254	362	460	503	504	390
Beef .....	118	55	113	116	145	157	99
Pork .....	81	46	61	95	99	90	86
Other meats .....	53	37	47	62	60	56	50
Poultry .....	73	54	73	95	85	71	55
Fish and seafood .....	71	43	46	67	88	99	71
Eggs .....	25	19	21	25	26	29	29
Dairy products .....	203	119	172	206	244	222	221
Fresh milk and cream .....	79	47	68	76	93	79	100
Other dairy products .....	123	71	105	130	152	144	121
Fruits and vegetables .....	314	158	271	317	372	355	348
Fresh fruits .....	100	48	78	94	125	111	124
Fresh vegetables .....	96	48	91	106	111	113	93
Processed fruits .....	64	39	50	61	78	67	78
Processed vegetables .....	53	24	51	55	59	65	52

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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 .....	\$667	\$415	\$612	\$777	\$717	\$780	\$635
Sugar and other sweets .....	55	40	35	62	61	69	60
Fats and oils .....	47	34	36	55	56	52	43
Miscellaneous foods .....	357	230	348	420	363	424	328
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	183	99	167	207	209	208	183
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	24	12	26	33	28	26	21
Food away from home .....	1,939	1,881	2,564	2,229	1,896	1,852	1,281
Alcoholic beverages .....	521	418	778	601	517	541	262
Housing .....	11,218	6,133	12,644	13,218	13,307	11,238	10,230
Shelter .....	7,550	4,488	9,095	9,118	9,217	7,125	6,103
Owned dwellings .....	3,450	497	3,154	4,005	5,456	4,143	3,247
Mortgage interest and charges .....	1,831	330	2,200	2,671	2,964	1,937	935
Property taxes .....	946	108	635	912	1,153	1,351	1,381
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	673	59	319	421	1,339	855	932
Rented dwellings .....	3,761	3,839	5,644	4,681	3,315	2,603	2,531
Other lodging .....	339	152	297	432	446	379	324
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	2,131	873	2,053	2,209	2,486	2,500	2,471
Natural gas .....	296	108	222	259	370	368	412
Electricity .....	800	344	780	826	917	923	936
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	104	<sup>3</sup> 10	<sup>3</sup> 45	81	123	192	159
Telephone services .....	689	348	791	809	780	726	647
Water and other public services .....	241	63	215	233	295	290	317
Household operations .....	428	127	354	462	343	352	815
Personal services .....	86	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 43	<sup>3</sup> 35	<sup>3</sup> 11	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 351
Other household expenses .....	342	127	311	428	333	350	464
Housekeeping supplies .....	275	120	257	293	253	396	286
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	68	40	65	74	75	75	70
Other household products .....	135	52	91	159	122	238	129
Postage and stationery .....	72	28	101	60	56	83	87
Household furnishings and equipment .....	834	525	885	1,136	1,008	865	555
Household textiles .....	27	10	25	25	48	28	19
Furniture .....	171	152	232	193	222	155	78
Floor coverings .....	13	<sup>3</sup> 2	5	11	34	<sup>3</sup> 8	17
Major appliances .....	92	32	92	81	114	152	76
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	61	21	73	55	45	61	95
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	470	309	457	772	544	461	270
Apparel and services .....	877	797	1,074	1,522	803	696	493
Men and boys .....	426	369	488	708	411	364	260
Men, 16 and over .....	417	362	479	690	400	357	259
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	9	<sup>3</sup> 8	9	17	11	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>3</sup> 1
Women and girls .....	84	76	50	183	79	88	46
Women, 16 and over .....	67	<sup>3</sup> 62	<sup>3</sup> 33	<sup>3</sup> 150	62	<sup>3</sup> 70	<sup>3</sup> 42
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	17	<sup>3</sup> 14	17	33	<sup>3</sup> 18	<sup>3</sup> 18	<sup>3</sup> 5
Children under 2 .....	9	<sup>3</sup> 5	15	39	35	39	312
Footwear .....	167	<sup>3</sup> 229	177	333	165	81	<sup>3</sup> 78
Other apparel products and services .....	191	118	344	289	142	154	98
Transportation .....	4,861	3,266	6,190	5,156	5,108	4,952	4,170
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	1,603	1,450	2,424	1,429	1,504	1,331	1,360
Cars and trucks, new .....	676	<sup>3</sup> 297	1,075	<sup>3</sup> 672	503	<sup>3</sup> 561	811
Cars and trucks, used .....	826	1,035	1,234	691	951	675	407
Other vehicles .....	100	<sup>3</sup> 119	<sup>3</sup> 115	<sup>3</sup> 67	<sup>3</sup> 50	<sup>3</sup> 95	<sup>3</sup> 143
Gasoline and motor oil .....	1,432	1,047	1,596	1,742	1,594	1,577	1,088

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Item	All single males	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Other vehicle expenses .....	\$1,531	\$602	\$1,740	\$1,561	\$1,712	\$1,834	\$1,492
Vehicle finance charges .....	145	82	230	187	172	118	78
Maintenance and repairs .....	507	247	564	511	650	526	500
Vehicle insurance .....	611	<sup>3</sup> 134	611	<sup>3</sup> 614	601	949	<sup>3</sup> 595
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	269	138	335	249	288	242	319
Public transportation .....	294	168	430	423	298	210	231
Healthcare .....	1,450	253	752	989	1,406	1,946	2,934
Health insurance .....	847	154	485	589	748	1,074	1,777
Medical services .....	323	50	166	191	375	468	604
Drugs .....	231	36	70	160	240	356	458
Medical supplies .....	49	13	30	49	43	48	97
Entertainment .....	1,630	1,106	1,974	1,748	1,805	1,855	1,252
Fees and admissions .....	369	273	565	400	387	336	247
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	727	553	820	802	759	787	657
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	290	146	208	337	382	421	232
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	244	135	381	209	277	310	117
Personal care products and services .....	201	123	234	250	232	189	160
Reading .....	75	38	64	59	70	92	115
Education .....	653	2,009	1,037	194	382	374	91
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	318	188	288	377	492	388	197
Miscellaneous .....	590	174	537	1,022	610	758	480
Cash contributions .....	1,413	216	931	1,856	2,430	1,366	1,590
Personal insurance and pensions .....	3,087	1,148	3,961	4,763	4,374	3,550	1,029
Life and other personal insurance .....	109	<sup>3</sup> 5	62	86	156	163	163
Pensions and Social Security .....	2,978	1,142	3,899	4,677	4,218	3,387	865
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes .....	37,058	15,261	43,706	48,281	46,011	38,397	29,888
Wages and salaries .....	27,956	12,564	40,171	43,594	39,123	27,537	7,316
Self-employment income .....	1,820	<sup>3</sup> 425	1,784	2,604	2,800	2,476	972
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	4,998	<sup>3</sup> 97	325	670	1,632	5,780	18,191
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	1,162	58	476	398	1,316	1,422	2,820
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	237	<sup>3</sup> 66	248	302	258	550	<sup>3</sup> 49
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	269	135	108	289	470	370	257
Regular contributions for support .....	303	1,125	211	<sup>3</sup> 146	<sup>3</sup> 256	<sup>3</sup> 100	<sup>3</sup> 105
Other income .....	313	791	383	278	156	162	177
Personal taxes .....	1,678	331	2,703	2,032	2,437	1,799	707
Federal income taxes .....	1,355	318	2,174	1,628	1,922	1,410	623
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082) (thru Q20091) .....	-175	-91	-206	-206	-186	-178	-174
State and local income taxes .....	372	100	646	482	550	392	69
Other taxes .....	126	4	88	128	152	174	188

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Income after taxes .....	35,381	14,930	41,003	46,249	43,574	36,598	29,181
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	-\$1,349	\$647	-\$2,915	-\$5,055	-\$538	-\$1,794	\$1,027
Net change in total assets .....	3,649	3,059	8,463	1,652	3,641	2,304	2,049
Net change in total liabilities .....	4,998	2,412	11,379	6,707	4,179	4,097	1,022
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts .....	328	50	219	97	372	880	342
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-990	-87	-839	-1,200	-1,680	-1,497	-668
Estimated market value of owned home .....	82,377	6,412	51,649	66,342	103,826	121,317	129,654
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	465	54	331	411	582	686	661
Gifts of goods and services .....	839	336	788	1,170	1,052	893	778
Food .....	40	30	27	59	73	40	19
Alcoholic beverages .....	6	31	36	313	6	4	35
Housing .....	150	37	148	108	207	124	225
Housekeeping supplies .....	22	311	39	313	318	45	31
Household textiles .....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	31	(1)	(2)
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	6	32	39	32	39	37	37
Major appliances .....	3	(1)	(1)	31	37	33	37
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	3	31	39	31	32	34	(1)
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	25	316	37	335	52	324	312
Other housing .....	96	38	122	58	127	48	174
Apparel and services .....	183	124	315	271	139	165	87
Males, 2 and over .....	18	38	36	18	12	27	38
Females, 2 and over .....	84	76	50	183	79	88	46
Children under 2 .....	9	35	15	9	35	39	312
Other apparel products and services .....	72	335	214	61	342	342	322
Jewelry and watches .....	53	318	185	334	315	340	310
All other apparel products and services .....	19	318	329	327	328	32	311
Transportation .....	115	49	104	227	119	78	117
Healthcare .....	51	31	35	39	96	313	3153
Entertainment .....	57	74	44	99	47	65	34
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles .....	315	343	313	39	35	319	39
Other entertainment .....	43	31	31	90	42	46	25
Personal care products and services .....	4	34	37	9	34	(1)	31
Reading .....	(1)	(2)	(2)	(1)	31	31	(1)
Education .....	134	32	364	20	295	345	381
All other gifts .....	98	13	69	357	64	58	55

<sup>1</sup> Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

<sup>2</sup> No data reported.

<sup>3</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, October, 2010