

**Table 3600. Consumer units of one person by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2015-2016**

Item	Total one person	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	37,967	3,727	5,248	3,236	4,988	7,161	13,607	6,886	6,720
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes .....	\$35,851	\$16,120	\$43,222	\$52,121	\$48,380	\$41,695	\$26,875	\$30,680	\$22,976
Income after taxes .....	30,780	14,509	36,265	42,780	39,412	34,565	25,113	27,926	22,230
Age of reference person .....	54.5	21.0	29.0	39.6	50.0	59.5	76.0	69.2	83.1
Average number in consumer unit:									
People .....	1.0	1.0	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.	n.a.	n.a.
Adults 65 and older .....	.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0	1.0	1.0
Earners .....	.6	.8	.9	.9	.8	.6	.2	.3	.1
Vehicles .....	1.1	.6	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.2	.9
Percent distribution:									
Reference person:									
Men .....	47	52	61	61	57	47	33	39	27
Women .....	53	48	39	39	43	53	67	61	73
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner .....	47	4	21	35	48	58	66	66	66
With mortgage .....	19	2	17	24	29	29	15	21	8
Without mortgage .....	28	2	4	11	19	29	51	45	57
Renter .....	53	96	79	65	52	42	34	34	34
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American .....	15	13	17	20	21	17	12	14	10
White, Asian, and all other races .....	85	87	83	80	79	83	88	86	90
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino .....	8	12	10	12	11	7	5	6	4
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	92	88	90	88	89	93	95	94	96
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8) .....	3	1	1	2	3	2	5	3	7
High school (9-12) .....	33	21	15	27	33	36	43	39	48
College .....	64	78	85	71	63	62	51	58	45
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	74	51	79	77	79	79	73	80	66
Average annual expenditures .....	\$34,365	\$21,776	\$38,145	\$40,945	\$38,358	\$38,871	\$30,948	\$32,445	\$29,489
Food .....	3,909	3,156	4,632	4,529	4,316	3,971	3,498	3,990	3,027
Food at home .....	2,117	1,144	1,886	2,090	2,384	2,396	2,241	2,490	2,004
Cereals and bakery products .....	261	143	213	228	265	289	306	324	288
Cereals and cereal products .....	82	55	82	80	87	86	87	92	83
Bakery products .....	178	87	131	148	178	203	218	232	205
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	445	216	380	466	501	541	458	524	395
Beef .....	112	52	99	95	120	138	121	147	95
Pork .....	83	38	55	78	97	112	87	98	76
Other meats .....	61	22	49	77	72	74	62	71	52
Poultry .....	86	50	95	93	91	105	78	90	65
Fish and seafood .....	71	35	53	88	86	75	77	76	77
Eggs .....	33	19	30	35	35	37	35	41	30
Dairy products .....	215	118	190	190	218	247	241	261	221
Fresh milk and cream .....	71	37	58	61	73	79	83	83	82
Other dairy products .....	144	81	132	129	145	168	158	178	139
Fruits and vegetables .....	410	208	389	423	440	445	443	469	418
Fresh fruits .....	154	82	141	171	161	161	170	171	169
Fresh vegetables .....	131	64	143	131	141	139	137	155	120
Processed fruits .....	59	30	47	56	69	69	63	63	64
Processed vegetables .....	66	33	59	64	68	76	72	80	65
Other food at home .....	786	459	715	785	961	872	794	912	682
Sugar and other sweets .....	98	54	62	63	207	93	94	102	88
Fats and oils .....	59	26	49	56	68	70	65	71	60
Miscellaneous foods .....	389	238	373	398	433	454	383	425	343
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	216	127	201	238	225	228	232	290	177
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	25	15	31	30	29	28	20	25	15

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Item	Total one person	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Food away from home .....	1,792	2,012	2,745	2,439	1,932	1,575	1,257	1,500	1,023
Alcoholic beverages .....	375	184	750	635	410	367	209	264	157
Housing .....	12,763	7,383	13,917	14,983	13,789	13,158	12,686	12,394	12,995
Shelter .....	8,277	5,429	9,901	10,480	9,104	8,130	7,680	7,106	8,269
Owned dwellings .....	3,313	354	1,999	3,597	4,145	4,316	3,730	4,073	3,380
Mortgage interest and charges .....	1,179	<sup>3</sup> 81	1,162	2,010	2,027	1,665	722	1,015	423
Property taxes .....	1,128	122	490	983	1,182	1,460	1,490	1,464	1,517
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	1,006	151	347	604	935	1,190	1,518	1,594	1,440
Rented dwellings .....	4,580	4,702	7,651	6,513	4,451	3,362	3,589	2,609	4,594
Other lodging .....	384	373	251	369	508	452	360	424	295
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	2,378	882	2,055	2,494	2,698	2,736	2,579	2,677	2,477
Natural gas .....	264	67	195	264	296	307	310	300	321
Electricity .....	936	375	793	987	1,067	1,047	1,025	1,057	992
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	68	<sup>3</sup> 4	15	31	55	78	115	116	114
Telephone services .....	785	352	810	919	941	910	740	816	663
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards .....	246	20	53	126	189	292	409	369	450
Cellular phone service .....	539	333	757	793	752	618	331	447	213
Water and other public services .....	324	83	242	293	339	393	388	389	387
Household operations .....	743	234	606	663	618	656	1,047	947	1,149
Personal services .....	127	<sup>3</sup> 14	<sup>3</sup> 81	<sup>3</sup> 53	<sup>3</sup> 19	<sup>3</sup> 22	289	<sup>3</sup> 200	380
Other household expenses .....	616	220	524	610	599	635	758	747	769
Housekeeping supplies .....	385	146	309	386	322	446	476	556	399
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	92	47	81	73	91	125	96	103	89
Other household products .....	201	69	167	186	175	226	254	302	209
Postage and stationery .....	92	31	61	127	56	95	126	152	101
Household furnishings and equipment .....	980	692	1,047	959	1,047	1,189	905	1,108	701
Household textiles .....	53	17	57	48	72	64	51	62	41
Furniture .....	271	207	354	310	341	337	187	269	102
Floor coverings .....	15	4	9	7	22	33	9	14	4
Major appliances .....	139	46	108	133	150	157	165	215	114
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	71	46	81	75	72	74	71	77	65
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	430	372	438	386	391	523	421	470	374
Apparel and services .....	988	1,026	1,281	1,389	1,045	1,023	719	982	469
Men and boys .....	206	362	310	291	230	184	100	132	68
Men, 16 and over .....	194	356	297	279	222	163	91	119	64
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	12	<sup>3</sup> 5	13	12	9	22	9	13	4
Women and girls .....	406	380	478	492	422	390	365	542	196
Women, 16 and over .....	392	376	462	469	404	380	351	519	191
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	14	<sup>3</sup> 3	16	22	17	10	14	23	<sup>3</sup> 5
Children under 2 .....	13	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 15	<sup>3</sup> 9	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 40	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 2
Footwear .....	190	152	307	260	191	202	132	164	101
Other apparel products and services .....	173	128	171	338	196	207	119	136	102
Transportation .....	4,852	2,957	6,490	6,275	5,362	5,597	3,828	4,766	2,865
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	1,736	1,207	2,502	2,373	1,765	2,138	1,213	1,693	720
Cars and trucks, new .....	895	<sup>3</sup> 371	1,265	1,038	510	1,352	763	1,057	462
Cars and trucks, used .....	791	798	1,145	1,329	1,103	757	429	596	258
Other vehicles .....	50	<sup>3</sup> 39	<sup>3</sup> 91	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 152	<sup>3</sup> 29	<sup>3</sup> 20	<sup>3</sup> 40	( <sup>2</sup> )
Gasoline and motor oil .....	1,046	787	1,344	1,412	1,268	1,154	775	993	552
Other vehicle expenses .....	1,680	698	1,996	1,927	1,920	1,942	1,549	1,690	1,402
Vehicle finance charges .....	91	49	140	134	125	102	54	78	29
Maintenance and repairs .....	528	345	530	641	622	602	477	568	384
Vehicle insurance .....	680	<sup>3</sup> 81	688	710	755	834	732	705	757
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	381	223	638	442	418	404	286	339	232
Public and other transportation .....	390	265	649	564	408	363	291	389	190
Healthcare .....	2,746	434	1,723	1,933	2,546	3,046	3,887	3,620	4,162
Health insurance .....	1,842	222	1,215	1,337	1,768	2,015	2,585	2,425	2,750
Medical services .....	499	122	298	358	462	631	658	603	715
Drugs .....	298	51	131	151	240	302	487	477	500
Medical supplies .....	107	39	80	86	77	98	156	115	198
Entertainment .....	1,703	918	1,770	1,969	1,922	2,008	1,588	2,009	1,169
Fees and admissions .....	326	221	501	520	356	350	217	272	161
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	776	407	737	815	864	862	806	879	731

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Item	Total one person	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	409	155	348	426	512	527	397	570	230
Pets .....	356	122	304	343	463	458	352	499	209
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	52	<sup>3</sup> 34	44	83	48	69	46	72	21
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	192	135	184	208	190	270	168	288	47
Personal care products and services .....	426	267	462	595	442	413	414	421	410
Reading .....	93	32	75	73	94	77	131	115	145
Education .....	747	3,805	1,263	479	485	301	104	135	72
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	248	121	228	379	398	343	154	195	112
Miscellaneous .....	697	124	572	931	963	833	677	701	652
Cash contributions .....	1,836	229	725	1,803	2,053	3,062	1,987	1,335	2,655
Personal insurance and pensions .....	2,982	1,141	4,258	4,972	4,531	4,671	1,065	1,520	598
Life and other personal insurance .....	134	<sup>3</sup> 5	61	132	127	180	176	198	154
Pensions and Social Security .....	2,848	1,136	4,197	4,840	4,404	4,491	889	1,322	445
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes .....	\$35,851	\$16,120	\$43,222	\$52,121	\$48,380	\$41,695	\$26,875	\$30,680	\$22,976
Wages and salaries .....	23,679	12,169	40,340	46,612	41,831	29,498	5,234	9,054	1,320
Self-employment income .....	1,753	674	1,189	3,063	3,122	3,157	713	1,080	338
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	7,859	<sup>3</sup> 204	280	760	1,597	6,004	17,839	17,471	18,217
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	1,277	71	154	757	564	1,537	2,287	2,133	2,446
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) .....	406	223	182	329	574	828	276	348	203
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support .....	375	369	339	351	372	461	351	420	280
Other income .....	503	2,409	738	249	320	208	173	176	171
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values) .....	5,070	1,610	6,956	9,341	8,968	7,130	1,762	2,754	745
Federal income taxes .....	4,059	1,257	5,496	7,605	7,110	5,609	1,493	2,271	697
State and local income taxes .....	948	350	1,440	1,721	1,805	1,295	241	449	28
Other taxes .....	64	<sup>3</sup> 4	20	<sup>3</sup> 15	53	226	27	34	20
Income after taxes .....	30,780	14,509	36,265	42,780	39,412	34,565	25,113	27,926	22,230
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	\$5,439	- \$185	\$6,037	\$10,053	\$11,517	\$1,989	\$5,239	\$3,996	\$6,512
Net change in total assets .....	8,670	3,980	10,120	15,669	13,653	6,248	7,178	7,082	7,276
Net change in total liabilities .....	3,231	4,164	4,082	5,616	2,136	4,260	1,939	3,086	764
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts .....	1,080	353	385	745	1,386	2,750	635	1,035	225
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-786	<sup>3</sup> -30	-435	-903	-1,308	-1,182	-701	-995	-401
Estimated market value of owned home .....	94,853	4,086	35,549	70,370	101,020	113,848	136,157	135,387	136,947
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	598	75	256	459	640	731	820	833	806
Gifts of goods and services, total .....	843	296	570	928	1,226	1,093	806	961	654
Food .....	69	<sup>3</sup> 9	27	52	191	59	56	59	53
Alcoholic beverages .....	17	<sup>3</sup> 1	37	22	10	26	10	13	7
Housing .....	193	52	131	185	190	281	214	263	166
Housekeeping supplies .....	17	<sup>3</sup> 5	11	<sup>3</sup> 11	13	20	25	37	15
Household textiles .....	4	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 1	37	<sup>3</sup> 3	34	39	( <sup>1</sup> )
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	15	<sup>3</sup> 2	20	<sup>3</sup> 10	<sup>3</sup> 12	25	14	16	<sup>3</sup> 11
Major appliances .....	6	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 9	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 3	10	6	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 8
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	9	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 11	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 9	14	7	12	<sup>3</sup> 4
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	36	19	44	21	28	44	41	55	27

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Other housing .....	121	26	53	143	130	188	130	146	113
Apparel and services .....	149	84	172	251	155	176	117	148	87
Males, 2 and over .....	40	<sup>3</sup> 16	50	71	56	38	29	23	35
Females, 2 and over .....	49	14	51	103	48	36	53	91	17
Children under 2 .....	13	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 15	<sup>3</sup> 9	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 40	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 2
Other apparel products and services .....	47	<sup>3</sup> 49	55	<sup>3</sup> 67	45	62	31	28	34
Jewelry and watches .....	30	<sup>3</sup> 36	<sup>3</sup> 19	<sup>3</sup> 50	<sup>3</sup> 32	46	20	16	<sup>3</sup> 24
All other apparel products and services ...	16	<sup>3</sup> 13	<sup>3</sup> 35	<sup>3</sup> 17	<sup>3</sup> 13	<sup>3</sup> 17	11	<sup>3</sup> 12	<sup>3</sup> 10
Transportation .....	101	10	50	126	198	147	81	73	89
Healthcare .....	56	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 49	36	26	115	106	<sup>3</sup> 124
Entertainment .....	64	22	53	78	69	90	62	100	25
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	22	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 13	<sup>3</sup> 31	<sup>3</sup> 12	<sup>3</sup> 41	23	<sup>3</sup> 41	<sup>3</sup> 6
Other entertainment .....	42	18	39	47	57	49	39	59	19
Personal care products and services .....	14	<sup>3</sup> 11	19	13	11	14	14	15	13
Reading .....	5	<sup>3</sup> 2	9	4	3	6	5	5	4
Education .....	98	<sup>3</sup> 53	14	66	225	186	56	71	<sup>3</sup> 41
All other gifts .....	78	18	55	82	137	83	77	110	44

<sup>1</sup> Value is too small to display.

<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, September, 2017