

**Table 3600. Consumer units of one person by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2016-2017**

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).....	37,911	3,782	5,111	3,207	4,886	7,030	13,895	6,901	6,994
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes.....	\$36,032	\$16,113	\$44,760	\$51,860	\$49,693	\$40,334	\$27,609	\$31,238	\$24,028
Income after taxes.....	31,127	14,629	37,403	42,923	40,869	33,791	25,813	28,555	23,107
Age of reference person .....	54.7	20.9	29.1	39.5	50.0	59.6	76.0	69.3	82.7
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	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	.9
Percent distribution:									
Reference person:									
Men .....	46	49	60	62	56	48	33	38	27
Women.....	54	51	40	38	44	52	67	62	73
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner.....	48	4	21	33	48	58	67	66	69
With mortgage .....	19	2	16	24	29	28	16	22	10
Without mortgage .....	28	2	5	9	19	29	52	44	59
Renter .....	52	96	79	67	52	42	33	34	31
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American .....	16	14	19	20	20	19	12	15	9
White, Asian, and all other races .....	84	86	81	80	80	81	88	85	91
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino .....	8	12	11	14	11	7	5	6	4
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	92	88	89	86	89	93	95	94	96
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8) .....	3	1	1	1	3	2	5	3	6
High school (9-12).....	33	24	15	27	32	38	40	35	45
College .....	64	75	84	71	65	59	55	61	48
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	75	48	80	78	81	79	76	81	71
Average annual expenditures .....	\$35,584	\$21,765	\$39,358	\$42,031	\$39,743	\$38,671	\$33,422	\$34,934	\$31,933
Food .....	4,129	3,272	4,838	4,798	4,541	4,178	3,762	4,031	3,499
Food at home .....	2,187	1,191	1,953	2,167	2,423	2,462	2,310	2,414	2,208
Cereals and bakery products.....	272	157	225	254	269	297	314	315	313
Cereals and cereal products .....	81	55	88	75	82	87	85	82	88
Bakery products.....	191	101	137	178	187	210	229	233	226
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	451	216	391	460	512	570	446	464	428
Beef .....	115	56	92	130	125	160	108	111	105
Pork .....	83	30	55	87	91	113	88	88	87
Other meats.....	62	21	58	53	61	88	64	74	54
Poultry.....	90	61	93	93	126	94	80	87	73
Fish and seafood .....	70	30	65	70	74	82	75	73	77
Eggs.....	30	19	29	27	33	32	32	32	31
Dairy products.....	225	118	198	208	228	252	254	258	249
Fresh milk and cream .....	72	41	57	69	68	82	84	80	88
Other dairy products.....	153	76	140	138	160	170	170	179	161
Fruits and vegetables .....	419	215	409	420	443	438	459	463	455
Fresh fruits.....	159	81	154	153	164	168	177	181	174
Fresh vegetables.....	135	66	133	132	150	142	146	151	142
Processed fruits.....	58	29	55	61	60	62	63	58	69
Processed vegetables .....	66	39	67	74	69	66	72	73	70
Other food at home .....	820	486	731	826	971	906	838	914	763
Sugar and other sweets .....	79	47	49	70	86	88	93	97	89
Fats and oils .....	58	24	51	50	64	70	64	67	62
Miscellaneous foods.....	422	276	386	423	503	461	421	455	388

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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
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	235	124	215	255	282	262	234	263	207
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	26	14	30	27	37	25	25	32	17
Food away from home .....	1,942	2,081	2,885	2,631	2,118	1,716	1,452	1,616	1,291
Alcoholic beverages .....	374	254	672	512	423	343	266	326	206
Housing .....	13,328	7,173	14,693	16,252	14,487	13,462	13,336	13,327	13,345
Shelter .....	8,605	5,253	10,714	11,015	9,534	8,203	8,062	7,767	8,352
Owned dwellings.....	3,438	164	2,156	3,608	4,480	4,350	3,933	4,472	3,401
Mortgage interest and charges .....	1,265	<sup>3</sup> 84	1,241	2,096	2,188	1,727	845	1,243	452
Property taxes .....	1,163	51	525	918	1,249	1,455	1,579	1,526	1,630
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	1,010	29	390	593	1,042	1,168	1,509	1,703	1,319
Rented dwellings .....	4,741	4,678	8,246	7,012	4,555	3,401	3,689	2,780	4,586
Other lodging .....	426	411	312	395	498	452	440	515	365
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	2,380	856	1,983	2,540	2,734	2,731	2,602	2,668	2,538
Natural gas .....	246	59	178	261	274	292	284	276	291
Electricity.....	942	359	763	967	1,084	1,077	1,041	1,058	1,025
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	64	<sup>3</sup> 4	15	<sup>3</sup> 24	52	65	111	106	117
Telephone services.....	783	350	777	954	939	889	754	831	679
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards.....	223	17	49	107	164	245	381	344	417
Cellular phone service .....	560	334	729	848	775	645	373	486	262
Water and other public services .....	346	83	249	333	383	408	411	396	426
Household operations.....	787	217	588	691	666	707	1,120	1,012	1,227
Personal services .....	122	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 44	<sup>3</sup> 58	<sup>3</sup> 16	<sup>3</sup> 24	284	<sup>3</sup> 176	391
Other household expenses.....	665	212	544	633	650	684	836	836	836
Housekeeping supplies.....	430	146	319	396	343	469	568	662	476
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	99	39	77	89	97	122	115	115	115
Other household products .....	228	71	189	172	170	237	318	396	241
Postage and stationery.....	102	37	53	135	76	110	136	151	120
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,127	701	1,090	1,610	1,210	1,351	983	1,218	752
Household textiles .....	62	26	54	50	77	65	72	87	57
Furniture.....	252	185	343	261	318	239	218	322	116
Floor coverings .....	14	6	8	11	14	27	11	12	10
Major appliances.....	143	42	132	156	167	142	165	206	124
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	86	57	97	64	144	80	76	91	61
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	570	385	455	1,068	490	797	442	500	385
Apparel and services.....	1,012	954	1,371	1,316	1,136	1,153	704	908	504
Men and boys .....	221	393	309	341	244	229	99	143	56
Men, 16 and over.....	209	384	298	319	236	212	88	126	50
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	13	<sup>3</sup> 9	10	23	9	17	11	17	6
Women and girls .....	397	299	560	369	416	481	322	433	213
Women, 16 and over .....	380	293	540	325	401	468	304	407	203
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	18	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 20	43	15	13	18	25	10
Children under 2 .....	11	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 12	<sup>3</sup> 33	<sup>3</sup> 9	<sup>3</sup> 14	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 9	<sup>3</sup> 3
Footwear .....	210	156	271	255	243	267	147	176	119
Other apparel products and services.....	173	106	220	317	224	162	130	147	113
Transportation .....	4,951	2,963	6,130	5,776	5,784	5,164	4,479	5,248	3,718
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	1,692	1,126	2,233	1,978	2,173	1,762	1,376	2,012	748
Cars and trucks, new .....	813	<sup>3</sup> 400	732	<sup>3</sup> 571	873	927	932	1,328	542
Cars and trucks, used.....	831	707	1,373	1,367	1,199	817	419	658	183
Other vehicles .....	48	<sup>3</sup> 18	<sup>3</sup> 128	<sup>3</sup> 40	<sup>3</sup> 101	<sup>3</sup> 19	<sup>3</sup> 25	<sup>3</sup> 27	<sup>3</sup> 23
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil.....	1,003	772	1,249	1,346	1,293	1,116	737	921	556
Other vehicle expenses .....	1,846	711	1,949	1,892	1,882	1,938	2,056	1,936	2,172
Vehicle finance charges .....	87	46	139	127	122	93	55	82	28
Maintenance and repairs .....	670	281	544	603	626	627	886	590	1,176
Vehicle insurance .....	696	<sup>3</sup> 161	698	749	701	833	755	807	705
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges.....	393	223	567	413	433	385	360	457	264
Public and other transportation.....	410	354	699	559	436	348	310	379	243
Healthcare .....	2,909	603	1,832	2,294	2,501	2,953	4,199	3,986	4,409
Health insurance .....	1,975	400	1,323	1,527	1,705	1,882	2,888	2,764	3,010
Medical services .....	506	113	301	494	446	678	625	552	697
Drugs.....	325	55	129	200	265	288	542	557	528
Medical supplies .....	103	36	80	73	85	105	144	113	174

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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
Entertainment.....	1,674	895	1,890	2,027	1,834	1,871	1,566	1,886	1,252
Fees and admissions.....	348	232	541	540	415	333	249	277	220
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	717	365	694	684	836	805	741	802	682
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	431	129	381	534	433	545	445	609	285
Pets.....	361	83	310	403	390	472	377	493	262
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	70	<sup>3</sup> 46	71	131	43	74	69	116	22
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	179	169	274	268	150	189	131	198	66
Personal care products and services.....	466	339	499	580	503	441	458	468	448
Reading.....	91	43	58	82	90	84	123	119	128
Education.....	751	3,726	1,174	412	668	225	158	204	112
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	242	99	219	364	391	349	153	203	105
Miscellaneous.....	741	138	551	852	979	872	803	881	727
Cash contributions.....	1,838	196	882	1,719	1,816	2,945	2,110	1,437	2,775
Personal insurance and pensions.....	3,079	1,108	4,549	5,047	4,590	4,631	1,304	1,913	704
Life and other personal insurance.....	163	<sup>3</sup> 8	64	141	156	232	215	238	193
Pensions and Social Security.....	2,916	1,100	4,486	4,906	4,433	4,399	1,089	1,675	511
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes.....	\$36,032	\$16,113	\$44,760	\$51,860	\$49,693	\$40,334	\$27,609	\$31,238	\$24,028
Wages and salaries.....	23,597	12,529	42,251	46,173	42,999	28,407	5,280	9,195	1,418
Self-employment income.....	1,635	251	1,190	3,278	2,878	2,903	719	906	534
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	8,219	<sup>3</sup> 77	<sup>3</sup> 162	886	2,100	5,803	18,465	17,988	18,935
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	1,331	61	210	669	536	1,762	2,303	2,105	2,498
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).....	358	193	185	264	553	681	258	316	200
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support.....	387	303	202	335	360	555	414	517	313
Other income.....	505	2,700	560	255	266	224	170	211	129
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values).....	4,905	1,484	7,357	8,937	8,824	6,543	1,796	2,683	921
Federal income taxes.....	3,964	1,138	5,843	7,217	7,061	5,228	1,563	2,278	858
State and local income taxes.....	908	342	1,490	1,707	1,728	1,239	208	375	43
Other taxes.....	33	<sup>3</sup> 5	24	<sup>3</sup> 14	35	77	25	30	20
Income after taxes.....	31,127	14,629	37,403	42,923	40,869	33,791	25,813	28,555	23,107
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities.....	\$6,486	-\$828	\$9,689	\$5,681	\$12,983	\$2,770	\$7,079	\$8,227	\$5,946
Net change in total assets.....	10,034	2,603	13,056	12,719	17,339	7,392	9,092	11,977	6,245
Net change in total liabilities.....	3,548	3,431	3,368	7,039	4,356	4,622	2,013	3,750	300
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts.....	995	422	565	<sup>3</sup> 93	406	2,806	809	912	707
Mortgage principal paid on owned property.....	-804	<sup>3</sup> -31	-394	-830	-1,260	-1,226	-786	-1,089	-488
Estimated market value of owned home.....	104,380	3,326	39,601	71,186	104,648	128,631	151,010	145,688	156,262
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home.....	628	35	276	463	667	756	877	855	899
Gifts of goods and services, total.....	856	234	687	940	1,405	957	823	1,007	642
Food.....	49	38	28	47	72	54	50	51	48
Alcoholic beverages.....	13	( <sup>1</sup> )	40	18	16	11	7	11	4

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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
Housing .....	199	47	163	188	214	265	217	267	167
Housekeeping supplies .....	21	<sup>3</sup> 8	<sup>3</sup> 22	16	17	28	22	34	11
Household textiles .....	5	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 18	<sup>3</sup> 9	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 1
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	15	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 20	<sup>3</sup> 8	<sup>3</sup> 14	24	15	20	<sup>3</sup> 9
Major appliances .....	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 3	8	6	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 5
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	10	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 15	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 11	<sup>3</sup> 16	9	<sup>3</sup> 14	<sup>3</sup> 4
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	42	13	34	37	44	49	52	58	46
Other housing .....	115	25	82	127	122	155	126	152	101
Apparel and services .....	150	67	199	276	146	167	119	156	82
Males, 2 and over .....	36	<sup>3</sup> 18	47	64	26	45	28	36	21
Females, 2 and over .....	61	<sup>3</sup> 13	84	95	65	67	52	77	26
Children under 2 .....	11	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 12	<sup>3</sup> 33	<sup>3</sup> 9	<sup>3</sup> 14	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 9	<sup>3</sup> 3
Other apparel products and services .....	44	<sup>3</sup> 37	56	83	45	41	33	34	32
Jewelry and watches .....	21	<sup>3</sup> 24	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>3</sup> 50	<sup>3</sup> 25	<sup>3</sup> 18	18	12	<sup>3</sup> 24
All other apparel products and services .....	23	<sup>3</sup> 13	<sup>3</sup> 48	<sup>3</sup> 33	<sup>3</sup> 20	23	15	<sup>3</sup> 21	<sup>3</sup> 8
Transportation .....	109	8	95	141	241	103	92	128	56
Healthcare .....	37	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 27	22	24	73	<sup>3</sup> 46	<sup>3</sup> 99
Entertainment.....	71	18	64	95	89	77	73	115	32
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles.....	29	<sup>3</sup> 10	<sup>3</sup> 26	<sup>3</sup> 42	<sup>3</sup> 17	<sup>3</sup> 39	32	61	<sup>3</sup> 4
Other entertainment.....	42	7	38	52	73	39	41	54	28
Personal care products and services .....	13	<sup>3</sup> 21	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 11	19	12	12	14	10
Reading.....	4	5	5	7	2	4	4	5	3
Education .....	122	<sup>3</sup> 13	<sup>3</sup> 8	53	420	149	91	115	67
All other gifts .....	88	13	75	78	165	91	86	99	74

<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, 2018