

Table 3620. Consumer units of two persons by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2010-2011

Item	Total two persons	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)	38,552	1,650	5,089	3,841	7,236	9,653	11,082	6,937	4,145
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$68,789	\$35,556	\$67,759	\$70,478	\$80,313	\$81,377	\$55,137	\$62,407	\$42,969
Income after taxes	66,368	35,046	65,351	68,494	76,272	78,077	54,099	60,939	42,650
Age of reference person	54.1	22.0	29.1	39.8	50.1	59.4	73.3	69.0	80.5
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Children under 181	.2	.2	.3	.1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Persons 65 and older5	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.1	.1	1.7	1.7	1.8
Earners	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.3	.5	.7	.3
Vehicles	2.1	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.3	1.8
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	49	45	52	45	40	50	56	55	58
Female	51	55	48	55	60	50	44	45	42
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	75	17	44	58	75	88	91	92	90
With mortgage	40	12	39	47	54	49	26	33	14
Without mortgage	34	5	6	11	21	39	66	59	76
Renter	25	83	56	42	25	12	9	8	10
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	10	14	12	16	13	8	6	7	5
White, Asian, and all other races	90	86	88	84	87	92	94	93	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	8	11	13	12	9	5	5	6	4
Not Hispanic or Latino	92	89	87	88	91	95	95	94	96
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	4	2	2	2	2	3	7	5	11
High school (9-12)	33	35	20	32	36	32	39	37	43
College	63	63	78	66	62	66	53	58	45
Never attended and other	(²)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	93	80	92	89	92	95	94	95	93
Average annual expenditures	\$51,697	\$35,191	\$51,677	\$50,083	\$55,318	\$57,876	\$47,044	\$50,812	\$40,932
Food	6,198	3,918	6,306	6,213	6,269	6,602	6,121	6,550	5,479
Food at home	3,587	2,062	2,907	3,331	3,822	3,961	3,792	3,873	3,672
Cereals and bakery products	483	266	412	430	493	535	522	522	522
Cereals and cereal products	153	89	144	149	160	167	153	152	154
Bakery products	330	177	268	281	333	368	369	370	367
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	769	417	575	720	821	860	830	809	861
Beef	219	110	133	178	241	228	272	222	344
Pork	152	73	108	148	161	175	162	178	138
Other meats	108	51	91	94	116	127	109	118	95
Poultry	128	109	120	144	143	134	117	120	112
Fish and seafood	118	44	88	113	113	148	123	120	127
Eggs	44	30	35	43	46	47	48	50	44
Dairy products	379	227	316	343	396	400	420	442	389
Fresh milk and cream	130	85	105	119	136	142	141	144	137
Other dairy products	249	142	211	224	260	259	279	298	252
Fruits and vegetables	681	361	544	649	719	729	749	760	733
Fresh fruits	235	102	184	217	236	259	266	273	255
Fresh vegetables	222	109	177	208	236	242	241	250	229
Processed fruits	108	75	90	112	115	109	116	111	124
Processed vegetables	117	74	93	112	132	119	126	127	125

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Item	Total two persons	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
Other food at home	\$1,274	\$791	\$1,060	\$1,188	\$1,393	\$1,437	\$1,271	\$1,340	\$1,168
Sugar and other sweets	135	57	89	110	140	161	153	161	141
Fats and oils	105	64	81	97	110	117	115	113	116
Miscellaneous foods	637	430	566	607	694	697	628	651	596
Nonalcoholic beverages	339	218	288	341	402	379	309	331	277
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	58	22	36	34	49	83	67	84	39
Food away from home	2,610	1,857	3,398	2,882	2,447	2,641	2,329	2,677	1,807
Alcoholic beverages	557	464	735	794	521	499	478	573	338
Housing	17,002	12,737	17,366	17,817	17,895	18,379	15,427	16,861	13,090
Shelter	9,855	8,374	11,377	11,354	10,753	10,231	7,942	8,921	6,304
Owned dwellings	6,624	1,836	5,437	7,130	7,563	7,827	6,048	6,907	4,611
Mortgage interest and charges	3,115	1,040	3,618	4,448	4,169	3,509	1,701	2,242	794
Property taxes	2,093	352	1,189	1,585	2,132	2,628	2,452	2,649	2,121
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,416	444	629	1,097	1,262	1,690	1,896	2,015	1,696
Rented dwellings	2,299	6,196	5,529	3,821	2,270	1,109	764	728	822
Other lodging	931	342	411	402	921	1,295	1,131	1,286	871
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,803	2,383	3,001	3,431	4,034	4,298	3,930	4,085	3,671
Natural gas	433	187	335	391	448	471	487	470	517
Electricity	1,462	897	1,076	1,297	1,510	1,665	1,572	1,662	1,420
Fuel oil and other fuels	177	431	58	70	172	228	251	219	306
Telephone services	1,213	1,036	1,184	1,224	1,407	1,319	1,030	1,136	853
Water and other public services	517	232	347	449	498	616	589	597	576
Household operations	939	631	852	817	876	974	1,080	1,044	1,145
Personal services	121	196	276	155	88	35	125	451	4250
Other household expenses	818	435	576	661	789	939	955	993	896
Housekeeping supplies	694	295	462	516	625	873	824	894	725
Laundry and cleaning supplies	150	85	115	125	158	166	169	172	164
Other household products	384	161	246	251	336	497	464	502	410
Postage and stationery	160	49	101	140	130	209	191	220	151
Household furnishings and equipment	1,710	1,055	1,674	1,700	1,606	2,003	1,650	1,917	1,245
Household textiles	118	73	121	78	93	145	128	165	72
Furniture	384	379	473	445	310	455	311	352	243
Floor coverings	32	7	15	57	28	48	25	26	22
Major appliances	237	135	152	184	233	292	263	246	293
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	121	78	100	123	92	150	131	170	74
Miscellaneous household equipment	818	383	814	812	851	913	792	958	541
Apparel and services	1,670	1,439	2,395	1,736	1,598	1,729	1,320	1,458	1,112
Men and boys	357	284	498	347	351	379	287	334	217
Men, 16 and over	329	266	466	300	322	349	269	308	211
Boys, 2 to 15	28	19	32	47	29	30	19	26	6
Women and girls	668	504	803	674	673	728	570	609	512
Women, 16 and over	620	489	773	579	619	678	529	554	493
Girls, 2 to 15	48	15	30	95	54	50	40	55	19
Children under 2	40	59	46	48	47	41	27	31	20
Footwear	287	337	329	335	318	299	212	228	189
Other apparel products and services	317	254	719	331	209	282	226	256	175
Transportation	8,538	6,677	9,506	8,306	9,171	9,574	7,159	7,648	6,329
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,802	2,924	3,651	2,760	2,892	3,157	2,040	1,966	2,165
Cars and trucks, new	1,490	⁴ 986	1,807	1,236	1,487	1,879	1,172	1,097	1,298
Cars and trucks, used	1,248	1,733	1,794	1,344	1,384	1,175	866	866	867
Other vehicles	64	⁴ 205	⁴ 50	⁴ 179	⁴ 21	104	⁴ 2	⁴ 3	(³)
Gasoline and motor oil	2,448	1,955	2,486	2,409	2,786	2,739	2,044	2,367	1,505

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Item	Total two persons	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
Other vehicle expenses	\$2,686	\$1,445	\$2,615	\$2,563	\$2,929	\$3,020	\$2,523	\$2,658	\$2,285
Vehicle finance charges	247	196	323	235	312	294	141	185	68
Maintenance and repairs	869	583	817	782	883	1,031	817	896	683
Vehicle insurance	1,079	⁴ 376	886	1,077	1,232	1,139	1,145	1,104	1,203
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	491	289	588	469	501	555	420	473	331
Public and other transportation	601	354	754	573	564	658	552	658	374
Health care	4,152	1,213	2,020	2,244	3,343	4,766	6,230	6,161	6,351
Health insurance	2,436	633	1,144	1,234	1,731	2,562	4,063	3,940	4,269
Medical services	894	435	548	553	833	1,230	987	1,012	945
Drugs	666	103	247	362	626	793	967	1,000	916
Medical supplies	156	42	81	95	153	180	212	208	221
Entertainment	2,825	1,748	2,827	2,602	3,165	3,229	2,488	2,891	1,849
Fees and admissions	592	336	620	584	541	663	594	703	417
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,041	721	1,105	999	1,047	1,193	932	985	843
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	717	439	702	727	874	803	588	708	409
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	475	252	399	292	703	571	374	495	180
Personal care products and services	655	454	601	620	621	733	678	717	615
Reading	138	58	90	92	108	160	187	192	178
Education	787	2,320	1,209	414	1,398	713	159	197	96
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	360	344	347	437	508	392	219	269	135
Miscellaneous	876	412	652	741	1,072	1,001	859	830	888
Cash contributions	2,135	581	1,214	1,538	1,793	2,377	3,009	2,930	3,140
Personal insurance and pensions	5,805	2,827	6,408	6,531	7,858	7,723	2,710	3,535	1,329
Life and other personal insurance	373	35	123	207	398	568	410	475	300
Pensions and Social Security	5,432	2,791	6,285	6,323	7,459	7,155	2,300	3,060	1,029
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	68,789	35,556	67,759	70,478	80,313	81,377	55,137	62,407	42,969
Wages and salaries	49,779	32,536	64,204	63,427	70,054	61,961	17,143	23,338	6,773
Self-employment income	3,354	428	1,647	3,516	4,045	5,035	2,602	3,305	1,425
Social Security, private and government retirement	12,421	⁴ 226	228	1,515	2,819	11,045	31,085	31,804	29,881
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,907	124	204	275	1,453	2,049	3,694	3,371	4,235
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	576	356	669	584	899	686	258	314	164
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	359	641	274	535	491	373	198	122	325
Regular contributions for support	255	939	261	473	360	133	113	114	⁴ 111
Other income	137	307	272	153	191	96	44	37	⁴ 54
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	2,421	510	2,408	1,984	4,041	3,300	1,038	1,469	318
Federal income taxes	1,718	265	1,688	1,349	2,987	2,339	707	1,053	126
State and local income taxes	525	244	640	558	896	711	100	150	15
Other taxes	177	1	81	77	158	250	232	265	177
Income after taxes	66,368	35,046	65,351	68,494	76,272	78,077	54,099	60,939	42,650

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Item	Total two persons	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
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$910	\$2,933	-\$4,744	-\$2,211	-\$8,356	-\$3,640	\$14,301	\$21,628	\$2,039
Net change in total assets	8,937	4,673	12,595	10,047	1,448	4,442	16,311	24,128	3,227
Net change in total liabilities	8,026	1,739	17,339	12,258	9,804	8,082	2,010	2,501	1,188
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts	652	113	378	348	669	1,062	597	650	507
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,145	-295	-1,203	-2,259	-2,948	-2,893	-1,639	-2,130	-818
Estimated market value of owned home	183,128	27,962	92,611	123,591	182,205	228,517	229,505	240,658	210,836
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	986	194	578	768	990	1,209	1,169	1,216	1,091
Gifts of goods and services	1,330	633	630	733	1,860	1,883	1,136	1,332	831
Food	117	21	38	66	210	191	63	81	35
Alcoholic beverages	20	⁴ 17	19	18	15	16	30	43	12
Housing	249	103	140	158	250	359	257	328	148
Housekeeping supplies	29	⁴ 14	13	25	25	37	37	46	23
Household textiles	13	41	49	45	9	18	18	24	8
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	28	47	12	⁴ 18	18	45	35	50	⁴ 11
Major appliances	8	(³)	44	43	6	16	8	12	42
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	20	47	8	⁴ 15	12	29	27	38	⁴ 10
Miscellaneous household equipment	66	31	27	39	46	97	85	106	53
Other housing	113	50	78	71	152	163	83	101	52
Apparel and services	244	194	187	199	242	301	246	255	231
Males, 2 and over	64	86	59	65	50	71	63	78	40
Females, 2 and over	95	46	43	68	85	130	113	114	112
Children under 2	35	19	31	39	46	41	26	31	19
Other apparel products and services	50	⁴ 42	53	27	61	59	43	32	59
Jewelry and watches	18	⁴ 11	22	47	19	25	15	13	20
All other apparel products and services	32	⁴ 31	⁴ 31	⁴ 20	42	34	28	19	⁴ 40
Transportation	131	11	83	58	187	136	156	126	207
Health care	21	41	46	⁴ 23	42	36	2	⁴ 11	⁴ .13
Entertainment	131	⁴ 96	82	83	115	221	107	130	70
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	36	⁴ 16	⁴ 19	⁴ 28	23	67	32	43	⁴ 16
Other entertainment	95	79	63	56	92	154	75	87	55
Personal care products and services	23	⁴ 80	13	7	17	28	25	36	10
Reading	2	41	41	41	2	2	2	2	2
Education	260	⁴ 101	27	60	675	395	69	86	43
All other gifts	131	9	35	60	105	198	179	234	87

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.05.

² Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

³ No data reported.

⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2012