

Table 3620. Consumer units of two people by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2017-2018

Item	Total two people	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)	44,548	1,755	6,069	4,067	6,751	10,744	15,162	9,589	5,573
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$82,371	\$49,808	\$86,940	\$91,173	\$97,217	\$98,786	\$63,708	\$72,044	\$49,362
Income after taxes	69,677	44,726	73,110	75,953	80,407	81,339	56,465	62,311	46,404
Age of reference person	55.4	22.2	29.3	39.3	50.2	59.6	73.4	69.1	80.9
Average number in consumer unit:									
People	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Children under 181	.1	.1	.2	.1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Adults 65 and older6	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.2	1.7	1.7	1.8
Earners	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	.6	.7	.3
Vehicles	2.2	1.6	1.8	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.4	1.9
Percent distribution:									
Reference person:									
Men	52	46	54	54	44	50	57	56	59
Women	48	54	46	46	56	50	43	44	41
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	73	15	41	54	71	85	88	89	88
With mortgage	36	9	34	44	50	46	26	31	17
Without mortgage	36	7	7	10	20	40	63	58	71
Renter	27	85	59	46	29	15	12	11	12
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	11	11	13	18	15	10	7	8	7
White, Asian, and all other races	89	89	87	82	85	90	93	92	93
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	9	16	12	15	11	7	5	6	4
Not Hispanic or Latino	91	84	88	85	89	93	95	94	96
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	4
High school (9-12)	27	34	15	21	29	30	31	27	38
College	70	65	84	78	69	69	66	70	58
Never attended and other	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	93	88	92	90	93	95	94	95	92
Average annual expenditures	\$64,956	\$44,306	\$60,602	\$65,935	\$69,113	\$72,292	\$61,877	\$66,941	\$53,227
Food	8,047	5,334	7,748	9,057	8,058	8,313	8,072	8,595	7,195
Food at home	4,501	2,602	3,791	4,443	4,492	4,901	4,763	4,920	4,502
Cereals and bakery products	551	305	421	505	518	615	615	613	620
Cereals and cereal products	160	109	157	167	164	167	158	163	151
Bakery products	392	196	264	337	354	448	457	450	469
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	969	540	776	997	992	1,072	1,012	1,044	958
Beef	261	128	201	255	287	275	281	294	260
Pork	192	92	137	210	198	210	205	212	195
Other meats	133	56	107	116	124	161	142	138	149
Poultry	170	136	167	203	186	181	153	160	142
Fish and seafood	155	80	113	156	137	182	170	175	161
Eggs	58	49	52	56	60	62	60	65	51
Dairy products	457	245	391	440	449	481	503	516	482
Fresh milk and cream	136	82	114	131	138	142	148	154	139
Other dairy products	321	164	277	309	310	339	355	362	343
Fruits and vegetables	881	494	778	880	827	943	953	988	896
Fresh fruits	331	204	279	302	301	357	370	390	336
Fresh vegetables	298	157	272	313	296	319	308	327	276
Processed fruits	112	63	95	123	96	116	125	119	135
Processed vegetables	141	71	133	142	134	151	151	152	149
Other food at home	1,642	1,018	1,425	1,622	1,706	1,790	1,679	1,758	1,546
Sugar and other sweets	157	89	104	135	157	169	185	187	181
Fats and oils	122	62	105	106	124	135	131	135	124
Miscellaneous foods	846	627	832	849	864	912	824	866	754
Nonalcoholic beverages	447	222	344	486	484	496	457	474	429

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Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	69	17	39	46	77	79	82	96	58
Food away from home.....	3,546	2,732	3,957	4,614	3,566	3,412	3,309	3,676	2,693
Alcoholic beverages	771	415	885	1,086	824	819	635	754	437
Housing.....	20,480	16,032	20,684	21,758	21,220	22,032	19,142	20,464	16,879
Shelter	11,905	10,855	13,852	13,783	12,630	12,205	10,209	10,909	9,004
Owned dwellings	7,282	1,162	5,040	7,233	7,984	9,282	7,170	7,975	5,784
Mortgage interest and charges	2,817	598	2,851	4,073	3,954	3,521	1,719	2,153	972
Property taxes	2,449	379	1,259	1,760	2,393	3,129	2,894	3,146	2,460
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	2,015	184	931	1,400	1,637	2,632	2,556	2,675	2,352
Rented dwellings.....	3,559	9,423	8,280	5,939	3,407	1,598	1,810	1,481	2,376
Other lodging.....	1,064	270	532	610	1,238	1,325	1,229	1,453	844
Utilities, fuels, and public services	4,112	2,670	3,169	3,914	4,348	4,614	4,249	4,453	3,897
Natural gas	408	149	291	393	393	450	467	480	444
Electricity	1,524	987	1,166	1,421	1,586	1,689	1,613	1,659	1,533
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	136	²⁴	46	61	129	185	172	170	176
Telephone services	1,431	1,212	1,263	1,463	1,641	1,608	1,295	1,431	1,062
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards.....	274	64	60	135	219	319	414	388	459
Cellular phone service	1,157	1,148	1,202	1,329	1,422	1,289	881	1,043	603
Water and other public services	613	298	404	576	599	682	702	713	683
Household operations	1,301	739	1,002	1,193	1,173	1,411	1,493	1,557	1,383
Personal services.....	106	¹⁷⁹	203	255	69	⁷⁴	57	⁶¹	⁵²
Other household expenses	1,195	560	799	938	1,104	1,338	1,435	1,497	1,331
Housekeeping supplies	799	432	498	710	675	917	957	1,021	851
Laundry and cleaning supplies	170	128	128	210	156	186	178	184	167
Other household products.....	461	216	296	370	366	542	564	603	499
Postage and stationery	168	89	74	130	153	189	216	235	185
Household furnishings and equipment.....	2,363	1,336	2,163	2,158	2,393	2,885	2,234	2,523	1,744
Household textiles.....	140	60	110	119	139	161	151	169	122
Furniture	637	417	760	664	631	722	549	664	353
Floor coverings.....	41	⁹	22	143	31	52	23	29	12
Major appliances	321	207	242	278	288	397	338	374	275
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	146	118	116	134	169	161	144	165	107
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	1,078	525	911	820	1,136	1,391	1,029	1,122	875
Apparel and services	1,819	1,340	1,997	2,479	1,923	1,914	1,528	1,732	1,186
Men and boys	395	298	446	403	507	401	334	384	249
Men, 16 and over	360	288	400	352	445	371	311	360	230
Boys, 2 to 15	35	10	46	52	62	29	22	24	19
Women and girls	753	559	657	1,206	752	853	628	713	486
Women, 16 and over.....	714	554	622	1,161	696	801	603	679	476
Girls, 2 to 15	39	⁵	35	45	55	53	26	35	10
Children under 2.....	39	⁷	70	³⁹	22	49	32	38	²³
Footwear.....	356	281	372	508	416	349	300	342	230
Other apparel products and services	276	195	451	323	227	262	234	254	198
Transportation	10,172	8,915	10,009	10,615	10,651	11,186	9,331	10,958	6,538
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	4,238	4,093	4,336	4,503	4,340	4,764	3,726	4,618	2,192
Cars and trucks, new	2,212	⁸⁴⁶	2,104	2,188	1,861	2,496	2,375	3,001	1,298
Cars and trucks, used	1,963	3,093	2,192	2,191	2,433	2,213	1,293	1,528	889
Other vehicles	63	¹⁵⁴	⁴⁰	¹²⁴	⁴⁶	⁵⁵	⁵⁷	⁸⁸	⁴
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	2,049	1,977	2,102	2,166	2,287	2,272	1,739	1,985	1,316
Other vehicle expenses.....	2,991	2,255	2,639	2,949	3,222	3,300	2,906	3,265	2,296
Vehicle finance charges.....	232	258	250	270	309	274	148	197	65
Maintenance and repairs	969	645	709	945	990	1,195	946	1,057	754
Vehicle insurance.....	951	⁷⁸⁴	763	768	1,061	962	1,039	1,153	850
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	839	568	917	966	862	870	773	859	627
Public and other transportation	895	589	932	997	802	849	959	1,090	734
Healthcare	6,139	1,975	3,101	3,904	4,993	6,709	8,545	8,231	9,083
Health insurance	4,206	1,130	2,162	2,632	3,412	4,462	5,975	5,792	6,290
Medical services.....	1,066	632	595	746	923	1,319	1,276	1,217	1,378
Drugs.....	644	134	252	388	492	683	970	919	1,057
Medical supplies.....	222	79	92	139	166	245	323	302	358
Entertainment	3,823	2,167	3,083	3,789	4,144	4,378	3,799	4,705	2,246
Fees and admissions	773	513	810	910	716	790	768	894	551
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	1,114	708	932	1,063	1,113	1,237	1,162	1,242	1,023
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	1,064	680	852	1,532	1,550	1,217	755	895	521
Pets	923	535	737	1,371	1,405	1,037	641	756	447

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Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	141	³ 145	114	161	145	180	114	139	74
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	872	266	489	284	765	1,134	1,114	1,674	151
Personal care products and services	820	551	762	932	823	845	831	912	695
Reading	127	40	67	128	83	117	188	196	173
Education.....	1,231	1,782	1,706	817	2,203	1,486	474	522	393
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	336	310	280	407	520	417	203	248	125
Miscellaneous.....	1,117	575	846	1,120	1,310	1,189	1,148	1,109	1,215
Cash contributions.....	2,515	492	922	1,338	2,386	3,118	3,333	3,479	3,081
Personal insurance and pensions	7,558	4,378	8,511	8,505	9,975	9,769	4,648	5,034	3,983
Life and other personal insurance.....	539	77	161	385	526	709	671	722	582
Pensions and Social Security.....	7,019	4,301	8,350	8,120	9,448	9,060	3,977	4,312	3,401
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	\$82,371	\$49,808	\$86,940	\$91,173	\$97,217	\$98,786	\$63,708	\$72,044	\$49,362
Wages and salaries.....	59,267	46,629	82,769	83,238	84,460	75,979	21,833	29,509	8,625
Self-employment income.....	5,313	1,393	2,573	4,363	7,184	7,683	4,605	5,503	3,058
Social Security, private and government retirement	13,766	³ 318	416	1,131	2,768	10,581	31,208	30,358	32,670
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	3,051	228	470	1,196	1,733	3,653	5,068	5,637	4,088
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	273	336	174	450	358	337	175	177	171
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support.....	493	³ 314	310	531	530	428	607	594	630
Other income.....	208	591	227	265	183	124	211	264	³ 120
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	12,694	5,082	13,830	15,220	16,809	17,447	7,243	9,733	2,959
Federal income taxes.....	10,179	3,989	10,800	12,251	13,300	14,093	5,926	7,916	2,501
State and local income taxes	2,422	1,076	3,001	2,913	3,247	3,255	1,256	1,741	421
Other taxes.....	94	³ 18	29	57	262	98	61	75	37
Income after taxes	69,677	44,726	73,110	75,953	80,407	81,339	56,465	62,311	46,404
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$23,259	\$2,380	\$7,181	\$11,213	\$22,911	\$38,556	\$24,657	\$33,948	\$8,668
Net change in total assets.....	33,319	16,226	33,085	26,795	31,744	47,973	27,459	37,655	9,912
Net change in total liabilities.....	10,060	13,846	25,905	15,582	8,833	9,416	2,802	3,707	1,244
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts.....	1,467	³ 729	296	895	496	1,507	2,579	4,006	³ 122
Mortgage principal paid on owned property.....	-2,088	-223	-1,223	-2,065	-2,908	-3,108	-1,568	-1,868	-1,052
Estimated market value of owned home.....	223,246	23,690	107,151	152,407	205,881	268,504	287,475	295,997	272,809
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	1,212	180	645	890	1,161	1,467	1,487	1,537	1,401
Gifts of goods and services, total	1,627	330	693	1,095	2,462	2,275	1,465	1,697	1,072
Food	133	27	92	69	143	228	108	128	73
Alcoholic beverages	22	³ 2	42	25	20	28	14	18	7
Housing	313	89	138	249	374	439	309	375	197
Housekeeping supplies.....	40	³ 4	38	38	40	50	40	55	17
Household textiles.....	11	³ 5	³ 3	³ 2	³ 11	23	7	³ 8	³ 4
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	30	³ 7	23	³ 18	34	34	35	42	³ 24
Major appliances.....	9	³ 1	³ 5	³ 10	7	13	10	6	17
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	21	³ 6	³ 18	³ 8	27	20	25	36	³ 7
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	58	38	34	43	52	83	59	73	36
Other housing.....	173	³ 35	40	147	237	250	167	196	117
Apparel and services.....	248	³ 82	230	177	299	293	242	263	206
Males, 2 and over.....	69	³ 6	73	42	100	73	65	74	51
Females, 2 and over	90	³ 52	45	63	99	122	92	107	67
Children under 2.....	36	(²)	54	³ 30	21	49	32	37	³ 23
Other apparel products and services.....	54	³ 24	58	³ 42	80	49	53	45	³ 65
Jewelry and watches	9	³ 2	³ 9	³ 11	³ 13	9	9	9	³ 8
All other apparel products and services	45	³ 22	³ 49	³ 30	66	40	44	36	³ 57
Transportation	129	6	55	179	160	158	127	139	106
Healthcare	28	³ 2	³ 1	³ 3	63	34	28	31	³ 23

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Entertainment	130	³ 63	55	97	127	209	119	156	57
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	48	³ 51	³ 20	³ 46	39	82	37	52	³ 12
Other entertainment	82	³ 12	36	51	88	127	82	104	45
Personal care products and services	21	³ 36	15	39	15	18	22	24	19
Reading	4	³ 3	(¹)	³ 1	5	5	4	5	1
Education	452	³ 8	³ 4	203	1,114	668	300	357	203
All other gifts	147	12	59	53	141	196	193	201	179

¹ Value is too small to display.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2019