

Table 3253. Consumer units with reference person age 65 and over by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2015-2016

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	30,588	985	1,134	3,343	3,856	5,484	4,300	2,812	3,297	5,379
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes	\$47,345	\$2,525	\$8,458	\$12,989	\$17,477	\$24,886	\$34,648	\$44,573	\$59,070	\$133,821
Income after taxes	43,498	2,591	8,563	13,117	17,514	24,968	34,291	43,521	56,693	114,009
Age of reference person	74.3	74.8	75.7	76.1	77.5	75.4	74.4	72.9	72.4	71.1
Average number in consumer unit:										
People	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.3
Children under 181	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.1	.1	.1	.1
Adults 65 and older	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
Earners5	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	.3	.6	.9	1.3
Vehicles	1.7	.9	.9	.8	1.1	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.6
Percent distribution:										
Reference person:										
Men	45	41	36	30	32	43	49	52	51	60
Women	55	59	64	70	68	57	51	48	49	40
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	78	51	55	54	69	80	85	83	89	92
With mortgage	22	12	8	12	12	16	20	26	32	40
Without mortgage	56	39	47	43	58	64	66	57	57	52
Renter	22	49	45	46	31	20	15	17	11	8
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American	10	17	13	19	12	9	7	10	6	5
White, Asian, and all other races	90	83	87	81	88	91	93	90	94	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino	6	13	11	8	6	4	6	5	5	4
Not Hispanic or Latino	94	87	89	92	94	96	94	95	95	96
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	5	12	17	8	8	5	2	3	2	2
High school (9-12)	39	43	47	54	49	42	42	39	33	20
College	56	44	35	37	43	53	55	58	65	79
Never attended and other	(¹)	1	1	1	1	1	1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	84	57	56	60	74	86	94	94	96	96
Average annual expenditures	\$45,221	\$25,472	\$25,650	\$21,650	\$27,238	\$35,774	\$42,196	\$43,928	\$52,959	\$87,819
Food	5,658	3,995	3,504	3,069	3,273	4,500	5,629	5,942	7,077	9,631
Food at home	3,486	2,700	2,176	2,287	2,295	2,899	3,637	3,758	4,429	5,135
Cereals and bakery products	472	325	330	308	336	403	509	544	603	633
Cereals and cereal products	137	84	113	97	95	108	139	153	199	185
Bakery products	335	241	216	211	241	294	370	391	405	449
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	746	656	467	565	495	596	796	741	965	1,080
Beef	210	153	113	163	139	188	223	184	248	315
Pork	150	133	83	103	104	122	169	150	204	209
Other meats	97	99	34	68	66	76	109	115	122	133
Poultry	121	130	99	101	66	101	127	133	152	167
Fish and seafood	116	87	79	92	82	64	112	103	183	189
Eggs	52	54	59	38	38	44	56	57	56	66
Dairy products	359	278	213	235	250	303	378	390	438	524
Fresh milk and cream	116	93	92	91	86	105	121	126	132	150
Other dairy products	243	185	120	144	164	198	257	264	306	373
Fruits and vegetables	691	567	443	414	428	570	677	767	917	1,055
Fresh fruits	259	234	157	145	156	217	247	327	321	394
Fresh vegetables	221	182	142	146	140	178	218	219	287	347
Processed fruits	97	70	65	51	63	81	98	102	146	142
Processed vegetables	114	80	78	72	70	94	113	118	164	171
Other food at home	1,218	875	724	765	787	1,027	1,278	1,315	1,505	1,844
Sugar and other sweets	142	109	83	75	86	119	142	170	166	230
Fats and oils	101	60	69	70	61	89	114	119	132	134
Miscellaneous foods	586	410	338	342	382	498	617	625	730	897
Nonalcoholic beverages	339	279	225	268	245	293	358	357	400	463
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	49	217	29	29	13	28	47	44	77	119

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Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	577	271	317	186	301	409	583	534	770	1,164
Pets	485	246	229	160	268	349	491	458	662	954
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	92	² 24	² 88	² 27	² 33	60	92	76	108	210
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	331	² 107	² 76	16	361	123	219	214	367	933
Personal care products and services	604	345	409	296	359	471	661	554	630	1,140
Reading	174	199	² 101	50	80	115	168	227	179	357
Education	308	² 52	² 35	48	57	91	185	177	321	1,127
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	204	182	142	146	217	166	198	212	258	252
Miscellaneous	863	810	299	209	492	718	689	634	1,002	1,965
Cash contributions	2,360	831	886	1,081	1,088	2,471	2,142	1,962	2,699	4,716
Personal insurance and pensions	2,788	344	1,010	459	447	654	1,464	1,841	3,466	10,048
Life and other personal insurance	337	131	93	140	162	183	389	345	441	722
Pensions and Social Security	2,451	213	916	319	285	471	1,075	1,496	3,025	9,326
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes	\$47,345	\$2,525	\$8,458	\$12,989	\$17,477	\$24,886	\$34,648	\$44,573	\$59,070	\$133,821
Wages and salaries	16,424	285	² 329	510	740	2,095	4,845	12,181	20,944	67,219
Self-employment income	2,674	² -604	² 42	² 40	² 79	128	334	741	1,524	13,510
Social Security, private and government retirement	23,951	1,816	6,587	11,420	15,977	21,413	27,661	28,479	31,752	37,639
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	3,413	3	207	101	254	669	1,185	2,091	3,836	14,047
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	310	712	851	653	250	297	237	161	178	180
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	399	² 56	² 56	69	75	208	320	773	717	841
Other income	173	² 257	385	196	102	74	² 66	² 149	² 118	384
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	3,848	-65	-105	-128	-37	-82	357	1,053	2,377	19,812
Federal income taxes	3,108	² -1	² -36	-47	42	-39	327	752	1,800	15,965
State and local income taxes	686	-73	-77	-98	-120	-72	-8	259	523	3,704
Other taxes	53	² 8	² 8	² 16	42	28	38	42	53	143
Income after taxes	43,498	2,591	8,563	13,117	17,514	24,968	34,291	43,521	56,693	114,009
Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$7,479	\$4,402	\$1,617	\$266	\$833	\$4,788	\$12,514	\$8,936	\$10,181	\$14,827
Net change in total assets	9,753	3,961	1,549	970	2,183	5,114	13,302	11,128	14,685	21,577
Net change in total liabilities	2,273	-440	-68	703	1,351	325	789	2,191	4,503	6,750
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts	711	² 20	² 33	216	682	448	1,339	² 1,127	393	1,055
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,431	-421	-483	-434	-462	-716	-1,000	-2,986	-1,615	-3,277
Estimated market value of owned home	202,758	94,899	100,763	90,363	115,112	153,082	192,935	207,937	243,990	407,208
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	1,122	612	669	606	746	961	1,126	1,186	1,360	1,882
Gifts of goods and services, total	1,002	339	522	388	419	773	753	988	1,406	2,184
Food	68	² 27	37	27	81	31	78	85	65	115
Alcoholic beverages	11	(³)	(¹)	² 5	² 8	11	17	5	31	
Housing	245	110	103	164	126	195	174	265	263	515
Housekeeping supplies	35	² 20	² 48	² 7	20	23	37	30	42	67
Household textiles	9	(³)	(³)	² 2	² 3	(¹)	² 15	² 21	² 19	² 11
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	20	(¹)	² 2	² 4	² 14	² 10	² 14	² 39	² 18	46
Major appliances	10	(³)	² 2	² 1	² 6	² 5	² 10	² 30	² 4	22
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	9	(¹)	(¹)	² 4	² 8	² 5	² 3	² 9	² 14	24
Miscellaneous household equipment	44	² 2	² 6	14	14	29	41	44	55	108

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Other housing	138	88	48	137	76	133	67	131	129	282
Apparel and services	166	² 101	² 132	54	58	145	126	206	201	330
Males, 2 and over	43	² 3	² 52	8	26	19	43	39	71	92
Females, 2 and over	64	² 95	² 44	² 19	16	77	37	114	63	103
Children under 2	16	² 3	² 5	² 5	² 4	² 12	² 17	² 3	² 23	39
Other apparel products and services	42	(³)	² 32	² 22	² 13	37	² 28	² 51	² 44	96
Jewelry and watches	20	(³)	² 1	² 5	² 4	² 24	² 7	² 27	² 12	53
All other apparel products and services ...	23	(³)	² 31	² 16	² 9	² 13	² 21	² 23	² 31	43
Transportation	103	² 3	15	20	32	92	65	130	222	196
Healthcare	60	² 11	² 66	² 25	² 22	² 149	² 65	² 9	² 69	43
Entertainment	84	² 5	² 135	43	34	50	102	72	91	168
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	34	(³)	² 52	² 17	² 18	² 20	² 46	² 27	² 35	65
Other entertainment	50	² 5	83	26	16	29	56	45	55	103
Personal care products and services	13	(³)	(³)	² 12	² 7	² 9	21	10	15	22
Reading	7	(¹)	(¹)	² 1	² 1	8	4	9	6	17
Education	149	² 4	² 1	² 12	² 11	40	71	66	260	539
All other gifts	96	² 78	32	26	38	51	35	117	209	209

¹ Value is too small to display.
² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
³ No data reported.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2017