

Table 3810. Consumer units with reference person age 25 to 34 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2005-2006

Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	19,853	3,264	4,206	7,208	5,174
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$56,149	\$55,961	\$56,824	\$52,539	\$60,747
Income after taxes	54,480	54,068	55,601	50,989	58,691
Age of reference person	29.6	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.9
Children under 18	1.1	.9	1.0	1.2	1.0
Persons 65 and over	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Earners	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.6
Vehicles	1.8	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.9
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	48	44	50	44	54
Female	52	56	50	56	46
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	49	45	54	50	46
With mortgage	42	39	46	42	42
Without mortgage	7	6	8	8	4
Renter	51	55	46	50	54
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	14	10	10	25	5
White, Asian, and all other races	86	90	90	75	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	18	14	6	17	29
Not Hispanic or Latino	82	86	94	83	71
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	3	1	2	3	5
High school (9-12)	32	30	32	33	30
College	65	68	66	64	65
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(³)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	89	78	92	90	91
Average annual expenditures	\$46,341	\$45,203	\$43,833	\$43,733	\$52,813
Food	5,871	5,926	5,350	5,686	6,580
Food at home	3,065	2,943	2,924	2,878	3,554
Cereals and bakery products	397	396	383	386	426
Cereals and cereal products	141	153	127	138	148
Bakery products	256	243	255	248	278
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	700	659	663	669	809
Beef	209	180	228	196	231
Pork	131	116	126	141	133
Other meats	93	95	106	81	99
Poultry	140	136	107	143	169
Fish and seafood	95	101	71	80	134
Eggs	32	31	24	29	42
Dairy products	350	362	362	306	395
Fresh milk and cream	141	133	141	133	157
Other dairy products	209	229	221	172	238
Fruits and vegetables	499	500	452	437	634
Fresh fruits	155	159	138	124	213
Fresh vegetables	161	160	143	141	205
Processed fruits	100	108	93	81	126
Processed vegetables	84	73	78	90	89

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$1,119	\$1,027	\$1,065	\$1,080	\$1,290
Sugar and other sweets	93	89	83	92	107
Fats and oils	76	78	63	72	94
Miscellaneous foods	618	560	612	586	710
Nonalcoholic beverages	298	278	275	302	328
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	34	23	32	27	52
Food away from home	2,806	2,983	2,426	2,808	3,026
Alcoholic beverages	567	604	643	453	638
Housing	16,342	17,104	14,912	14,578	19,481
Shelter	10,121	11,255	8,713	8,158	13,284
Owned dwellings	5,681	5,874	5,410	4,533	7,379
Mortgage interest and charges	3,919	3,777	3,596	3,069	5,454
Property taxes	1,110	1,449	1,189	839	1,208
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	652	648	624	625	716
Rented dwellings	4,166	5,121	3,001	3,413	5,558
Other lodging	274	260	302	213	347
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,002	2,941	3,047	3,214	2,708
Natural gas	408	505	670	262	339
Electricity	1,091	957	948	1,389	876
Fuel oil and other fuels	69	213	71	27	36
Telephone services	1,114	1,061	1,084	1,185	1,073
Water and other public services	320	206	275	351	385
Household operations	1,068	1,075	1,045	1,100	1,036
Personal services	679	715	737	688	596
Other household expenses	389	361	309	412	440
Housekeeping supplies	517	492	513	546	497
Laundry and cleaning supplies	141	107	137	160	141
Other household products	259	249	255	274	249
Postage and stationery	117	136	120	112	108
Household furnishings and equipment	1,634	1,340	1,593	1,560	1,956
Household textiles	130	92	122	152	133
Furniture	524	375	404	516	725
Floor coverings	38	51	47	26	39
Major appliances	189	187	192	160	228
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	99	88	104	94	109
Miscellaneous household equipment	654	547	723	613	722
Apparel and services	2,117	2,315	1,841	2,093	2,265
Men and boys	506	498	415	519	575
Men, 16 and over	381	406	321	353	459
Boys, 2 to 15	125	91	94	166	117
Women and girls	733	768	669	740	755
Women, 16 and over	583	663	549	542	618
Girls, 2 to 15	150	105	120	199	137
Children under 2	180	182	186	169	187
Footwear	377	421	288	389	411
Other apparel products and services	321	445	283	277	336
Transportation	8,924	7,789	8,102	8,957	10,259
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,930	3,151	3,193	4,160	4,699
Cars and trucks, new	1,919	1,646	1,534	2,058	2,210
Cars and trucks, used	1,941	1,484	1,555	2,066	2,368
Other vehicles	71	422	4104	436	122
Gasoline and motor oil	2,236	1,821	2,191	2,351	2,372

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$2,351	\$2,237	\$2,420	\$2,202	\$2,573
Vehicle finance charges	402	302	389	437	425
Maintenance and repairs	621	457	614	616	736
Vehicle insurance	855	877	800	832	917
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	474	601	617	316	495
Public transportation	407	580	298	244	615
Healthcare	1,588	1,346	1,727	1,665	1,520
Health insurance	853	787	875	904	805
Medical services	434	304	510	438	450
Drugs	240	191	279	264	208
Medical supplies	60	64	63	59	58
Entertainment	2,345	2,151	2,290	2,300	2,580
Fees and admissions	482	468	497	395	599
Audio and visual equipment and services	956	909	952	976	964
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	426	365	415	434	462
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	482	409	426	495	555
Personal care products and services	525	438	482	537	606
Reading	85	91	89	65	108
Education	744	791	822	583	877
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	313	338	399	318	220
Miscellaneous	656	633	801	535	721
Cash contributions	1,075	658	1,145	1,141	1,189
Personal insurance and pensions	5,188	5,019	5,230	4,823	5,769
Life and other personal insurance	196	141	181	208	225
Pensions and Social Security	4,992	4,878	5,049	4,615	5,544
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	56,149	55,961	56,824	52,539	60,747
Wages and salaries	51,620	52,334	51,490	48,192	56,052
Self-employment income	2,599	1,730	3,175	2,671	2,577
Social Security, private and government retirement	356	264	350	405	352
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	334	359	377	173	506
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	182	264	250	92	201
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	369	404	297	395	369
Regular contributions for support	386	262	467	433	333
Other income	302	344	418	177	357
Personal taxes	1,669	1,893	1,223	1,550	2,055
Federal income taxes	1,089	1,237	641	1,093	1,352
State and local income taxes	476	555	467	375	572
Other taxes	105	102	114	82	131
Income after taxes	54,480	54,068	55,601	50,989	58,691

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$10,066	-\$10,484	-\$1,604	-\$4,973	-\$23,775
Net change in total assets	19,589	13,317	21,263	10,870	34,332
Net change in total liabilities	29,655	23,801	22,867	15,843	58,107
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	361	1,010	198	142	391
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,570	-1,535	-1,553	-1,068	-2,305
Estimated market value of owned home	113,265	110,651	96,009	80,773	174,202
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	599	626	562	530	708
Gifts of goods and services	707	485	568	512	1,238
Food	41	36	47	36	46
Alcoholic beverages	23	5	72	11	9
Housing	258	120	144	136	607
Housekeeping supplies	24	13	22	24	35
Household textiles	8	44	9	13	44
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	20	⁴ 24	22	14	25
Major appliances	3	(²)	(²)	⁴ 3	47
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	17	⁴ 24	22	11	18
Miscellaneous household equipment	31	36	41	23	29
Other housing	174	43	49	62	515
Apparel and services	192	198	161	171	245
Males, 2 and over	41	21	38	33	69
Females, 2 and over	49	66	41	42	54
Children under 2	59	72	53	47	73
Other apparel products and services	42	39	29	48	49
Jewelry and watches	22	31	16	28	13
All other apparel products and services ...	20	⁴ 9	⁴ 13	20	36
Transportation	43	10	17	50	75
Health care	9	⁴ 6	47	⁴ 14	45
Entertainment	61	44	46	29	131
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	16	13	19	12	21
Other entertainment	45	30	27	17	110
Personal care products and services	15	⁴ 10	17	11	21
Reading	(²)	(²)	1	(²)	1
Education	13	44	28	8	11
All other gifts	53	51	28	45	86

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Value less than or equal to 0.5.

³ No data reported.

⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.