

Table 3820. Consumer units with reference person age 35 to 44 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2016-2017

Item	Total 35-44	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	21,280	3,371	4,300	8,250	5,358
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$89,703	\$101,029	\$84,276	\$83,044	\$97,184
Income after taxes	77,455	85,075	73,411	72,482	83,564
Age of reference person	39.4	39.7	39.2	39.4	39.4
Average number in consumer unit:					
People	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.6
Children under 18	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.6
Adults 65 and older	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.1
Earners	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7
Vehicles	1.9	1.5	2.3	1.8	2.1
Percent distribution:					
Reference person:					
Men	46	49	46	45	45
Women	54	51	54	55	55
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	56	52	64	56	51
With mortgage	46	45	53	45	42
Without mortgage	10	7	11	11	9
Renter	44	48	36	44	49
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	14	13	12	22	5
White, Asian, and all other races	86	87	88	78	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	20	19	10	19	29
Not Hispanic or Latino	80	81	90	81	71
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	3	3	3	2	4
High school (9-12)	26	27	25	29	22
College	71	70	71	69	74
Never attended and other	(¹)	(¹)	1	(¹)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	91	82	94	90	94
Average annual expenditures	\$67,721	\$70,112	\$65,271	\$62,120	\$76,859
Food					
Food at home	9,035	8,588	8,662	8,274	10,807
Cereals and bakery products	4,924	5,013	4,932	4,391	5,685
Cereals and cereal products	655	677	685	574	742
Bakery products	226	240	232	189	269
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	429	437	453	385	472
Beef	1,061	1,041	948	1,031	1,212
Pork	291	268	262	269	362
Other meats	199	196	170	196	230
Poultry	145	156	163	128	150
Fish and seafood	213	199	178	218	242
Eggs	149	156	123	163	144
Dairy products	64	64	52	56	84
Fruits and vegetables	514	578	531	428	592
Fresh milk and cream	179	191	174	160	204
Other dairy products	336	386	357	269	389
Other food at home	967	1,057	925	821	1,165
Sugar and other sweets	357	385	333	299	446
Fats and oils	317	364	297	259	391
Miscellaneous foods	134	144	130	111	166
Nonalcoholic beverages	159	165	165	152	161
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	1,727	1,661	1,843	1,537	1,975
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	291	268	262	269	362
Pork	199	196	170	196	230
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Processed fruits	134	144	130	111	166
Processed vegetables	159	165	165	152	161
Other food at home	1,727	1,661	1,843	1,537	1,975
Sugar and other sweets	161	151	179	134	193
Fats and oils	126	134	116	122	136
Miscellaneous foods	928	881	992	803	1,101
Nonalcoholic beverages	450	409	501	432	464
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	63	86	55	46	81

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Item	Total 35-44	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Food away from home	4,111	3,575	3,729	3,882	5,122
Alcoholic beverages	581	634	571	471	723
Housing	23,354	27,183	20,978	20,910	26,632
Shelter	13,995	17,128	11,545	12,063	16,963
Owned dwellings	7,957	10,114	7,707	6,763	8,640
Mortgage interest and charges	4,711	5,508	4,387	4,243	5,188
Property taxes	1,925	3,223	2,099	1,326	1,890
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,322	1,383	1,221	1,194	1,561
Rented dwellings	5,387	6,195	3,255	4,733	7,597
Other lodging	650	819	583	566	726
Utilities, fuels, and public services	4,273	4,343	4,216	4,370	4,124
Natural gas	390	595	584	220	366
Electricity	1,542	1,429	1,384	1,831	1,298
Fuel oil and other fuels	69	245	55	31	30
Telephone services	1,642	1,667	1,607	1,647	1,646
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	200	347	192	176	152
Cellular phone service	1,441	1,320	1,415	1,471	1,494
Water and other public services	629	407	585	641	785
Household operations	2,153	2,939	1,784	1,937	2,287
Personal services	1,161	1,998	923	944	1,159
Other household expenses	992	940	861	993	1,128
Housekeeping supplies	740	662	757	710	824
Laundry and cleaning supplies	198	150	209	201	216
Other household products	404	351	438	400	416
Postage and stationery	139	161	110	110	192
Household furnishings and equipment	2,194	2,110	2,677	1,829	2,435
Household textiles	114	101	128	100	134
Furniture	618	763	631	527	657
Floor coverings	48	28	147	20	25
Major appliances	303	331	302	251	364
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	129	120	133	109	160
Miscellaneous household equipment	982	766	1,336	821	1,095
Apparel and services	2,443	2,407	2,318	2,315	2,766
Men and boys	587	622	594	533	645
Men, 16 and over	344	338	310	335	389
Boys, 2 to 15	244	284	284	198	256
Women and girls	850	835	845	709	1,084
Women, 16 and over	614	630	623	478	809
Girls, 2 to 15	236	205	222	230	276
Children under 2	107	95	87	107	131
Footwear	557	568	525	519	635
Other apparel products and services	341	287	268	447	272
Transportation	10,700	8,955	11,023	10,629	11,647
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	4,464	2,647	4,766	4,631	5,107
Cars and trucks, new	1,857	976	1,306	2,314	2,152
Cars and trucks, used	2,542	1,638	3,361	2,266	2,877
Other vehicles	65	³³	³¹⁰⁰	⁵²	³⁷⁸
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	2,408	2,039	2,347	2,433	2,650
Other vehicle expenses	3,022	3,079	3,295	2,932	2,906
Vehicle finance charges	307	256	322	347	266
Maintenance and repairs	878	804	849	800	1,069
Vehicle insurance	1,041	912	936	1,337	752
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	795	1,107	1,188	448	820
Public and other transportation	806	1,191	615	633	983
Healthcare	4,211	4,047	4,388	4,158	4,255
Health insurance	2,917	2,828	2,967	3,004	2,801
Medical services	816	821	894	681	959
Drugs	343	281	373	346	353
Medical supplies	135	117	155	127	141
Entertainment	3,744	3,402	3,885	3,342	4,472
Fees and admissions	1,010	1,094	1,124	826	1,151
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,108	1,063	1,179	1,168	986
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	964	846	1,077	820	1,177
Pets	730	650	819	622	882
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	234	196	258	198	295
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	662	399	505	528	1,158

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Item	Total 35-44	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Personal care products and services.....	886	835	982	754	1,052
Reading.....	102	88	97	95	126
Education.....	1,146	1,423	1,190	1,039	1,101
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	368	407	429	375	285
Miscellaneous.....	1,068	1,439	1,153	833	1,127
Cash contributions.....	1,588	1,469	1,227	1,425	2,204
Personal insurance and pensions.....	8,496	9,235	8,368	7,501	9,663
Life and other personal insurance.....	334	274	417	279	388
Pensions and Social Security.....	8,162	8,961	7,952	7,222	9,275
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes.....	\$89,703	\$101,029	\$84,276	\$83,044	\$97,184
Wages and salaries.....	80,833	91,428	76,968	74,619	86,838
Self-employment income.....	5,418	6,066	3,871	5,247	6,513
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	1,243	1,301	1,241	1,287	1,140
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	809	545	710	735	1,167
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).....	640	849	576	549	702
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support.....	540	693	687	400	541
Other income.....	221	148	223	208	284
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values).....	12,248	15,955	10,865	10,562	13,621
Federal income taxes.....	9,513	12,182	8,038	8,597	10,427
State and local income taxes.....	2,688	3,743	2,756	1,903	3,178
Other taxes.....	47	³ 29	71	63	³ 16
Income after taxes.....	77,455	85,075	73,411	72,482	83,564
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities.....	\$6,074	\$7,418	\$7,216	\$5,545	\$5,126
Net change in total assets.....	21,475	22,173	21,111	17,308	27,744
Net change in total liabilities.....	15,401	14,755	13,895	11,762	22,618
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts.....	435	³ 598	699	335	276
Mortgage principal paid on owned property.....	-2,063	-2,503	-2,209	-1,760	-2,136
Estimated market value of owned home.....	170,955	200,291	127,411	127,581	254,219
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home.....	953	1,176	860	822	1,089
Gifts of goods and services, total.....	847	1,040	905	666	957
Food.....	52	42	82	37	57
Alcoholic beverages.....	16	29	28	3	17
Housing.....	163	145	175	183	133
Housekeeping supplies.....	23	22	32	14	30
Household textiles.....	³ 5	³ 3	³ 6	³ 7	³ 2
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	9	³ 9	³ 8	³ 9	³ 11
Major appliances.....	4	(¹)	³ 2	7	³ 2
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	6	³ 8	³ 6	³ 2	³ 10
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	34	57	30	26	33
Other housing.....	92	54	98	128	57
Apparel and services.....	209	190	180	260	163
Males, 2 and over.....	54	62	45	71	32
Females, 2 and over.....	70	67	42	91	59
Children under 2.....	34	³ 15	³ 34	43	32
Other apparel products and services.....	51	³ 47	³ 59	³ 55	³ 39
Jewelry and watches.....	11	³ 5	³ 32	³ 6	³ 5
All other apparel products and services.....	40	³ 42	³ 27	49	³ 34
Transportation.....	160	228	129	40	328
Healthcare.....	13	³ 9	³ 7	³ 18	³ 12
Entertainment.....	80	62	121	51	104
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles.....	34	³ 25	³ 70	³ 17	³ 36
Other entertainment.....	46	37	51	34	68
Personal care products and services.....	13	26	6	12	11

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Item	Total 35-44	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Reading	3	³ 2	5	1	6
Education	83	³ 224	126	20	57
All other gifts	55	83	47	40	70

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, 2018