

Table 3850. Consumer units with reference person age 65 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2011-2012

Item	Total 65 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	26,513	5,280	5,940	9,570	5,724
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$43,990	\$47,869	\$41,770	\$39,956	\$49,461
Income after taxes	43,167	46,527	41,087	39,492	48,372
Age of reference person	74.8	75.0	74.9	74.6	75.0
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
Children under 181	.1	(¹)	.1	.1
Persons 65 and older	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4
Earners5	.5	.5	.4	.5
Vehicles	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.8
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	43	41	42	41	49
Female	57	59	58	59	51
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	81	74	82	85	77
With mortgage	22	18	19	23	27
Without mortgage	58	57	63	61	50
Renter	19	26	18	15	23
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	9	8	8	15	3
White, Asian, and all other races	91	92	92	85	97
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	6	6	1	8	8
Not Hispanic or Latino	94	94	99	92	92
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	8	7	7	10	8
High school (9-12)	42	47	47	45	28
College	49	46	46	44	63
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	85	77	89	87	85
Average annual expenditures	\$39,806	\$43,336	\$38,272	\$35,550	\$45,220
Food	5,107	5,331	4,706	4,844	5,734
Food at home	3,291	3,472	3,120	3,130	3,556
Cereals and bakery products	464	518	464	451	439
Cereals and cereal products	138	153	132	128	144
Bakery products	327	365	331	323	295
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	679	729	610	672	716
Beef	180	175	179	179	186
Pork	138	131	137	157	117
Other meats	99	128	94	91	90
Poultry	108	122	88	101	128
Fish and seafood	108	125	70	97	147
Eggs	46	48	42	47	48
Dairy products	350	380	337	332	367
Fresh milk and cream	123	133	106	129	121
Other dairy products	228	247	232	203	245
Fruits and vegetables	661	728	617	600	743
Fresh fruits	239	258	232	208	279
Fresh vegetables	208	229	172	187	258
Processed fruits	103	125	104	93	100
Processed vegetables	111	116	110	112	105
Other food at home	1,136	1,117	1,092	1,076	1,292
Sugar and other sweets	132	131	135	124	144
Fats and oils	103	106	95	103	110
Miscellaneous foods	563	551	551	513	661
Nonalcoholic beverages	293	286	262	302	315

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Item	Total 65 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	45	43	49	34	63
Food away from home	1,816	1,860	1,585	1,713	2,178
Alcoholic beverages	326	360	229	310	421
Housing	13,771	16,504	12,189	11,471	16,731
Shelter	7,396	9,679	6,452	5,381	9,642
Owned dwellings	5,029	6,321	4,443	3,866	6,390
Mortgage interest and charges	1,403	1,032	883	1,240	2,555
Property taxes	2,005	3,291	2,076	1,275	1,966
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,621	1,998	1,484	1,351	1,869
Rented dwellings	1,658	2,366	1,356	1,032	2,364
Other lodging	710	991	653	483	887
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,411	3,764	3,226	3,379	3,329
Natural gas	390	515	554	232	370
Electricity	1,345	1,228	1,230	1,562	1,210
Fuel oil and other fuels	223	650	149	111	93
Telephone services	924	947	846	951	937
Water and other public services	529	425	446	523	719
Household operations	1,084	1,246	849	807	1,640
Personal services	248	428	3163	92	429
Other household expenses	836	818	686	716	1,211
Housekeeping supplies	616	591	604	612	658
Laundry and cleaning supplies	134	131	137	133	137
Other household products	328	300	322	342	337
Postage and stationery	154	160	145	137	184
Household furnishings and equipment	1,263	1,224	1,059	1,293	1,463
Household textiles	124	140	79	96	200
Furniture	220	268	202	216	204
Floor coverings	17	36	13	6	21
Major appliances	174	185	160	173	179
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	85	72	90	67	117
Miscellaneous household equipment	644	523	515	735	743
Apparel and services	1,074	1,062	923	1,052	1,272
Men and boys	204	232	151	201	238
Men, 16 and over	183	203	130	180	223
Boys, 2 to 15	22	30	20	21	15
Women and girls	512	512	513	455	598
Women, 16 and over	469	459	481	421	541
Girls, 2 to 15	43	53	32	34	58
Children under 2	14	23	16	12	39
Footwear	187	133	127	239	212
Other apparel products and services	157	162	116	145	214
Transportation	6,154	5,795	6,307	6,095	6,432
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,927	1,798	2,017	1,982	1,861
Cars and trucks, new	1,212	1,009	1,276	1,312	1,167
Cars and trucks, used	699	729	733	670	684
Other vehicles	316	360	38	(4)	311
Gasoline and motor oil	1,765	1,597	1,817	1,783	1,836
Other vehicle expenses	2,018	1,842	1,976	2,051	2,178
Vehicle finance charges	100	86	87	121	92
Maintenance and repairs	659	652	594	542	925
Vehicle insurance	915	639	982	1,102	794
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	345	465	313	286	367
Public and other transportation	444	557	497	280	557
Health care	4,948	5,066	5,530	4,446	5,072
Health insurance	3,132	3,183	3,508	2,822	3,215
Medical services	862	1,056	982	686	853
Drugs	757	618	829	749	821
Medical supplies	196	209	211	189	184
Entertainment	2,015	2,041	1,809	1,910	2,376
Fees and admissions	407	467	380	278	592
Audio and visual equipment and services	832	902	785	822	832

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Item	Total 65 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	534	408	467	600	607
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	243	265	177	211	344
Personal care products and services	568	555	536	561	624
Reading	149	169	164	103	193
Education	241	393	167	163	307
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	202	180	190	248	159
Miscellaneous	829	874	965	618	998
Cash contributions	2,424	2,713	2,764	1,897	2,684
Personal insurance and pensions	1,998	2,291	1,794	1,832	2,216
Life and other personal insurance	340	337	272	379	346
Pensions and Social Security	1,658	1,954	1,521	1,452	1,869
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	\$43,990	\$47,869	\$41,770	\$39,956	\$49,461
Wages and salaries	13,659	16,413	11,950	12,471	14,877
Self-employment income	1,795	1,280	1,406	1,784	2,694
Social Security, private and government retirement	24,874	26,060	25,108	22,977	26,708
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2,780	3,087	2,512	2,011	4,063
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	208	312	180	143	249
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	311	422	258	280	313
Regular contributions for support	242	129	270	205	379
Other income	122	167	86	84	179
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	823	1,343	684	464	1,089
Federal income taxes	521	853	403	244	798
State and local income taxes	120	203	143	30	170
Other taxes	182	286	137	190	121
Income after taxes	43,167	46,527	41,087	39,492	48,372
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$4,662	-\$4,078	\$1,380	\$804	\$22,577
Net change in total assets	7,112	-3,446	2,848	2,019	29,789
Net change in total liabilities	2,450	632	1,468	1,214	7,212
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	653	1,033	531	350	936
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,320	-1,606	-932	-1,112	-1,805
Estimated market value of owned home	184,744	210,227	135,658	146,658	275,845
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	998	1,129	834	893	1,222
Gifts of goods and services, total	962	1,228	980	701	1,127
Food	64	76	82	38	78
Alcoholic beverages	15	26	10	18	6
Housing	182	200	165	141	251
Housekeeping supplies	30	40	35	21	32
Household textiles	10	10	10	10	9
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	21	23	24	10	33
Major appliances	7	10	32	4	12
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	14	13	22	6	21
Miscellaneous household equipment	45	47	41	33	68
Other housing	76	80	55	67	109
Apparel and services	213	206	207	208	231
Males, 2 and over	56	65	51	66	36

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Item	Total 65 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Females, 2 and over	106	89	110	84	148
Children under 2	13	20	14	10	9
Other apparel products and services	39	31	32	48	38
Jewelry and watches	16	11	9	23	14
All other apparel products and services ...	23	20	³ 23	25	24
Transportation	100	76	82	75	184
Health care	77	³ 109	145	³ 43	34
Entertainment	76	126	53	49	97
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	28	³ 57	17	³ 16	³ 34
Other entertainment	47	69	36	33	63
Personal care products and services	14	23	8	10	18
Reading	2	2	2	1	2
Education	110	232	103	51	103
All other gifts	108	150	123	67	122

- ¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.05.
- ² Value is less than or equal to 0.5.
- ³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
- ⁴ No data reported.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2013