

Table 3870. Consumer units with reference person age 75 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2005-2006

Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	11,292	2,504	2,696	3,928	2,164
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$29,036	\$29,207	\$28,943	\$26,453	\$33,646
Income after taxes	28,385	28,560	28,417	25,947	32,569
Age of reference person	81.4	81.7	81.3	81.3	81.5
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
Children under 18	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Persons 65 and over	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
Earners2	.2	.3	.2	.2
Vehicles	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.3
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	38	36	37	36	43
Female	62	64	63	64	57
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	78	73	79	81	74
With mortgage	11	6	9	13	14
Without mortgage	67	67	70	68	60
Renter	22	27	21	19	26
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	7	4	5	13	2
White, Asian, and all other races	93	96	95	87	98
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	4	2	1	4	10
Not Hispanic or Latino	96	98	99	96	90
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	14	11	10	20	10
High school (9-12)	47	56	57	44	31
College	38	32	33	35	57
Never attended and other	1	1	1	1	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	77	69	83	80	77
Average annual expenditures	\$27,962	\$27,337	\$26,911	\$24,998	\$35,350
Food	3,413	3,460	3,148	3,299	3,902
Food at home	2,233	2,363	2,008	2,214	2,419
Cereals and bakery products	326	356	305	312	342
Cereals and cereal products	93	93	93	91	96
Bakery products	233	263	212	221	246
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	468	557	398	456	482
Beef	127	146	104	125	141
Pork	96	96	103	99	82
Other meats	68	99	59	57	63
Poultry	73	101	60	73	60
Fish and seafood	78	85	50	79	106
Eggs	26	30	22	24	29
Dairy products	263	270	248	261	275
Fresh milk and cream	107	108	103	116	98
Other dairy products	155	162	145	146	177
Fruits and vegetables	432	469	393	410	476
Fresh fruits	153	168	138	140	177
Fresh vegetables	126	150	107	116	141
Processed fruits	90	92	84	88	98
Processed vegetables	63	59	64	66	60

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$745	\$712	\$663	\$774	\$844
Sugar and other sweets	101	114	98	92	103
Fats and oils	61	55	58	63	65
Miscellaneous foods	389	342	323	426	465
Nonalcoholic beverages	172	181	154	182	166
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	23	19	30	10	44
Food away from home	1,179	1,097	1,140	1,085	1,483
Alcoholic beverages	176	152	120	175	276
Housing	9,927	10,579	9,204	8,677	12,325
Shelter	5,422	6,208	4,874	4,273	7,283
Owned dwellings	3,182	3,669	2,997	2,691	3,742
Mortgage interest and charges	580	350	443	636	913
Property taxes	1,377	2,008	1,563	938	1,213
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,226	1,311	992	1,116	1,617
Rented dwellings	1,969	2,218	1,615	1,457	3,053
Other lodging	271	322	262	126	487
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,618	2,757	2,578	2,657	2,436
Natural gas	481	591	700	323	368
Electricity	966	858	840	1,190	842
Fuel oil and other fuels	189	448	141	89	130
Telephone services	632	594	595	697	604
Water and other public services	350	266	302	358	493
Household operations	672	624	609	590	956
Personal services	144	² 86	253	² 95	² 162
Other household expenses	528	538	356	495	794
Housekeeping supplies	432	429	419	442	435
Laundry and cleaning supplies	90	86	86	88	101
Other household products	219	219	212	237	200
Postage and stationery	122	124	121	116	133
Household furnishings and equipment	783	562	724	715	1,216
Household textiles	75	57	98	58	96
Furniture	172	149	153	152	257
Floor coverings	31	23	25	31	49
Major appliances	174	124	118	147	344
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	63	41	89	40	92
Miscellaneous household equipment	268	168	243	287	378
Apparel and services	612	592	588	566	742
Men and boys	116	99	102	116	153
Men, 16 and over	107	90	89	108	147
Boys, 2 to 15	9	9	12	8	6
Women and girls	274	256	275	267	304
Women, 16 and over	261	239	261	254	298
Girls, 2 to 15	13	² 17	14	12	² 6
Children under 2	13	21	11	9	13
Footwear	117	105	124	114	124
Other apparel products and services	93	111	77	61	148
Transportation	3,752	3,273	3,867	3,389	4,819
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,341	1,061	1,718	1,152	1,540
Cars and trucks, new	747	² 388	1,149	687	773
Cars and trucks, used	594	673	569	465	767
Other vehicles	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Gasoline and motor oil	888	759	887	922	977

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,218	\$1,148	\$1,093	\$1,143	\$1,585
Vehicle finance charges	53	37	50	58	64
Maintenance and repairs	398	340	365	341	610
Vehicle insurance	572	543	508	572	689
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	194	228	170	173	223
Public transportation	305	304	169	172	717
Healthcare	4,246	4,078	4,646	3,708	4,916
Health insurance	2,385	2,432	2,635	2,147	2,450
Medical services	749	684	815	476	1,240
Drugs	957	857	1,063	929	988
Medical supplies	155	105	134	155	237
Entertainment	1,065	969	975	967	1,461
Fees and admissions	291	196	221	220	617
Audio and visual equipment and services	503	561	457	491	516
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	150	124	153	124	223
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	121	87	144	133	105
Personal care products and services	424	397	394	419	505
Reading	131	150	148	90	162
Education	163	² 208	91	155	213
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	99	102	92	105	96
Miscellaneous	592	455	606	484	924
Cash contributions	2,452	2,173	2,171	1,915	4,102
Personal insurance and pensions	911	747	862	1,050	908
Life and other personal insurance	294	219	229	429	219
Pensions and Social Security	616	529	633	620	689
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	29,036	29,207	28,943	26,453	33,646
Wages and salaries	5,340	5,188	5,213	5,233	5,866
Self-employment income	810	435	1,213	725	895
Social Security, private and government retirement	19,208	19,296	19,605	18,008	20,789
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	3,050	3,558	2,703	1,842	5,091
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	115	² 70	² 16	² 186	² 160
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	205	189	102	142	467
Regular contributions for support	213	² 360	² 58	203	257
Other income	95	² 112	² 33	114	² 121
Personal taxes	651	647	526	506	1,077
Federal income taxes	355	236	221	279	795
State and local income taxes	91	79	85	52	185
Other taxes	205	331	220	175	97
Income after taxes	28,385	28,560	28,417	25,947	32,569

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$3,098	\$907	- \$2,240	- \$2,653	- \$9,609
Net change in total assets	-343	2,603	-1,313	705	-4,447
Net change in total liabilities	2,755	1,696	927	3,358	5,162
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	688	281	242	1,087	987
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-406	-269	-292	-415	-691
Estimated market value of owned home	155,971	162,350	111,883	114,814	278,247
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	818	845	679	749	1,086
Gifts of goods and services	728	811	836	415	1,062
Food	34	21	37	24	60
Alcoholic beverages	4	9	21	23	25
Housing	131	168	148	82	155
Housekeeping supplies	15	18	21	13	27
Household textiles	9	² 20	² 10	24	24
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	18	² 21	24	29	² 19
Major appliances	6	² 13	21	27	21
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	12	28	23	22	² 18
Miscellaneous household equipment	22	23	32	12	28
Other housing	67	85	61	43	97
Apparel and services	79	77	72	77	93
Males, 2 and over	19	13	23	20	18
Females, 2 and over	30	28	32	31	28
Children under 2	12	21	11	7	13
Other apparel products and services	18	² 15	27	18	35
Jewelry and watches	8	25	26	27	² 13
All other apparel products and services	10	29	21	² 11	² 22
Transportation	68	29	192	27	32
Health care	189	² 270	² 261	26	337
Entertainment	25	² 12	27	17	49
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	11	24	15	6	24
Other entertainment	13	28	13	11	26
Personal care products and services	5	21	22	² 11	² 3
Reading	2	2	1	1	4
Education	122	² 189	56	112	146
All other gifts	70	34	39	54	177

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

³ No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.