

Table 3800. Consumer units with reference person under age 25 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2005-2006

Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	8,355	1,394	2,394	2,753	1,814
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$28,258	\$25,249	\$21,797	\$31,421	\$34,298
Income after taxes	27,812	24,823	21,616	30,829	33,706
Age of reference person	21.5	21.4	21.4	21.7	21.6
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.1	1.8	1.7	2.3	2.3
Children under 184	.4	.3	.6	.5
Persons 65 and over	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Earners	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5
Vehicles	1.2	.9	1.2	1.4	1.4
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	48	48	47	46	53
Female	52	52	53	54	47
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	19	16	15	27	15
With mortgage	13	11	11	16	11
Without mortgage	7	6	4	11	4
Renter	81	84	85	73	85
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	11	9	7	19	5
White, Asian, and all other races	89	91	93	81	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	15	12	6	16	30
Not Hispanic or Latino	85	88	94	84	70
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	3	2	1	4	4
High school (9-12)	38	39	29	44	40
College	59	59	70	52	56
Never attended and other	(²)	(³)	(³)	(²)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	72	56	72	78	77
Average annual expenditures	\$27,976	\$24,628	\$23,818	\$29,049	\$34,371
Food	3,926	3,748	3,321	4,012	4,721
Food at home	1,931	1,816	1,645	1,937	2,379
Cereals and bakery products	257	285	207	245	323
Cereals and cereal products	100	98	80	100	129
Bakery products	157	186	127	145	194
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	442	389	384	466	516
Beef	140	102	146	143	150
Pork	84	64	66	95	103
Other meats	59	49	61	63	57
Poultry	81	97	56	90	91
Fish and seafood	56	57	39	54	82
Eggs	22	20	15	20	34
Dairy products	216	205	196	207	266
Fresh milk and cream	91	80	79	99	102
Other dairy products	125	125	117	107	164
Fruits and vegetables	308	299	246	286	431
Fresh fruits	93	82	79	85	131
Fresh vegetables	95	104	66	88	135
Processed fruits	69	68	59	60	95
Processed vegetables	52	44	42	53	69

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$708	\$639	\$612	\$733	\$843
Sugar and other sweets	65	92	55	57	69
Fats and oils	45	45	37	43	59
Miscellaneous foods	391	303	348	388	512
Nonalcoholic beverages	193	187	162	224	188
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	15	⁴ 11	10	21	14
Food away from home	1,995	1,931	1,675	2,074	2,342
Alcoholic beverages	435	334	541	426	379
Housing	9,144	8,444	7,424	9,635	11,194
Shelter	5,727	5,690	4,506	5,531	7,665
Owned dwellings	1,333	1,239	980	1,518	1,590
Mortgage interest and charges	872	794	614	944	1,165
Property taxes	322	374	270	342	320
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	138	71	96	232	105
Rented dwellings	4,198	4,323	3,215	3,870	5,896
Other lodging	197	129	311	142	179
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,768	1,507	1,419	2,213	1,753
Natural gas	189	210	247	124	194
Electricity	668	517	457	1,001	559
Fuel oil and other fuels	33	106	⁴ 26	⁴ 16	⁴ 13
Telephone services	733	621	603	845	820
Water and other public services	144	54	85	227	167
Household operations	381	319	317	434	431
Personal services	225	184	187	267	243
Other household expenses	156	135	131	167	188
Housekeeping supplies	267	231	206	320	292
Laundry and cleaning supplies	72	46	55	96	78
Other household products	128	126	100	150	133
Postage and stationery	67	58	51	75	82
Household furnishings and equipment	1,001	698	976	1,137	1,053
Household textiles	57	22	46	65	83
Furniture	323	190	255	428	355
Floor coverings	21	⁴ 23	17	30	11
Major appliances	100	61	75	154	79
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	60	75	52	57	67
Miscellaneous household equipment	441	327	531	405	458
Apparel and services	1,523	1,470	1,163	1,717	1,741
Men and boys	305	214	235	381	346
Men, 16 and over	276	192	215	339	318
Boys, 2 to 15	30	21	20	43	28
Women and girls	619	714	461	656	704
Women, 16 and over	581	678	438	606	666
Girls, 2 to 15	38	36	23	51	39
Children under 2	113	111	86	126	131
Footwear	275	227	191	361	287
Other apparel products and services	211	205	190	192	273
Transportation	5,831	4,564	4,558	6,517	7,452
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,562	1,814	1,815	2,824	3,726
Cars and trucks, new	829	⁴ 368	⁴ 557	785	1,610
Cars and trucks, used	1,662	1,421	1,188	1,929	2,068
Other vehicles	71	⁴ 26	⁴ 71	⁴ 111	⁴ 47
Gasoline and motor oil	1,587	1,180	1,345	1,922	1,709

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,476	\$1,282	\$1,253	\$1,603	\$1,738
Vehicle finance charges	199	110	159	284	190
Maintenance and repairs	422	441	320	462	492
Vehicle insurance	588	400	483	677	736
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	267	331	291	179	319
Public transportation	206	288	145	167	280
Healthcare	705	555	707	755	740
Health insurance	372	327	364	388	393
Medical services	195	127	220	201	204
Drugs	98	63	84	128	99
Medical supplies	40	38	39	39	44
Entertainment	1,373	1,071	1,277	1,375	1,720
Fees and admissions	265	251	256	214	364
Audio and visual equipment and services	651	511	621	702	721
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	196	159	188	205	220
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	261	150	212	254	415
Personal care products and services	342	274	267	375	439
Reading	47	47	43	34	73
Education	1,310	1,401	1,934	600	1,496
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	297	305	274	357	229
Miscellaneous	323	248	218	315	534
Cash contributions	510	250	391	494	890
Personal insurance and pensions	2,210	1,917	1,698	2,438	2,765
Life and other personal insurance	43	35	31	60	41
Pensions and Social Security	2,167	1,882	1,667	2,378	2,724
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	28,258	25,249	21,797	31,421	34,298
Wages and salaries	24,816	22,433	18,727	27,937	29,946
Self-employment income	883	4306	572	804	1,856
Social Security, private and government retirement	181	490	4132	269	4185
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	488	242	714	444	444
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	72	485	88	448	478
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	349	636	200	361	308
Regular contributions for support	889	924	583	1,045	1,031
Other income	579	534	781	512	450
Personal taxes	446	426	181	591	592
Federal income taxes	264	264	49	371	387
State and local income taxes	163	151	96	205	197
Other taxes	19	412	35	16	48
Income after taxes	27,812	24,823	21,616	30,829	33,706

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$2,366	- \$650	- \$5,035	\$3,142	- \$8,525
Net change in total assets	8,888	3,581	2,979	17,468	7,743
Net change in total liabilities	11,255	4,231	8,014	14,326	16,267
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	95	474	113	83	105
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-303	-200	-261	-361	-350
Estimated market value of owned home	35,909	45,597	17,944	36,172	51,781
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	193	188	120	237	228
Gifts of goods and services	380	279	365	401	438
Food	26	412	21	41	19
Alcoholic beverages	22	416	49	15	(³)
Housing	86	55	72	91	121
Housekeeping supplies	16	47	22	10	24
Household textiles	44	47	44	42	44
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	10	44	416	41	421
Major appliances	3	41	45	(²)	48
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	7	42	411	41	413
Miscellaneous household equipment	18	17	15	7	42
Other housing	37	20	15	70	30
Apparel and services	152	143	124	140	214
Males, 2 and over	34	431	30	32	43
Females, 2 and over	29	434	23	27	36
Children under 2	36	24	36	34	48
Other apparel products and services	53	453	35	47	86
Jewelry and watches	31	437	15	419	465
All other apparel products and services	23	416	420	428	422
Transportation	18	4	3	47	5
Health care	43	41	42	45	42
Entertainment	27	415	34	26	29
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	11	46	9	12	13
Other entertainment	17	49	25	13	15
Personal care products and services	14	(²)	13	11	431
Reading	(²)	(³)	(³)	(²)	(²)
Education	8	(³)	416	410	42
All other gifts	23	33	31	17	15

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.