

Table 3800. Consumer units with reference person under age 25 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2015-2016

Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	7,456	1,333	1,454	2,984	1,685
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$44,608	\$36,147	\$33,043	\$30,588	\$86,105
Income after taxes	37,952	32,555	31,296	28,680	64,384
Age of reference person	21.4	21.1	21.8	21.3	21.5
Average number in consumer unit:					
People	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.3
Children under 184	.3	.4	.4	.5
Adults 65 and older	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Earners	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.5
Vehicles	1.1	.9	1.3	1.1	1.3
Percent distribution:					
Reference person:					
Men	47	49	46	48	42
Women	53	51	54	52	58
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	16	13	16	18	15
With mortgage	9	10	9	8	10
Without mortgage	7	3	7	10	5
Renter	84	87	84	82	85
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	14	12	11	22	5
White, Asian, and all other races	86	88	89	78	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	19	14	13	16	33
Not Hispanic or Latino	81	86	87	84	67
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	1	1	3	1	(²)
High school (9-12)	34	32	34	36	32
College	65	68	64	63	68
Never attended and other	(¹)	(²)	(²)	(¹)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	67	50	79	68	69
Average annual expenditures	\$33,591	\$34,493	\$31,964	\$30,813	\$39,318
Food	4,717	4,580	4,149	4,728	5,378
Food at home	2,420	2,068	1,996	2,451	3,075
Cereals and bakery products	312	282	270	296	405
Cereals and cereal products	118	123	114	105	141
Bakery products	194	158	156	192	264
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	558	507	459	544	725
Beef	150	158	156	117	198
Pork	106	78	101	108	129
Other meats	70	55	36	78	103
Poultry	125	116	89	133	153
Fish and seafood	67	63	47	68	89
Eggs	40	37	30	41	53
Dairy products	225	181	179	234	289
Fresh milk and cream	82	72	61	86	105
Other dairy products	142	108	118	148	184
Fruits and vegetables	445	425	337	448	564
Fresh fruits	167	184	107	164	220
Fresh vegetables	138	128	122	131	174
Processed fruits	60	52	42	68	69
Processed vegetables	81	62	67	86	101
Other food at home	881	673	750	928	1,092
Sugar and other sweets	80	46	75	97	82
Fats and oils	71	54	64	73	87
Miscellaneous foods	467	348	407	481	596
Nonalcoholic beverages	248	215	193	265	300

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	15	³ 10	³ 10	13	26
Food away from home	2,297	2,512	2,154	2,277	2,303
Alcoholic beverages	240	153	308	234	250
Housing	11,359	11,906	10,833	10,292	13,265
Shelter	7,460	8,347	6,573	6,489	9,245
Owned dwellings	1,195	1,594	1,103	1,071	1,177
Mortgage interest and charges	589	782	437	483	753
Property taxes	369	628	392	280	301
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	238	184	274	309	123
Rented dwellings	5,955	6,256	5,140	5,169	7,814
Other lodging	310	497	330	248	255
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,056	1,830	2,143	2,112	2,060
Natural gas	145	199	245	76	139
Electricity	825	649	781	964	756
Fuel oil and other fuels	30	³ 131	³ 11	³ 5	³ 10
Telephone services	822	748	858	808	873
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	63	90	30	73	55
Cellular phone service	759	658	828	736	818
Water and other public services	234	102	248	259	282
Household operations	492	415	534	453	587
Personal services	134	³ 96	³ 149	122	³ 170
Other household expenses	358	319	386	331	416
Housekeeping supplies	254	207	222	283	272
Laundry and cleaning supplies	74	71	66	86	63
Other household products	133	100	117	140	163
Postage and stationery	47	36	40	58	46
Household furnishings and equipment	1,097	1,108	1,360	956	1,102
Household textiles	40	51	29	40	43
Furniture	328	255	452	323	288
Floor coverings	9	16	13	4	³ 6
Major appliances	162	176	201	109	210
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	78	33	97	88	81
Miscellaneous household equipment	480	577	568	391	474
Apparel and services	1,243	1,956	1,031	1,016	1,310
Men and boys	332	703	259	239	284
Men, 16 and over	294	622	227	207	263
Boys, 2 to 15	38	81	32	32	21
Women and girls	403	550	320	377	419
Women, 16 and over	367	530	282	342	370
Girls, 2 to 15	36	³ 20	38	35	49
Children under 2	70	³ 27	³ 81	³ 62	³ 109
Footwear	266	370	181	260	279
Other apparel products and services	172	305	190	78	219
Transportation	6,182	4,763	5,842	6,486	7,048
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,971	1,924	2,335	3,466	3,470
Cars and trucks, new	847	³ 600	³ 273	1,382	³ 590
Cars and trucks, used	2,044	1,320	2,009	2,049	2,639
Other vehicles	80	³ 4	³ 54	³ 35	³ 242
Gasoline and motor oil	1,407	974	1,580	1,466	1,495
Other vehicle expenses	1,486	1,240	1,679	1,371	1,709
Vehicle finance charges	136	100	122	155	142
Maintenance and repairs	516	384	575	496	607
Vehicle insurance	505	³ 428	³ 630	³ 414	³ 607
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	329	329	351	305	352
Public and other transportation	318	625	248	183	375
Healthcare	1,068	1,056	1,071	1,020	1,160
Health insurance	699	831	680	663	673
Medical services	224	144	274	198	289
Drugs	91	53	69	99	126
Medical supplies	55	³ 29	47	61	71
Entertainment	1,403	1,295	1,528	1,374	1,436

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Fees and admissions	269	340	225	212	355
Audio and visual equipment and services	632	651	575	645	646
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	286	160	310	360	230
Pets	221	128	276	249	191
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	65	³ 32	³ 33	111	³ 39
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	216	³ 144	417	158	206
Personal care products and services	396	382	336	406	449
Reading	40	43	42	35	47
Education	2,834	4,614	3,093	2,024	2,636
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	268	188	416	289	167
Miscellaneous	254	377	181	181	355
Cash contributions	604	226	467	336	1,495
Personal insurance and pensions	2,982	2,954	2,666	2,391	4,324
Life and other personal insurance	31	³ 32	22	29	³ 42
Pensions and Social Security	2,951	2,922	2,644	2,362	4,281
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	\$44,608	\$36,147	\$33,043	\$30,588	\$86,105
Wages and salaries	28,895	32,074	29,855	26,403	29,964
Self-employment income	13,020	³ 938	805	1,218	54,015
Social Security, private and government retirement	286	³ 397	³ 136	³ 338	³ 234
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	137	64	55	248	68
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	507	753	393	462	492
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	315	³ 377	³ 244	324	³ 310
Other income	1,448	1,544	1,555	1,595	1,022
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	6,656	3,592	1,747	1,909	21,722
Federal income taxes	6,041	2,596	1,151	1,401	21,204
State and local income taxes	602	992	584	485	517
Other taxes	12	³ 4	³ 12	³ 23	(¹)
Income after taxes	37,952	32,555	31,296	28,680	64,384
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$242	-\$9,484	\$2,976	\$80	\$5,866
Net change in total assets	7,641	8,732	7,819	3,606	13,770
Net change in total liabilities	7,399	18,216	4,842	3,526	7,905
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	223	³ 71	³ 135	249	374
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-262	-338	-184	-207	-367
Estimated market value of owned home	25,699	32,542	14,874	20,316	39,160
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	199	266	133	180	234
Gifts of goods and services, total	517	262	400	513	839
Food	37	³ 4	³ 11	76	³ 15
Alcoholic beverages	3	(¹)	(¹)	35	35
Housing	94	³ 81	124	86	94
Housekeeping supplies	6	³ 4	³ 5	37	38
Household textiles	33	(²)	(²)	32	312
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	35	³ 1	³ 10	31	311
Major appliances	(¹)	(²)	31	(²)	(¹)

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	35	31	39	31	311
Miscellaneous household equipment	29	363	318	33	37
Other housing	50	314	91	42	57
Apparel and services	128	3123	136	117	147
Males, 2 and over	30	366	328	318	323
Females, 2 and over	30	325	331	341	312
Children under 2	319	38	39	325	328
Other apparel products and services	49	323	368	334	384
Jewelry and watches	319	33	356	32	332
All other apparel products and services ...	330	320	312	332	352
Transportation	130	7	90	101	315
Healthcare	33	34	32	35	32
Entertainment	35	328	315	326	376
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	39	311	(2)	315	35
Other entertainment	26	317	15	11	71
Personal care products and services	7	(2)	(2)	315	36
Reading	31	(1)	32	31	32
Education	367	(2)	36	371	3163
All other gifts	12	314	13	9	14

- 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, 2017