

Average annual expenditures and characteristics of all consumer units, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1993-2001

Item	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	100,049	102,210	103,123	104,212	105,576	107,182	108,465	109,367	110,339
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$34,868	\$36,181	\$36,918	\$38,014	\$39,926	\$41,622	\$43,951	\$44,649	\$47,507
Income after taxes ¹	31,890	33,098	33,864	34,864	36,684	38,358	40,652	41,532	44,587
Age of reference person	47.8	47.6	48.0	47.7	47.7	47.6	47.9	48.2	48.1
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Children under 18	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
Vehicles	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	63	62	62	60	59	58	55	53	51
Female	37	38	38	40	41	42	45	47	49
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	63	63	64	64	64	64	65	66	66
With mortgage	37	37	38	38	38	39	38	39	40
Without mortgage	26	26	26	26	26	26	27	27	26
Renter	37	37	36	36	36	36	35	34	34
Race of reference person:									
Black	12	11	11	12	12	12	12	12	12
White and other	88	89	89	88	88	88	88	88	88
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	10	8	9	8	7	7	6	6	6
High school (9-12)	43	43	44	41	39	39	39	39	38
College	47	48	47	50	53	54	55	54	56
Never attended and other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At least one vehicle owned²	86	86	86	85	87	87	87	88	88
Average annual expenditures:									
Food	4,399	4,411	4,505	4,698	4,801	4,810	5,031	5,158	5,321
Food at home	2,735	2,712	2,803	2,876	2,880	2,780	2,915	3,021	3,086
Cereals and bakery products	434	429	441	447	453	425	448	453	452
Cereals and cereal products	160	162	165	166	161	146	160	156	156
Bakery products	274	267	276	281	292	278	288	297	296
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	734	732	752	737	743	723	749	795	828

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Beef	234	227	228	215	224	218	220	238	248
Pork	154	156	156	157	157	146	157	167	177
Other meats	98	94	104	99	96	92	97	101	102
Poultry	131	137	138	144	145	137	136	145	152
Fish and seafood	87	89	97	88	89	98	106	110	114
Eggs	30	30	30	34	33	32	32	34	35
Dairy products	295	289	297	312	314	301	322	325	332
Fresh milk and cream	128	127	123	132	128	120	122	131	136
Other dairy products	167	162	174	180	186	181	200	193	196
Fruits and vegetables	444	437	457	490	476	472	500	521	522
Fresh fruits	137	133	144	153	150	149	152	163	160
Fresh vegetables	132	135	137	147	143	145	149	159	162
Processed fruits	96	93	96	110	102	101	113	115	116
Processed vegetables	79	76	80	80	80	76	86	84	84
Other food at home	827	825	856	889	895	858	896	927	952
Sugar and other sweets	113	105	112	114	114	109	112	117	116
Fats and oils	78	79	82	83	81	77	84	83	87
Miscellaneous foods	365	362	377	391	403	388	420	437	455
Nonalcoholic beverages	225	233	240	252	245	231	242	250	256
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	46	46	45	49	52	53	39	40	38
Food away from home	1,664	1,698	1,702	1,823	1,921	2,030	2,116	2,137	2,235
Alcoholic beverages	268	278	277	309	309	309	318	372	349
Housing	9,636	10,106	10,458	10,747	11,272	11,713	12,057	12,319	13,011
Shelter	5,415	5,686	5,928	6,064	6,344	6,680	7,016	7,114	7,602
Owned dwellings	3,331	3,492	3,749	3,783	3,935	4,245	4,525	4,602	4,979
Mortgage interest and charges	1,878	1,919	2,104	2,114	2,225	2,455	2,547	2,639	2,862
Property taxes	825	922	930	939	971	1,015	1,123	1,139	1,233
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	628	651	715	729	738	775	854	825	884
Rented dwellings	1,714	1,799	1,788	1,864	1,983	1,978	2,027	2,034	2,134
Other lodging	370	395	391	417	426	458	465	478	489
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,112	2,189	2,191	2,347	2,412	2,405	2,377	2,489	2,767
Natural gas	279	283	268	291	301	284	270	307	411
Electricity	836	861	869	907	909	921	899	911	1,009
Fuel oil and other fuels	99	98	86	108	108	85	74	97	112
Telephone	658	690	708	772	809	830	849	877	914
Water and other public services	241	257	259	268	286	285	285	296	321
Household operations	469	490	509	522	548	546	666	684	676
Personal services	228	230	258	259	263	260	323	326	291
Other household expenses	241	260	250	263	285	286	343	358	385
Housekeeping supplies	410	393	430	464	455	482	498	482	509
Laundry and cleaning supplies	103	109	110	119	116	118	121	131	131
Other household products	194	174	194	205	210	232	250	226	255
Postage and stationery	113	110	125	140	129	132	127	126	122
Household furnishings and equipment	1,230	1,348	1,401	1,350	1,512	1,601	1,499	1,549	1,458
Household textiles	102	100	100	76	79	105	114	106	114

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Item	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Furniture	317	318	327	321	387	377	365	391	372
Floor coverings	87	120	177	101	78	144	44	44	40
Major appliances	143	149	155	162	169	164	183	189	178
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	87	81	85	84	92	80	102	87	87
Miscellaneous household equipment	493	581	557	607	707	729	692	731	667
Apparel and services	1,676	1,644	1,704	1,752	1,729	1,674	1,743	1,856	1,743
Men and boys	426	395	425	423	407	399	421	440	423
Men, 16 and over	335	305	329	330	323	314	328	344	335
Boys, 2 to 15	90	90	96	93	84	85	93	96	88
Women and girls	658	652	660	718	680	651	655	725	677
Women, 16 and over	566	552	559	607	574	548	548	607	562
Girls, 2 to 15	93	100	101	111	106	103	107	118	115
Children under 2	79	80	81	82	77	73	67	82	81
Footwear	249	254	278	298	315	281	303	343	302
Other apparel products and services	264	264	259	230	250	270	297	266	259
Transportation	5,453	6,044	6,014	6,382	6,457	6,616	7,011	7,417	7,633
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,319	2,725	2,638	2,815	2,736	2,964	3,305	3,418	3,579
Cars and trucks, new	1,216	1,391	1,198	1,209	1,229	1,383	1,628	1,605	1,685
Cars and trucks, used	1,079	1,290	1,406	1,568	1,464	1,532	1,641	1,770	1,848
Other vehicles	24	44	34	38	43	49	36	43	46
Gasoline and motor oil	977	986	1,006	1,082	1,098	1,017	1,055	1,291	1,279
Other vehicle expenses	1,843	1,953	2,015	2,058	2,230	2,206	2,254	2,281	2,375
Vehicle finance charges	244	235	260	276	293	319	320	328	359
Maintenance and repairs	620	680	653	645	682	641	664	624	662
Vehicle insurance	678	690	712	698	755	739	756	778	819
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	301	347	389	440	501	507	513	551	534
Public transportation	314	381	355	427	393	429	397	427	400
Health care	1,776	1,755	1,732	1,770	1,841	1,903	1,959	2,066	2,182
Health insurance	800	815	860	827	881	913	923	983	1,061
Medical services	574	571	512	543	531	542	558	568	573
Drugs	301	286	280	303	320	346	370	416	449
Medical supplies	101	83	80	97	108	102	109	99	100
Entertainment	1,626	1,567	1,612	1,834	1,813	1,746	1,891	1,863	1,953
Fees and admissions	414	439	433	459	471	449	459	515	526
Television, radios, sound equipment	590	533	542	561	577	535	608	622	660
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	293	289	322	335	327	329	346	334	337
Other supplies, equipment, and services	328	306	315	479	439	433	478	393	430
Personal care products and services	385	397	403	513	528	401	408	564	485
Reading	166	165	162	159	164	161	159	146	141
Education	455	460	471	524	571	580	635	632	648

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Tobacco products and smoking supplies	268	259	269	255	264	273	300	319	308
Miscellaneous	715	749	766	855	847	860	867	776	750
Cash contributions	961	960	925	940	1,001	1,109	1,181	1,192	1,258
Personal insurance and pensions	2,908	2,938	2,964	3,060	3,223	3,381	3,436	3,365	3,737
Life and other personal insurance	399	398	373	353	379	398	394	399	410
Pensions and Social Security	2,509	2,540	2,591	2,707	2,844	2,982	3,042	2,966	3,326
Sources of income and taxes: ¹									
Money income before taxes	34,868	36,181	36,918	38,014	39,926	41,622	43,951	44,649	47,507
Wages and salaries	26,494	27,795	28,474	29,560	31,506	32,889	34,456	35,579	38,334
Self-employment income	2,119	1,870	2,034	2,318	1,969	2,239	2,603	2,344	2,231
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,034	4,200	4,355	4,334	4,531	4,618	4,798	4,856	4,963
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,029	1,087	861	761	822	871	1,104	927	951
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefit	309	316	279	213	206	193	177	192	171
Public assistance, supplemental security, income, food stamps	468	483	462	437	382	330	320	310	384
Regular contributions for support	282	287	273	243	293	260	262	309	315
Other income	133	142	180	148	217	221	230	133	158
Personal taxes ¹	2,978	3,083	3,054	3,150	3,241	3,264	3,299	3,117	2,920
Federal income taxes	2,217	2,288	2,235	2,372	2,468	2,472	2,513	2,409	2,237
State and local income taxes	601	629	640	665	645	630	616	562	555
Other taxes	160	166	179	113	129	162	170	146	129
Income after taxes ¹	31,890	33,098	33,864	34,864	36,684	38,358	40,652	41,532	44,587
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-2,185	-562	-969	-1,689	1,105	-1,919	142	457	-2,059
Net change in total assets	4,381	3,960	3,102	4,049	5,886	6,116	6,478	6,016	5,678
Net change in total liabilities	6,567	4,522	4,071	5,738	4,781	8,035	6,336	5,560	7,737
Other financial information									
Other money receipts	435	567	462	309	458	463	651	594	372
Mortgage principal paid, owned property	-898	-1,107	-1,063	-960	-1,051	-1,160	-1,366	-1,172	-1,397
Estimated market value of owned home	66,719	68,759	71,655	73,168	76,480	80,523	87,582	92,665	103,975
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	435	473	496	503	538	570	592	629	690

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Item	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Gifts of goods and services	993	1,008	986	1,119	1,059	1,068	1,083	1,083	1,012
Food	77	84	88	62	68	84	83	70	69
Alcoholic beverages ³	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	14	14
Housing	267	262	250	280	273	314	292	291	258
Housekeeping supplies	36	38	38	40	37	41	41	39	41
Household textiles	12	16	10	8	8	16	17	13	14
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	28	26	27	30	27	30	32	28	25
Major appliances	7	5	5	8	6	7	9	8	6
Small appliances and miscellaneous houseware	21	21	23	22	21	22	24	21	19
Miscellaneous household equipment	77	65	66	81	66	71	66	70	59
Other housing	113	117	108	120	135	156	136	140	119
Apparel and services	251	246	258	296	252	225	210	244	237
Males 2 and over	80	64	70	78	61	60	54	68	61
Females 2 and over	90	94	94	99	81	80	71	85	89
Children under 2	36	35	40	41	33	32	33	41	42
Other apparel products and services	46	53	55	78	77	52	52	51	45
Jewelry and watches	24	26	27	44	49	25	27	20	17
All other apparel products and services	21	27	29	34	29	27	25	30	28
Transportation	53	56	48	60	57	49	63	70	70
Health care	42	35	22	43	30	38	40	38	35
Entertainment	80	84	86	110	99	85	98	94	74
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	31	32	29	40	41	30	32	30	30
Other entertainment	50	51	57	70	58	55	66	64	44
Personal care products and services ³	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	19	21
Reading ³	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	1
Education	116	114	12	128	155	154	166	151	160
All other gifts ³	107	127	11	140	125	119	131	89	73

1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary at <http://stats.bls.gov/csxgloss.htm>

2/ As of 1997 "At least one vehicle owned" was changed to include leased vehicles.

3/ Prior to 2000, gifts of Alcoholic beverages, Personal care products and services, and Reading materials were included in "All other gifts".

Note: All values have been rounded, and as a result some cell values have been rounded to zero. This is particularly evident in the characteristic section. When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), tabulated cell values have been set to zero. Also note, some data are likely to have large sampling errors.