

**Average annual expenditures and characteristics of all consumer units,
Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2006-2009**

Item	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	118,843	120,171	120,770	120,847
Consumer unit characteristics:				
Income before taxes ¹	\$60,533	\$63,091	\$63,563	\$62,857
Income after taxes ¹	58,101	60,858	61,774	\$60,753
Age of reference person	48.7	48.8	49.1	49.4
Average number in consumer unit:				
Persons	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Children under 18	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Vehicles	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0
Percent distribution:				
Sex of reference person:				
Male	46	47	47	47
Female	54	53	53	53
Housing tenure:				
Homeowner	67	67	66	66
With mortgage	43	43	42	41
Without mortgage	24	23	24	25
Renter	33	33	34	34
Race of reference person:				
Black	12	12	12	12
White, Asian, and all other races	88	88	88	88
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:				
Hispanic or Latino	11	12	12	12
Not Hispanic or Latino	89	88	88	88
Education of reference person:				
Elementary (1-8)	5	5	5	5
High school (9-12)	36	35	35	34
College	59	60	60	61
Never attended and other	0	0	0	0
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	88	89	88
Average annual expenditures:	\$48,398	\$49,638	\$50,486	\$49,067
Food	6,111	6,133	6,443	6,372
Food at home	3,417	3,465	3,744	3,753
Cereals and bakery products	446	460	507	506
Cereals and cereal products	143	143	170	173
Bakery products	304	317	337	334
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	797	777	846	841
Beef	236	216	239	226

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Pork	157	150	163	168
Other meats	105	104	106	114
Poultry	141	142	159	154
Fish and seafood	122	122	128	135
Eggs	37	43	51	44
Dairy products	368	387	430	406
Fresh milk and cream	140	154	168	144
Other dairy products	228	234	261	262
Fruits and vegetables	592	600	657	656
Fresh fruits	195	202	222	220
Fresh vegetables	193	190	212	209
Processed fruits	109	112	116	118
Processed vegetables	95	96	107	110
Other food at home	1,212	1,241	1,305	1,343
Sugar and other sweets	125	124	129	141
Fats and oils	86	91	104	102
Miscellaneous foods	627	650	680	715
Nonalcoholic beverages	332	333	342	337
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	43	43	49	49
Food away from home	2,694	2,668	2,698	2,619
Alcoholic beverages	497	457	444	435
Housing	16,366	16,920	17,109	16,895
Shelter	9,673	10,023	10,183	10,075
Owned dwellings	6,516	6,730	6,760	6,543
Mortgage interest and charges	3,753	3,890	3,826	3,594
Property taxes	1,649	1,709	1,758	1,811
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,115	1,131	1,176	1,138
Rented dwellings	2,590	2,602	2,724	2,860
Other lodging	567	691	698	672
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,397	3,477	3,649	3,645
Natural gas	509	480	531	483
Electricity	1,266	1,303	1,353	1,377
Fuel oil and other fuels	138	151	192	141
Telephone	1,087	1,110	1,127	1,162
Water and other public services	397	434	446	481
Household operations	948	984	998	1,011
Personal services	393	415	383	389
Other household expenses	555	569	614	622
Housekeeping supplies	640	639	654	659
Laundry and cleaning supplies	151	140	148	156
Other household products	330	347	350	360
Postage and stationery	159	152	156	143
Household furnishings and equipment	1,708	1,797	1,624	1,506
Household textiles	154	133	126	124
Furniture	463	446	388	343

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Item	2006	2007	2008	2009
Floor coverings	48	46	45	30
Major appliances	241	231	204	194
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	109	101	113	93
Miscellaneous household equipment	693	840	749	721
Apparel and services	1,874	1,881	1,801	1,725
Men and boys	444	435	427	383
Men, 16 and over	353	351	344	304
Boys, 2 to 15	91	84	83	79
Women and girls	751	749	718	678
Women, 16 and over	629	627	597	561
Girls, 2 to 15	122	122	121	118
Children under 2	96	93	93	91
Footwear	304	327	314	323
Other apparel products and services	280	276	248	249
Transportation	8,508	8,758	8,604	7,658
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,421	3,244	2,755	2,657
Cars and trucks, new	1,798	1,572	1,305	1,297
Cars and trucks, used	1,568	1,567	1,315	1,304
Other vehicles	54	105	134	55
Gasoline and motor oil	2,227	2,384	2,715	1,986
Other vehicle expenses	2,355	2,592	2,621	2,536
Vehicle finance charges	298	305	312	281
Maintenance and repairs	688	738	731	733
Vehicle insurance	886	1,071	1,113	1,075
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	482	478	465	447
Public transportation	505	538	513	479
Health care	2,766	2,853	2,976	3,126
Health insurance	1,465	1,545	1,653	1,785
Medical services	670	709	727	736
Drugs	514	481	482	486
Medical supplies	117	118	114	119
Entertainment	2,376	2,698	2,835	2,693
Fees and admissions	606	658	616	628
Audio and visual equipment and services ²	906	987	1,036	975
Pets, toys, hobbies and playground equipment	412	560	704	690
Other supplies, equipment, and services	451	493	479	400
Personal care products and services	585	588	616	596
Reading	117	118	116	110
Education	888	945	1,046	1,068

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Tobacco products and smoking supplies	327	323	317	380
Miscellaneous	846	808	840	816
Cash contributions	1,869	1,821	1,737	1,723
Personal insurance and pensions	5,270	5,336	5,605	5,471
Life and other personal insurance	322	309	317	309
Pensions and Social Security	4,948	5,027	5,288	5,162
Sources of income and taxes:				
Money income before taxes¹	60,533	63,091	63,563	62,857
Wages and salaries	48,119	50,322	51,007	50,339
Self-employment income	3,607	3,445	3,219	2,673
Social Security, private and government retirement	6,139	6,379	6,577	6,837
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,486	1,746	1,509	1,460
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefit	207	216	225	432
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	340	332	371	435
Regular contributions for support	409	463	446	416
Other income	225	189	208	266
Personal taxes¹	2,432	2,233	1,789	2,104
Federal income taxes	1,711	1,569	1,817	1,404
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082) (thru Q20091)	n.a.	n.a.	-784	-1
State and local income taxes	519	468	542	524
Other taxes	202	196	213	177
Income after taxes¹	58,101	60,858	61,774	60,753
Addenda:				
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-7,053	-2,520	-4,072	-5,416
Net change in total assets	11,120	10,647	7,349	6,448
Net change in total liabilities	18,173	13,167	11,421	11,864
Other financial information				
Other money receipts	613	626	519	514
Mortgage principal paid, owned property	-2,080	-2,279	-2,295	-2,211
Estimated market value of owned home	183,212	182,336	169,794	157,630
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	873	898	877	856

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Item	2006	2007	2008	2009
Gifts of goods and services	1,154	1,198	1,209	1,067
Food	117	93	97	96
Alcoholic beverages ³	17	11	14	9
Housing	264	225	229	202
Housekeeping supplies	28	30	31	31
Household textiles	11	13	13	9
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	25	21	21	15
Major appliances	10	7	6	4
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	16	13	14	11
Miscellaneous household equipment	49	55	57	41
Other housing	150	106	106	106
Apparel and services	247	241	223	237
Males, 2 and over	60	57	47	53
Females, 2 and over	83	87	79	86
Children under 2	52	45	50	48
Other apparel products and services	52	52	47	49
Jewelry and watches	26	21	18	14
All other apparel products and services	26	31	29	35
Transportation	70	109	99	86
Health care	41	23	22	28
Entertainment	76	103	89	91
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	24	35	29	34
Other entertainment	52	68	59	57
Personal care products and services ³	16	18	12	12
Reading ³	1	1	1	1
Education	210	283	324	229
All other gifts ³	94	93	99	76

1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only through 2003; (see glossary at <http://www.bls.gov/cex/csxgloss.htm>). Beginning in 2004 income imputation was implemented. As a result, all consumer units are considered to be complete income reporters.

2/ Prior to 2005, the title of Audio and visual equipment and services was Televisions, radio, sound equipment.

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.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, October, 2010