

Table 42. Consumer units of single females by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2007-2008

Item	All single females	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	19,049	1,870	1,802	1,424	2,834	3,178	7,941
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes	\$28,620	\$13,322	\$37,453	\$42,240	\$39,289	\$34,991	\$21,417
Income after taxes	27,692	13,041	35,920	40,758	37,669	33,275	21,136
Age of reference person	57.5	21.3	28.8	40.0	50.1	59.5	77.5
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Children under 18	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Persons 65 and older .....	.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0
Earners .....	.5	.9	.9	.9	.8	.7	.2
Vehicles .....	.9	.6	.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	.8
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Female	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	55	3	25	46	58	69	68
With mortgage	24	1	22	40	44	40	14
Without mortgage	31	1	3	6	14	29	55
Renter	45	97	75	54	42	31	32
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	13	10	16	25	17	14	9
White, Asian, and all other races	87	90	84	75	83	86	91
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	6	8	11	7	5	7	5
Not Hispanic or Latino	94	92	89	93	95	93	95
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	5	(¹)	(¹)	2	4	3	10
High school (9-12)	36	12	15	23	30	34	52
College	58	88	84	74	66	63	38
Never attended and other	(¹)	(²)	1	(¹)	(¹)	1	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	74	59	78	80	83	82	70
Average annual expenditures	\$28,598	\$19,798	\$33,143	\$36,746	\$35,202	\$32,983	\$24,009
Food	3,226	2,769	3,752	4,064	3,901	3,460	2,713
Food at home	1,960	1,144	1,829	2,235	2,340	2,144	1,890
Cereals and bakery products	263	157	228	263	300	273	274
Cereals and cereal products	78	54	71	79	89	82	78
Bakery products	185	104	157	184	210	191	196
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	401	200	348	478	454	448	400
Beef	105	45	73	131	109	118	112
Pork	74	31	38	82	93	93	74
Other meats	52	29	52	49	56	54	55
Poultry	73	47	78	89	91	77	66
Fish and seafood	70	32	83	100	78	74	64
Eggs	27	18	23	26	26	31	28
Dairy products	229	156	201	254	273	253	220
Fresh milk and cream	85	53	71	91	101	86	88
Other dairy products	144	103	130	164	172	167	133
Fruits and vegetables	372	191	296	435	453	402	373
Fresh fruits	127	57	100	149	158	134	130
Fresh vegetables	121	58	103	138	143	134	122
Processed fruits	68	46	48	74	78	78	69
Processed vegetables	55	30	45	74	74	56	53

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Item	All single females	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Other food at home	\$694	\$439	\$756	\$805	\$860	\$768	\$623
Sugar and other sweets	77	48	58	88	96	84	76
Fats and oils	56	32	62	54	62	61	55
Miscellaneous foods	361	227	450	409	451	380	320
Nonalcoholic beverages	176	117	163	216	228	205	153
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	24	16	23	38	24	38	19
Food away from home	1,267	1,624	1,923	1,829	1,561	1,316	823
Alcoholic beverages	231	363	487	331	316	232	101
Housing	11,528	6,721	13,245	15,349	13,263	12,996	10,356
Shelter	7,225	4,832	9,505	10,641	8,461	8,029	5,895
Owned dwellings	3,684	207	2,681	6,219	5,245	5,024	3,182
Mortgage interest and charges	1,669	³ 117	1,887	4,102	3,135	2,363	748
Property taxes	1,104	60	539	1,309	1,278	1,481	1,228
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	911	³ 30	255	807	833	1,180	1,206
Rented dwellings	3,160	4,377	6,600	3,874	2,802	2,283	2,444
Other lodging	381	248	224	548	414	722	269
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,336	913	1,862	2,470	2,777	2,710	2,447
Natural gas	358	95	202	354	392	454	406
Electricity	846	330	660	893	965	958	915
Fuel oil and other fuels	123	³ 4	³ 57	³ 48	132	111	181
Telephone services	717	434	774	927	942	817	613
Water and other public services	291	50	170	248	346	370	332
Household operations	590	158	340	459	568	663	749
Personal services	106	(²)	³ 27	³ 26	³ 47	³ 29	214
Other household expenses	484	158	312	434	520	634	535
Housekeeping supplies	397	128	309	365	469	480	415
Laundry and cleaning supplies	85	36	98	85	91	95	84
Other household products	179	42	102	174	221	217	193
Postage and stationery	133	49	108	105	157	168	138
Household furnishings and equipment	981	691	1,229	1,414	987	1,113	851
Household textiles	99	22	139	123	112	105	95
Furniture	256	201	404	470	272	290	176
Floor coverings	29	5	17	³ 11	29	41	36
Major appliances	112	67	92	136	125	140	106
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	84	46	120	86	70	70	97
Miscellaneous household equipment	401	350	458	588	380	466	341
Apparel and services	1,053	1,059	1,514	1,499	1,390	1,212	685
Men and boys	63	70	62	169	92	61	34
Men, 16 and over	49	³ 64	³ 49	³ 138	74	41	25
Boys, 2 to 15	14	³ 6	³ 12	31	19	21	10
Women and girls	634	674	991	865	856	703	399
Women, 16 and over	614	664	971	841	823	672	385
Girls, 2 to 15	21	³ 9	³ 20	³ 24	33	31	14
Children under 2	26	³ 12	34	24	42	27	21
Footwear	178	199	249	236	246	197	115
Other apparel products and services	152	104	179	206	154	223	116
Transportation	3,929	3,077	4,975	5,659	5,264	4,784	2,743
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,104	1,168	³ 1,560	³ 1,496	1,466	1,466	641
Cars and trucks, new	631	³ 538	³ 788	³ 865	995	786	384
Cars and trucks, used	464	630	772	³ 631	471	628	257
Other vehicles	³ 9	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	³ 51	(²)
Gasoline and motor oil	1,090	1,064	1,458	1,558	1,494	1,300	700

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Item	All single females	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,415	\$603	\$1,506	\$2,170	\$1,955	\$1,597	\$1,163
Vehicle finance charges	93	84	149	194	128	142	33
Maintenance and repairs	394	238	430	547	549	466	311
Vehicle insurance	684	³ 120	³ 657	³ 960	936	742	642
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	243	161	270	470	343	248	177
Public transportation	320	242	451	436	349	421	238
Healthcare	2,200	455	1,171	1,343	1,602	2,390	3,131
Health insurance	1,246	175	548	636	846	1,093	1,969
Medical services	489	144	372	418	543	696	507
Drugs	385	107	206	223	138	475	568
Medical supplies	81	29	45	66	74	125	86
Entertainment	1,451	1,080	2,153	1,761	1,758	1,828	1,062
Fees and admissions	277	262	366	427	340	298	202
Audio and visual equipment and services	604	371	597	792	717	773	517
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	457	353	1,027	463	513	679	244
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	113	95	164	79	188	78	99
Personal care products and services	531	440	673	740	563	573	454
Reading	102	50	93	96	103	122	108
Education	500	2,367	711	313	694	192	100
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	148	83	103	190	315	213	80
Miscellaneous	518	206	546	493	662	752	447
Cash contributions	1,100	151	429	780	1,316	1,141	1,438
Personal insurance and pensions	2,082	976	3,292	4,128	4,055	3,086	594
Life and other personal insurance	116	³ 9	42	91	109	184	137
Pensions and Social Security	1,966	968	3,249	4,037	3,947	2,902	457
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	28,620	13,322	37,453	42,240	39,289	34,991	21,417
Wages and salaries	17,722	11,278	35,489	38,341	33,902	23,910	3,259
Self-employment income	979	³ 2	³ 765	1,589	1,412	1,817	658
Social Security, private and government retirement	7,375	³ 48	³ 133	683	1,453	6,040	14,593
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,420	107	131	440	877	1,652	2,299
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	129	³ 4	³ 82	³ 198	434	166	³ 32
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	297	96	181	352	478	607	172
Regular contributions for support	498	1,338	282	³ 455	619	622	263
Other income	200	453	392	182	113	177	140
Personal taxes	928	281	1,534	1,482	1,620	1,716	281
Federal income taxes	777	291	1,308	1,310	1,274	1,338	273
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082)	-187	³ -104	-211	-227	-208	-192	-183
State and local income taxes	205	90	388	304	376	347	54
Other taxes	133	³ 4	48	94	178	223	138

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Income after taxes	27,692	13,041	35,920	40,758	37,669	33,275	21,136
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$1,895	- \$37	\$8,143	\$6,618	-\$2,627	\$3,519	\$1,051
Net change in total assets	5,829	2,750	17,957	10,391	3,960	7,071	3,155
Net change in total liabilities	3,934	2,786	9,814	3,773	6,587	3,553	2,104
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	511	55	82	490	596	730	601
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,032	³ -20	-674	-1,964	-1,933	-1,858	-533
Estimated market value of owned home	120,911	³ 5,786	53,840	123,120	124,705	164,099	144,210
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	621	³ 39	307	671	673	799	731
Gifts of goods and services	825	272	505	829	1,622	1,141	602
Food	68	15	45	108	148	93	36
Alcoholic beverages	11	³ 10	³ 17	³ 10	17	23	2
Housing	181	61	137	162	258	319	138
Housekeeping supplies	29	³ 13	26	³ 19	27	54	24
Household textiles	13	³ 2	³ 33	³ 32	11	³ 6	11
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	19	³ 3	³ 17	³ 15	19	26	22
Major appliances	7	³ 2	(²)	³ 8	³ 3	17	7
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	12	³ 1	³ 17	³ 7	16	³ 9	15
Miscellaneous household equipment	37	³ 29	³ 50	³ 21	31	51	35
Other housing	83	³ 13	³ 10	75	171	182	46
Apparel and services	187	114	205	319	255	233	129
Males, 2 and over	63	65	62	169	92	61	34
Females, 2 and over	50	³ 19	43	44	88	78	33
Children under 2	26	12	34	24	42	27	21
Other apparel products and services	48	³ 18	³ 66	³ 83	34	65	40
Jewelry and watches	15	³ 8	³ 5	³ 19	³ 6	³ 38	12
All other apparel products and services	32	³ 10	³ 62	³ 64	³ 28	³ 27	29
Transportation	51	17	15	28	112	62	45
Healthcare	21	³ 1	³ 1	³ 13	30	³ 30	³ 25
Entertainment	78	27	32	76	82	146	67
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	26	³ 12	³ 10	³ 30	³ 29	³ 30	³ 30
Other entertainment	51	15	22	46	53	116	38
Personal care products and services	14	³ 5	26	³ 5	16	16	15
Reading	1	³ 1	(¹)	31	31	2	2
Education	134	³ 8	³ 6	³ 27	528	110	81
All other gifts	80	13	22	79	175	108	63

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.