

Table 4110. Consumer units of single females by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2018-2019

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).....	21,282	2,009	2,040	1,337	1,920	4,257	9,719
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes	\$33,057	\$14,626	\$45,111	\$52,723	\$42,151	\$38,755	\$27,339
Income after taxes	29,206	13,365	38,661	44,272	35,815	33,342	25,306
Age of reference person	58.7	20.8	29.0	39.4	50.0	59.9	76.7
Average number in consumer unit:							
People.....	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.
Adults 65 and older.....	.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0
Earners .....	.5	.9	.9	.9	.7	.6	.2
Vehicles .....	.9	.5	.9	.9	1.0	1.1	1.0
Percent distribution:							
Reference person:							
Women.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	53	3	21	37	42	60	70
With mortgage	21	2	17	32	29	29	19
Without mortgage	32	1	4	6	13	32	52
Renter	47	97	79	63	58	40	30
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	16	19	24	22	22	17	11
White, Asian, and all other races.....	84	81	76	78	78	83	89
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	8	10	8	13	10	8	6
Not Hispanic or Latino	92	90	92	87	90	92	94
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8).....	2	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	2	2	3
High school (9-12)	33	24	12	19	33	30	41
College.....	65	76	87	81	64	67	55
Never attended and other.....	(²)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	1	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	75	47	79	77	75	82	77
Average annual expenditures	\$36,061	\$23,482	\$40,537	\$45,957	\$40,727	\$39,078	\$33,893
Food							
Food at home.....	4,299	3,663	4,487	5,202	4,732	4,514	4,000
Cereals and bakery products	2,557	1,392	1,946	2,749	2,758	2,937	2,717
Cereals and cereal products	322	188	207	310	340	358	365
Bakery products	89	65	71	91	96	100	93
Bakery products	233	123	136	220	244	258	272
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	468	226	347	529	478	558	498
Beef	110	66	71	110	103	130	123
Pork	89	38	59	99	94	113	94
Other meats.....	60	24	44	66	60	80	62
Poultry	92	48	86	100	110	104	92
Fish and seafood.....	84	32	64	117	76	97	90
Eggs	33	19	23	36	37	34	37
Dairy products	270	147	184	269	300	314	293
Fresh milk and cream.....	80	37	51	70	97	100	86
Other dairy products.....	190	110	133	199	203	214	207
Fruits and vegetables	515	260	402	518	535	592	560
Fresh fruits	194	97	143	189	198	214	220
Fresh vegetables.....	172	75	150	168	178	206	183
Processed fruits.....	69	41	53	88	73	74	73
Processed vegetables.....	80	48	56	73	86	99	85
Other food at home	983	570	806	1,124	1,105	1,114	1,001
Sugar and other sweets	96	40	74	113	93	109	107
Fats and oils	67	35	48	100	74	71	69
Miscellaneous foods.....	527	332	455	582	606	559	541
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	257	128	193	291	295	321	257
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	36	34	36	37	38	54	27

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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
Food away from home.....	1,741	2,271	2,541	2,453	1,973	1,577	1,282
Alcoholic beverages.....	284	242	366	537	316	335	193
Housing.....	14,131	7,294	16,483	18,568	15,670	14,424	13,986
Shelter.....	8,883	5,477	12,166	12,717	9,908	8,590	8,296
Owned dwellings.....	3,833	233	2,369	4,525	3,837	4,611	4,447
Mortgage interest and charges.....	1,111	³ 119	1,212	2,158	1,706	1,583	827
Property taxes.....	1,308	67	570	1,430	1,134	1,528	1,641
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	1,414	³ 46	587	937	997	1,500	1,979
Rented dwellings.....	4,562	4,502	9,419	7,615	5,632	3,505	3,387
Other lodging.....	488	742	378	578	439	474	462
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	2,604	748	1,996	2,893	2,835	2,904	2,899
Natural gas.....	299	72	182	334	268	319	363
Electricity.....	1,018	295	819	1,058	1,099	1,155	1,127
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	81	³ 12	³ 19	³ 51	³ 64	75	118
Telephone services.....	791	288	751	1,055	990	888	785
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards.....	216	³ 7	34	69	102	184	354
Cellular phone service.....	575	281	717	987	888	703	431
Water and other public services.....	416	80	224	395	415	467	506
Household operations.....	930	177	652	833	679	819	1,254
Personal services.....	122	(¹)	³ 71	³ 34	³ 17	(²)	³ 243
Other household expenses.....	808	177	580	799	662	818	1,011
Housekeeping supplies.....	519	210	371	495	531	628	580
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	121	58	78	125	132	105	150
Other household products.....	280	100	219	260	293	370	295
Postage and stationery.....	118	52	74	110	106	153	134
Household furnishings and equipment.....	1,195	683	1,299	1,629	1,717	1,483	956
Household textiles.....	90	18	66	46	151	108	95
Furniture.....	266	153	522	344	249	344	193
Floor coverings.....	19	9	58	³ 17	14	30	10
Major appliances.....	172	42	188	232	174	205	172
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares.....	79	68	58	121	95	98	68
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	570	393	407	870	1,035	698	418
Apparel and services.....	1,062	812	1,120	1,236	1,622	942	975
Men and boys.....	53	³ 42	50	123	77	43	43
Men, 16 and over.....	39	³ 39	³ 46	³ 110	³ 44	³ 23	32
Boys, 2 to 15.....	14	³ 4	³ 4	³ 13	33	20	10
Women and girls.....	629	525	667	693	955	547	576
Women, 16 and over.....	610	509	629	689	929	528	561
Girls, 2 to 15.....	19	³ 16	³ 39	³ 4	26	19	15
Children under 2.....	29	(²)	³ 20	³ 34	³ 53	³ 23	³ 33
Footwear.....	211	³ 182	239	208	380	154	189
Other apparel products and services.....	140	62	143	178	157	174	134
Transportation.....	4,676	3,273	6,056	6,158	5,699	5,772	3,787
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	1,518	³ 905	³ 2,038	³ 1,971	³ 1,964	2,039	1,157
Cars and trucks, new.....	790	³ 381	³ 945	³ 807	³ 980	1,019	701
Cars and trucks, used.....	724	524	1,093	³ 1,164	970	1,006	455
Other vehicles.....	³ 4	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	³ 14	³ 14	(¹)
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil.....	903	722	1,195	1,319	1,124	1,146	671
Other vehicle expenses.....	1,782	983	2,045	2,292	2,129	2,115	1,610
Vehicle finance charges.....	83	34	114	111	183	103	53
Maintenance and repairs.....	513	435	507	578	468	608	490
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges.....	373	210	456	601	478	433	312
Vehicle insurance.....	814	304	968	1,003	1,000	971	755
Public and other transportation.....	473	662	778	575	481	473	349
Healthcare.....	3,520	621	1,935	2,674	2,657	3,475	4,771
Health insurance.....	2,287	369	1,186	1,464	1,490	2,088	3,273
Medical services.....	695	116	523	850	628	884	760
Drugs.....	398	90	152	252	432	371	550
Medical supplies.....	139	47	73	107	108	131	188
Entertainment.....	1,801	900	1,670	2,635	2,079	2,192	1,634
Fees and admissions.....	347	525	618	532	332	286	253
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	707	181	502	876	732	740	808
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	612	136	430	1,016	923	793	533
Pets.....	535	102	373	967	780	689	467
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	77	³ 34	³ 58	³ 49	143	104	66

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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 entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	135	58	119	211	93	373	40
Personal care products and services	663	521	672	762	802	631	658
Reading.....	100	43	57	110	87	66	142
Education	832	4,661	1,705	811	524	390	113
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	167	³ 59	139	337	321	287	90
Miscellaneous	713	173	1,030	748	640	881	677
Cash contributions	1,268	176	393	921	863	1,296	1,792
Personal insurance and pensions	2,545	1,043	4,425	5,258	4,714	3,873	1,077
Life and other personal insurance.....	236	³ 7	133	211	174	320	283
Pensions and Social Security.....	2,309	1,036	4,292	5,047	4,541	3,553	793
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes.....	\$33,057	\$14,626	\$45,111	\$52,723	\$42,151	\$38,755	\$27,339
Wages and salaries	19,349	12,136	41,900	46,816	35,483	29,395	4,739
Self-employment income.....	1,187	³ 177	1,235	3,396	2,512	1,660	612
Social Security, private and government retirement	9,831	³ 208	³ 100	³ 672	2,407	4,719	18,829
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,514	51	705	592	462	1,009	2,542
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	361	³ 137	258	368	645	616	260
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	405	³ 64	³ 340	³ 418	³ 276	1,136	193
Other income	411	1,851	573	³ 462	365	220	165
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values).....	3,851	1,261	6,449	8,451	6,335	5,412	2,033
Federal income taxes	3,066	932	4,958	6,563	5,035	4,391	1,660
State and local income taxes	755	320	1,465	1,845	1,271	990	342
Other taxes	29	³ 9	³ 27	³ 43	³ 30	31	31
Income after taxes	29,206	13,365	38,661	44,272	35,815	33,342	25,306
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$5,346	-\$1,643	\$2,093	\$23,829	\$12,013	\$8,201	\$2,362
Net change in total assets	8,955	3,761	15,178	31,292	13,087	11,039	3,920
Net change in total liabilities.....	3,609	5,404	13,085	7,463	1,074	2,838	1,558
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	991	1,209	³ 503	³ 212	³ 366	994	1,278
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-858	³ 49	-513	-1,323	-1,296	-1,350	-732
Estimated market value of owned home	132,133	³ 5,020	43,587	164,439	96,419	139,761	176,263
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	754	³ 42	306	675	590	854	995
Gifts of goods and services, total	837	366	613	667	1,184	1,391	686
Food.....	71	26	34	³ 42	85	107	76
Alcoholic beverages	8	³ 5	³ 1	³ 35	³ 3	7	7
Housing.....	197	81	162	85	352	308	163
Housekeeping supplies	31	³ 22	³ 27	³ 17	66	32	28
Household textiles	9	(²)	³ 2	(¹)	³ 19	³ 12	³ 11
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	18	³ 4	³ 31	³ 11	³ 24	³ 16	17
Major appliances	7	(¹)	³ 21	³ 2	³ 4	³ 9	7
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	10	³ 4	³ 9	³ 9	³ 20	³ 7	³ 11
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	46	38	³ 15	³ 30	75	89	32
Other housing	93	17	87	³ 28	169	159	75
Apparel and services	169	161	197	155	250	182	138
Males, 2 and over	47	³ 42	³ 47	63	73	39	41
Females, 2 and over.....	59	³ 68	54	³ 15	94	79	49
Children under 2	22	(²)	³ 20	³ 14	³ 53	³ 23	20
Other apparel products and services	42	³ 51	³ 77	³ 63	³ 29	42	28
Jewelry and watches.....	7	³ 5	³ 3	³ 4	³ 5	17	5
All other apparel products and services.....	35	³ 46	³ 74	³ 59	³ 25	³ 25	³ 23
Transportation.....	108	26	141	34	31	235	88
Healthcare	32	³ 8	³ 6	³ 1	³ 54	³ 99	³ 8
Entertainment	77	³ 13	³ 17	74	100	152	67

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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
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles.....	25	³ 4	³ 7	³ 24	³ 44	³ 47	21
Other entertainment	52	10	10	50	56	105	46
Personal care products and services	20	³ 14	³ 24	³ 7	58	10	17
Reading.....	6	³ 10	³ 1	³ 4	³ 6	3	8
Education	88	³ 7	³ 8	³ 82	193	166	66
All other gifts	61	15	22	118	51	120	49

¹ No data reported.

² Value is too small to display.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2020