

**Table 43. Consumer units of single males by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2004-2005**

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Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	15,405	1,353	1,715	1,787	1,437	2,414	1,998	4,701
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes .....	\$33,995	\$1,563	\$7,622	\$12,461	\$17,187	\$24,516	\$34,220	\$71,044
Income after taxes .....	32,204	1,542	7,543	12,367	16,811	23,589	32,808	66,437
Age of reference person .....	46.4	35.2	46.3	53.2	50.5	47.5	44.3	46.3
Average number in consumer unit:								
Persons .....	1.0	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.	n.a.
Persons 65 and over .....	.2	.1	.3	.4	.3	.2	.1	.1
Earners .....	.7	.6	.5	.4	.6	.8	.9	.9
Vehicles .....	1.3	.7	.9	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.7
Percent distribution:								
Sex of reference person:								
Male .....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:								
Homeowner .....	47	19	28	41	39	45	50	66
With mortgage .....	25	5	4	10	12	17	29	50
Without mortgage .....	22	14	24	31	27	28	21	16
Renter .....	53	81	72	59	61	55	50	34
Race of reference person:								
Black or African-American .....	11	13	16	12	11	11	13	8
White, Asian, and all other races .....	89	87	84	88	89	89	87	92
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:								
Hispanic or Latino .....	8	6	11	9	10	10	9	6
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	92	94	89	91	90	90	91	94
Education of reference person:								
Elementary (1-8) .....	6	6	18	12	8	5	1	( <sup>1</sup> )
High school (9-12) .....	33	27	36	45	44	42	38	19
College .....	61	66	46	42	48	53	60	80
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	80	55	62	71	76	82	91	93
Average annual expenditures .....	\$28,157	\$14,688	\$13,491	\$17,437	\$19,691	\$24,125	\$28,758	\$45,351
Food .....	3,449	2,276	2,062	2,838	2,829	3,017	3,588	4,592
Food at home .....	1,602	1,141	1,164	1,604	1,494	1,530	1,683	1,841
Cereals and bakery products .....	210	159	162	221	205	187	247	226
Cereals and cereal products .....	68	54	52	85	60	51	77	77
Bakery products .....	142	105	111	136	145	136	170	150
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	383	289	291	403	356	399	403	411
Beef .....	115	96	75	115	103	142	120	118
Pork .....	74	48	63	89	68	80	74	75
Other meats .....	51	31	49	57	44	52	57	51
Poultry .....	66	58	47	70	59	65	60	77
Fish and seafood .....	57	37	44	46	62	38	71	70
Eggs .....	20	20	13	25	19	21	20	20
Dairy products .....	173	124	113	192	149	160	184	200
Fresh milk and cream .....	69	53	50	89	54	70	75	73
Other dairy products .....	104	71	63	103	96	90	109	127
Fruits and vegetables .....	267	200	189	246	270	273	260	308
Fresh fruits .....	90	60	57	73	86	108	84	106
Fresh vegetables .....	78	75	53	78	80	69	75	91
Processed fruits .....	61	43	49	56	67	53	61	70
Processed vegetables .....	38	23	29	39	38	43	40	41

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Other food at home .....	\$569	\$369	\$408	\$542	\$514	\$512	\$590	\$697
Sugar and other sweets .....	50	25	41	52	41	49	53	58
Fats and oils .....	42	27	35	45	59	34	44	43
Miscellaneous foods .....	284	174	207	281	257	256	291	346
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	169	136	114	152	147	149	179	208
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	24	8	<sup>3</sup> 11	12	<sup>3</sup> 10	24	22	42
Food away from home .....	1,847	1,135	898	1,234	1,335	1,487	1,905	2,750
Alcoholic beverages .....	501	319	330	340	395	433	457	719
Housing .....	9,445	5,024	4,703	6,430	7,202	8,467	10,063	14,454
Shelter .....	6,249	3,480	3,186	4,109	4,594	5,560	6,427	9,760
Owned dwellings .....	2,959	852	636	1,391	1,442	1,893	2,857	6,064
Mortgage interest and charges .....	1,618	389	<sup>3</sup> 157	429	493	841	1,625	3,697
Property taxes .....	811	315	321	529	548	568	669	1,504
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	530	148	158	433	400	484	563	862
Rented dwellings .....	3,014	2,420	2,374	2,585	3,031	3,531	3,441	3,128
Other lodging .....	276	208	176	133	121	136	129	568
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	1,834	952	1,080	1,466	1,536	1,868	1,994	2,507
Natural gas .....	271	100	149	220	254	277	299	375
Electricity .....	661	364	403	566	571	679	699	878
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	77	<sup>3</sup> 38	81	56	<sup>3</sup> 47	96	87	90
Telephone services .....	641	378	363	471	536	634	709	890
Water and other public services .....	184	72	85	153	128	181	200	275
Household operations .....	306	113	89	206	199	254	261	555
Personal services .....	32	<sup>3</sup> 33	<sup>3</sup> 11	<sup>3</sup> 58	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 58	<sup>3</sup> 36	<sup>3</sup> 24
Other household expenses .....	273	80	78	148	193	196	226	531
Housekeeping supplies .....	246	156	102	240	410	178	276	278
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	59	41	21	50	68	50	64	73
Other household products .....	120	68	48	136	283	67	116	123
Postage and stationery .....	68	46	33	53	59	61	95	81
Household furnishings and equipment .....	811	324	246	409	462	606	1,105	1,355
Household textiles .....	47	<sup>3</sup> 18	<sup>3</sup> 9	39	<sup>3</sup> 46	15	34	87
Furniture .....	178	31	47	69	76	157	177	352
Floor coverings .....	23	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 16	12	58
Major appliances .....	80	<sup>3</sup> 16	22	49	30	111	94	126
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	41	11	11	24	62	41	32	58
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	442	247	155	225	241	267	756	674
Apparel and services .....	823	718	473	538	517	546	742	1,332
Men and boys .....	375	384	292	242	242	258	356	548
Men, 16 and over .....	362	378	291	212	238	243	343	532
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	13	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 29	<sup>3</sup> 4	15	13	16
Women and girls .....	49	<sup>3</sup> 22	<sup>3</sup> 11	42	<sup>3</sup> 20	14	31	101
Women, 16 and over .....	35	<sup>3</sup> 22	<sup>3</sup> 10	<sup>3</sup> 25	<sup>3</sup> 17	<sup>3</sup> 11	<sup>3</sup> 8	76
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	14	( <sup>1</sup> ) <sub>36</sub>	( <sup>1</sup> ) <sub>31</sub>	<sup>3</sup> 17	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 3	24	25
Children under 2 .....	9	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 1	35	32	<sup>3</sup> 18	37	11
Footwear .....	165	<sup>3</sup> 201	<sup>3</sup> 87	<sup>3</sup> 152	<sup>3</sup> 156	112	190	201
Other apparel products and services .....	225	105	81	97	96	144	157	471
Transportation .....	4,930	2,170	2,552	2,584	3,355	4,964	5,575	7,660
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	2,000	795	1,066	786	861	2,259	2,243	3,259
Cars and trucks, new .....	874	<sup>3</sup> 110	<sup>3</sup> 539	<sup>3</sup> 197	( <sup>2</sup> )	1,039	953	1,623
Cars and trucks, used .....	1,042	619	524	589	849	1,149	1,251	1,441
Other vehicles .....	83	<sup>3</sup> 66	<sup>3</sup> 3	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 12	<sup>3</sup> 71	<sup>3</sup> 39	195
Gasoline and motor oil .....	1,135	670	690	789	916	1,127	1,371	1,532

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Other vehicle expenses .....	\$1,540	\$583	\$674	\$886	\$1,433	\$1,392	\$1,734	\$2,390
Vehicle finance charges .....	143	41	28	53	73	107	183	273
Maintenance and repairs .....	539	214	276	271	711	470	563	789
Vehicle insurance .....	584	195	275	412	487	634	704	827
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	273	134	94	150	162	182	284	501
Public transportation .....	257	122	122	122	145	185	228	479
Healthcare .....	1,377	581	653	1,331	1,380	1,618	1,310	1,785
Health insurance .....	713	249	390	667	736	805	805	889
Medical services .....	360	177	88	318	276	495	256	529
Drugs .....	252	130	151	278	307	289	219	285
Medical supplies .....	52	25	25	69	60	29	30	81
Entertainment .....	1,459	766	801	899	859	1,287	1,363	2,417
Fees and admissions .....	377	208	147	118	139	241	290	786
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	632	328	323	387	496	576	726	953
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	171	116	107	109	114	140	155	267
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	279	113	224	284	110	331	191	412
Personal care products and services .....	196	116	87	138	152	168	214	290
Reading .....	93	43	51	52	86	83	86	147
Education .....	714	1,878	819	825	492	324	475	663
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	266	211	278	249	274	290	305	253
Miscellaneous .....	707	196	182	231	444	497	772	1,350
Cash contributions .....	1,322	235	231	461	776	829	1,006	2,915
Personal insurance and pensions .....	2,872	155	268	518	932	1,601	2,802	6,773
Life and other personal insurance .....	155	<sup>3</sup> 21	37	73	76	107	123	330
Pensions and Social Security .....	2,717	134	231	446	855	1,494	2,679	6,443
Sources of income and personal taxes:								
Money income before taxes .....	33,995	1,563	7,622	12,461	17,187	24,516	34,220	71,044
Wages and salaries .....	25,335	1,447	2,527	4,513	8,949	16,178	27,322	57,310
Self-employment income .....	1,969	-1,013	<sup>3</sup> 110	<sup>3</sup> 269	<sup>3</sup> 351	885	1,169	5,543
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	4,785	308	3,139	6,180	6,522	6,208	4,226	5,119
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	1,017	100	95	198	307	569	565	2,569
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	190	<sup>3</sup> 48	<sup>3</sup> 115	<sup>3</sup> 150	<sup>3</sup> 128	212	403	189
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	191	187	890	328	<sup>3</sup> 175	<sup>3</sup> 65	<sup>3</sup> 20	<sup>3</sup> 27
Regular contributions for support .....	262	275	358	415	528	214	<sup>3</sup> 303	<sup>3</sup> 91
Other income .....	246	211	389	409	228	184	212	195
Personal taxes .....	1,791	21	79	94	376	927	1,412	4,607
Federal income taxes .....	1,309	-13	14	8	198	635	994	3,478
State and local income taxes .....	365	-3	12	25	56	194	333	927
Other taxes .....	116	38	54	61	122	98	85	203
Income after taxes .....	32,204	1,542	7,543	12,367	16,811	23,589	32,808	66,437

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Addenda:								
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	- \$2,540	\$120	- \$747	- \$617	- \$568	\$479	- \$7,406	- \$4,776
Net change in total assets .....	6,670	1,741	-564	2,779	737	4,554	6,212	15,301
Net change in total liabilities .....	9,210	1,622	183	3,395	1,305	4,075	13,618	20,077
Other financial information:								
Other money receipts .....	366	<sup>3</sup> 414	<sup>3</sup> 49	<sup>3</sup> 87	909	482	248	400
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-965	-177	<sup>3</sup> -472	-228	-236	-603	-932	-2,074
Estimated market value of owned home .....	86,597	22,314	32,268	55,204	61,188	70,417	73,709	158,404
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	480	144	201	343	327	382	452	838
Gifts of goods and services .....	880	245	145	464	560	611	1,140	1,570
Food .....	38	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>3</sup> 7	15	<sup>3</sup> 81	43	22	55
Alcoholic beverages .....	18	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 9	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 24	10	17	30
Housing .....	178	<sup>5</sup> 9	40	70	98	88	543	201
Housekeeping supplies .....	19	<sup>3</sup> 11	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 15	<sup>3</sup> 45	19	32	15
Household textiles .....	31	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> (1)	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 2
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	9	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 8	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 8	<sup>3</sup> 4	17
Major appliances .....	4	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 2	8
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	5	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 3	9
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	86	<sup>6</sup>	4	8	19	14	447	58
Other housing .....	62	<sup>3</sup> 42	30	36	28	46	59	110
Apparel and services .....	184	66	26	151	64	101	150	373
Males, 2 and over .....	25	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 30	<sup>3</sup> 10	18	38	37
Females, 2 and over .....	49	<sup>3</sup> 22	<sup>3</sup> 11	42	<sup>3</sup> 20	14	31	101
Children under 2 .....	9	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 18	<sup>3</sup> 7	11
Other apparel products and services .....	102	<sup>3</sup> 32	<sup>3</sup> 13	374	<sup>3</sup> 32	51	74	224
Jewelry and watches .....	83	<sup>3</sup> 20	<sup>3</sup> 13	<sup>3</sup> 22	<sup>3</sup> 14	43	49	206
All other apparel products and services .....	19	<sup>3</sup> 12	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 52	<sup>3</sup> 18	<sup>3</sup> 8	<sup>3</sup> 24	<sup>3</sup> 18
Transportation .....	43	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 4	7	<sup>3</sup> 3	151	56
Health care .....	104	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 100	<sup>3</sup> 123	<sup>3</sup> 234	<sup>3</sup> 23	134
Entertainment .....	64	<sup>3</sup> 23	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>3</sup> 25	45	49	74	119
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles .....	20	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 9	<sup>3</sup> 17	21	18	36
Other entertainment .....	45	<sup>3</sup> 21	<sup>3</sup> 4	16	27	28	56	83
Personal care products and services .....	10	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 1	24	16
Reading .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	1
Education .....	126	<sup>3</sup> 63	<sup>3</sup> 25	<sup>3</sup> 64	<sup>3</sup> 31	22	<sup>3</sup> 35	335
All other gifts .....	114	24	25	27	113	30	101	250

<sup>1</sup> Value less than or equal to 0.5.

<sup>2</sup> No data reported.

<sup>3</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.