

**Table 3600. Consumer units of one person by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2005-2006**

Item	Total one person	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	34,780	3,956	4,469	4,304	5,372	5,935	10,743	4,205	6,538
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes .....	\$30,931	\$13,852	\$36,689	\$43,880	\$40,796	\$36,277	\$21,750	\$25,675	\$19,226
Income after taxes .....	29,416	13,457	34,707	41,515	38,434	34,121	21,137	24,792	18,786
Age of reference person .....	52.7	21.1	28.9	39.7	49.6	59.3	77.2	69.3	82.3
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons .....	1.0	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.	n.a.
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0	1.0	1.0
Earners .....	.6	.9	.9	.9	.8	.7	.2	.3	.1
Vehicles .....	1.1	.7	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.2	.8
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male .....	45	56	60	64	52	40	28	33	24
Female .....	55	44	40	36	48	60	72	67	76
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner .....	52	8	31	49	54	67	69	69	70
With mortgage .....	25	4	24	40	39	36	13	22	7
Without mortgage .....	28	4	6	10	15	31	57	47	63
Renter .....	48	92	69	51	46	33	31	31	30
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American .....	12	8	13	14	15	12	9	12	7
White, Asian, and all other races .....	88	92	87	86	85	88	91	88	93
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino .....	6	7	10	9	5	5	4	6	3
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	94	93	90	91	95	95	96	94	97
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8) .....	6	1	1	3	3	4	13	10	14
High school (9-12) .....	35	24	23	28	33	35	48	44	51
College .....	59	75	76	68	64	61	38	45	34
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	1	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	76	59	80	81	81	81	73	81	67
Average annual expenditures .....	\$28,094	\$17,617	\$32,380	\$35,515	\$32,616	\$30,929	\$23,402	\$26,224	\$21,572
Food .....	3,162	2,408	3,644	3,936	3,577	3,452	2,577	3,073	2,251
Food at home .....	1,684	930	1,513	1,880	1,920	1,971	1,683	1,921	1,526
Cereals and bakery products .....	225	135	188	224	243	266	245	265	231
Cereals and cereal products .....	67	54	64	72	71	73	67	69	65
Bakery products .....	158	81	124	152	172	192	178	196	166
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	350	166	297	445	445	387	333	397	291
Beef .....	96	51	72	124	139	103	85	104	73
Pork .....	69	32	48	83	83	76	75	90	64
Other meats .....	47	23	42	56	58	57	45	55	39
Poultry .....	63	30	69	89	66	69	57	71	48
Fish and seafood .....	56	23	47	72	80	61	51	55	48
Eggs .....	19	7	20	21	19	21	20	22	19
Dairy products .....	190	109	167	193	210	214	205	227	191
Fresh milk and cream .....	71	41	59	71	79	80	79	82	77
Other dairy products .....	119	68	108	122	131	133	126	145	114
Fruits and vegetables .....	298	147	255	300	306	380	325	363	300
Fresh fruits .....	103	44	85	97	100	138	118	131	110
Fresh vegetables .....	94	47	85	97	101	125	95	109	85
Processed fruits .....	58	34	51	56	58	65	66	68	65
Processed vegetables .....	43	22	34	49	47	52	46	55	40

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Item	Total one person	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Other food at home .....	\$620	\$373	\$606	\$717	\$716	\$724	\$575	\$670	\$513
Sugar and other sweets .....	67	47	44	67	72	73	79	90	71
Fats and oils .....	44	19	38	44	54	54	45	55	38
Miscellaneous foods .....	319	203	327	368	353	373	293	334	265
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	168	96	171	208	207	198	143	163	129
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	22	9	25	29	31	26	16	27	9
Food away from home .....	1,479	1,478	2,131	2,056	1,657	1,481	894	1,151	725
Alcoholic beverages .....	378	428	788	578	393	302	145	216	98
Housing .....	10,463	5,719	12,026	13,280	11,915	11,388	9,199	9,981	8,693
Shelter .....	6,694	4,074	8,469	9,054	7,725	6,828	5,385	5,772	5,136
Owned dwellings .....	3,361	429	3,070	4,743	4,416	4,404	2,905	3,622	2,444
Mortgage interest and charges .....	1,665	233	2,132	3,072	2,706	2,056	699	1,281	325
Property taxes .....	953	151	605	1,055	1,058	1,182	1,172	1,289	1,097
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	743	44	332	617	652	1,166	1,033	1,052	1,021
Rented dwellings .....	3,064	3,414	5,192	3,973	2,966	2,066	2,287	1,851	2,568
Other lodging .....	268	232	207	338	342	358	192	298	124
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	2,089	866	1,946	2,222	2,333	2,431	2,235	2,338	2,169
Natural gas .....	337	86	226	333	399	408	407	399	412
Electricity .....	746	320	696	785	824	865	801	847	772
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	96	<sup>3</sup> 9	27	94	78	115	154	122	174
Telephone services .....	674	397	834	792	750	763	576	664	519
Water and other public services .....	237	54	163	217	282	280	297	307	291
Household operations .....	407	108	328	376	375	491	532	479	566
Personal services .....	42	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 17	<sup>3</sup> 32	<sup>3</sup> 17	<sup>3</sup> 21	96	<sup>3</sup> 5	154
Other household expenses .....	365	107	310	344	359	470	436	473	412
Housekeeping supplies .....	325	131	239	351	343	423	362	423	322
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	66	39	52	76	75	82	65	66	64
Other household products .....	161	49	122	160	181	212	181	215	158
Postage and stationery .....	98	43	65	114	86	130	116	142	100
Household furnishings and equipment .....	948	540	1,044	1,277	1,139	1,216	685	969	501
Household textiles .....	73	17	97	73	68	111	68	99	47
Furniture .....	250	130	336	315	362	298	150	234	96
Floor coverings .....	27	17	11	24	13	68	24	29	20
Major appliances .....	112	31	75	113	147	166	110	118	104
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	65	31	111	53	65	71	60	82	46
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	420	314	414	698	486	502	273	406	187
Apparel and services .....	965	957	1,221	1,526	1,102	1,060	527	732	393
Men and boys .....	218	214	348	416	251	200	80	136	43
Men, 16 and over .....	207	210	337	402	241	186	70	122	36
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	10	<sup>3</sup> 4	11	14	10	14	10	14	7
Women and girls .....	373	418	363	553	401	436	248	326	197
Women, 16 and over .....	359	414	349	532	378	419	239	312	190
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	14	<sup>3</sup> 4	14	21	23	17	9	13	7
Children under 2 .....	19	11	24	10	19	38	12	17	9
Footwear .....	159	170	223	231	166	155	99	127	81
Other apparel products and services .....	197	144	263	316	267	231	88	127	63
Transportation .....	4,234	2,942	5,893	5,520	4,940	4,636	2,929	3,958	2,267
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	1,478	1,048	2,260	2,157	1,648	1,461	962	1,364	704
Cars and trucks, new .....	750	<sup>3</sup> 378	985	1,188	704	777	622	1,007	374
Cars and trucks, used .....	698	642	1,235	915	932	616	335	344	329
Other vehicles .....	30	<sup>3</sup> 27	<sup>3</sup> 39	<sup>3</sup> 54	<sup>3</sup> 12	<sup>3</sup> 68	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 12	( <sup>2</sup> )
Gasoline and motor oil .....	1,111	935	1,427	1,403	1,364	1,281	705	984	526

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Item	Total one person	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Other vehicle expenses .....	\$1,330	\$768	\$1,774	\$1,535	\$1,586	\$1,578	\$1,007	\$1,298	\$819
Vehicle finance charges .....	119	79	221	166	140	144	48	90	21
Maintenance and repairs .....	428	241	559	474	529	519	322	429	254
Vehicle insurance .....	514	284	612	578	601	569	459	539	408
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	269	164	382	317	316	345	177	239	137
Public transportation .....	316	191	431	425	342	317	255	312	218
Healthcare .....	1,789	304	840	1,126	1,419	2,067	3,027	2,744	3,209
Health insurance .....	921	165	409	643	622	927	1,670	1,528	1,761
Medical services .....	424	74	236	253	466	619	570	454	645
Drugs .....	376	43	164	186	271	441	680	657	695
Medical supplies .....	68	22	31	44	60	80	107	105	108
Entertainment .....	1,400	996	1,645	1,702	1,641	1,748	1,015	1,356	796
Fees and admissions .....	350	255	424	450	445	353	264	378	192
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	611	484	782	704	698	637	492	631	403
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	235	77	237	285	348	347	157	231	109
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	205	181	203	263	151	413	102	117	92
Personal care products and services .....	345	262	355	408	369	349	331	349	319
Reading .....	97	42	87	83	106	117	111	117	107
Education .....	488	1,955	898	218	334	188	128	145	118
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	227	164	265	311	333	276	119	195	71
Miscellaneous .....	613	166	557	585	851	799	590	847	422
Cash contributions .....	1,464	277	753	1,763	1,586	1,412	2,045	1,388	2,467
Personal insurance and pensions .....	2,469	996	3,409	4,478	4,049	3,134	659	1,124	360
Life and other personal insurance .....	149	10	90	141	176	242	164	173	158
Pensions and Social Security .....	2,320	986	3,319	4,337	3,873	2,891	495	951	202
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes .....	30,931	13,852	36,689	43,880	40,796	36,277	21,750	25,675	19,226
Wages and salaries .....	21,196	11,284	33,771	39,391	35,014	24,860	3,389	7,065	1,025
Self-employment income .....	1,535	276	1,492	2,590	2,000	3,004	550	860	350
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	6,138	383	259	570	1,543	6,041	15,395	15,649	15,232
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	1,084	133	244	525	1,182	1,280	1,851	1,533	2,056
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	138	319	82	177	307	248	45	375	326
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	255	44	101	336	426	418	187	192	184
Regular contributions for support .....	341	1,205	360	117	212	259	215	196	227
Other income .....	244	807	379	173	112	167	118	105	127
Personal taxes .....	1,515	395	1,982	2,365	2,362	2,157	614	883	441
Federal income taxes .....	1,094	305	1,506	1,718	1,770	1,559	368	572	237
State and local income taxes .....	300	84	436	515	504	398	81	125	52
Other taxes .....	121	7	40	131	88	200	165	186	151
Income after taxes .....	29,416	13,457	34,707	41,515	38,434	34,121	21,137	24,792	18,786

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Item	Total one person	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	- \$5,287	- \$219	- \$8,799	- \$8,760	- \$4,035	- \$4,824	- \$5,182	- \$8,310	- \$3,171
Net change in total assets .....	5,441	3,413	13,032	11,651	9,222	4,401	-773	792	-1,779
Net change in total liabilities .....	10,728	3,632	21,831	20,411	13,257	9,224	4,410	9,102	1,392
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts .....	431	90	245	395	320	570	627	383	784
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-973	-73	-754	-1,372	-1,463	-1,541	-676	-1,444	-182
Estimated market value of owned home .....	103,073	13,314	57,292	103,991	111,250	138,350	131,221	142,565	123,926
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	557	82	332	560	606	721	709	767	672
Gifts of goods and services .....	822	279	579	1,023	976	1,000	873	963	814
Food .....	57	27	29	75	68	107	43	70	25
Alcoholic beverages .....	18	7	68	12	10	14	11	22	3
Housing .....	177	51	108	336	216	214	151	181	131
Housekeeping supplies .....	22	12	18	21	28	31	19	26	14
Household textiles .....	6	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 6	5	10	10	10
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	22	<sup>3</sup> 8	31	13	22	34	21	24	19
Major appliances .....	8	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 4	7	15	12	6	<sup>3</sup> 7	6
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	14	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 27	<sup>3</sup> 6	7	22	15	17	13
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	61	16	21	226	68	57	29	46	17
Other housing .....	66	15	36	70	92	86	73	75	71
Apparel and services .....	165	133	200	291	164	213	87	138	54
Males, 2 and over .....	37	32	33	67	53	35	22	35	13
Females, 2 and over .....	48	21	54	84	43	60	38	59	24
Children under 2 .....	18	11	24	10	19	38	12	17	9
Other apparel products and services .....	61	68	90	129	49	80	16	26	9
Jewelry and watches .....	45	49	70	107	33	57	7	10	6
All other apparel products and services .....	16	<sup>3</sup> 19	<sup>3</sup> 20	<sup>3</sup> 22	<sup>3</sup> 16	23	9	<sup>3</sup> 17	<sup>3</sup> 4
Transportation .....	63	10	31	39	89	30	111	154	83
Health care .....	84	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 9	30	44	66	198	<sup>3</sup> 33	304
Entertainment .....	58	27	51	71	67	92	45	85	19
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles .....	19	9	23	17	22	31	13	24	6
Other entertainment .....	39	17	28	55	45	60	32	61	13
Personal care products and services .....	8	6	12	14	12	7	5	10	2
Reading .....	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 1	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	2	2	2	1
Education .....	92	<sup>3</sup> 1	24	58	168	130	108	116	102
All other gifts .....	98	15	47	97	138	127	113	151	89

<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.