

Table 3650. Consumer units of five or more people by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2017-2018

Item	Total five or more people	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).....	12,683	371	2,740	4,896	2,900	1,187	588
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes	\$99,916	\$60,863	\$67,067	\$98,215	\$134,120	\$112,493	\$97,686
Income after taxes	89,798	63,003	65,596	88,713	112,560	101,595	92,429
Age of reference person	42.4	20.8	30.6	39.4	48.9	58.8	70.7
Average number in consumer unit:							
People.....	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.9
Children under 18.....	2.7	2.5	3.2	3.1	2.3	1.7	1.8
Adults 65 and older.....	.2	1.1	(²)	.1	.1	.1	1.4
Earners	2.3	2.5	1.9	2.1	2.5	3.0	2.4
Vehicles	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.6	3.0	2.7
Percent distribution:							
Reference person:							
Men	43	43	36	40	49	53	48
Women.....	57	57	64	60	51	47	52
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner.....	62	49	46	60	71	78	82
With mortgage	47	31	33	49	56	53	47
Without mortgage	15	18	13	11	15	25	35
Renter	38	51	54	40	29	22	18
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	13	17	11	12	12	20	16
White, Asian, and all other races.....	87	83	89	88	88	80	84
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	31	62	32	31	33	18	18
Not Hispanic or Latino	69	38	68	69	67	82	82
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8).....	7	2	5	7	6	11	10
High school (9-12)	35	71	39	32	32	35	34
College.....	57	27	55	60	60	54	53
Never attended and other.....	1	(³)	1	1	1	(²)	2
At least one vehicle owned or leased	93	88	93	94	94	89	95
Average annual expenditures	\$76,432	\$51,188	\$57,674	\$78,989	\$92,174	\$83,837	\$68,514
Food	11,328	8,008	8,896	11,775	12,998	13,631	9,568
Food at home.....	6,884	4,987	5,817	7,161	7,589	7,666	6,744
Cereals and bakery products	976	648	809	1,028	1,092	1,015	1,082
Cereals and cereal products	348	218	299	357	393	377	382
Bakery products	628	430	510	672	699	638	700
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1,539	1,286	1,280	1,581	1,609	1,976	1,461
Beef	420	440	316	465	397	568	333
Pork	294	185	265	305	299	363	297
Other meats.....	185	133	155	183	203	254	167
Poultry	325	264	324	313	360	335	293
Fish and seafood.....	217	171	144	211	242	340	280
Eggs	98	93	75	104	107	116	92
Dairy products	692	504	573	742	774	728	590
Fresh milk and cream.....	250	199	215	271	275	232	221
Other dairy products.....	442	305	358	472	499	496	370
Fruits and vegetables	1,260	1,041	1,097	1,319	1,375	1,272	1,220
Fresh fruits.....	463	414	388	480	523	473	403
Fresh vegetables.....	399	303	362	431	427	374	347
Processed fruits.....	177	156	163	180	184	165	237
Processed vegetables.....	221	168	184	227	241	259	233
Other food at home.....	2,416	1,507	2,058	2,490	2,739	2,676	2,391
Sugar and other sweets	229	120	198	233	275	260	181
Fats and oils	182	141	141	189	214	186	198
Miscellaneous foods.....	1,309	734	1,184	1,359	1,475	1,366	1,227

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Item	Total five or more people	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Nonalcoholic beverages	621	479	485	624	676	815	738
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	74	¹ 33	50	85	98	49	¹ 46
Food away from home	4,445	3,021	3,078	4,614	5,409	5,964	2,824
Alcoholic beverages	424	311	206	502	423	714	¹ 342
Housing	24,697	17,375	20,676	25,559	28,406	24,701	23,135
Shelter	13,706	10,359	10,673	14,472	16,199	13,591	11,513
Owned dwellings	8,146	4,617	4,292	8,494	10,793	10,242	8,148
Mortgage interest and charges	4,206	¹ 2,816	2,571	4,769	5,282	4,054	3,015
Property taxes	2,307	1,406	1,050	2,082	3,772	2,657	2,669
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,633	¹ 395	671	1,643	1,738	3,531	2,463
Rented dwellings	4,883	5,701	6,148	5,344	4,030	2,892	2,861
Other lodging	677	¹ 42	233	633	1,376	457	504
Utilities, fuels, and public services	5,403	4,173	4,621	5,338	6,074	5,988	5,863
Natural gas	507	329	411	507	581	621	471
Electricity	1,936	1,510	1,747	1,947	2,074	1,948	2,287
Fuel oil and other fuels	115	¹ 37	55	74	162	210	¹ 366
Telephone services	1,987	1,663	1,689	1,966	2,321	2,215	1,644
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	201	¹ 92	140	174	246	299	348
Cellular phone service	1,786	1,571	1,549	1,792	2,075	1,916	1,296
Water and other public services	858	635	719	844	936	994	1,095
Household operations	1,833	726	2,124	1,997	1,923	1,008	1,049
Personal services	825	¹ 187	1,428	940	567	¹ 159	¹ 70
Other household expenses	1,009	539	697	1,057	1,356	849	979
Housekeeping supplies	1,091	603	759	1,152	1,185	1,687	1,025
Laundry and cleaning supplies	306	172	218	353	281	423	397
Other household products	613	331	428	621	675	1,066	475
Postage and stationery	172	¹ 100	113	178	229	198	153
Household furnishings and equipment	2,664	1,514	2,499	2,601	3,025	2,428	3,685
Household textiles	158	¹ 266	152	122	178	210	¹ 115
Furniture	674	421	627	823	621	519	392
Floor coverings	22	¹ 1	16	32	16	¹ 13	¹ 35
Major appliances	454	¹ 235	333	340	757	503	504
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	143	¹ 42	145	128	179	188	89
Miscellaneous household equipment	1,212	548	1,226	1,156	1,273	995	2,549
Apparel and services	2,887	2,459	2,495	2,718	3,608	3,374	1,643
Men and boys	670	424	561	702	801	737	321
Men, 16 and over	330	¹ 346	225	321	405	484	¹ 160
Boys, 2 to 15	339	78	336	381	396	253	161
Women and girls	1,121	889	755	1,011	1,648	1,494	441
Women, 16 and over	756	692	398	663	1,180	1,116	309
Girls, 2 to 15	365	197	357	347	467	378	132
Children under 2	199	¹ 126	383	139	142	¹ 215	¹ 151
Footwear	643	892	520	612	724	730	¹ 564
Other apparel products and services	254	129	276	254	293	198	166
Transportation	12,929	10,725	10,302	14,316	13,680	13,899	9,623
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	5,499	¹ 6,053	4,611	6,708	4,603	5,436	¹ 3,787
Cars and trucks, new	1,881	¹ 1,877	¹ 1,018	2,361	2,063	¹ 1,881	¹ 1,003
Cars and trucks, used	3,588	4,144	3,543	4,301	2,533	3,555	2,784
Other vehicles	31	¹ 33	¹ 50	¹ 46	¹ 6	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	3,191	2,408	2,734	3,298	3,450	3,644	2,744
Other vehicle expenses	3,345	1,795	2,534	3,490	4,013	3,931	2,767
Vehicle finance charges	334	190	321	346	325	412	274
Maintenance and repairs	1,089	779	743	1,098	1,360	1,242	1,221
Vehicle insurance	1,178	¹ 534	¹ 922	1,240	1,375	¹ 1,667	¹ 605
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	744	293	548	807	953	611	666
Public and other transportation	893	469	423	821	1,615	888	326
Healthcare	4,829	2,264	3,327	4,664	5,995	5,874	7,018
Health insurance	3,294	1,657	2,360	2,975	4,222	3,913	5,503
Medical services	980	¹ 379	631	1,129	1,087	1,207	774
Drugs	398	¹ 159	235	421	457	590	513
Medical supplies	156	¹ 69	102	140	230	165	228
Entertainment	3,960	1,784	2,443	4,174	5,285	3,812	4,793
Fees and admissions	1,076	212	606	1,298	1,543	711	501
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,162	827	854	1,225	1,290	1,356	1,288

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Item	Total five or more people	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	1,031	643	745	832	1,228	1,327	2,863
Pets.....	743	¹ 260	426	570	973	948	2,643
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	289	¹ 383	320	262	255	378	¹ 219
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	691	¹ 101	237	819	1,224	419	¹ 141
Personal care products and services	903	513	645	963	1,102	981	755
Reading.....	92	¹ 33	65	108	91	128	¹ 59
Education	2,165	¹ 1,621	718	1,600	4,824	1,952	1,303
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	445	¹ 359	539	327	371	858	494
Miscellaneous	983	¹ 344	478	806	1,591	1,405	1,409
Cash contributions	1,859	¹ 515	973	2,253	2,231	2,015	1,410
Personal insurance and pensions.....	8,930	4,875	5,912	9,222	11,567	10,493	6,964
Life and other personal insurance	475	¹ 69	241	421	732	691	570
Pensions and Social Security.....	8,455	4,806	5,671	8,802	10,835	9,802	6,393
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes.....	\$99,916	\$60,863	\$67,067	\$98,215	\$134,120	\$112,493	\$97,686
Wages and salaries	85,866	55,900	60,935	85,481	113,398	96,502	66,885
Self-employment income	8,024	¹ 2,659	2,932	8,376	13,510	6,600	8,013
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,915	¹ 141	712	1,794	2,380	6,344	19,977
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,089	¹ 42	273	735	2,803	690	856
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	1,213	1,661	1,674	1,129	1,030	1,133	545
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	449	¹ 95	354	425	466	¹ 552	¹ 1,011
Other income	360	¹ 366	187	275	532	¹ 672	¹ 400
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values).....	10,118	-2,139	1,472	9,502	21,560	10,899	5,257
Federal income taxes	7,362	-2,602	142	6,946	16,786	7,769	3,462
State and local income taxes.....	2,715	456	1,299	2,505	4,738	3,107	1,732
Other taxes	40	¹ 7	¹ 30	52	¹ 36	¹ 22	¹ 64
Income after taxes	89,798	63,003	65,596	88,713	112,560	101,595	92,429
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities.....	\$3,909	\$7,328	\$3,627	\$1,992	\$1,968	\$19,443	-\$2,782
Net change in total assets	21,387	¹ 21,903	11,799	24,958	22,287	33,704	6,712
Net change in total liabilities	17,479	14,575	8,172	22,966	20,319	14,260	9,494
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	437	¹ 90	¹ 56	503	¹ 535	¹ 983	¹ 286
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,544	¹ -1,981	-1,255	-2,623	-3,697	-2,383	-2,888
Estimated market value of owned home	222,166	94,818	97,469	213,208	341,839	255,674	300,191
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	1,104	680	602	1,084	1,491	1,356	1,460
Gifts of goods and services, total.....	783	399	528	825	1,008	1,000	293
Food.....	73	¹ 5	139	54	76	¹ 56	¹ 11
Alcoholic beverages.....	13	⁽³⁾	¹ 30	14	8	¹ 1	⁽³⁾
Housing.....	152	¹ 36	93	142	214	242	136
Housekeeping supplies	24	⁽³⁾	26	35	20	¹ 9	¹ 10
Household textiles	¹ 5	⁽³⁾	¹ 13	⁽³⁾	¹ 11	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	¹ 6	⁽³⁾	¹ 11	¹ 5	¹ 4	¹ 3	¹ 25
Major appliances	¹ 1	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽²⁾	¹ 2	¹ 1	¹ 7
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	¹ 6	⁽³⁾	¹ 11	¹ 5	¹ 2	¹ 2	¹ 19
Miscellaneous household equipment	32	¹ 8	¹ 16	42	36	¹ 44	¹ 15
Other housing	84	¹ 27	27	60	143	¹ 186	¹ 87
Apparel and services	163	¹ 313	147	130	196	189	¹ 87
Males, 2 and over	29	¹ 23	¹ 24	35	27	¹ 37	¹ 1
Females, 2 and over.....	64	¹ 129	63	51	69	¹ 86	¹ 2
Children under 2	36	¹ 1	¹ 49	¹ 15	¹ 61	¹ 35	¹ 56
Other apparel products and services	35	¹ 160	¹ 10	¹ 29	¹ 40	¹ 30	¹ 28
Jewelry and watches.....	¹ 2	⁽³⁾	⁽²⁾	¹ 3	¹ 1	¹ 2	⁽³⁾

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Item	Total five or more people	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
All other apparel products and services.....	33	¹ 160	¹ 9	¹ 26	¹ 39	¹ 28	¹ 28
Transportation.....	180	¹ 13	27	346	134	86	21
Healthcare.....	18	¹ 32	(²)	15	19	134	(³)
Entertainment.....	63	(³)	¹ 61	61	96	¹ 51	¹ 12
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles.....	26	(³)	¹ 28	¹ 23	¹ 50	15	(³)
Other entertainment.....	37	(³)	¹ 33	38	46	46	¹ 12
Personal care products and services.....	9	(³)	¹ 10	9	¹ 8	¹ 18	(³)
Reading.....	3	(³)	¹ 2	14	¹ 4	11	(³)
Education.....	72	(³)	¹ 3	¹ 22	¹ 205	¹ 170	(³)
All other gifts.....	47	(³)	15	40	58	152	25

¹ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

² Value is too small to display.

³ No data reported.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2019