

Table 3810. Consumer units with reference person age 25 to 34 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2006-2007

Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	20,285	3,268	4,355	7,473	5,188
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$57,232	\$62,363	\$55,646	\$52,729	\$61,818
Income after taxes	55,721	60,185	54,652	51,416	60,007
Age of reference person	29.6	29.6	29.5	29.7	29.6
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.9
Children under 18	1.1	.9	1.0	1.2	1.1
Persons 65 and over	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Earners	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6
Vehicles	1.7	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.8
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	48	44	52	45	51
Female	52	56	48	55	49
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	49	45	52	49	47
With mortgage	42	39	45	41	42
Without mortgage	7	6	7	8	5
Renter	51	55	48	51	53
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	14	12	10	24	5
White, Asian, and all other races	86	88	90	76	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	18	16	6	19	28
Not Hispanic or Latino	82	84	94	81	72
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	3	2	3	3	6
High school (9-12)	31	30	30	34	28
College	65	68	67	63	66
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(³)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	89	78	92	90	91
Average annual expenditures	\$47,869	\$48,496	\$46,158	\$43,290	\$55,444
Food	6,051	6,216	5,640	5,461	7,125
Food at home	3,198	3,226	3,052	2,826	3,827
Cereals and bakery products	416	430	410	380	463
Cereals and cereal products	144	163	125	130	165
Bakery products	273	268	285	250	298
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	719	705	679	661	844
Beef	213	184	228	197	241
Pork	134	129	124	133	149
Other meats	91	86	110	77	96
Poultry	140	148	106	139	165
Fish and seafood	104	121	83	78	144
Eggs	37	36	28	36	49
Dairy products	360	384	364	301	422
Fresh milk and cream	150	143	147	141	169
Other dairy products	210	242	216	160	253
Fruits and vegetables	533	560	482	441	688
Fresh fruits	166	172	151	121	240
Fresh vegetables	170	175	151	142	222
Processed fruits	110	130	99	92	131
Processed vegetables	87	83	81	86	95

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$1,169	\$1,146	\$1,117	\$1,042	\$1,410
Sugar and other sweets	97	96	91	89	114
Fats and oils	76	83	68	66	94
Miscellaneous foods	653	657	639	571	779
Nonalcoholic beverages	310	285	292	292	370
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	32	26	27	24	53
Food away from home	2,853	2,991	2,588	2,635	3,297
Alcoholic beverages	585	650	693	438	652
Housing	17,282	19,352	15,575	14,881	20,835
Shelter	10,630	12,136	8,831	8,680	13,999
Owned dwellings	6,058	6,730	5,397	4,865	7,907
Mortgage interest and charges	4,284	4,476	3,709	3,406	5,910
Property taxes	1,132	1,527	1,114	889	1,250
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	641	727	574	570	747
Rented dwellings	4,287	5,106	3,136	3,606	5,718
Other lodging	285	299	298	209	374
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,078	3,154	3,046	3,264	2,789
Natural gas	400	516	638	231	371
Electricity	1,141	1,033	995	1,446	892
Fuel oil and other fuels	79	279	80	21	35
Telephone services	1,111	1,106	1,033	1,179	1,082
Water and other public services	347	220	300	387	409
Household operations	1,152	1,236	1,123	1,090	1,214
Personal services	743	837	774	684	744
Other household expenses	409	399	348	406	470
Housekeeping supplies	526	503	543	490	579
Laundry and cleaning supplies	142	115	140	153	148
Other household products	265	258	268	234	312
Postage and stationery	119	130	135	103	119
Household furnishings and equipment	1,896	2,324	2,032	1,357	2,254
Household textiles	121	133	124	89	155
Furniture	531	714	498	397	635
Floor coverings	42	75	49	18	49
Major appliances	196	254	184	156	227
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	120	198	99	108	100
Miscellaneous household equipment	885	950	1,079	588	1,088
Apparel and services	2,201	2,205	2,403	1,824	2,562
Men and boys	531	578	499	462	624
Men, 16 and over	409	463	384	327	508
Boys, 2 to 15	122	115	115	135	115
Women and girls	735	658	740	641	917
Women, 16 and over	575	546	573	444	779
Girls, 2 to 15	161	112	167	197	138
Children under 2	196	199	209	175	215
Footwear	377	345	415	303	470
Other apparel products and services	361	425	541	243	337
Transportation	9,135	8,267	8,768	9,057	10,100
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,921	3,308	3,645	4,037	4,371
Cars and trucks, new	1,748	1,415	1,385	1,839	2,132
Cars and trucks, used	2,071	1,848	2,088	2,119	2,127
Other vehicles	102	45	4172	79	112
Gasoline and motor oil	2,397	1,950	2,422	2,530	2,463

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$2,396	\$2,382	\$2,379	\$2,237	\$2,648
Vehicle finance charges	392	313	359	408	448
Maintenance and repairs	616	556	566	573	761
Vehicle insurance	891	891	862	898	904
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	496	622	591	358	535
Public transportation	422	627	321	252	618
Healthcare	1,697	1,392	1,931	1,698	1,689
Health insurance	900	818	951	920	883
Medical services	513	312	654	508	528
Drugs	222	200	247	226	212
Medical supplies	61	63	79	46	66
Entertainment	2,476	2,319	2,528	2,211	2,917
Fees and admissions	513	500	520	412	662
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,003	963	920	1,036	1,053
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	525	497	551	476	592
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	435	358	537	287	609
Personal care products and services	529	449	499	499	653
Reading	77	86	86	54	96
Education	657	629	737	541	775
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	325	346	424	330	221
Miscellaneous	602	534	692	493	729
Cash contributions	1,048	626	955	1,032	1,416
Personal insurance and pensions	5,205	5,423	5,228	4,770	5,674
Life and other personal insurance	168	134	171	188	159
Pensions and Social Security	5,037	5,289	5,057	4,582	5,516
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	57,232	62,363	55,646	52,729	61,818
Wages and salaries	52,832	57,950	50,943	48,760	57,059
Self-employment income	2,472	2,519	2,589	2,285	2,613
Social Security, private and government retirement	335	273	401	313	352
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	393	387	421	211	634
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	179	222	317	103	148
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	351	409	305	383	306
Regular contributions for support	384	262	307	474	397
Other income	286	341	364	200	309
Personal taxes	1,511	2,178	995	1,313	1,811
Federal income taxes	986	1,441	501	918	1,206
State and local income taxes	428	618	378	310	520
Other taxes	97	119	116	84	86
Income after taxes	55,721	60,185	54,652	51,416	60,007

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$4,056	\$7,341	- \$3,550	- \$1,743	- \$14,994
Net change in total assets	21,616	26,397	17,179	12,115	36,016
Net change in total liabilities	25,672	19,057	20,729	13,858	51,009
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	282	408	198	181	417
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,490	-1,499	-1,488	-1,185	-1,925
Estimated market value of owned home	117,321	121,367	92,882	85,404	181,266
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	617	675	555	551	729
Gifts of goods and services	771	571	687	501	1,351
Food	46	40	48	38	60
Alcoholic beverages	23	5	75	9	10
Housing	262	150	171	113	621
Housekeeping supplies	26	15	29	20	40
Household textiles	9	410	414	45	410
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	20	436	28	11	12
Major appliances	3	(²)	41	44	46
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	17	436	27	8	46
Miscellaneous household equipment	41	50	54	27	44
Other housing	166	39	46	50	515
Apparel and services	220	216	202	180	296
Males, 2 and over	49	45	33	31	91
Females, 2 and over	60	68	54	44	83
Children under 2	64	57	65	62	70
Other apparel products and services	47	47	50	43	52
Jewelry and watches	23	433	19	26	17
All other apparel products and services ...	24	414	30	17	35
Transportation	31	21	13	42	38
Health care	9	411	48	412	45
Entertainment	91	70	78	52	172
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	32	437	39	21	38
Other entertainment	59	33	39	31	134
Personal care products and services	17	49	24	9	26
Reading	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Education	9	412	415	6	47
All other gifts	62	37	54	40	116

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.05.

² Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

³ No data reported.

⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.