

Table 3810. Consumer units with reference person age 25 to 34 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2010-2011

Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	20,314	3,406	4,557	7,365	4,987
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$58,891	\$65,609	\$52,562	\$57,223	\$62,549
Income after taxes	57,698	63,576	51,773	56,549	60,796
Age of reference person	29.6	29.8	29.4	29.7	29.6
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.9
Children under 18	1.1	.9	1.0	1.2	1.0
Persons 65 and older	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Earners	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Vehicles	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.8
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	47	47	50	45	48
Female	53	53	50	55	52
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	44	39	49	48	37
With mortgage	38	34	45	40	33
Without mortgage	6	4	5	8	4
Renter	56	61	51	52	63
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	14	13	10	23	5
White, Asian, and all other races	86	87	90	77	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	18	19	8	19	26
Not Hispanic or Latino	82	81	92	81	74
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	3	3	3	4	3
High school (9-12)	27	29	24	31	25
College	69	68	73	65	71
Never attended and other	(²)	(³)	(²)	(²)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	89	77	92	91	91
Average annual expenditures	\$47,378	\$52,059	\$43,424	\$45,144	\$51,140
Food	6,153	6,375	5,605	5,939	6,841
Food at home	3,394	3,496	3,311	3,336	3,491
Cereals and bakery products	460	510	454	432	475
Cereals and cereal products	164	194	157	152	170
Bakery products	296	316	297	281	305
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	723	782	662	761	679
Beef	185	180	205	187	165
Pork	129	121	125	140	119
Other meats	108	118	105	112	94
Poultry	153	172	116	168	151
Fish and seafood	104	143	72	110	96
Eggs	45	47	38	44	53
Dairy products	366	384	375	343	382
Fresh milk and cream	140	140	139	137	146
Other dairy products	226	244	237	206	236
Fruits and vegetables	621	672	592	584	670
Fresh fruits	210	226	199	193	237
Fresh vegetables	192	203	182	171	228
Processed fruits	105	119	99	103	101
Processed vegetables	114	123	112	117	104

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$1,224	\$1,148	\$1,227	\$1,215	\$1,286
Sugar and other sweets	111	107	109	108	123
Fats and oils	91	84	88	93	95
Miscellaneous foods	677	633	717	656	704
Nonalcoholic beverages	315	289	290	335	326
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	29	35	24	23	38
Food away from home	2,759	2,879	2,294	2,602	3,350
Alcoholic beverages	493	568	449	410	615
Housing	16,931	20,080	14,828	15,740	18,474
Shelter	10,465	13,233	8,796	9,064	12,170
Owned dwellings	4,975	5,939	4,914	4,500	5,072
Mortgage interest and charges	3,310	3,528	3,117	3,049	3,724
Property taxes	1,090	1,573	1,185	923	919
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	575	839	612	527	430
Rented dwellings	5,165	6,983	3,622	4,268	6,658
Other lodging	326	311	260	297	439
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,262	3,311	3,108	3,570	2,916
Natural gas	348	509	516	190	317
Electricity	1,255	1,119	1,075	1,635	950
Fuel oil and other fuels	74	221	73	38	26
Telephone services	1,190	1,225	1,095	1,247	1,168
Water and other public services	396	235	349	461	454
Household operations	1,311	1,744	1,133	1,222	1,310
Personal services	780	1,171	676	714	708
Other household expenses	530	573	457	508	602
Housekeeping supplies	442	433	476	419	454
Laundry and cleaning supplies	121	112	124	129	112
Other household products	238	220	274	224	241
Postage and stationery	82	101	78	65	100
Household furnishings and equipment	1,451	1,359	1,315	1,465	1,625
Household textiles	88	72	71	72	139
Furniture	426	411	336	495	415
Floor coverings	27	22	6	44	26
Major appliances	160	160	151	166	158
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	87	70	90	73	117
Miscellaneous household equipment	664	623	661	615	770
Apparel and services	1,949	2,873	1,622	1,691	2,009
Men and boys	432	514	360	350	572
Men, 16 and over	330	425	261	247	458
Boys, 2 to 15	102	89	100	102	113
Women and girls	684	759	597	678	725
Women, 16 and over	560	647	501	533	596
Girls, 2 to 15	125	112	96	145	129
Children under 2	170	187	153	175	167
Footwear	309	409	283	300	277
Other apparel products and services	353	1,004	228	188	269
Transportation	8,550	8,094	8,010	8,944	8,763
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,308	2,920	3,047	3,645	3,312
Cars and trucks, new	1,362	1,318	1,304	1,725	910
Cars and trucks, used	1,874	1,565	1,664	1,865	2,292
Other vehicles	71	⁴ 38	⁴ 79	⁴ 56	111
Gasoline and motor oil	2,469	2,138	2,475	2,659	2,408

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$2,291	\$2,204	\$2,127	\$2,325	\$2,440
Vehicle finance charges	303	220	276	373	280
Maintenance and repairs	712	668	745	710	715
Vehicle insurance	852	752	691	973	880
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	424	564	416	269	566
Public and other transportation	482	832	360	315	603
Health care	1,948	1,852	2,060	1,966	1,888
Health insurance	1,162	1,191	1,228	1,183	1,050
Medical services	495	423	515	502	514
Drugs	215	182	221	214	235
Medical supplies	77	56	96	67	89
Entertainment	2,356	2,254	2,419	2,264	2,506
Fees and admissions	481	527	485	369	612
Audio and visual equipment and services	966	1,030	928	988	931
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	541	443	507	577	586
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	368	255	499	331	376
Personal care products and services	544	519	471	558	608
Reading	68	88	63	56	77
Education	944	1,456	974	585	1,098
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	370	418	465	370	252
Miscellaneous	637	704	601	581	702
Cash contributions	1,102	903	885	1,127	1,400
Personal insurance and pensions	5,332	5,876	4,972	4,914	5,907
Life and other personal insurance	153	235	168	135	109
Pensions and Social Security	5,180	5,641	4,804	4,780	5,798
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	58,891	65,609	52,562	57,223	62,549
Wages and salaries	54,438	60,550	48,586	53,255	57,358
Self-employment income	1,900	2,180	1,353	1,685	2,525
Social Security, private and government retirement	387	443	337	411	359
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	233	196	264	146	360
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	645	760	780	468	705
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	566	685	575	546	505
Regular contributions for support	441	441	408	441	470
Other income	281	353	258	271	267
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	1,193	2,033	789	674	1,753
Federal income taxes	651	1,228	346	253	1,123
State and local income taxes	470	687	376	339	603
Other taxes	71	118	66	82	27
Income after taxes	57,698	63,576	51,773	56,549	60,796

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$3,655	- \$4,013	- \$5,259	- \$1,768	- \$4,732
Net change in total assets	8,605	10,527	6,126	6,628	12,479
Net change in total liabilities	12,260	14,540	11,384	8,396	17,211
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	489	316	1,086	362	249
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,321	-1,449	-1,246	-1,185	-1,504
Estimated market value of owned home	82,520	92,732	71,698	74,324	97,538
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	538	581	518	530	538
Gifts of goods and services	520	603	477	463	592
Food	37	36	42	34	36
Alcoholic beverages	12	14	11	11	13
Housing	115	124	107	89	157
Housekeeping supplies	17	17	24	17	12
Household textiles	6	4	4	4	4
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	11	4	12	7	4
Major appliances	2	4	4	4	4
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	9	4	4	4	4
Miscellaneous household equipment	23	28	28	16	29
Other housing	58	67	37	47	86
Apparel and services	172	220	156	154	179
Males, 2 and over	42	54	41	37	43
Females, 2 and over	36	65	33	29	31
Children under 2	49	47	36	48	62
Other apparel products and services	45	54	47	41	43
Jewelry and watches	22	4	25	15	19
All other apparel products and services ...	23	4	4	26	4
Transportation	57	75	26	72	50
Health care	6	4	4	4	4
Entertainment	65	65	72	51	80
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	28	4	4	4	36
Other entertainment	37	43	34	31	44
Personal care products and services	8	9	8	7	8
Reading	1	4	(²)	4	(²)
Education	15	4	4	14	19
All other gifts	33	29	41	23	42

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.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2012