

Table 3810. Consumer units with reference person age 25 to 34 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2016-2017

Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	21,077	3,390	4,661	8,268	4,757
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$67,778	\$74,287	\$67,034	\$62,221	\$73,529
Income after taxes	60,015	63,881	59,708	55,938	64,646
Age of reference person	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7
Average number in consumer unit:					
People	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.8
Children under 18	1.0	.8	1.0	1.1	1.0
Adults 65 and older	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Earners	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6
Vehicles	1.7	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.8
Percent distribution:					
Reference person:					
Men	49	52	51	44	51
Women	51	48	49	56	49
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	39	35	47	40	32
With mortgage	32	28	39	32	26
Without mortgage	7	7	8	8	7
Renter	61	65	53	60	68
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	16	15	15	22	5
White, Asian, and all other races	84	85	85	78	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	18	15	8	19	28
Not Hispanic or Latino	82	85	92	81	72
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	2	1	2	1	2
High school (9-12)	24	20	24	27	22
College	75	78	74	72	76
Never attended and other	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(¹)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	78	91	90	91
Average annual expenditures	\$54,081	\$58,893	\$52,325	\$50,587	\$58,408
Food					
Food at home	7,152	7,408	6,734	6,771	8,016
Cereals and bakery products	3,862	3,967	3,582	3,827	4,117
Cereals and cereal products	503	541	464	492	533
Bakery products	184	208	168	178	195
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	319	333	296	315	338
Beef	804	876	701	840	795
Pork	208	234	187	223	184
Other meats	143	146	129	152	138
Poultry	105	105	111	107	94
Fish and seafood	187	205	143	199	198
Eggs	108	131	80	106	120
Dairy products	54	55	51	52	60
Fruits and vegetables	400	412	399	387	414
Fresh milk and cream	139	144	133	144	134
Other dairy products	261	268	265	243	280
Fresh fruits	770	817	695	730	877
Fresh vegetables	282	293	267	259	327
Processed fruits	251	282	213	231	300
Processed vegetables	109	117	94	106	121
Other food at home	129	125	121	134	129
Sugar and other sweets	1,384	1,321	1,323	1,377	1,498
Fats and oils	122	101	121	124	134
Miscellaneous foods	102	147	90	94	98
Nonalcoholic beverages	753	702	732	735	837
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	369	336	347	395	372
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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Food away from home	3,291	3,441	3,152	2,943	3,899
Alcoholic beverages	556	616	540	456	695
Housing	19,263	22,001	17,605	17,893	21,318
Shelter	12,162	14,764	10,204	10,794	14,603
Owned dwellings	4,706	5,174	5,157	4,426	4,416
Mortgage interest and charges	2,765	2,818	2,958	2,620	2,790
Property taxes	1,068	1,479	1,333	851	893
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	873	878	866	956	733
Rented dwellings	7,057	9,133	4,691	6,039	9,667
Other lodging	398	456	355	328	520
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,274	3,157	3,264	3,429	3,097
Natural gas	292	397	475	159	268
Electricity	1,218	1,085	1,128	1,440	1,013
Fuel oil and other fuels	46	158	48	18	11
Telephone services	1,265	1,283	1,173	1,286	1,305
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	95	170	90	79	72
Cellular phone service	1,170	1,113	1,083	1,207	1,233
Water and other public services	453	234	440	525	500
Household operations	1,578	1,623	1,764	1,580	1,362
Personal services	880	872	1,087	930	594
Other household expenses	699	752	677	650	768
Housekeeping supplies	542	488	533	580	527
Laundry and cleaning supplies	135	112	120	157	132
Other household products	320	306	326	335	298
Postage and stationery	87	70	87	89	97
Household furnishings and equipment	1,707	1,969	1,840	1,511	1,729
Household textiles	102	102	139	98	74
Furniture	517	744	563	425	470
Floor coverings	16	27	18	9	17
Major appliances	228	233	284	193	231
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	115	113	137	107	110
Miscellaneous household equipment	729	749	700	679	826
Apparel and services	1,990	2,221	1,956	1,881	2,048
Men and boys	470	537	471	457	443
Men, 16 and over	336	368	343	324	328
Boys, 2 to 15	134	169	128	133	115
Women and girls	647	735	608	630	651
Women, 16 and over	525	615	482	505	536
Girls, 2 to 15	122	119	126	125	115
Children under 2	178	157	180	191	169
Footwear	390	379	402	350	449
Other apparel products and services	307	412	295	254	335
Transportation	9,120	9,087	8,666	9,107	9,623
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,988	3,788	3,612	4,221	4,092
Cars and trucks, new	1,571	1,392	1,002	1,890	1,699
Cars and trucks, used	2,340	2,388	2,514	2,255	2,282
Other vehicles	77	37	96	76	110
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	1,960	1,614	1,942	2,018	2,123
Other vehicle expenses	2,576	2,640	2,572	2,513	2,656
Vehicle finance charges	264	222	257	287	259
Maintenance and repairs	720	686	749	687	775
Vehicle insurance	924	962	817	1,048	799
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	668	771	750	491	823
Public and other transportation	597	1,045	540	355	753
Healthcare	3,026	3,155	3,297	2,888	2,909
Health insurance	2,126	2,291	2,296	2,015	2,036
Medical services	599	590	640	591	579
Drugs	210	160	237	210	215
Medical supplies	91	113	124	71	77
Entertainment	2,598	3,020	2,697	2,306	2,707
Fees and admissions	595	695	610	435	786
Audio and visual equipment and services	893	939	833	901	908
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	652	813	748	523	665
Pets	472	584	492	402	492
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	181	229	256	121	173
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	457	573	507	448	347

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Personal care products and services.....	624	635	643	560	703
Reading.....	63	61	56	56	84
Education.....	1,216	2,047	1,204	862	1,250
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	314	333	412	317	197
Miscellaneous.....	628	754	735	485	681
Cash contributions.....	1,009	732	834	1,195	1,053
Personal insurance and pensions.....	6,521	6,822	6,945	5,811	7,124
Life and other personal insurance.....	172	151	259	128	178
Pensions and Social Security.....	6,349	6,672	6,686	5,683	6,946
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes.....	\$67,778	\$74,287	\$67,034	\$62,221	\$73,529
Wages and salaries.....	62,896	69,293	62,370	57,284	68,605
Self-employment income.....	2,994	2,640	2,824	3,161	3,121
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	419	485	524	398	308
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	225	404	66	256	197
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).....	567	647	559	589	477
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support.....	333	256	414	281	399
Other income.....	345	562	277	251	422
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values).....	7,764	10,406	7,327	6,282	8,883
Federal income taxes.....	5,785	7,694	5,216	4,773	6,740
State and local income taxes.....	1,935	2,678	2,031	1,461	2,136
Other taxes.....	43	³⁴	79	48	⁶
Income after taxes.....	60,015	63,881	59,708	55,938	64,646
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities.....	\$6,874	\$9,397	\$9,316	\$1,833	\$11,444
Net change in total assets.....	19,618	21,839	18,435	15,081	27,080
Net change in total liabilities.....	12,744	12,442	9,119	13,248	15,636
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts.....	338	626	409	203	298
Mortgage principal paid on owned property.....	-1,045	-1,113	-1,035	-1,014	-1,061
Estimated market value of owned home.....	86,274	80,311	85,524	72,796	114,684
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home.....	558	560	585	516	605
Gifts of goods and services, total.....	582	489	634	488	751
Food.....	50	35	65	48	47
Alcoholic beverages.....	20	29	13	13	34
Housing.....	140	144	173	132	118
Housekeeping supplies.....	23	16	39	17	23
Household textiles.....	5	³⁸	³⁷	(¹)	³⁸
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	14	³²⁵	12	³¹⁴	³¹⁰
Major appliances.....	3	³¹⁴	³¹	³¹	(¹)
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	11	³¹⁰	³¹¹	³¹³	³¹⁰
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	38	38	57	34	27
Other housing.....	60	58	59	66	50
Apparel and services.....	178	157	177	140	255
Males, 2 and over.....	42	36	32	30	77
Females, 2 and over.....	55	55	60	49	60
Children under 2.....	36	³²⁹	47	31	40
Other apparel products and services.....	44	³³⁷	³³⁷	29	78
Jewelry and watches.....	10	³²	³¹⁴	³⁹	³¹³
All other apparel products and services.....	34	³³⁶	³²³	³²⁰	66
Transportation.....	64	31	22	76	109
Healthcare.....	3	³³	³³	³³	³⁵
Entertainment.....	60	51	89	39	74
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles.....	27	³¹⁹	53	³¹³	³³¹
Other entertainment.....	33	32	36	26	43
Personal care products and services.....	7	5	15	³¹	11

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Reading	2	³ 1	1	3	2
Education	6	³ 1	10	³ 5	³ 7
All other gifts	51	32	65	30	88

¹ Value is too small to display.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2018