

Table 3870. Consumer units with reference person age 75 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2007-2008

Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	11,435	2,608	2,573	3,951	2,304
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$32,693	\$32,705	\$30,850	\$32,778	\$34,593
Income after taxes	32,193	32,090	30,531	32,235	34,093
Age of reference person	81.5	81.6	81.7	81.5	81.4
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5
Children under 18	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Persons 65 and older	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3
Earners2	.3	.2	.2	.2
Vehicles	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.3
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	39	39	39	38	41
Female	61	61	61	62	59
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	77	73	74	82	76
With mortgage	12	11	9	12	15
Without mortgage	65	62	66	69	60
Renter	23	27	26	18	24
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	8	7	6	13	2
White, Asian, and all other races	92	93	94	87	98
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	5	4	1	5	8
Not Hispanic or Latino	95	96	99	95	92
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	13	10	12	19	8
High school (9-12)	47	54	54	43	41
College	39	36	34	37	50
Never attended and other	1	(²)	(²)	1	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	79	70	83	82	80
Average annual expenditures	\$31,049	\$33,733	\$28,607	\$29,297	\$33,834
Food					
Food at home	2,541	2,554	2,362	2,497	2,839
Cereals and bakery products	368	378	330	376	387
Cereals and cereal products	106	107	96	112	104
Bakery products	262	272	233	263	283
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	548	518	573	517	611
Beef	155	107	231	136	154
Pork	107	91	88	126	116
Other meats	73	79	84	62	71
Poultry	81	81	82	83	77
Fish and seafood	92	123	53	68	146
Eggs	39	37	34	41	46
Dairy products	296	302	290	287	315
Fresh milk and cream	119	119	119	121	113
Other dairy products	177	184	171	165	201
Fruits and vegetables	504	559	449	475	562
Fresh fruits	175	185	150	166	214
Fresh vegetables	156	180	134	138	185
Processed fruits	100	126	94	94	87
Processed vegetables	73	68	72	76	76

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$825	\$796	\$720	\$843	\$965
Sugar and other sweets	103	102	98	90	134
Fats and oils	81	71	66	93	93
Miscellaneous foods	422	415	353	433	499
Nonalcoholic beverages	200	183	189	211	211
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	20	26	14	16	27
Food away from home	1,294	1,238	1,156	1,267	1,583
Alcoholic beverages	182	179	216	130	236
Housing	11,607	14,325	10,463	9,999	12,582
Shelter	6,282	8,504	5,614	4,672	7,272
Owned dwellings	3,712	5,268	3,323	2,915	3,754
Mortgage interest and charges	619	576	379	604	963
Property taxes	1,593	2,649	1,619	1,074	1,259
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,500	2,043	1,325	1,237	1,531
Rented dwellings	2,039	2,157	1,958	1,490	2,936
Other lodging	531	1,080	333	268	582
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,948	3,443	2,765	2,892	2,689
Natural gas	498	666	679	298	449
Electricity	1,093	1,087	967	1,260	953
Fuel oil and other fuels	271	617	163	200	123
Telephone services	674	678	622	720	647
Water and other public services	412	394	333	414	517
Household operations	987	1,108	797	999	1,040
Personal services	348	³ 444	284	383	³ 251
Other household expenses	639	664	512	617	789
Housekeeping supplies	469	411	543	458	470
Laundry and cleaning supplies	91	74	105	93	89
Other household products	246	211	264	251	260
Postage and stationery	132	126	174	114	121
Household furnishings and equipment	921	860	745	978	1,111
Household textiles	71	57	78	52	113
Furniture	172	221	139	160	173
Floor coverings	45	84	³ 13	50	30
Major appliances	142	144	127	152	141
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	88	49	91	83	141
Miscellaneous household equipment	405	305	299	482	512
Apparel and services	743	930	561	723	777
Men and boys	141	112	120	133	220
Men, 16 and over	134	109	108	128	210
Boys, 2 to 15	7	³ 3	12	5	11
Women and girls	358	528	255	347	294
Women, 16 and over	351	516	251	342	286
Girls, 2 to 15	7	³ 12	³ 5	³ 5	³ 9
Children under 2	15	12	17	14	20
Footwear	118	122	72	144	126
Other apparel products and services	110	155	97	86	116
Transportation	4,084	3,546	3,776	4,329	4,616
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,128	737	1,014	1,355	1,309
Cars and trucks, new	651	³ 314	³ 587	742	949
Cars and trucks, used	448	361	395	591	361
Other vehicles	³ 29	³ 62	³ 32	³ 22	(⁴)
Gasoline and motor oil	1,106	992	1,014	1,275	1,050

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,528	\$1,398	\$1,509	\$1,499	\$1,746
Vehicle finance charges	47	49	36	50	54
Maintenance and repairs	440	405	342	415	636
Vehicle insurance	812	³ 646	³ 879	891	³ 790
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	228	299	252	142	268
Public transportation	322	419	239	199	510
Healthcare	4,344	4,142	4,822	4,109	4,445
Health insurance	2,749	2,686	3,154	2,644	2,551
Medical services	689	651	699	478	1,087
Drugs	767	671	802	850	691
Medical supplies	139	134	167	137	116
Entertainment	1,302	1,287	1,209	1,311	1,406
Fees and admissions	293	391	196	209	434
Audio and visual equipment and services	599	631	523	634	590
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	253	229	216	290	252
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	157	36	274	178	130
Personal care products and services	454	424	383	502	486
Reading	134	146	131	114	156
Education	266	579	152	180	188
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	97	97	77	131	60
Miscellaneous	528	722	472	439	520
Cash contributions	2,475	2,520	1,935	2,409	3,143
Personal insurance and pensions	999	1,045	891	1,158	796
Life and other personal insurance	233	385	226	192	141
Pensions and Social Security	766	659	666	966	656
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	32,693	32,705	30,850	32,778	34,593
Wages and salaries	5,182	6,490	4,892	5,062	4,233
Self-employment income	1,307	1,089	1,487	1,006	1,870
Social Security, private and government retirement	21,263	21,164	21,148	20,825	22,256
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	4,278	3,418	2,982	5,042	5,387
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	165	³ 136	³ 9	³ 339	³ 72
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	220	160	158	212	373
Regular contributions for support	167	³ 107	³ 124	175	³ 268
Other income	111	³ 141	³ 50	³ 117	134
Personal taxes	500	615	318	543	500
Federal income taxes	446	360	301	583	471
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082)	-256	-250	-259	-260	-250
State and local income taxes	100	89	92	78	161
Other taxes	209	417	184	142	118

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Income after taxes	32,193	32,090	30,531	32,235	34,093
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$1,863	-\$5,332	\$671	\$1,429	\$12,081
Net change in total assets	2,470	-3,433	731	2,313	11,362
Net change in total liabilities	607	1,899	60	884	-719
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	456	149	159	³ 36	1,856
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-560	-556	-425	-456	-893
Estimated market value of owned home	192,831	226,120	121,791	148,089	311,215
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	889	981	670	841	1,111
Gifts of goods and services	795	1,091	532	734	858
Food	46	³ 35	30	61	51
Alcoholic beverages	4	³ 1	³ 3	10	³ 1
Housing	132	122	132	132	146
Housekeeping supplies	20	³ 10	34	16	21
Household textiles	7	³ 1	³ 11	6	³ 10
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	³ 6	³ 14	³ 12	³ 31
Major appliances	³ 3	³ 2	³ 5	³ 2	³ 1
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	12	³ 4	³ 10	³ 9	³ 30
Miscellaneous household equipment	20	³ 17	23	³ 12	³ 38
Other housing	70	89	50	86	45
Apparel and services	105	138	77	110	88
Males, 2 and over	22	13	23	26	21
Females, 2 and over	42	97	25	30	17
Children under 2	15	12	17	14	20
Other apparel products and services	26	³ 17	³ 12	³ 40	³ 30
Jewelry and watches	11	³ 6	³ 5	³ 20	³ 8
All other apparel products and services	³ 15	³ 11	³ 7	³ 20	³ 22
Transportation	98	19	51	185	90
Healthcare	59	³ 38	³ 10	³ 32	³ 184
Entertainment	37	41	30	35	43
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	³ 7	³ 10	³ 8	³ 5	³ 3
Other entertainment	31	31	23	30	39
Personal care products and services	4	³ 3	³ 2	³ 6	³ 3
Reading	2	3	2	31	4
Education	225	556	124	117	146
All other gifts	83	134	71	47	101

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.05.

² Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

⁴ No data reported.