

Table 3870. Consumer units with reference person age 75 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2008-2009

Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	11,595	2,536	2,739	4,083	2,236
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$32,295	\$32,806	\$31,951	\$31,909	\$32,839
Income after taxes	32,002	32,496	31,663	31,523	32,733
Age of reference person	81.6	81.7	81.8	81.5	81.5
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
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	1.4	1.4	1.3
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	39	39	39	37	42
Female	61	61	61	62	58
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	77	72	75	81	76
With mortgage	12	10	10	12	17
Without mortgage	65	62	66	69	59
Renter	23	28	25	19	24
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	8	7	7	14	2
White, Asian, and all other races	92	93	93	86	98
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	5	5	1	6	6
Not Hispanic or Latino	95	95	99	94	94
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	12	9	12	17	5
High school (9-12)	48	59	50	43	41
College	40	32	38	38	54
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(³)	1	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	80	71	83	81	83
Average annual expenditures	\$31,686	\$34,665	\$29,248	\$29,125	\$35,818
Food	4,066	4,422	3,619	3,898	4,460
Food at home	2,762	2,980	2,489	2,649	3,015
Cereals and bakery products	402	415	373	404	418
Cereals and cereal products	121	118	116	127	121
Bakery products	281	297	257	277	296
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	578	594	535	556	649
Beef	143	124	159	129	171
Pork	117	100	112	135	111
Other meats	81	97	86	72	71
Poultry	95	104	81	95	100
Fish and seafood	103	130	62	85	149
Eggs	40	39	34	40	47
Dairy products	308	328	289	302	318
Fresh milk and cream	117	123	118	121	105
Other dairy products	191	205	170	181	213
Fruits and vegetables	539	582	488	501	607
Fresh fruits	182	193	156	162	231
Fresh vegetables	165	194	146	146	187
Processed fruits	106	118	103	98	109
Processed vegetables	86	77	84	96	81

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$935	\$1,062	\$805	\$885	\$1,022
Sugar and other sweets	111	112	108	103	125
Fats and oils	80	78	68	88	83
Miscellaneous foods	507	635	421	455	542
Nonalcoholic beverages	212	202	184	222	239
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	25	34	23	18	33
Food away from home	1,304	1,442	1,130	1,250	1,445
Alcoholic beverages	167	158	152	143	234
Housing	11,924	14,134	10,882	10,327	13,598
Shelter	6,503	8,290	5,941	5,187	7,567
Owned dwellings	3,877	4,826	3,737	3,173	4,255
Mortgage interest and charges	645	489	444	587	1,176
Property taxes	1,639	2,624	1,841	1,077	1,300
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,592	1,713	1,453	1,508	1,779
Rented dwellings	2,130	2,523	1,764	1,692	2,934
Other lodging	496	941	439	323	378
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,017	3,388	2,915	2,964	2,816
Natural gas	515	669	740	310	438
Electricity	1,127	1,065	988	1,323	1,011
Fuel oil and other fuels	244	578	171	165	98
Telephone services	694	692	663	727	672
Water and other public services	437	384	353	439	597
Household operations	994	1,209	620	906	1,373
Personal services	323	⁴ 548	⁴ 45	242	⁴ 558
Other household expenses	671	661	575	663	816
Housekeeping supplies	536	463	581	514	603
Laundry and cleaning supplies	102	90	93	101	128
Other household products	280	225	344	260	302
Postage and stationery	154	148	144	153	173
Household furnishings and equipment	874	785	825	756	1,239
Household textiles	71	50	97	53	97
Furniture	174	180	166	152	215
Floor coverings	39	31	31	57	26
Major appliances	124	113	132	116	141
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	76	49	86	95	64
Miscellaneous household equipment	390	362	312	283	696
Apparel and services	775	922	640	731	837
Men and boys	135	149	128	132	133
Men, 16 and over	124	140	120	117	121
Boys, 2 to 15	11	9	7	15	12
Women and girls	378	466	288	378	381
Women, 16 and over	366	454	273	363	377
Girls, 2 to 15	12	12	⁴ 16	15	4
Children under 2	14	14	13	14	16
Footwear	157	181	133	127	206
Other apparel products and services	91	113	78	79	101
Transportation	4,003	4,396	3,753	3,787	4,208
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,050	1,149	1,078	1,126	⁴ 761
Cars and trucks, new	707	799	781	740	⁴ 451
Cars and trucks, used	314	287	267	365	310
Other vehicles	⁴ 29	⁴ 64	⁴ 30	⁴ 22	⁽³⁾
Gasoline and motor oil	1,023	930	972	1,107	1,039

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,591	\$1,860	\$1,449	\$1,312	\$1,930
Vehicle finance charges	53	51	48	58	53
Maintenance and repairs	450	436	371	387	676
Vehicle insurance	869	41,115	770	739	4912
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	218	258	259	128	289
Public transportation	339	456	254	242	478
Healthcare	4,598	4,456	4,848	4,385	4,834
Health insurance	2,898	2,916	3,175	2,739	2,828
Medical services	776	678	714	670	1,156
Drugs	772	730	767	858	663
Medical supplies	152	131	192	118	186
Entertainment	1,471	1,285	1,332	1,358	2,051
Fees and admissions	267	294	238	243	319
Audio and visual equipment and services	649	656	574	686	663
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	318	297	265	294	448
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	237	38	255	136	622
Personal care products and services	456	422	388	460	571
Reading	133	164	121	98	175
Education	166	278	84	196	86
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	111	100	121	123	88
Miscellaneous	499	722	445	393	504
Cash contributions	2,335	2,314	1,929	2,166	3,166
Personal insurance and pensions	983	892	934	1,061	1,004
Life and other personal insurance	211	223	254	200	165
Pensions and Social Security	772	669	680	861	839
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	32,295	32,806	31,951	31,909	32,839
Wages and salaries	5,621	6,310	5,167	5,401	5,796
Self-employment income	799	967	1,859	1,208	-1,438
Social Security, private and government retirement	21,859	21,567	21,519	21,179	23,850
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	3,432	3,412	3,127	3,469	3,761
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	50	457	424	437	498
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	227	224	95	232	384
Regular contributions for support	170	450	481	249	4269
Other income	137	219	479	4133	119
Personal taxes	292	310	288	386	106
Federal income taxes	290	173	245	435	210
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082) (thru Q20091)	-253	-257	-245	-252	-258
State and local income taxes	45	42	38	54	41
Other taxes	210	352	249	149	112

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Income after taxes	32,002	32,496	31,663	31,523	32,733
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$1,060	\$12	\$771	\$802	\$3,075
Net change in total assets	1,676	-511	1,063	1,627	4,996
Net change in total liabilities	616	-524	293	826	1,921
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	592	221	363	⁴ 155	2,090
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-608	-591	-500	-512	-933
Estimated market value of owned home	169,875	183,419	123,310	144,403	258,068
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	861	944	677	796	1,111
Gifts of goods and services	689	736	516	697	833
Food	49	50	46	49	53
Alcoholic beverages	7	4 ⁴	6	9	4 ⁷
Housing	174	168	150	145	263
Housekeeping supplies	26	12	24	34	33
Household textiles	5	4 ²	4 ⁵	8	4 ⁶
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	10	4 ²⁰	4 ¹⁰	4 ⁵	4 ⁸
Major appliances	4	4 ⁵	4 ⁵	4 ²	4 ³
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	7	4 ¹⁵	4 ⁵	4 ³	4 ⁵
Miscellaneous household equipment	27	4 ⁴⁶	32	4 ¹¹	4 ²⁸
Other housing	105	89	79	88	189
Apparel and services	113	111	113	115	113
Males, 2 and over	30	36	35	25	27
Females, 2 and over	52	52	35	61	58
Children under 2	14	13	12	14	16
Other apparel products and services	17	4 ¹⁰	4 ³⁰	4 ¹⁵	4 ¹³
Jewelry and watches	5	4 ³	4 ⁶	4 ⁶	4 ⁷
All other apparel products and services ...	12	4 ⁷	4 ²⁵	4 ⁹	4 ⁶
Transportation	79	12	41	139	92
Healthcare	56	4 ⁵	4 ⁸	4 ⁶⁷	4 ¹⁵⁵
Entertainment	39	54	33	37	31
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	4 ¹²	4 ²⁹	4 ¹⁷	4 ²	4 ¹
Other entertainment	27	25	16	34	30
Personal care products and services	6	4 ⁵	4 ⁴	4 ⁷	4 ⁵
Reading	2	2	2	4 ¹	4 ¹
Education	111	254	4 ⁶⁴	86	4 ⁵¹
All other gifts	53	70	4 ⁷	4 ¹	63

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, October, 2010