

Table 3800. Consumer units with reference person under age 25 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2004-2005

Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	8,731	1,278	2,133	3,085	2,234
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$24,770	\$23,389	\$21,372	\$25,586	\$27,678
Income after taxes	24,414	23,099	21,111	25,251	27,164
Age of reference person	21.5	21.3	21.5	21.5	21.5
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.1
Children under 184	.3	.3	.5	.4
Persons 65 and over	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Earners	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4
Vehicles	1.2	.8	1.2	1.3	1.3
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	46	45	44	44	53
Female	54	55	56	56	47
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	17	12	13	23	14
With mortgage	11	7	9	14	9
Without mortgage	6	4	4	8	5
Renter	83	88	87	77	86
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	11	9	8	20	5
White, Asian, and all other races	89	91	92	80	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	13	13	5	13	22
Not Hispanic or Latino	87	87	95	87	78
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	2	2	1	3	3
High school (9-12)	33	28	30	39	30
College	65	70	70	58	67
Never attended and other	(²)	(³)	(³)	(²)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	73	54	73	78	77
Average annual expenditures	\$26,102	\$22,698	\$24,447	\$25,999	\$29,795
Food	3,814	3,741	3,447	3,720	4,342
Food at home	1,885	1,762	1,726	1,875	2,130
Cereals and bakery products	269	289	227	268	297
Cereals and cereal products	102	109	83	103	116
Bakery products	167	180	145	166	181
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	465	399	409	498	514
Beef	149	101	167	150	158
Pork	87	73	59	105	99
Other meats	56	54	65	50	57
Poultry	92	83	66	111	96
Fish and seafood	58	67	34	59	73
Eggs	24	21	18	23	31
Dairy products	209	209	208	200	224
Fresh milk and cream	88	74	84	90	98
Other dairy products	121	135	124	110	127
Fruits and vegetables	292	299	236	274	365
Fresh fruits	90	84	78	83	113
Fresh vegetables	88	98	56	88	112
Processed fruits	67	69	63	56	84
Processed vegetables	48	48	39	47	56

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$650	\$566	\$645	\$635	\$730
Sugar and other sweets	57	60	51	56	62
Fats and oils	44	43	39	42	52
Miscellaneous foods	357	275	368	346	415
Nonalcoholic beverages	178	177	170	179	185
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	14	⁴ 11	16	13	16
Food away from home	1,929	1,979	1,721	1,845	2,212
Alcoholic beverages	453	468	488	432	437
Housing	8,261	7,470	7,367	8,439	9,332
Shelter	5,203	5,123	4,437	4,933	6,354
Owned dwellings	1,135	958	887	1,303	1,241
Mortgage interest and charges	732	619	529	805	889
Property taxes	258	253	247	282	238
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	145	86	111	217	114
Rented dwellings	3,847	4,033	3,309	3,488	4,749
Other lodging	222	132	241	142	364
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,574	1,284	1,393	1,887	1,479
Natural gas	161	180	236	108	151
Electricity	572	399	437	806	477
Fuel oil and other fuels	31	92	36	20	⁴ 8
Telephone services	690	567	615	778	712
Water and other public services	119	46	69	175	132
Household operations	328	252	294	385	324
Personal services	199	⁴ 129	174	252	190
Other household expenses	129	123	120	133	133
Housekeeping supplies	248	204	190	262	311
Laundry and cleaning supplies	69	40	52	83	86
Other household products	112	105	96	115	125
Postage and stationery	67	58	42	64	100
Household furnishings and equipment	908	607	1,053	972	864
Household textiles	57	37	48	61	72
Furniture	271	140	299	278	309
Floor coverings	12	6	17	16	5
Major appliances	86	69	66	131	52
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	64	76	63	62	60
Miscellaneous household equipment	419	281	561	423	364
Apparel and services	1,472	1,398	1,124	1,674	1,572
Men and boys	276	222	224	350	258
Men, 16 and over	247	194	198	314	234
Boys, 2 to 15	29	28	26	36	24
Women and girls	633	712	485	715	609
Women, 16 and over	597	685	461	667	576
Girls, 2 to 15	35	27	24	48	33
Children under 2	100	67	65	105	147
Footwear	277	205	192	331	331
Other apparel products and services	186	192	157	173	227
Transportation	5,376	3,897	5,036	5,638	6,175
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,428	1,458	2,340	2,457	3,027
Cars and trucks, new	622	⁴ 420	⁴ 401	539	1,063
Cars and trucks, used	1,728	1,014	1,861	1,824	1,876
Other vehicles	78	⁴ 25	⁴ 77	⁴ 94	⁴ 88
Gasoline and motor oil	1,321	869	1,264	1,543	1,326

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,425	\$1,179	\$1,278	\$1,482	\$1,623
Vehicle finance charges	170	97	133	231	163
Maintenance and repairs	423	354	371	441	486
Vehicle insurance	577	428	508	635	650
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	254	300	266	175	325
Public transportation	202	391	155	156	199
Healthcare	668	629	665	665	697
Health insurance	341	282	362	352	341
Medical services	187	246	178	152	212
Drugs	108	82	92	133	106
Medical supplies	31	19	34	28	38
Entertainment	1,275	1,006	1,291	1,254	1,451
Fees and admissions	262	273	267	197	340
Audio and visual equipment and services	563	459	572	588	581
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	201	135	178	254	189
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	249	139	273	216	340
Personal care products and services	335	309	307	318	403
Reading	50	45	49	41	64
Education	1,609	1,222	2,188	840	2,340
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	269	279	274	320	186
Miscellaneous	279	240	319	269	274
Cash contributions	343	227	232	388	455
Personal insurance and pensions	1,900	1,766	1,660	2,001	2,066
Life and other personal insurance	37	426	31	50	33
Pensions and Social Security	1,862	1,740	1,629	1,951	2,033
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	24,770	23,389	21,372	25,586	27,678
Wages and salaries	21,662	21,148	18,882	22,227	23,830
Self-employment income	737	488	489	897	1,124
Social Security, private and government retirement	205	4110	4199	256	4194
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	251	225	212	97	518
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	59	461	94	423	73
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	307	371	230	349	286
Regular contributions for support	1,012	833	574	1,316	1,115
Other income	537	554	693	421	539
Personal taxes	356	290	261	335	515
Federal income taxes	203	183	136	161	338
State and local income taxes	142	102	115	157	169
Other taxes	12	45	10	18	8
Income after taxes	24,414	23,099	21,111	25,251	27,164

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$283	\$2,060	\$332	\$351	-\$3,086
Net change in total assets	8,979	4,521	5,651	11,459	11,284
Net change in total liabilities	9,263	2,461	5,319	11,108	14,370
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	83	498	92	57	100
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-240	-153	-261	-281	-213
Estimated market value of owned home	26,504	25,261	15,262	25,799	38,923
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	157	140	109	179	183
Gifts of goods and services	409	290	440	390	481
Food	13	411	12	17	9
Alcoholic beverages	20	48	452	9	415
Housing	103	73	144	96	92
Housekeeping supplies	21	415	35	10	26
Household textiles	7	46	416	44	44
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	14	411	427	45	417
Major appliances	42	43	46	(2)	42
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	12	47	421	45	415
Miscellaneous household equipment	25	28	24	22	28
Other housing	36	413	42	56	17
Apparel and services	155	99	113	142	249
Males, 2 and over	30	27	26	37	27
Females, 2 and over	47	425	27	50	78
Children under 2	27	420	11	23	51
Other apparel products and services	51	28	50	31	92
Jewelry and watches	27	28	18	9	60
All other apparel products and services ...	24	(3)	432	423	433
Transportation	10	15	6	12	7
Health care	6	41	43	46	413
Entertainment	33	414	43	30	37
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	10	45	10	13	11
Other entertainment	22	49	33	17	27
Personal care products and services	19	417	22	9	32
Reading	(2)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(2)
Education	11	(3)	411	416	411
All other gifts	39	52	35	52	16

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Value less than or equal to 0.5.

³ No data reported.

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