

**Table 3800. Consumer units with reference person under age 25 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2008-2009**

Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	8,051	1,226	2,549	2,383	1,894
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes .....	\$26,938	\$29,985	\$17,287	\$31,169	\$32,629
Income after taxes .....	26,741	29,461	17,238	31,169	32,198
Age of reference person .....	21.5	21.5	21.2	21.6	21.8
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons .....	2.0	2.0	1.5	2.4	2.2
Children under 18 .....	.4	.3	.2	.6	.4
Persons 65 and older .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Earners .....	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.4
Vehicles .....	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.3
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male .....	47	46	52	40	50
Female .....	53	54	48	60	50
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner .....	15	12	10	20	16
With mortgage .....	10	8	7	13	13
Without mortgage .....	4	3	3	7	3
Renter .....	85	88	90	80	84
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American .....	12	12	6	25	5
White, Asian, and all other races .....	88	88	94	75	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino .....	14	10	6	17	25
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	86	90	94	83	75
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8) .....	1	1	1	1	2
High school (9-12) .....	32	35	21	42	34
College .....	67	64	79	57	64
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	71	57	65	79	78
Average annual expenditures .....	\$28,728	\$30,503	\$22,981	\$30,552	\$32,815
Food .....	4,315	4,251	3,608	4,668	4,687
Food at home .....	2,389	2,162	1,900	2,718	2,652
Cereals and bakery products .....	294	287	253	329	300
Cereals and cereal products .....	113	111	86	123	131
Bakery products .....	181	176	166	206	169
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	572	516	398	711	624
Beef .....	156	162	108	177	177
Pork .....	119	101	81	158	122
Other meats .....	67	53	61	81	64
Poultry .....	116	108	85	142	122
Fish and seafood .....	82	66	42	114	94
Eggs .....	33	25	21	39	44
Dairy products .....	269	248	226	300	288
Fresh milk and cream .....	110	91	92	130	115
Other dairy products .....	159	158	134	169	173
Fruits and vegetables .....	384	361	280	415	471
Fresh fruits .....	115	98	87	116	156
Fresh vegetables .....	122	116	88	131	151
Processed fruits .....	82	88	59	89	95
Processed vegetables .....	65	59	47	80	70

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home .....	\$871	\$750	\$743	\$962	\$969
Sugar and other sweets .....	84	78	74	77	106
Fats and oils .....	62	53	46	71	73
Miscellaneous foods .....	472	398	412	543	495
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	239	203	195	262	281
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	14	<sup>4</sup> 17	15	9	16
Food away from home .....	1,926	2,089	1,708	1,950	2,035
Alcoholic beverages .....	396	469	407	343	404
Housing .....	9,857	10,885	6,934	10,382	12,437
Shelter .....	6,420	7,522	4,535	6,075	8,678
Owned dwellings .....	1,316	1,365	732	1,282	2,112
Mortgage interest and charges .....	852	752	433	872	1,453
Property taxes .....	303	505	188	266	372
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	162	108	111	144	287
Rented dwellings .....	4,913	5,900	3,546	4,634	6,466
Other lodging .....	191	257	258	159	100
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	1,849	1,902	1,228	2,469	1,870
Natural gas .....	200	325	218	101	220
Electricity .....	718	693	421	1,160	578
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	21	<sup>4</sup> 44	<sup>4</sup> 23	<sup>4</sup> 17	47
Telephone services .....	745	721	470	947	876
Water and other public services .....	165	119	97	243	189
Household operations .....	347	344	196	464	406
Personal services .....	148	<sup>4</sup> 113	<sup>4</sup> 54	246	172
Other household expenses .....	199	231	142	217	234
Housekeeping supplies .....	306	334	254	354	289
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	87	74	71	104	92
Other household products .....	161	172	135	190	149
Postage and stationery .....	58	88	48	60	47
Household furnishings and equipment .....	935	782	721	1,021	1,195
Household textiles .....	39	49	31	32	52
Furniture .....	309	276	186	395	389
Floor coverings .....	7	<sup>4</sup> 5	6	8	7
Major appliances .....	92	89	49	124	110
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	44	28	49	37	58
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	444	334	400	424	580
Apparel and services .....	1,373	1,539	1,397	1,331	1,325
Men and boys .....	276	420	301	205	254
Men, 16 and over .....	244	399	279	157	222
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	32	21	22	47	32
Women and girls .....	491	442	567	479	458
Women, 16 and over .....	445	378	533	421	420
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	46	64	33	57	38
Children under 2 .....	162	70	161	212	157
Footwear .....	266	402	259	235	231
Other apparel products and services .....	178	205	109	200	225
Transportation .....	5,398	4,869	4,099	6,644	5,893
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	2,149	1,646	1,685	2,855	2,213
Cars and trucks, new .....	579	<sup>4</sup> 515	<sup>4</sup> 593	<sup>4</sup> 694	<sup>4</sup> 459
Cars and trucks, used .....	1,430	1,069	1,037	2,100	1,349
Other vehicles .....	140	<sup>4</sup> 62	<sup>4</sup> 54	<sup>4</sup> 62	405
Gasoline and motor oil .....	1,734	1,582	1,275	2,196	1,868

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses .....	\$1,283	\$1,275	\$981	\$1,415	\$1,503
Vehicle finance charges .....	207	136	133	269	275
Maintenance and repairs .....	428	393	313	468	551
Vehicle insurance .....	446	<sup>4</sup> 499	<sup>4</sup> 350	<sup>4</sup> 511	<sup>4</sup> 438
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	202	248	185	167	240
Public transportation .....	231	366	158	178	309
Healthcare .....	679	705	528	774	743
Health insurance .....	386	428	300	459	381
Medical services .....	155	151	101	178	200
Drugs .....	107	97	91	108	131
Medical supplies .....	32	28	37	30	30
Entertainment .....	1,423	1,488	1,225	1,512	1,533
Fees and admissions .....	253	253	237	216	321
Audio and visual equipment and services ....	629	674	511	779	566
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	338	425	262	302	416
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	204	134	215	215	231
Personal care products and services .....	365	450	291	391	369
Reading .....	45	84	35	33	52
Education .....	1,798	2,607	2,495	907	1,456
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	290	377	230	345	243
Miscellaneous .....	262	160	213	230	434
Cash contributions .....	389	243	154	480	686
Personal insurance and pensions .....	2,139	2,376	1,366	2,512	2,555
Life and other personal insurance .....	34	<sup>4</sup> 42	13	59	26
Pensions and Social Security .....	2,105	2,334	1,353	2,453	2,529
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes .....	26,938	29,985	17,287	31,169	32,629
Wages and salaries .....	24,089	26,281	15,179	28,126	29,580
Self-employment income .....	515	<sup>4</sup> 356	424	580	657
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	296	<sup>4</sup> 876	<sup>4</sup> 147	<sup>4</sup> 319	<sup>4</sup> 94
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	71	52	53	79	100
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	154	<sup>4</sup> 248	133	<sup>4</sup> 79	213
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	394	636	193	613	234
Regular contributions for support .....	873	1,037	538	807	1,303
Other income .....	545	499	619	567	448
Personal taxes .....	197	524	49	( <sup>2</sup> )	431
Federal income taxes .....	251	440	93	145	474
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082) (thru Q20091) .....	-231	-218	-154	-268	-296
State and local income taxes .....	163	296	103	85	256
Other taxes .....	13	<sup>4</sup> 6	7	37	<sup>4</sup> -3

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Income after taxes .....	26,741	29,461	17,238	31,169	32,198
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	\$317	\$2,218	\$1,082	-\$527	-\$878
Net change in total assets .....	6,751	9,453	3,783	4,008	12,448
Net change in total liabilities .....	6,434	7,236	2,701	4,535	13,326
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts .....	142	<sup>4</sup> 366	190	45	53
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-280	-259	-132	-344	-412
Estimated market value of owned home .....	23,632	30,088	11,958	21,713	37,579
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	159	182	92	175	213
Gifts of goods and services .....	408	330	335	433	525
Food .....	31	<sup>4</sup> 42	39	29	18
Alcoholic beverages .....	4	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>4</sup> 2	<sup>4</sup> 4	<sup>4</sup> 6
Housing .....	86	138	82	92	55
Housekeeping supplies .....	21	<sup>4</sup> 15	34	21	<sup>4</sup> 10
Household textiles .....	<sup>4</sup> 4	( <sup>3</sup> )	<sup>4</sup> 4	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>4</sup> 12
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	5	<sup>4</sup> 6	<sup>4</sup> 3	<sup>4</sup> 9	<sup>4</sup> 2
Major appliances .....	<sup>4</sup> 2	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	<sup>4</sup> 6	( <sup>2</sup> )
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	3	<sup>4</sup> 6	<sup>4</sup> 3	<sup>4</sup> 3	<sup>4</sup> 2
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	16	<sup>4</sup> 21	<sup>4</sup> 28	<sup>4</sup> 7	<sup>4</sup> 10
Other housing .....	40	97	13	55	<sup>4</sup> 21
Apparel and services .....	147	103	143	164	158
Males, 2 and over .....	26	<sup>4</sup> 14	23	30	30
Females, 2 and over .....	44	<sup>4</sup> 64	<sup>4</sup> 24	60	33
Children under 2 .....	58	<sup>4</sup> 8	85	56	60
Other apparel products and services .....	20	<sup>4</sup> 18	<sup>4</sup> 12	<sup>4</sup> 18	<sup>4</sup> 35
Jewelry and watches .....	9	<sup>4</sup> 5	<sup>4</sup> 6	<sup>4</sup> 12	<sup>4</sup> 15
All other apparel products and services .....	<sup>4</sup> 10	<sup>4</sup> 13	<sup>4</sup> 6	<sup>4</sup> 6	<sup>4</sup> 19
Transportation .....	76	2	16	86	190
Healthcare .....	41	41	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>4</sup> 3
Entertainment .....	37	<sup>4</sup> 34	17	<sup>4</sup> 42	<sup>4</sup> 52
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles .....	<sup>4</sup> 20	<sup>4</sup> 16	<sup>4</sup> 2	<sup>4</sup> 17	<sup>4</sup> 46
Other entertainment .....	17	<sup>4</sup> 19	15	26	6
Personal care products and services .....	4	<sup>4</sup> 5	41	<sup>4</sup> 5	<sup>4</sup> 4
Reading .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	41	( <sup>3</sup> )
Education .....	<sup>4</sup> 6	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>4</sup> 2	<sup>4</sup> 4	<sup>4</sup> 18
All other gifts .....	17	5	31	6	22

<sup>1</sup> Value is less than or equal to 0.05.  
<sup>2</sup> Value is less than or equal to 0.5.  
<sup>3</sup> No data reported.  
<sup>4</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, October, 2010