

Table 3. Age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1985

Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	91,564	8,146	20,478	18,527	12,712	13,056	11,302	7,343
Number of sample interviews	37,686	3,848	8,635	7,417	5,130	5,234	4,464	2,958
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes ¹	\$25,127	\$11,726	\$25,535	\$32,718	\$33,602	\$27,055	\$18,191	\$12,306
Income after taxes ¹	22,887	10,888	23,025	29,642	30,354	24,648	17,170	11,553
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2.6	1.8	2.7	3.4	3.1	2.4	2	1.6
Age of reference person	46.8	21.4	29.6	39.1	49.2	59.5	69.3	80.7
Average number in consumer unit:								
Earners	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.1	1.4	0.6	0.2
Vehicles	1.9	1.1	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.2	1.6	0.9
Children under 18	0.7	0.4	1	1.4	0.7	0.2	0.1	0
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0	0	0	0	0.1	1.4	1.4
Percent distribution:								
Sex of reference person:								
Male	68	56	71	76	74	70	66	49
Female	32	44	29	24	26	30	34	51
Housing tenure:								
Homeowner with mortgage	38	9	39	59	58	36	21	6
Homeowner without mortgage	24	2	5	9	20	43	58	61
Renter	38	89	56	32	22	21	21	33
Race of reference person:								
Black	11	10	12	11	11	9	11	10
White and other	89	90	88	89	89	91	89	90
Education of reference person:								
Elementary (1-8)	12	3	3	4	10	17	26	41
High school (9-12)	43	48	40	39	47	48	48	33
College	44	50	57	56	42	34	25	24
Never attended and other	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2
At least one vehicle owned	85	65	87	91	91	88	85	64
Average annual expenditures:								
Food	3,477	2,140	3,345	4,396	4,614	3,653	2,769	2,039
Food at home	2,037	974	1,980	2,486	2,592	2,213	1,795	1,469

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Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 -74	75 and over
Cereals and bakery products	283	141	260	352	354	307	257	225
Cereals and cereal products	89	48	89	114	105	88	77	64
Bakery products	194	93	171	238	248	219	180	160
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	579	265	552	698	781	653	502	384
Beef	194	83	183	247	272	209	165	110
Pork	122	49	113	141	167	145	109	90
Other meats	86	47	78	100	115	103	71	59
Poultry	83	38	81	101	106	91	76	59
Fish and seafood	65	31	67	75	84	71	54	43
Eggs	30	16	29	34	37	35	28	23
Dairy products	266	136	272	328	321	274	235	196
Fresh milk and cream	131	74	135	160	154	130	114	107
Other dairy products	135	62	137	168	167	144	122	89
Fruits and vegetables	322	132	290	381	392	370	325	282
Fresh fruits	96	32	82	116	110	119	104	90
Fresh vegetables	94	39	88	107	117	109	92	79
Processed fruits	78	36	68	97	93	80	81	76
Processed vegetables	54	25	52	62	73	62	48	37
Other food at home	557	289	574	693	711	571	447	375
Sugar and other sweets	77	37	72	97	105	79	65	57
Fats and oils	58	28	54	69	75	67	53	46
Miscellaneous foods	234	128	269	296	292	215	170	144
Nonalcoholic beverages	187	96	179	231	238	209	159	127
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	29	11	32	35	34	39	28	7
Food away from home	1,441	1,166	1,365	1,910	2,021	1,440	974	570
Alcoholic beverages	306	336	370	369	357	279	185	94
Housing	7,087	3,722	7,648	9,099	8,699	6,702	5,611	4,399
Shelter	3,833	2,288	4,455	5,183	4,534	3,260	2,634	2,056
Owned dwellings	2,261	398	2,362	3,420	3,141	1,969	1,676	1,018
Mortgage interest and charges	1,382	312	1,840	2,445	1,877	796	512	131
Property taxes	438	27	232	450	656	650	596	449
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	441	58	290	525	609	523	568	437
Rented dwellings	1,180	1,725	1,869	1,293	753	729	563	861
Other lodging	392	165	224	470	641	561	395	176
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,648	711	1,424	1,930	2,140	1,891	1,629	1,345
Natural gas	275	91	227	284	358	358	295	268
Electricity	647	251	557	811	845	731	629	454
Fuel oil and other fuels	128	17	82	121	158	162	176	206
Telephone services	455	323	449	535	576	473	377	298
Water and other public services	143	29	109	178	202	167	152	119
Household operations	346	99	439	449	299	267	282	423
Personal services	153	67	327	233	69	38	35	92
Other household expenses	193	33	111	217	230	229	247	330

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Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 -74	75 and over
Housekeeping supplies	325	157	308	381	422	358	323	211
Laundry and cleaning supplies	93	51	88	112	128	103	80	51
Other household products	132	46	133	151	163	145	142	91
Postage and stationery	100	61	87	118	130	110	102	70
Household furnishings and equipment	936	467	1,023	1,155	1,304	927	742	365
Household textiles	96	38	75	103	132	130	109	65
Furniture	285	187	364	372	377	226	184	59
Floor coverings	70	11	66	69	80	121	56	53
Major appliances	133	59	150	156	175	138	107	67
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	60	33	49	79	83	66	55	31
Miscellaneous household equipment	292	139	318	376	457	246	231	90
Apparel and services	1,420	912	1,335	1,940	1,900	1,554	1,060	490
Men and boys	364	201	323	560	518	398	218	102
Men, 16 and over	303	193	256	426	437	357	203	97
Boys, 2 to 15	61	8	66	134	81	40	16	5
Women and girls	580	365	488	770	777	661	540	220
Women, 16 and over	499	349	398	596	661	622	517	212
Girls, 2 to 15	81	16	90	174	115	39	23	8
Children under 2	56	53	112	54	43	40	19	9
Footwear	184	115	150	274	260	196	130	81
Other apparel products and services	235	178	261	283	302	258	152	77
Transportation	4,587	3,459	4,797	5,732	5,795	4,876	3,266	1,795
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,043	1,898	2,214	2,684	2,302	2,123	1,255	727
Cars and trucks, new	1,197	908	1,183	1,661	1,297	1,299	857	552
Cars and trucks, used	806	905	945	992	965	820	395	176
Other vehicles	40	85	86	31	39	5	3	0
Gasoline and motor oil	1,035	691	1,019	1,287	1,408	1,132	781	402
Other vehicle expenses	1,241	737	1,304	1,479	1,731	1,304	969	487
Vehicle finance charges	252	190	308	316	366	237	126	20
Maintenance and repairs	473	253	495	544	660	512	389	216
Vehicle insurance	373	215	351	437	514	411	336	200
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	143	79	150	182	191	144	119	50
Public transportation	268	132	260	282	354	317	261	178
Health care	1,108	427	763	976	1,242	1,355	1,649	1,656
Health insurance	375	111	235	296	406	451	673	607
Medical services	496	243	387	478	591	628	576	600
Drugs	178	50	105	144	178	221	309	328
Medical supplies	60	23	35	58	66	56	90	120
Entertainment	1,170	711	1,328	1,599	1,488	1,141	718	358
Fees and admissions	320	197	298	428	434	328	259	133
Television, radios, sound equipment	371	257	457	468	462	363	205	119
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	213	105	262	298	234	196	157	70
Other supplies, equipment, and services	266	152	311	405	358	255	97	36

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Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 -74	75 and over
Personal care products and services	303	189	271	358	440	326	255	193
Reading	141	64	129	172	177	153	140	97
Education	321	530	221	395	711	231	87	32
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	219	140	220	274	292	248	163	72
Miscellaneous	529	276	503	644	843	576	370	212
Cash contributions	805	106	338	814	1,268	1,192	841	1,317
Personal insurance and pensions	2,016	751	2,082	2,836	3,121	2,479	825	259
Life and other personal insurance	278	57	216	367	436	373	236	91
Pensions and Social Security	1,738	694	1,866	2,469	2,685	2,106	588	168
Sources of income and taxes: ¹								
Money income before taxes	25,127	11,726	25,535	32,718	33,602	27,055	18,191	12,306
Wages and salaries	19,378	10,300	23,128	28,730	28,690	19,308	4,872	1,310
Self-employment income	1,331	292	1,255	2,161	2,041	1,282	773	311
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,604	61	112	445	1,118	3,721	9,658	7,882
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,126	95	289	615	972	2,086	2,508	2,463
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	180	120	163	194	211	306	131	63
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	235	334	303	244	242	191	92	190
Regular contributions for support	197	370	200	262	247	105	82	81
Other income	75	155	85	66	80	55	75	7
Personal taxes ¹	2,240	838	2,510	3,075	3,248	2,406	1,021	753
Federal income taxes	1,737	651	1,970	2,384	2,514	1,852	752	608
State and local income taxes	437	183	498	619	649	456	168	105
Other taxes	66	4	42	73	86	98	101	40
Income after taxes ¹	22,887	10,888	23,025	29,642	30,354	24,648	17,170	11,553
Addenda:								
Net change in total assets	3,653	738	3,987	10,950	2,015	870	682	-102
Net change in total liabilities	1,159	488	2,822	2,516	332	-270	-141	-183
Other financial information								
Other money receipts	290	100	181	510	422	275	256	98

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Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 -74	75 and over
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-409	-46	-375	-639	-670	-487	-214	-40
Estimated market value of owned home	49,426	5,155	31,002	59,232	71,946	65,253	58,716	43,752
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	313	44	231	383	428	390	359	256
Gifts of:								
Clothing, males 2 and over	61	34	41	65	81	103	58	26
Clothing, females 2 and over	80	35	55	96	116	104	106	26
Clothing, infants less than 2	23	10	24	22	30	35	16	8
Jewelry and watches	31	18	39	31	24	60	18	6
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	16	7	13	15	28	19	19	9
Household textiles	11	7	5	8	15	22	19	3
All other gifts	552	202	344	538	1,246	694	435	302

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary at <http://stats.bls.gov/csxgloss.htm>

Note: All values have been rounded, and therefore some rounded values equal zero. When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), values are set to zero.

Note: Some data are likely to have large sampling errors