

Table 37. Consumer units of two persons by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1986-87

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	24,441	1,818	3,174	3,617	3,097	4,481	3,097	1,904	3,252
Number of sample interviews	20,161	1,325	2,528	2,907	2,461	3,747	2,625	1,727	2,841
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$27,810	\$2,139	\$7,640	\$12,433	\$17,411	\$24,783	\$34,473	\$44,474	\$76,921
Income after taxes ¹	25,129	1,961	7,488	12,047	16,389	22,910	31,324	40,054	66,592
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Age of reference person	52.2	49.3	59	58.5	54.5	50.2	47.8	46.2	48.6
Average number in consumer unit:									
Earners	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7
Vehicles	2.1	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.7
Children under 18	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0
Persons 65 and over	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	74	49	62	70	76	76	82	87	88
Female	26	51	38	30	24	24	18	13	12
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner with mortgage	35	21	17	16	26	37	45	56	70
Homeowner without mortgage	35	29	44	51	43	34	29	22	19
Renter	30	50	39	33	32	29	26	22	11
Race of reference person:									
Black	9	24	16	11	8	6	5	3	3
White and other	91	76	84	89	92	94	95	97	97
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	13	24	31	22	14	8	4	3	1
High school (9-12)	46	50	49	56	54	53	47	35	20
College	40	23	18	22	31	39	49	61	79
Never attended and other	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	
At least one vehicle owned	91	68	78	90	95	96	97	96	98
Average annual expenditures:									
Food	3,614	2,334	2,395	2,817	3,081	3,694	3,803	4,929	5,485

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Food at home	2,026	1,616	1,748	1,929	1,981	2,037	2,052	2,338	2,343
Cereals and bakery products	274	218	245	285	287	263	267	297	305
Cereals and cereal products	86	79	82	100	95	81	78	88	78
Bakery products	189	139	163	185	192	182	189	209	227
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	569	465	502	559	507	572	586	727	611
Beef	189	162	140	176	169	187	220	272	198
Pork	121	93	123	132	109	126	114	145	114
Other meats	76	70	68	68	73	84	79	81	82
Poultry	84	54	85	88	70	79	79	104	104
Fish and seafood	70	57	59	63	55	68	71	97	92
Eggs	27	29	28	31	30	27	23	27	22
Dairy products	247	194	237	239	246	248	245	255	279
Fresh milk and cream	113	109	140	121	118	107	103	108	98
Other dairy products	134	85	96	118	127	141	142	147	181
Fruits and vegetables	352	294	288	334	355	362	336	401	415
Fresh fruits	117	90	96	118	120	118	107	139	136
Fresh vegetables	107	85	92	97	104	108	107	120	133
Processed fruits	73	67	56	69	75	80	68	75	89
Processed vegetables	54	52	44	50	56	56	53	67	57
Other food at home	549	432	467	485	558	555	579	602	655
Sugar and other sweets	73	52	57	74	77	72	84	81	76
Fats and oils	54	45	52	53	57	56	53	57	55
Miscellaneous foods	220	170	161	179	233	218	228	242	303
Nonalcoholic beverages	202	165	197	179	190	209	215	222	221
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	36	13	9	26	27	37	39	56	76
Food away from home	1,588	717	647	888	1,100	1,657	1,751	2,591	3,142
Alcoholic beverages	325	138	124	168	198	371	374	477	666
Housing	7,495	5,035	4,529	5,165	5,937	6,805	7,878	9,898	14,925
Shelter	4,028	2,730	2,206	2,626	2,987	3,511	4,254	5,725	8,585
Owned dwellings	2,374	1,250	1,036	1,205	1,467	1,881	2,458	3,673	6,311
Mortgage interest and charges	1,293	653	251	282	529	891	1,448	2,412	4,274
Property taxes	532	314	341	450	457	491	491	660	1,025
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	548	283	443	474	481	500	518	601	1,012
Rented dwellings	1,160	1,163	1,023	1,163	1,241	1,292	1,380	1,296	741
Other lodging	494	316	147	258	279	338	415	756	1,533
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,672	1,435	1,441	1,448	1,561	1,630	1,759	1,845	2,257
Natural gas	242	217	230	220	220	220	254	259	320
Electricity	692	590	584	610	657	680	726	736	934
Fuel oil and other fuels	108	119	124	114	88	114	90	105	110
Telephone services	477	390	385	374	463	471	528	560	652
Water and other public services	154	119	118	130	133	144	161	186	240
Household operations	279	148	149	208	241	234	257	249	694
Personal services	56	48	42	68	87	65	55	44	23

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Other household expenses	223	99	108	139	154	169	202	206	671
Housekeeping supplies	375	219	266	315	368	390	375	449	533
Laundry and cleaning supplies	97	76	77	95	98	99	98	97	117
Other household products	157	77	114	123	168	139	159	214	237
Postage and stationery	121	66	75	97	102	152	117	139	180
Household furnishings and equipment	1,142	503	467	568	781	1,041	1,233	1,630	2,857
Household textiles	124	133	55	58	125	96	107	132	313
Furniture	349	108	115	146	182	317	437	468	988
Floor coverings	58	29	13	29	42	46	44	97	168
Major appliances	176	78	102	115	180	188	192	198	319
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	68	28	31	32	49	76	69	98	150
Miscellaneous household equipment	368	127	150	188	203	318	385	637	919
Apparel and services	1,376	687	673	833	862	1,226	1,621	2,031	2,967
Men and boys	328	140	167	226	188	277	370	559	689
Men, 16 and over	300	95	145	205	161	251	338	519	661
Boys, 2 to 15	28	45	22	21	27	26	32	40	28
Women and girls	591	306	280	359	410	531	654	844	1,272
Women, 16 and over	565	282	260	336	384	499	627	826	1,238
Girls, 2 to 15	26	24	20	24	26	32	27	18	34
Children under 2	27	24	18	11	21	25	36	29	51
Footwear	161	95	113	122	88	138	189	276	270
Other apparel products and services	268	121	95	116	155	254	372	323	684
Transportation	4,871	2,332	2,298	3,055	3,815	5,121	5,620	8,226	8,765
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,202	1,010	881	1,179	1,495	2,496	2,391	4,170	4,229
Cars and trucks, new	1,425	427	596	627	723	1,531	1,614	2,564	3,357
Cars and trucks, used	757	572	284	525	756	948	748	1,593	833
Other vehicles	20	12	1	27	16	17	29	14	38
Gasoline and motor oil	911	564	610	751	879	939	1,080	1,232	1,224
Other vehicle expenses	1,466	624	705	995	1,234	1,423	1,876	2,398	2,511
Vehicle finance charges	264	113	88	124	187	281	340	500	516
Maintenance and repairs	551	242	294	444	513	502	752	853	795
Vehicle insurance	467	211	255	344	383	481	583	690	770
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	185	59	69	83	151	160	200	355	430
Public transportation	291	134	102	130	206	263	273	426	801
Health care	1,375	943	1,380	1,490	1,563	1,353	1,263	1,218	1,529
Health insurance	499	327	486	609	588	541	452	372	457
Medical services	511	366	515	422	572	483	500	519	676
Drugs	280	204	321	350	319	251	231	234	278
Medical supplies	85	46	58	109	84	77	80	92	117
Entertainment	1,162	604	458	592	946	1,089	1,535	1,728	2,395
Fees and admissions	310	115	96	128	211	277	350	509	812
Television, radios, sound equipment	356	223	191	246	258	345	448	503	643

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Pets, toys, and playground equipment	217	98	111	107	212	226	285	286	378
Other supplies, equipment, and services	280	168	60	112	265	240	452	430	562
Personal care products and services	355	172	198	268	297	348	401	438	635
Reading	159	73	82	110	129	153	194	209	312
Education	218	149	84	139	147	206	268	183	538
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	236	220	234	228	233	253	254	261	205
Miscellaneous	601	291	328	326	435	576	844	904	1,117
Cash contributions	1,068	271	502	416	471	1,093	965	1,357	3,256
Personal insurance and pensions	2,500	417	409	700	1,158	2,179	3,322	4,802	7,296
Life and other personal insurance	348	198	182	192	245	401	396	426	706
Pensions and Social Security	2,151	218	227	508	913	1,778	2,926	4,377	6,591
Sources of income and taxes: ¹									
Money income before taxes	27,810	2,139	7,640	12,433	17,411	24,783	34,473	44,474	76,921
Wages and salaries	18,940	1,175	2,027	4,618	8,818	16,324	26,437	36,759	56,982
Self-employment income	1,744	-788	45	304	541	998	1,307	2,088	8,810
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,838	1,009	4,440	6,539	6,653	5,437	4,306	3,176	4,404
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,703	-189	208	494	902	1,447	1,925	2,094	6,242
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	212	88	171	189	192	335	211	182	216
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	158	671	621	95	26	27	34	9	3
Regular contributions for support	143	131	85	143	201	167	200	119	76
Other income	71	43	44	52	80	48	52	47	188
Personal taxes ¹	2,681	178	152	386	1,022	1,873	3,149	4,420	10,329
Federal income taxes	2,156	109	78	256	805	1,433	2,437	3,565	8,629
State and local income taxes	453	44	23	82	162	372	625	767	1,557
Other taxes	72	26	51	48	55	68	87	88	143
Income after taxes ¹	25,129	1,961	7,488	12,047	16,389	22,910	31,324	40,054	66,592
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets	4,846	1,218	657	249	966	2,969	4,135	8,269	21,028

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Net change in total liabilities	2,594	-950	-584	-592	1,434	701	5,076	8,024	9,392
Other financial information									
Other money receipts	377	107	55	166	161	535	415	559	920
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-384	-385	-122	-163	-229	-315	-420	-583	-976
Estimated market value of owned home	58,687	37,495	38,070	40,599	47,466	48,528	57,880	79,096	124,000
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	358	192	224	251	288	313	383	475	737
Gifts of:									
Clothing, males 2 and over	74	26	31	57	33	71	81	131	148
Clothing, females 2 and over	84	59	37	46	44	92	97	113	174
Clothing, infants less than 2	25	16	14	11	17	25	36	29	50
Jewelry and watches	21	13	5	11	17	24	18	33	50
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	20	6	8	10	15	24	19	24	44
Household textiles	17	16	8	5	29	12	13	21	36
All other gifts	648	227	262	240	357	525	788	718	1,951

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