

**Table 3. Age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1987**

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	94,150	7,811	21,345	18,747	13,395	13,080	11,578	8,194
Number of sample interviews	41,925	3,558	9,551	8,595	6,021	5,847	4,898	3,455
<b>Consumer unit characteristics:</b>								
<b>Income before taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>	\$27,326	\$12,621	\$27,835	\$36,240	\$36,941	\$31,038	\$18,598	\$12,912
<b>Income after taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>	24,871	11,693	25,322	32,666	33,064	28,137	17,637	12,280
<b>Average number of persons in consumer unit</b>	2.6	1.8	2.8	3.4	2.9	2.3	1.9	1.5
<b>Age of reference person</b>	47	21.6	29.6	39.1	49.2	59.6	69.1	80.2
<b>Average number in consumer unit:</b>								
Earners	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.8	2	1.4	0.6	0.2
Vehicles	2	1.2	1.9	2.4	2.7	2.3	1.6	0.9
Children under 18	0.7	0.4	1.1	1.5	0.6	0.2	0.1	0
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0	0	0	0	0.1	1.3	1.3
<b>Percent distribution:</b>								
<b>Sex of reference person:</b>								
Male	67	55	69	72	75	72	61	43
Female	33	45	31	28	25	28	39	57
<b>Housing tenure:</b>								
Homeowner with mortgage	38	8	40	59	58	38	18	6
Homeowner without mortgage	25	2	5	9	18	44	59	63
Renter	38	90	55	32	24	18	23	31
<b>Race of reference person:</b>								
Black	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	8
White and other	89	89	89	89	89	89	90	92
<b>Education of reference person:</b>								
Elementary (1-8)	12	2	3	5	9	17	24	39
High school (9-12)	45	44	42	41	47	50	51	39
College	43	54	54	54	43	32	24	21
Never attended and other	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2
<b>At least one vehicle owned</b>	86	70	88	92	92	91	83	63
<b>Average annual expenditures:</b>								
<b>Food</b>	3,664	2,204	3,567	4,638	4,625	3,887	2,971	2,104
Food at home	2,099	1,046	1,989	2,538	2,627	2,310	1,897	1,496

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Cereals and bakery products	299	141	283	370	362	312	281	232
Cereals and cereal products	104	55	107	133	119	104	89	80
Bakery products	194	86	176	237	243	209	192	152
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	572	245	522	684	764	668	509	393
Beef	191	88	178	234	273	216	155	110
Pork	116	44	98	138	148	140	107	102
Other meats	83	32	80	100	113	97	73	48
Poultry	87	41	83	104	107	96	85	63
Fish and seafood	66	25	57	75	90	86	62	46
Eggs	28	16	26	33	33	33	27	24
Dairy products	274	150	271	334	337	291	237	192
Fresh milk and cream	132	80	131	163	155	134	116	97
Other dairy products	142	70	140	171	182	158	121	95
Fruits and vegetables	356	170	310	413	437	404	362	311
Fresh fruits	113	48	93	129	136	129	120	119
Fresh vegetables	110	52	94	131	137	129	115	85
Processed fruits	78	40	72	90	92	84	78	67
Processed vegetables	55	30	51	63	73	60	49	41
Other food at home	567	330	578	697	683	596	479	353
Sugar and other sweets	74	31	73	89	94	82	69	51
Fats and oils	51	20	46	58	62	59	54	41
Miscellaneous foods	248	164	273	315	281	236	199	139
Nonalcoholic beverages	194	115	187	236	246	218	158	122
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	31	11	25	39	43	39	29	15
Food away from home	1,565	1,158	1,578	2,100	1,999	1,577	1,074	609
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	289	310	353	359	336	257	164	74
<b>Housing</b>	7,569	4,307	8,099	9,835	8,985	7,290	5,965	4,521
Shelter	4,154	2,700	4,803	5,517	4,827	3,573	2,918	2,306
Owned dwellings	2,375	334	2,450	3,625	3,124	2,321	1,684	1,104
Mortgage interest and charges	1,461	257	1,902	2,628	1,980	1,028	420	109
Property taxes	464	18	277	507	587	694	625	489
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	449	59	272	490	557	599	639	506
Rented dwellings	1,345	2,216	2,083	1,333	1,024	634	829	1,014
Other lodging	434	150	270	559	679	618	405	188
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,671	813	1,500	1,975	2,068	1,901	1,597	1,323
Natural gas	232	77	186	264	283	291	250	224
Electricity	692	290	619	853	873	780	652	519
Fuel oil and other fuels	94	21	62	84	110	124	138	131
Telephone services	499	381	504	586	607	521	401	328
Water and other public services	153	43	128	188	196	185	155	121
Household operations	371	126	467	543	291	280	314	321
Personal services	170	81	356	298	48	34	56	61
Other household expenses	201	45	111	245	243	246	258	261

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Housekeeping supplies	341	149	312	391	440	394	352	235
Laundry and cleaning supplies	97	43	93	113	123	113	93	61
Other household products	139	52	127	163	170	164	145	106
Postage and stationery	105	54	93	115	147	117	114	68
Household furnishings and equipment	1,032	519	1,017	1,409	1,359	1,142	785	336
Household textiles	91	39	91	107	125	98	80	50
Furniture	315	174	332	464	398	336	201	60
Floor coverings	69	18	62	99	98	93	44	14
Major appliances	160	91	156	206	198	174	126	95
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	57	35	51	66	82	70	49	23
Miscellaneous household equipment	340	163	325	467	459	371	286	94
<b>Apparel and services</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>1,442</b>	<b>2,006</b>	<b>1,943</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>545</b>
Men and boys	361	180	361	540	517	338	212	111
Men, 16 and over	295	165	299	374	454	300	192	105
Boys, 2 to 15	66	15	62	166	62	39	20	7
Women and girls	591	327	518	802	829	649	462	255
Women, 16 and over	510	315	431	605	740	611	443	248
Girls, 2 to 15	81	12	87	197	89	39	19	6
Children under 2	58	87	110	56	44	34	16	8
Footwear	184	72	183	277	234	149	145	112
Other apparel products and services	251	221	270	331	320	221	199	59
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>3,409</b>	<b>4,543</b>	<b>5,942</b>	<b>6,222</b>	<b>4,999</b>	<b>3,274</b>	<b>1,394</b>
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,022	1,688	2,019	2,698	2,760	2,168	1,269	422
Cars and trucks, new	1,143	913	1,138	1,431	1,499	1,435	765	206
Cars and trucks, used	860	764	859	1,233	1,233	723	502	216
Other vehicles	18	12	23	34	27	10	1	0
Gasoline and motor oil	888	609	894	1,108	1,180	976	667	332
Other vehicle expenses	1,417	923	1,402	1,814	1,969	1,515	1,040	490
Vehicle finance charges	280	181	327	391	400	278	125	30
Maintenance and repairs	514	331	477	652	699	547	446	210
Vehicle insurance	462	323	416	556	641	545	371	205
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	160	87	181	215	230	144	99	46
Public transportation	273	189	228	323	312	339	298	149
<b>Health care</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>1,596</b>
Health insurance	392	99	247	323	383	478	668	687
Medical services	467	155	357	541	563	533	585	448
Drugs	203	52	116	147	213	282	352	357
Medical supplies	73	32	46	74	96	89	84	104
<b>Entertainment</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>1,681</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>1,137</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>308</b>
Fees and admissions	323	225	287	479	422	321	257	89
Television, radios, sound equipment	379	299	418	490	458	402	250	111
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	218	89	261	317	241	225	133	78
Other supplies, equipment, and services	273	131	336	395	348	188	234	29

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<b>Personal care products and services</b>	330	169	307	399	411	389	286	220
<b>Reading</b>	142	68	131	171	171	156	151	93
<b>Education</b>	337	616	229	463	679	248	83	8
<b>Tobacco products and smoking supplies</b>	232	164	228	276	335	253	180	84
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	562	243	564	711	755	593	510	231
<b>Cash contributions</b>	741	72	386	786	1,205	1,063	834	795
<b>Personal insurance and pensions</b>	2,175	835	2,261	3,122	3,316	2,661	873	256
Life and other personal insurance	294	60	225	412	404	405	262	117
Pensions and Social Security	1,881	775	2,037	2,710	2,913	2,256	610	139
<b>Sources of income and taxes: <sup>1</sup></b>								
<b>Money income before taxes</b>	27,326	12,621	27,835	36,240	36,941	31,038	18,598	12,912
Wages and salaries	20,613	10,864	25,055	30,887	31,142	21,839	4,451	1,213
Self-employment income	1,821	260	1,198	3,185	3,039	2,521	990	224
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,941	86	162	430	1,000	4,235	10,451	8,690
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,115	150	478	663	718	1,857	2,300	2,472
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	209	72	203	275	371	199	134	91
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	294	418	428	296	324	203	146	126
Regular contributions for support	232	555	208	430	208	82	62	48
Other income	102	214	103	74	139	103	64	48
<b>Personal taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	2,455	928	2,513	3,574	3,877	2,901	961	632
Federal income taxes	1,951	738	1,981	2,816	3,106	2,372	743	490
State and local income taxes	454	194	499	701	706	463	139	95
Other taxes	50	-4	32	58	65	66	79	47
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	24,871	11,693	25,322	32,666	33,064	28,137	17,637	12,280
<b>Addenda:</b>								
Net change in total assets	4,608	963	5,185	8,347	2,908	7,687	1,378	453
Net change in total liabilities	1,486	288	3,065	3,664	904	-705	245	-268
<b>Other financial information</b>								
Other money receipts	316	208	171	491	372	355	357	181

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Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 -74	65 and over
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-434	-58	-384	-687	-752	-495	-209	-45
Estimated market value of owned home	52,599	4,243	32,947	63,999	71,650	72,040	63,461	46,284
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	333	39	244	409	440	418	380	299
<b>Gifts of:</b>								
Clothing, males 2 and over	58	29	38	54	102	76	61	41
Clothing, females 2 and over	75	34	45	66	117	138	79	42
Clothing, infants less than 2	25	16	29	25	39	29	16	7
Jewelry and watches	23	29	28	21	36	19	15	3
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	16	6	12	13	26	29	17	7
Household textiles	12	3	11	13	17	15	12	4
All other gifts	540	253	338	537	1,023	729	540	256

<sup>1</sup> 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