Table 5. Composition of Consumer Unit: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1987

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>All consumer units</th>
<th>Husband and wife consumer unit</th>
<th>Husband and wife with children</th>
<th>One parent, at least one child under 18</th>
<th>Other husband and wife consumer units</th>
<th>Single person and other consumer units</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Number of consumer units (in thousands)</td>
<td>94,150</td>
<td>52,110</td>
<td>20,445</td>
<td>5,937</td>
<td>14,296</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Number of sample interviews</td>
<td>41,925</td>
<td>23,456</td>
<td>8,895</td>
<td>2,847</td>
<td>6,468</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Consumer unit characteristics:**

- **Income before taxes**
  - $27,326
  - $36,114
  - $32,307
  - $35,505
  - $37,263
  - $45,238
  - $35,568
  - $14,737
  - $17,237

- **Income after taxes**
  - $24,871
  - $32,774
  - $29,249
  - $32,097
  - $33,887
  - $40,777
  - $33,202
  - $13,753
  - $15,764

- **Average number of persons in consumer unit**
  - 2.6
  - 3.2
  - 2
  - 3.4
  - 4.2
  - 3.9
  - 4.9
  - 3
  - 1.5

- **Age of reference person**
  - 47
  - 47
  - 55.3
  - 30.5
  - 38.5
  - 52.4
  - 48.8
  - 35
  - 49.1

- **Average number in consumer unit:**
  - Earners
    - 1.4
    - 1.7
    - 1.2
    - 1.6
    - 1.9
    - 2.7
    - 2.4
    - 0.9
    - 0.9
  - Vehicles
    - 2
    - 2.6
    - 2.3
    - 2.2
    - 2.7
    - 3.7
    - 2.9
    - 1
    - 1.2
  - Children under 18
    - 0.7
    - 0.9
    - 0
    - 1.5
    - 2.2
    - 0.6
    - 1.4
    - 1.8
    - 0.2
  - Persons 65 and over
    - 0.3
    - 0.3
    - 0.6
    - 0
    - 0
    - 0.2
    - 0.5
    - 0
    - 0.3

**Percent distribution:**

- **Sex of reference person:**
  - Male
    - 67
    - 91
    - 91
    - 90
    - 91
    - 89
    - 9
    - 41
  - Female
    - 33
    - 9
    - 9
    - 10
    - 9
    - 11
    - 91
    - 59

- **Housing tenure:**
  - Homeowner with mortgage
    - 38
    - 53
    - 38
    - 57
    - 67
    - 60
    - 55
    - 26
    - 18
  - Homeowner without mortgage
    - 25
    - 26
    - 41
    - 5
    - 10
    - 30
    - 23
    - 7
    - 26
  - Renter
    - 38
    - 22
    - 21
    - 38
    - 23
    - 10
    - 22
    - 67
    - 56

- **Race of reference person:**
  - Black
    - 11
    - 7
    - 5
    - 5
    - 8
    - 8
    - 14
    - 32
    - 12
  - White and other
    - 89
    - 93
    - 95
    - 95
    - 92
    - 92
    - 86
    - 68
    - 88

- **Education of reference person:**
  - Elementary (1-8)
    - 12
    - 10
    - 14
    - 3
    - 5
    - 12
    - 18
    - 7
    - 14
  - High school (9-12)
    - 45
    - 46
    - 45
    - 40
    - 46
    - 49
    - 49
    - 60
    - 41
  - College
    - 43
    - 43
    - 40
    - 57
    - 48
    - 38
    - 32
    - 31
    - 44
  - Never attended and other
    - 1
    - 0
    - 1
    - 0
    - 0
    - 1
    - 1
    - 1
    - 1

- **At least one vehicle owned**
  - 86
  - 96
  - 96
  - 96
  - 97
  - 98
  - 95
  - 67
  - 73

**Average annual expenditures:**

- $24,414
- $30,659
- $26,541
- $29,414
- $32,899
- $37,966
- $32,010
- $16,521
- $16,590

See footnotes at end of table. 1
Table 5. Composition of Consumer Unit: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1987-Continued

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>All consumer units</th>
<th>Husband and wife consumer unit</th>
<th>Husband and wife only</th>
<th>Oldest child under 6</th>
<th>Oldest child 6 to 17</th>
<th>Oldest child 18 or over</th>
<th>Other husband and wife consumer units</th>
<th>One parent, at least one child under 18</th>
<th>Single person and other consumer units</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Food</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Food at home</td>
<td>2,099</td>
<td>2,666</td>
<td>2,081</td>
<td>2,435</td>
<td>3,033</td>
<td>3,440</td>
<td>3,528</td>
<td>1,869</td>
<td>1,281</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cereals and bakery products</td>
<td>299</td>
<td>380</td>
<td>286</td>
<td>333</td>
<td>464</td>
<td>485</td>
<td>478</td>
<td>265</td>
<td>181</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cereals and cereal products</td>
<td>104</td>
<td>133</td>
<td>94</td>
<td>125</td>
<td>174</td>
<td>155</td>
<td>167</td>
<td>106</td>
<td>62</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bakery products</td>
<td>194</td>
<td>247</td>
<td>192</td>
<td>208</td>
<td>290</td>
<td>330</td>
<td>312</td>
<td>159</td>
<td>120</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs</td>
<td>572</td>
<td>732</td>
<td>572</td>
<td>639</td>
<td>803</td>
<td>1,000</td>
<td>1,025</td>
<td>551</td>
<td>336</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Beef</td>
<td>191</td>
<td>248</td>
<td>184</td>
<td>216</td>
<td>286</td>
<td>345</td>
<td>347</td>
<td>188</td>
<td>106</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pork</td>
<td>116</td>
<td>146</td>
<td>125</td>
<td>116</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>199</td>
<td>216</td>
<td>118</td>
<td>69</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other meats</td>
<td>83</td>
<td>109</td>
<td>76</td>
<td>104</td>
<td>124</td>
<td>156</td>
<td>161</td>
<td>76</td>
<td>45</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Poultry</td>
<td>87</td>
<td>108</td>
<td>85</td>
<td>103</td>
<td>119</td>
<td>141</td>
<td>138</td>
<td>85</td>
<td>57</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fish and seafood</td>
<td>66</td>
<td>85</td>
<td>74</td>
<td>70</td>
<td>88</td>
<td>115</td>
<td>109</td>
<td>51</td>
<td>40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eggs</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>37</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>54</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dairy products</td>
<td>274</td>
<td>348</td>
<td>256</td>
<td>336</td>
<td>414</td>
<td>451</td>
<td>445</td>
<td>247</td>
<td>167</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fresh milk and cream</td>
<td>132</td>
<td>166</td>
<td>116</td>
<td>163</td>
<td>201</td>
<td>210</td>
<td>228</td>
<td>138</td>
<td>81</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other dairy products</td>
<td>142</td>
<td>183</td>
<td>140</td>
<td>173</td>
<td>213</td>
<td>241</td>
<td>217</td>
<td>109</td>
<td>86</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fruits and vegetables</td>
<td>356</td>
<td>443</td>
<td>377</td>
<td>379</td>
<td>466</td>
<td>567</td>
<td>620</td>
<td>295</td>
<td>232</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fresh fruits</td>
<td>113</td>
<td>140</td>
<td>127</td>
<td>111</td>
<td>141</td>
<td>181</td>
<td>186</td>
<td>84</td>
<td>76</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fresh vegetables</td>
<td>110</td>
<td>138</td>
<td>117</td>
<td>110</td>
<td>148</td>
<td>179</td>
<td>197</td>
<td>92</td>
<td>71</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Processed fruits</td>
<td>78</td>
<td>96</td>
<td>77</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>102</td>
<td>121</td>
<td>130</td>
<td>70</td>
<td>52</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Processed vegetables</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>70</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>63</td>
<td>76</td>
<td>87</td>
<td>107</td>
<td>46</td>
<td>33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other food at home</td>
<td>567</td>
<td>718</td>
<td>545</td>
<td>722</td>
<td>839</td>
<td>876</td>
<td>925</td>
<td>497</td>
<td>351</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sugar and other sweets</td>
<td>74</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>75</td>
<td>91</td>
<td>113</td>
<td>114</td>
<td>106</td>
<td>72</td>
<td>44</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fats and oils</td>
<td>51</td>
<td>65</td>
<td>58</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>73</td>
<td>78</td>
<td>77</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Miscellaneous foods</td>
<td>248</td>
<td>315</td>
<td>214</td>
<td>377</td>
<td>375</td>
<td>384</td>
<td>399</td>
<td>218</td>
<td>152</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nonalcoholic beverages</td>
<td>194</td>
<td>243</td>
<td>198</td>
<td>198</td>
<td>277</td>
<td>301</td>
<td>343</td>
<td>168</td>
<td>124</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>46</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>47</td>
<td>59</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Food away from home</td>
<td>1,565</td>
<td>1,914</td>
<td>1,676</td>
<td>1,379</td>
<td>2,173</td>
<td>2,554</td>
<td>1,909</td>
<td>1,064</td>
<td>1,120</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Alcoholic beverages</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alcohol</td>
<td>289</td>
<td>297</td>
<td>286</td>
<td>248</td>
<td>299</td>
<td>374</td>
<td>298</td>
<td>171</td>
<td>293</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Housing</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shelter</td>
<td>7,569</td>
<td>9,189</td>
<td>8,006</td>
<td>10,389</td>
<td>10,165</td>
<td>9,370</td>
<td>9,672</td>
<td>5,808</td>
<td>5,507</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Owned dwellings</td>
<td>4,154</td>
<td>4,867</td>
<td>4,277</td>
<td>5,689</td>
<td>5,478</td>
<td>5,144</td>
<td>5,160</td>
<td>3,309</td>
<td>3,264</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mortgage interest and charges</td>
<td>2,375</td>
<td>3,335</td>
<td>2,783</td>
<td>3,608</td>
<td>3,977</td>
<td>3,273</td>
<td>3,607</td>
<td>1,142</td>
<td>1,192</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Property taxes</td>
<td>1,461</td>
<td>2,110</td>
<td>1,458</td>
<td>2,812</td>
<td>2,855</td>
<td>1,800</td>
<td>2,383</td>
<td>842</td>
<td>627</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maintenance, repairs, insurance,</td>
<td>464</td>
<td>645</td>
<td>684</td>
<td>400</td>
<td>610</td>
<td>788</td>
<td>649</td>
<td>147</td>
<td>256</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>other expenses</td>
<td>449</td>
<td>580</td>
<td>641</td>
<td>395</td>
<td>511</td>
<td>686</td>
<td>575</td>
<td>153</td>
<td>309</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rented dwellings</td>
<td>1,345</td>
<td>942</td>
<td>902</td>
<td>1,585</td>
<td>987</td>
<td>460</td>
<td>986</td>
<td>2,010</td>
<td>1,818</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other lodging</td>
<td>434</td>
<td>590</td>
<td>593</td>
<td>496</td>
<td>510</td>
<td>811</td>
<td>567</td>
<td>157</td>
<td>253</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Utilities, fuels, and public</td>
<td>1,671</td>
<td>2,024</td>
<td>1,792</td>
<td>1,811</td>
<td>2,142</td>
<td>2,414</td>
<td>2,368</td>
<td>1,384</td>
<td>1,209</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>services</td>
<td>232</td>
<td>274</td>
<td>247</td>
<td>236</td>
<td>282</td>
<td>344</td>
<td>310</td>
<td>210</td>
<td>175</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Natural gas</td>
<td>692</td>
<td>869</td>
<td>758</td>
<td>777</td>
<td>956</td>
<td>1,022</td>
<td>971</td>
<td>588</td>
<td>455</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Electricity</td>
<td>94</td>
<td>115</td>
<td>116</td>
<td>74</td>
<td>102</td>
<td>151</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>37</td>
<td>73</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fuel oil and other fuels</td>
<td>499</td>
<td>566</td>
<td>499</td>
<td>555</td>
<td>575</td>
<td>665</td>
<td>713</td>
<td>451</td>
<td>411</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Telephone services</td>
<td>153</td>
<td>199</td>
<td>173</td>
<td>169</td>
<td>227</td>
<td>232</td>
<td>224</td>
<td>99</td>
<td>95</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Table 5. Composition of Consumer Unit: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1987- Continued

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>All consumer units</th>
<th>Husband and wife consumer unit</th>
<th>Husband and wife only</th>
<th>Oldest child under 6</th>
<th>Oldest child 6 to 17</th>
<th>Oldest child 18 or over</th>
<th>Other husband and wife consumer units</th>
<th>One parent, at least one child under 18</th>
<th>Single person and other consumer units</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Household operations</td>
<td>371</td>
<td>488</td>
<td>275</td>
<td>1,157</td>
<td>638</td>
<td>296</td>
<td>422</td>
<td>365</td>
<td>203</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Personal services</td>
<td>170</td>
<td>237</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>934</td>
<td>389</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>208</td>
<td>282</td>
<td>56</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other household expenses</td>
<td>201</td>
<td>251</td>
<td>265</td>
<td>223</td>
<td>249</td>
<td>256</td>
<td>214</td>
<td>83</td>
<td>148</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Housekeeping supplies</td>
<td>341</td>
<td>428</td>
<td>390</td>
<td>402</td>
<td>452</td>
<td>498</td>
<td>455</td>
<td>240</td>
<td>226</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Laundry and cleaning supplies</td>
<td>97</td>
<td>123</td>
<td>103</td>
<td>109</td>
<td>140</td>
<td>147</td>
<td>158</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>58</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other household products</td>
<td>139</td>
<td>179</td>
<td>165</td>
<td>166</td>
<td>188</td>
<td>199</td>
<td>209</td>
<td>101</td>
<td>85</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Postage and stationery</td>
<td>105</td>
<td>126</td>
<td>123</td>
<td>127</td>
<td>124</td>
<td>152</td>
<td>88</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>83</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Household furnishings and equipment</td>
<td>1,032</td>
<td>1,382</td>
<td>1,271</td>
<td>1,329</td>
<td>1,458</td>
<td>1,618</td>
<td>1,267</td>
<td>510</td>
<td>605</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Household textiles</td>
<td>91</td>
<td>120</td>
<td>126</td>
<td>113</td>
<td>112</td>
<td>154</td>
<td>58</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Furniture</td>
<td>315</td>
<td>429</td>
<td>390</td>
<td>383</td>
<td>475</td>
<td>522</td>
<td>348</td>
<td>170</td>
<td>174</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Floor coverings</td>
<td>69</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>67</td>
<td>163</td>
<td>124</td>
<td>87</td>
<td>85</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>31</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Major appliances</td>
<td>160</td>
<td>209</td>
<td>197</td>
<td>192</td>
<td>217</td>
<td>216</td>
<td>265</td>
<td>98</td>
<td>99</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Small appliances, miscellaneous</td>
<td>57</td>
<td>74</td>
<td>75</td>
<td>62</td>
<td>66</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>82</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Miscellaneous household equipment</td>
<td>340</td>
<td>449</td>
<td>417</td>
<td>416</td>
<td>465</td>
<td>544</td>
<td>427</td>
<td>142</td>
<td>211</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apparel and services</td>
<td>1,446</td>
<td>1,754</td>
<td>1,407</td>
<td>1,681</td>
<td>2,040</td>
<td>2,132</td>
<td>1,998</td>
<td>1,132</td>
<td>1,037</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Men and boys</td>
<td>361</td>
<td>469</td>
<td>352</td>
<td>378</td>
<td>563</td>
<td>669</td>
<td>533</td>
<td>245</td>
<td>219</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Men, 16 and over</td>
<td>295</td>
<td>380</td>
<td>332</td>
<td>324</td>
<td>363</td>
<td>602</td>
<td>372</td>
<td>89</td>
<td>200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Boys, 2 to 15</td>
<td>66</td>
<td>88</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>53</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>67</td>
<td>161</td>
<td>156</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Women and girls</td>
<td>591</td>
<td>685</td>
<td>566</td>
<td>514</td>
<td>843</td>
<td>839</td>
<td>764</td>
<td>470</td>
<td>468</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Women, 16 and over</td>
<td>510</td>
<td>571</td>
<td>547</td>
<td>443</td>
<td>556</td>
<td>774</td>
<td>605</td>
<td>315</td>
<td>446</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Girls, 2 to 15</td>
<td>81</td>
<td>114</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>71</td>
<td>287</td>
<td>65</td>
<td>159</td>
<td>155</td>
<td>22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Children under 2</td>
<td>58</td>
<td>84</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>343</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>119</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Footwear</td>
<td>184</td>
<td>217</td>
<td>157</td>
<td>195</td>
<td>283</td>
<td>254</td>
<td>279</td>
<td>223</td>
<td>130</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other apparel products and services</td>
<td>251</td>
<td>300</td>
<td>303</td>
<td>252</td>
<td>295</td>
<td>336</td>
<td>304</td>
<td>149</td>
<td>198</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transportation</td>
<td>4,600</td>
<td>5,968</td>
<td>4,988</td>
<td>5,588</td>
<td>5,986</td>
<td>8,787</td>
<td>5,958</td>
<td>2,842</td>
<td>2,910</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vehicle purchases (net outlay)</td>
<td>2,022</td>
<td>2,679</td>
<td>2,103</td>
<td>2,749</td>
<td>2,717</td>
<td>4,142</td>
<td>2,494</td>
<td>1,400</td>
<td>1,176</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cars and trucks, new</td>
<td>1,143</td>
<td>1,529</td>
<td>1,356</td>
<td>1,639</td>
<td>1,401</td>
<td>2,242</td>
<td>1,283</td>
<td>934</td>
<td>621</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cars and trucks, used</td>
<td>860</td>
<td>1,125</td>
<td>737</td>
<td>1,091</td>
<td>1,271</td>
<td>1,866</td>
<td>1,192</td>
<td>456</td>
<td>544</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other vehicles</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gasoline and motor oil</td>
<td>888</td>
<td>1,152</td>
<td>962</td>
<td>981</td>
<td>1,220</td>
<td>1,606</td>
<td>1,251</td>
<td>530</td>
<td>566</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other vehicle expenses</td>
<td>1,417</td>
<td>1,834</td>
<td>1,579</td>
<td>1,635</td>
<td>1,837</td>
<td>2,643</td>
<td>1,854</td>
<td>773</td>
<td>917</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vehicle finance charges</td>
<td>280</td>
<td>376</td>
<td>279</td>
<td>379</td>
<td>424</td>
<td>550</td>
<td>346</td>
<td>157</td>
<td>163</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maintenance and repairs</td>
<td>514</td>
<td>662</td>
<td>601</td>
<td>569</td>
<td>656</td>
<td>903</td>
<td>679</td>
<td>304</td>
<td>332</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vehicle insurance</td>
<td>462</td>
<td>589</td>
<td>510</td>
<td>493</td>
<td>543</td>
<td>921</td>
<td>663</td>
<td>245</td>
<td>315</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges</td>
<td>160</td>
<td>207</td>
<td>189</td>
<td>195</td>
<td>214</td>
<td>270</td>
<td>166</td>
<td>67</td>
<td>107</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public transportation</td>
<td>273</td>
<td>303</td>
<td>344</td>
<td>223</td>
<td>212</td>
<td>396</td>
<td>358</td>
<td>139</td>
<td>252</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Health care</td>
<td>1,135</td>
<td>1,455</td>
<td>1,611</td>
<td>1,138</td>
<td>1,273</td>
<td>1,536</td>
<td>1,636</td>
<td>492</td>
<td>775</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Health insurance</td>
<td>392</td>
<td>501</td>
<td>593</td>
<td>362</td>
<td>398</td>
<td>522</td>
<td>575</td>
<td>141</td>
<td>274</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Medical services</td>
<td>467</td>
<td>604</td>
<td>584</td>
<td>565</td>
<td>618</td>
<td>650</td>
<td>626</td>
<td>247</td>
<td>304</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Drugs</td>
<td>203</td>
<td>254</td>
<td>329</td>
<td>156</td>
<td>174</td>
<td>254</td>
<td>312</td>
<td>70</td>
<td>150</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Medical supplies</td>
<td>73</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>105</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>83</td>
<td>110</td>
<td>123</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>48</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

See footnotes at end of table.
Table 5. Composition of Consumer Unit: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1987- Continued

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>All consumer units</th>
<th>Husband and wife consumer unit</th>
<th>Husband and wife only</th>
<th>Oldest child under 6</th>
<th>Oldest child 6 to 17</th>
<th>Oldest child 18 or over</th>
<th>Other husband and wife consumer units</th>
<th>One parent, at least one child under 18</th>
<th>Other person and other consumer units</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Husband and wife consumer unit</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Entertainment</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fees and admissions</td>
<td>323</td>
<td>419</td>
<td>354</td>
<td>300</td>
<td>510</td>
<td>529</td>
<td>388</td>
<td>154</td>
<td>212</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Television, radios, sound equipment</td>
<td>379</td>
<td>463</td>
<td>353</td>
<td>489</td>
<td>545</td>
<td>579</td>
<td>477</td>
<td>274</td>
<td>274</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pets, toys, and playground equipment</td>
<td>218</td>
<td>285</td>
<td>219</td>
<td>350</td>
<td>370</td>
<td>259</td>
<td>287</td>
<td>140</td>
<td>133</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other supplies, equipment, and services</td>
<td>273</td>
<td>367</td>
<td>301</td>
<td>343</td>
<td>429</td>
<td>438</td>
<td>382</td>
<td>170</td>
<td>153</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Personal care products and services</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Reading</strong></td>
<td>142</td>
<td>171</td>
<td>172</td>
<td>152</td>
<td>171</td>
<td>190</td>
<td>149</td>
<td>79</td>
<td>111</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Education</strong></td>
<td>337</td>
<td>423</td>
<td>228</td>
<td>143</td>
<td>503</td>
<td>1,009</td>
<td>406</td>
<td>146</td>
<td>244</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Tobacco products and smoking supplies</strong></td>
<td>232</td>
<td>280</td>
<td>229</td>
<td>237</td>
<td>286</td>
<td>376</td>
<td>409</td>
<td>202</td>
<td>168</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Miscellaneous</strong></td>
<td>562</td>
<td>661</td>
<td>607</td>
<td>593</td>
<td>645</td>
<td>823</td>
<td>795</td>
<td>398</td>
<td>445</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Cash contributions</strong></td>
<td>741</td>
<td>963</td>
<td>1,152</td>
<td>641</td>
<td>786</td>
<td>1,214</td>
<td>573</td>
<td>307</td>
<td>492</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Personal insurance and pensions</strong></td>
<td>2,175</td>
<td>2,982</td>
<td>2,511</td>
<td>2,973</td>
<td>3,279</td>
<td>3,778</td>
<td>2,757</td>
<td>979</td>
<td>1,205</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Life and other personal insurance</td>
<td>294</td>
<td>430</td>
<td>377</td>
<td>336</td>
<td>493</td>
<td>498</td>
<td>478</td>
<td>136</td>
<td>124</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pensions and Social Security</td>
<td>1,881</td>
<td>2,552</td>
<td>2,133</td>
<td>2,637</td>
<td>2,785</td>
<td>3,280</td>
<td>2,278</td>
<td>843</td>
<td>1,081</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Sources of income and taxes:</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Money income before taxes</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wages and salaries</td>
<td>27,326</td>
<td>36,114</td>
<td>32,307</td>
<td>35,505</td>
<td>37,263</td>
<td>45,238</td>
<td>35,568</td>
<td>14,737</td>
<td>17,237</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Self-employment income</td>
<td>20,613</td>
<td>28,080</td>
<td>21,044</td>
<td>31,814</td>
<td>32,449</td>
<td>36,284</td>
<td>27,570</td>
<td>10,401</td>
<td>11,961</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Social Security, private and government retirement</td>
<td>1,821</td>
<td>2,846</td>
<td>2,262</td>
<td>2,570</td>
<td>3,050</td>
<td>4,636</td>
<td>2,156</td>
<td>537</td>
<td>614</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income</td>
<td>2,941</td>
<td>3,294</td>
<td>6,348</td>
<td>68</td>
<td>422</td>
<td>2,778</td>
<td>3,927</td>
<td>477</td>
<td>2,856</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unemployment and workers’ compensation, veterans’ benefits</td>
<td>1,115</td>
<td>1,287</td>
<td>2,233</td>
<td>371</td>
<td>639</td>
<td>914</td>
<td>790</td>
<td>124</td>
<td>1,040</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps</td>
<td>209</td>
<td>272</td>
<td>242</td>
<td>212</td>
<td>284</td>
<td>349</td>
<td>334</td>
<td>135</td>
<td>134</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Regular contributions for support Other income</td>
<td>294</td>
<td>132</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>108</td>
<td>194</td>
<td>120</td>
<td>465</td>
<td>1,970</td>
<td>242</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Personal taxes</strong></td>
<td>2,455</td>
<td>3,340</td>
<td>3,059</td>
<td>3,407</td>
<td>3,376</td>
<td>4,461</td>
<td>2,366</td>
<td>984</td>
<td>1,474</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Federal income taxes</td>
<td>1,951</td>
<td>2,651</td>
<td>2,464</td>
<td>2,680</td>
<td>2,629</td>
<td>3,586</td>
<td>1,823</td>
<td>765</td>
<td>1,179</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>State and local income taxes</td>
<td>454</td>
<td>619</td>
<td>518</td>
<td>681</td>
<td>696</td>
<td>767</td>
<td>469</td>
<td>198</td>
<td>268</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other taxes</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>71</td>
<td>77</td>
<td>47</td>
<td>52</td>
<td>108</td>
<td>74</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>27</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

See footnotes at end of table.
Table 5. Composition of Consumer Unit: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1987- Continued

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>All consumer units</th>
<th>Husband and wife consumer unit</th>
<th>Husband and wife only</th>
<th>Oldest child under 6</th>
<th>Oldest child 6 to 17</th>
<th>Oldest child 18 or over</th>
<th>Other husband and wife consumer units</th>
<th>One parent, at least one child under 18</th>
<th>Single person and other consumer units</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Income after taxes (^1)</td>
<td>24,871</td>
<td>32,774</td>
<td>29,249</td>
<td>32,097</td>
<td>40,777</td>
<td>33,202</td>
<td>13,753</td>
<td>15,764</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Addenda:</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Net change in total assets</td>
<td>4,608</td>
<td>6,602</td>
<td>7,200</td>
<td>5,735</td>
<td>7,688</td>
<td>3,974</td>
<td>6,053</td>
<td>944</td>
<td>2,329</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Net change in total liabilities</td>
<td>1,486</td>
<td>2,488</td>
<td>2,209</td>
<td>5,313</td>
<td>2,362</td>
<td>2,356</td>
<td>188</td>
<td>202</td>
<td>251</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other financial information</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other money receipts</td>
<td>316</td>
<td>415</td>
<td>478</td>
<td>168</td>
<td>230</td>
<td>876</td>
<td>193</td>
<td>165</td>
<td>197</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Estimated market value of owned home</td>
<td>52,599</td>
<td>70,981</td>
<td>71,242</td>
<td>51,738</td>
<td>70,301</td>
<td>84,529</td>
<td>74,413</td>
<td>20,485</td>
<td>31,319</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Estimated monthly rental value of owned home</td>
<td>333</td>
<td>443</td>
<td>435</td>
<td>370</td>
<td>441</td>
<td>513</td>
<td>462</td>
<td>142</td>
<td>206</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gifts of goods and services</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clothing, males 2 and over</td>
<td>58</td>
<td>70</td>
<td>85</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>59</td>
<td>43</td>
<td>41</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clothing, females 2 and over</td>
<td>75</td>
<td>89</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>73</td>
<td>144</td>
<td>76</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>61</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clothing, infants less than 2</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>46</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jewelry and watches</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Household textiles</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>All other gifts</td>
<td>540</td>
<td>668</td>
<td>775</td>
<td>359</td>
<td>491</td>
<td>1,005</td>
<td>553</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>409</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

\(^1\) 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.