

**Table 302. Consumer units with reference person age 75 and older by income before taxes:  
Average Annual Expenditures, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1987-88**

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	7,282	1,132	2,937	1,404	607	680	197	324
Number of sample interviews	5,548	791	2,205	1,107	507	533	166	239
<b>Consumer unit characteristics:</b>								
<b>Income before taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	\$13,308	\$3,671	\$7,274	\$12,275	\$17,204	\$24,082	\$34,142	\$63,550
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	12,581	3,563	7,069	11,896	15,907	22,693	33,276	56,965
<b>Average number of persons in consumer unit</b>	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.9	2	2.1	2.2
<b>Age of reference person</b>	80.2	80.8	80.7	79.9	79.6	78.9	79.6	79.9
<b>Average number in consumer unit:</b>								
Earners	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7
Vehicles	1.0	0.5	0.6	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.8
Children under 18	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Persons 65 and over	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7
<b>Percent distribution:</b>								
<b>Sex of reference person:</b>								
Male	45	24	29	62	68	69	70	75
Female	55	76	71	38	32	31	30	25
<b>Housing tenure:</b>								
Homeowner with mortgage	6	6	4	4	13	10	14	11
Homeowner without mortgage	65	49	62	73	69	75	69	79
Renter	29	45	34	23	19	15	17	9
<b>Race of reference person:</b>								
Black	9	23	10	4	1	3	1	5
White and other	91	77	90	96	99	97	99	95
<b>Education of reference person:</b>								
Elementary (1-8)	39	53	44	38	30	21	15	18
High school (9-12)	39	29	39	41	49	43	38	27
College	20	14	15	18	21	35	46	56
Never attended and other	2	3	3	2	0	1	-	-
<b>At least one vehicle owned</b>	64	40	50	82	88	92	90	87
<b>Average annual expenditures:</b>								
<b>Food</b>	2,125	1,275	1,622	2,620	2,720	2,916	3,356	3,970
Food at home	1,516	1,056	1,271	1,805	1,843	1,985	1,979	2,161

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Cereals and bakery products	239	156	210	279	280	309	379	323
Cereals and cereal products	81	52	73	94	101	104	106	111
Bakery products	158	104	137	185	179	205	274	212
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	399	287	317	502	516	485	482	617
Beef	125	68	97	144	259	136	160	153
Pork	96	94	69	142	71	133	102	86
Other meats	53	33	42	63	59	80	76	105
Poultry	57	44	49	74	54	58	59	117
Fish and seafood	45	31	36	53	49	52	64	110
Eggs	24	16	23	27	25	26	20	45
Dairy products	190	140	170	217	234	229	219	242
Fresh milk and cream	101	85	94	113	126	102	107	119
Other dairy products	89	55	77	104	108	127	111	124
Fruits and vegetables	318	217	267	380	362	444	410	444
Fresh fruits	117	78	97	140	156	152	130	176
Fresh vegetables	91	63	79	101	110	124	114	139
Processed fruits	70	51	55	95	62	107	85	85
Processed vegetables	40	26	36	45	34	60	81	45
Other food at home	370	256	308	428	450	519	489	534
Sugar and other sweets	52	39	44	60	51	80	62	62
Fats and oils	43	26	38	48	38	71	67	58
Miscellaneous foods	139	86	119	156	161	204	233	205
Nonalcoholic beverages	123	102	103	141	164	145	108	162
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	14	3	4	22	37	19	18	48
Food away from home	609	219	351	815	877	931	1,377	1,810
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	82	18	31	91	137	173	157	406
<b>Housing</b>	4,605	3,091	3,723	4,973	5,679	6,002	7,365	9,678
Shelter	2,254	1,605	1,799	2,456	2,979	2,748	3,473	4,641
Owned dwellings	1,130	633	764	1,249	1,724	1,614	2,046	2,986
Mortgage interest and charges	119	97	83	77	182	115	341	466
Property taxes	486	322	295	660	616	722	816	1,103
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	524	214	386	511	926	776	889	1,417
Rented dwellings	937	915	982	1,005	829	816	996	736
Other lodging	187	58	53	202	425	318	431	918
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,365	1,081	1,171	1,431	1,532	1,712	1,943	2,438
Natural gas	230	132	198	249	252	310	338	509
Electricity	531	426	438	586	606	677	777	903
Fuel oil and other fuels	131	147	125	111	146	119	102	223
Telephone services	334	276	302	331	372	401	534	498
Water and other public services	139	100	107	153	156	205	193	305
Household operations	339	128	296	297	312	446	821	1,193
Personal services	69	11	109	32	47	41	46	176
Other household expenses	271	117	187	265	265	406	775	1,017

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Housekeeping supplies	269	111	191	422	299	404	533	360
Laundry and cleaning supplies	66	46	47	83	83	96	128	96
Other household products	119	38	69	264	97	173	144	125
Postage and stationery	84	28	75	76	118	135	262	139
Household furnishings and equipment	377	166	266	368	557	691	594	1,046
Household textiles	66	17	56	63	123	130	27	94
Furniture	70	39	52	66	64	111	181	211
Floor coverings	18	4	1	23	52	37	26	94
Major appliances	98	57	73	98	166	143	124	236
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	24	7	10	25	22	89	52	60
Miscellaneous household equipment	101	41	74	93	130	180	185	351
<b>Apparel and services</b>	512	164	309	720	520	747	2,331	1,256
Men and boys	107	9	57	161	106	268	207	259
Men, 16 and over	94	8	49	141	101	222	183	259
Boys, 2 to 15	13	1	9	20	5	45	24	0
Women and girls	238	91	140	316	266	251	1,580	592
Women, 16 and over	230	90	135	309	245	243	1,562	553
Girls, 2 to 15	8	1	5	7	21	8	17	38
Children under 2	8	1	7	13	10	6	8	14
Footwear	94	37	69	171	65	87	282	189
Other apparel products and services	65	26	36	59	72	135	255	202
<b>Transportation</b>	1,623	498	720	1,816	2,526	3,807	3,650	5,428
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	568	26	139	589	1,013	1,834	1,494	2,201
Cars and trucks, new	381	0	71	434	765	1,387	599	1,329
Cars and trucks, used	187	26	68	156	248	447	895	872
Other vehicles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gasoline and motor oil	347	240	207	430	451	543	591	862
Other vehicle expenses	554	182	292	670	845	1,089	1,207	1,684
Vehicle finance charges	29	4	11	27	94	70	29	84
Maintenance and repairs	242	89	123	276	297	512	683	793
Vehicle insurance	234	67	134	307	396	432	341	634
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	48	21	24	60	59	76	153	173
Public transportation	155	50	82	126	216	342	359	680
<b>Health care</b>	1,892	1,024	1,427	2,259	2,739	2,949	2,793	3,189
Health insurance	799	470	667	863	930	1,328	1,446	1,120
Medical services	636	272	352	880	1,276	1,052	616	1,364
Drugs	382	223	347	444	443	471	582	549
Medical supplies	75	58	60	72	90	97	149	156
<b>Entertainment</b>	341	134	205	346	524	621	866	1,027
Fees and admissions	94	18	34	88	173	193	314	447
Television, radios, sound equipment	131	68	100	127	207	213	226	276
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	81	43	67	71	71	137	253	192

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Other supplies, equipment, and services	34	4	5	60	73	78	73	112
<b>Personal care products and services</b>	203	99	130	282	284	288	503	381
<b>Reading</b>	98	48	71	101	133	167	215	219
<b>Education</b>	15	5	5	9	5	67	20	77
<b>Tobacco products and smoking supplies</b>	80	55	73	99	90	85	106	107
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	249	130	231	159	327	349	445	735
<b>Cash contributions</b>	858	131	286	597	957	1,087	3,104	7,674
<b>Personal insurance and pensions</b>	342	99	107	163	766	602	496	2,678
Life and other personal insurance	198	98	96	104	609	162	171	1,199
Pensions and Social Security	145	1	11	58	157	440	326	1,479
<b>Sources of income and taxes: <sup>1</sup></b>								
<b>Money income before taxes</b>	13,308	3,671	7,274	12,275	17,204	24,082	34,142	63,550
Wages and salaries	1,112	8	90	481	1,256	3,219	3,361	10,911
Self-employment income	220	-139	18	124	178	675	40	2,938
Social Security, private and government retirement	9,179	3,239	6,526	10,421	12,978	15,211	17,603	23,698
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2,475	155	342	1,021	2,571	4,517	12,560	25,616
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	77	53	73	120	37	62	219	31
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	148	332	187	39	78	52	0	43
Regular contributions for support	60	4	23	58	79	218	54	233
Other income	37	18	15	10	27	128	305	80
<b>Personal taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	727	107	205	378	1,296	1,388	866	6,586
Federal income taxes	575	64	159	306	951	1,095	639	5,474
State and local income taxes	109	43	20	11	266	214	168	1,021
Other taxes	42	1	27	62	79	79	59	90
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	12,581	3,563	7,069	11,896	15,907	22,693	33,276	56,965
<b>Addenda:</b>								
<b>Other financial information</b>								

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Other money receipts	285	398	43	78	743	915	1,139	284
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-44	-37	-29	-24	-84	-86	-118	-80
Estimated market value of owned home	51,565	29,920	36,745	50,691	66,749	70,361	81,141	179,000
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	318	164	266	328	425	430	435	764
<b>Gifts of:</b>								
Clothing, males 2 and over	37	5	31	60	37	50	77	42
Clothing, females 2 and over	40	4	40	60	40	29	45	122
Clothing, infants less than 2	7	1	7	11	7	6	8	14
Jewelry and watches	3	0	1	1	4	3	22	21
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	6	1	3	6	8	15	13	17
Household textiles	8	0	6	6	23	17	0	0
All other gifts	466	141	288	401	577	1,661	394	844

<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