

Table 3810. Consumer units with reference person age 25 to 34 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1988-89

Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	21,420	4,045	5,669	7,157	4,549
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$29,460	\$32,147	\$28,160	\$29,051	\$29,472
Income after taxes 1/.....	26,916	29,582	25,838	26,478	26,724
Average number of persons in consumer unit....	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.8
Age of reference person.....	29.7	29.8	29.5	29.8	29.6
Average number in consumer unit:					
Earners.....	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
Vehicles.....	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.0
Children under 18.....	1.1	.9	1.1	1.1	1.0
Persons 65 and over.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male.....	68	66	68	67	73
Female.....	32	34	32	33	27
Housing tenure:					
Percent homeowner.....	44	43	49	44	37
Homeowner with mortgage.....	38	38	44	37	33
Homeowner without mortgage.....	6	5	6	7	4
Renter.....	56	57	51	56	63
Race of reference person:					
Black.....	11	11	9	17	5
White and other.....	89	89	91	83	95
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8).....	3	1	2	3	6
High school (9-12).....	42	43	46	45	32
College.....	55	56	52	52	61
Never attended and other.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	1
At least one vehicle owned.....	88	81	89	88	92
Average annual expenditures.....	\$26,217	\$26,496	\$24,847	\$25,727	\$28,430
Food.....	3,786	3,935	3,686	3,599	4,068
Food at home.....	2,100	2,095	2,090	1,946	2,353
Cereals and bakery products.....	306	319	309	279	332
Cereals and cereal products.....	116	109	118	105	138
Bakery products.....	190	209	191	175	194
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	515	547	481	507	542

Beef.....	173	180	153	178	185
Pork.....	99	97	109	101	85
Other meats.....	77	78	81	70	80
Poultry.....	82	104	65	78	89
Fish and seafood.....	58	62	50	54	69
Eggs.....	27	26	23	26	34
Dairy products.....	283	279	292	253	321
Fresh milk and cream.....	141	138	139	131	160
Other dairy products.....	142	142	153	122	161
Fruits and vegetables.....	337	357	319	299	399
Fresh fruits.....	97	100	90	82	124
Fresh vegetables.....	100	106	88	91	125
Processed fruits.....	80	94	75	66	93
Processed vegetables.....	60	56	66	59	57
Other food at home.....	660	593	688	608	758
Sugar and other sweets.....	76	71	86	66	86
Fats and oils.....	50	44	49	46	62
Miscellaneous foods.....	312	259	335	287	365
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	196	194	194	190	211
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	25	26	23	19	35
Food away from home.....	1,686	1,841	1,596	1,653	1,714
Alcoholic beverages.....	364	428	344	328	389
Housing.....	8,690	9,551	7,910	8,098	9,823
Shelter.....	5,084	5,993	4,367	4,435	6,187
Owned dwellings.....	2,483	2,906	2,313	2,155	2,835
Mortgage interest.....	1,917	2,188	1,642	1,780	2,235
Property taxes.....	293	378	376	142	352
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	273	340	295	233	249
Rented dwellings.....	2,296	2,723	1,748	2,020	3,034
Other lodging.....	304	364	305	260	318
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	1,589	1,590	1,600	1,702	1,396
Natural gas.....	195	201	309	126	155
Electricity.....	639	583	603	805	474
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	59	153	63	32	14
Telephone.....	558	564	500	566	613
Water and other public services.....	137	89	126	171	140
Household operations.....	541	516	504	533	621
Personal services.....	413	394	401	417	439
Other household expenses.....	128	122	103	115	182
Housekeeping supplies.....	347	339	363	328	362
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	104	99	107	101	106
Other household products.....	139	141	140	133	147
Postage and stationery.....	104	99	116	93	109
Household furnishings and equipment.....	1,130	1,113	1,077	1,101	1,258
Household textiles.....	91	92	73	76	136
Furniture.....	370	370	301	390	424
Floor coverings.....	51	67	78	30	38
Major appliances.....	157	145	159	163	159
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	55	67	45	57	55
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	405	372	420	384	446

Apparel and services.....	1,528	1,658	1,454	1,473	1,591
Men and boys.....	401	423	401	348	461
Men, 16 and over.....	316	342	317	260	375
Boys, 2 to 15.....	85	81	85	88	86
Women and girls.....	528	607	503	524	497
Women, 16 and over.....	426	489	398	427	408
Girls, 2 to 15.....	101	118	105	97	89
Children under 2.....	130	151	128	111	146
Footwear.....	187	167	183	194	197
Other apparel products and services.....	282	309	239	297	290
Transportation.....	5,277	4,622	5,057	5,591	5,638
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	2,521	1,892	2,383	2,898	2,658
Cars and trucks, new.....	1,389	1,165	1,294	1,538	1,471
Cars and trucks, used.....	1,096	708	1,065	1,326	1,118
Other vehicles.....	36	4/19	4/24	35	68
Gasoline and motor oil.....	939	815	930	1,028	921
Other vehicle expenses.....	1,583	1,525	1,577	1,503	1,764
Vehicle finance charges.....	367	295	395	392	356
Maintenance and repairs.....	526	411	568	487	636
Vehicle insurance.....	488	592	418	458	530
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges...	202	228	197	166	243
Public transportation.....	234	390	167	161	294
Health care.....	843	726	847	906	844
Health insurance.....	299	204	330	333	292
Medical services.....	372	367	338	387	398
Drugs.....	123	106	125	140	109
Medical supplies.....	49	49	54	46	45
Entertainment.....	1,390	1,346	1,277	1,369	1,597
Fees and admissions.....	316	344	306	287	348
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	455	432	430	450	511
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	276	279	254	276	300
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	343	291	286	357	438
Personal care products and services.....	330	318	299	336	368
Reading.....	134	158	133	115	143
Education.....	239	209	230	238	276
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	248	236	292	269	173
Miscellaneous.....	546	492	528	541	622
Cash contributions.....	436	324	422	493	463
Personal insurance and pensions.....	2,407	2,493	2,370	2,370	2,434
Life and other personal insurance.....	243	244	259	283	160
Pensions and Social Security.....	2,164	2,250	2,110	2,087	2,274
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/					
Money income before taxes.....	29,460	32,147	28,160	29,051	29,472

Wages and salaries.....	26,451	28,573	25,760	26,136	26,045
Self-employment income.....	1,575	2,098	811	1,592	2,048
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	160	152	153	218	89
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	297	251	223	252	487
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	214	179	304	181	183
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	414	483	571	339	280
Regular contributions for support.....	231	273	198	249	209
Other income.....	119	137	140	84	131
Personal taxes.....	2,543	2,565	2,322	2,573	2,748
Federal income taxes.....	2,005	1,990	1,676	2,171	2,168
State and local income taxes.....	505	564	591	367	559
Other taxes.....	33	11	55	36	21
Income after taxes.....	26,916	29,582	25,838	26,478	26,724
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	503	1,605	393	369	-127
Net change in total assets.....	6,467	5,451	4,990	5,483	10,760
Net change in total liabilities.....	5,964	3,847	4,597	5,114	10,887
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts.....	214	165	251	171	278
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-403	-432	-456	-401	-313
Estimated market value of owned home.....	37,085	54,413	28,862	30,076	42,953
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	253	314	228	216	290
Gifts of goods and services, total.....	580	666	508	606	557
Clothing, males 2 and over.....	53	60	46	59	48
Clothing, females 2 and over.....	64	94	42	68	58
Clothing, children under 2.....	33	35	31	34	34
Jewelry and watches.....	30	46	30	31	16
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	18	29	15	20	10
Household textiles.....	6	4/10	4/9	4/3	4/5
All other gifts.....	375	392	335	391	386

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- 1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.  
2/ Value less than 0.05.  
3/ Value less than 0.5.  
4/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.