

Table 3850. Consumer units with reference person age 65 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1989-90

Item	Total 65 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	20,201	4,644	4,976	6,938	3,642
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$19,269	\$21,261	\$16,867	\$17,148	\$24,021
Income after taxes 1/.....	18,143	19,890	15,994	16,338	22,265
Average number of persons in consumer unit....	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
Age of reference person.....	74.1	73.8	74.3	74.3	73.6
Average number in consumer unit:					
Earners.....	.4	.5	.4	.4	.5
Vehicles.....	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.9
Children under 18.....	.1	(2)	(2)	.1	.1
Persons 65 and over.....	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male.....	55	51	56	55	57
Female.....	45	49	44	45	43
Housing tenure:					
Percent homeowner.....	77	68	77	82	78
Homeowner with mortgage.....	15	9	11	18	25
Homeowner without mortgage.....	62	59	66	65	53
Renter.....	23	32	23	18	22
Race of reference person:					
Black.....	9	7	6	15	3
White and other.....	91	93	94	85	97
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8).....	28	27	30	33	17
High school (9-12).....	45	50	49	40	41
College.....	26	23	19	25	42
Never attended and other.....	1	1	2	2	1
At least one vehicle owned.....	78	70	79	79	86
Average annual expenditures.....	\$18,758	\$19,405	\$16,410	\$17,343	\$23,904
Food.....	2,919	3,250	2,718	2,634	3,295
Food at home.....	1,912	2,033	1,734	1,871	2,108
Cereals and bakery products.....	301	335	269	287	334
Cereals and cereal products.....	102	103	91	106	113
Bakery products.....	199	231	179	181	221

Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	499	552	460	488	511
Beef.....	160	156	167	157	163
Pork.....	98	91	93	112	89
Other meats.....	68	73	67	62	71
Poultry.....	86	110	69	78	94
Fish and seafood.....	61	92	41	52	67
Eggs.....	26	29	22	28	27
Dairy products.....	231	241	213	228	256
Fresh milk and cream.....	115	115	107	123	114
Other dairy products.....	116	126	106	105	142
Fruits and vegetables.....	381	407	358	363	413
Fresh fruits.....	129	138	132	116	134
Fresh vegetables.....	110	124	92	106	128
Processed fruits.....	86	95	85	76	93
Processed vegetables.....	56	51	49	65	57
Other food at home.....	499	498	434	506	596
Sugar and other sweets.....	72	65	67	78	77
Fats and oils.....	55	47	53	58	64
Miscellaneous foods.....	206	201	168	209	269
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	145	168	126	149	139
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	22	17	21	13	46
Food away from home.....	1,007	1,218	984	763	1,187
Alcoholic beverages.....	131	148	134	77	203
Housing.....	6,149	6,914	5,332	5,451	7,640
Shelter.....	3,058	3,836	2,533	2,298	4,229
Owned dwellings.....	1,803	2,115	1,525	1,360	2,628
Mortgage interest.....	364	256	213	304	823
Property taxes.....	710	1,055	790	389	769
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	729	804	522	667	1,035
Rented dwellings.....	876	1,243	734	645	1,044
Other lodging.....	378	478	274	292	557
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	1,696	1,768	1,655	1,717	1,619
Natural gas.....	259	291	379	175	212
Electricity.....	681	609	604	804	643
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	136	299	113	88	54
Telephone.....	433	421	414	442	458
Water and other public services.....	187	148	145	209	252
Household operations.....	403	383	269	418	583
Personal services.....	94	3/86	73	121	82
Other household expenses.....	309	297	195	297	500
Housekeeping supplies.....	342	330	298	362	391
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	81	86	68	82	92
Other household products.....	144	130	114	178	152
Postage and stationery.....	117	114	117	102	147
Household furnishings and equipment.....	651	596	578	656	818
Household textiles.....	78	84	73	61	106
Furniture.....	146	141	137	140	175
Floor coverings.....	47	57	51	40	38
Major appliances.....	107	96	92	105	143
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	46	41	43	44	59

Miscellaneous household equipment.....	229	177	182	265	299
Apparel and services.....	836	1,007	610	778	1,068
Men and boys.....	168	151	121	150	297
Men, 16 and over.....	148	129	112	129	270
Boys, 2 to 15.....	19	23	9	21	28
Women and girls.....	415	548	273	385	513
Women, 16 and over.....	394	524	256	365	486
Girls, 2 to 15.....	21	25	17	20	27
Children under 2.....	18	23	18	12	23
Footwear.....	122	164	88	128	105
Other apparel products and services.....	113	120	109	103	130
Transportation.....	2,989	2,705	2,623	2,679	4,446
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	1,166	982	1,056	943	1,978
Cars and trucks, new.....	677	631	637	517	1,093
Cars and trucks, used.....	489	351	419	426	881
Other vehicles.....	3/1	3/0	(4)	(4)	3/4
Gasoline and motor oil.....	608	493	563	659	716
Other vehicle expenses.....	974	947	812	941	1,300
Vehicle finance charges.....	99	71	77	128	107
Maintenance and repairs.....	376	341	314	393	483
Vehicle insurance.....	398	437	325	354	532
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges...	101	98	95	67	179
Public transportation.....	241	282	193	137	452
Health care.....	2,172	1,953	2,061	2,155	2,653
Health insurance.....	967	913	1,008	965	981
Medical services.....	648	602	543	523	1,086
Drugs.....	452	360	430	519	477
Medical supplies.....	106	79	79	149	108
Entertainment.....	710	706	553	633	1,081
Fees and admissions.....	250	267	178	186	446
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	244	256	190	240	309
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	132	130	107	137	168
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	84	53	79	71	159
Personal care products and services.....	272	268	237	262	355
Reading.....	138	154	136	107	177
Education.....	62	98	37	45	85
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	152	147	156	147	161
Miscellaneous.....	441	328	420	497	506
Cash contributions.....	1,059	962	780	1,205	1,285
Personal insurance and pensions.....	729	764	614	672	950
Life and other personal insurance.....	268	229	217	319	292
Pensions and Social Security.....	461	535	397	353	658

Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/

Money income before taxes.....	19,269	21,261	16,867	17,148	24,021
Wages and salaries.....	3,619	4,618	2,898	2,957	4,621
Self-employment income.....	819	1,156	453	547	1,408
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	11,462	11,554	11,182	10,559	13,394
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	2,908	3,620	2,040	2,538	3,900
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	167	115	110	161	316
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	172	111	101	262	173
Regular contributions for support.....	78	3/61	3/36	93	127
Other income.....	43	25	47	31	81
Personal taxes.....	1,126	1,372	873	810	1,756
Federal income taxes.....	868	1,049	627	650	1,378
State and local income taxes.....	179	279	149	77	291
Other taxes.....	79	44	97	83	88
Income after taxes.....	18,143	19,890	15,994	16,338	22,265
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	279	-429	787	1,443	-1,730
Net change in total assets.....	786	973	912	1,313	-627
Net change in total liabilities.....	507	1,403	125	-131	1,103
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts.....	418	868	110	321	447
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-206	-124	-119	-249	-345
Estimated market value of owned home.....	73,510	97,290	47,024	51,833	120,670
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	414	489	320	337	595
Gifts of goods and services, total.....	713	741	639	597	1,002
Clothing, males 2 and over.....	58	48	38	55	108
Clothing, females 2 and over.....	82	115	62	65	99
Clothing, children under 2.....	15	19	15	11	19
Jewelry and watches.....	11	14	10	7	15
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	15	17	17	13	12
Household textiles.....	11	3/12	3/10	3/9	3/14
All other gifts.....	522	517	486	439	734

1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

2/ Value less than 0.05.

3/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

4/ No data reported.