

Table 3870. Consumer units with reference person age 75 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1989-90

Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	8,618	1,957	2,125	3,034	1,502
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$15,848	\$17,967	\$13,579	\$13,588	\$20,668
Income after taxes 1/.....	15,004	16,573	12,832	12,974	19,924
Average number of persons in consumer unit....	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6
Age of reference person.....	80.6	80.6	80.9	80.5	80.4
Average number in consumer unit:					
Earners.....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Vehicles.....	1.1	.8	1.0	1.0	1.6
Children under 18.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	.1	.1
Persons 65 and over.....	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male.....	46	45	42	47	48
Female.....	54	55	58	53	52
Housing tenure:					
Percent homeowner.....	73	66	72	77	76
Homeowner with mortgage.....	6	3	5	6	14
Homeowner without mortgage.....	67	63	67	72	61
Renter.....	27	34	28	23	24
Race of reference person:					
Black.....	8	5	5	16	4
White and other.....	92	95	95	84	96
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8).....	37	40	39	40	25
High school (9-12).....	38	37	42	37	37
College.....	23	22	16	20	38
Never attended and other.....	2	1	2	3	1
At least one vehicle owned.....	67	58	65	69	79
Average annual expenditures.....	\$15,683	\$16,792	\$13,080	\$14,347	\$20,754
Food.....	2,455	2,930	2,140	2,240	2,687
Food at home.....	1,683	1,860	1,448	1,696	1,793
Cereals and bakery products.....	283	321	249	277	296
Cereals and cereal products.....	97	110	80	101	99

Bakery products.....	186	210	169	177	197
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	406	470	349	402	416
Beef.....	122	139	116	107	134
Pork.....	78	80	65	92	70
Other meats.....	52	56	58	44	52
Poultry.....	74	95	51	77	77
Fish and seafood.....	56	76	40	54	59
Eggs.....	23	24	18	28	24
Dairy products.....	212	233	175	220	225
Fresh milk and cream.....	107	112	91	121	99
Other dairy products.....	105	121	83	100	126
Fruits and vegetables.....	352	384	314	342	388
Fresh fruits.....	121	122	121	110	141
Fresh vegetables.....	97	112	77	96	112
Processed fruits.....	84	103	80	73	83
Processed vegetables.....	50	48	35	62	53
Other food at home.....	430	453	362	455	467
Sugar and other sweets.....	62	57	53	79	53
Fats and oils.....	48	44	43	53	52
Miscellaneous foods.....	184	190	148	192	218
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	127	147	109	128	125
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	10	3/15	9	3/3	20
Food away from home.....	772	1,070	692	545	894
Alcoholic beverages.....	81	100	47	47	169
Housing.....	5,428	6,271	4,655	4,835	6,679
Shelter.....	2,718	3,548	2,225	1,994	3,796
Owned dwellings.....	1,480	1,915	1,247	958	2,295
Mortgage interest.....	139	3/31	97	84	454
Property taxes.....	635	1,157	625	301	645
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	705	727	526	574	1,196
Rented dwellings.....	974	1,234	817	856	1,093
Other lodging.....	264	399	160	180	407
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	1,521	1,612	1,516	1,512	1,428
Natural gas.....	218	198	330	167	190
Electricity.....	618	579	554	694	604
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	150	347	126	92	45
Telephone.....	368	361	383	365	360
Water and other public services.....	168	127	124	195	230
Household operations.....	466	492	303	491	612
Personal services.....	168	3/196	3/90	213	3/154
Other household expenses.....	297	296	213	278	458
Housekeeping supplies.....	295	301	215	377	266
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	73	90	51	73	84
Other household products.....	131	110	79	213	99
Postage and stationery.....	91	101	85	91	83
Household furnishings and equipment.....	428	318	396	461	576
Household textiles.....	38	41	39	30	50
Furniture.....	99	100	109	76	131
Floor coverings.....	36	3/13	3/43	3/40	3/48
Major appliances.....	85	45	78	82	154

Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	32	34	38	23	39
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	137	84	89	210	154
Apparel and services.....	532	646	410	529	579
Men and boys.....	92	100	46	130	90
Men, 16 and over.....	78	85	44	102	78
Boys, 2 to 15.....	15	3/15	3/1	3/28	3/12
Women and girls.....	255	341	183	231	292
Women, 16 and over.....	242	327	176	212	282
Girls, 2 to 15.....	13	14	7	20	10
Children under 2.....	11	19	11	6	12
Footwear.....	94	101	89	90	3/99
Other apparel products and services.....	80	85	82	72	86
Transportation.....	2,189	2,060	1,599	1,653	4,287
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	977	3/782	3/647	587	2,489
Cars and trucks, new.....	555	3/372	3/414	3/296	3/1,514
Cars and trucks, used.....	422	3/410	232	290	975
Gasoline and motor oil.....	386	323	351	396	496
Other vehicle expenses.....	646	663	499	586	965
Vehicle finance charges.....	32	23	26	31	52
Maintenance and repairs.....	257	219	196	277	363
Vehicle insurance.....	299	354	232	240	441
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges...	59	67	46	37	109
Public transportation.....	180	292	103	86	336
Health care.....	2,287	1,995	2,156	2,164	3,148
Health insurance.....	955	945	984	947	944
Medical services.....	705	600	627	412	1,547
Drugs.....	483	361	463	555	531
Medical supplies.....	143	89	82	250	126
Entertainment.....	484	607	330	437	651
Fees and admissions.....	175	281	92	112	281
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	166	203	120	156	202
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	97	78	53	146	104
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	46	46	66	23	64
Personal care products and services.....	222	221	180	229	277
Reading.....	111	139	113	81	134
Education.....	48	3/114	3/18	3/32	3/37
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	90	72	57	116	107
Miscellaneous.....	316	312	314	296	365
Cash contributions.....	1,164	1,001	815	1,431	1,330
Personal insurance and pensions.....	278	325	245	256	305
Life and other personal insurance.....	156	137	127	184	164
Pensions and Social Security.....	122	188	118	72	141

Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/

Money income before taxes.....	15,848	17,967	13,579	13,588	20,668
Wages and salaries.....	1,024	1,742	957	529	1,185
Self-employment income.....	310	3/300	306	251	3/439
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	10,721	11,846	9,847	9,339	13,175
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	3,459	3,778	2,289	3,128	5,296
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	93	3/100	3/46	91	153
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	159	151	119	171	203
Regular contributions for support.....	44	3/49	3/5	3/41	3/98
Other income.....	37	3/2	3/8	3/37	3/119
Personal taxes.....	844	1,394	747	614	745
Federal income taxes.....	640	1,128	548	484	470
State and local income taxes.....	120	205	116	42	171
Other taxes.....	84	62	82	88	105
Income after taxes.....	15,004	16,573	12,832	12,974	19,924
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	98	-842	516	1,813	-2,736
Net change in total assets.....	136	-864	670	1,821	-2,719
Net change in total liabilities.....	38	-22	154	7	17
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts.....	201	365	35	80	468
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-66	3/-23	-41	-49	-191
Estimated market value of owned home.....	63,370	99,841	39,057	43,372	90,643
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	363	440	282	289	527
Gifts of goods and services, total.....	589	588	482	497	945
Clothing, males 2 and over.....	38	25	25	64	31
Clothing, females 2 and over.....	41	57	16	43	52
Clothing, children under 2.....	7	9	8	5	9
Jewelry and watches.....	4	3/8	3/4	3/1	3/7
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	10	3/7	22	3/4	3/8
Household textiles.....	3/4	3/9	3/4	3/1	3/2
All other gifts.....	484	473	403	378	837

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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/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.