

Table 3600. Consumer units of one person by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1990-91

Item	Total one person	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	65-74	75 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	27,214	4,144	4,986	3,574	2,556	2,802	9,152	4,221	4,931
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$18,369	\$8,944	\$25,028	\$30,326	\$25,641	\$18,532	\$12,302	\$13,515	\$11,211
Income after taxes 1/.....	16,514	8,328	22,096	26,190	22,909	16,788	11,568	12,587	10,651
Age of reference person.....	50.1	20.9	29.3	39.5	49.2	59.9	76.0	69.6	81.6
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons.....	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Children under 18.....	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Persons 65 and over.....	.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0	1.0	1.0
Earners.....	.6	.9	1.0	.9	.9	.6	.1	.2	(2)
Vehicles.....	1.0	.8	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.0	.8	1.0	.6
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male.....	44	52	62	63	48	38	23	28	19
Female.....	56	48	38	37	52	62	77	72	81
Housing tenure:									
Percent homeowner.....	43	3	23	43	52	58	64	67	62
With mortgage.....	17	2	20	34	37	24	8	14	3
Without mortgage.....	26	1	3	9	15	34	56	53	58
Renter.....	57	97	77	57	48	42	36	33	38
Race of reference person:									
Black.....	11	7	11	13	15	16	9	10	8
White and other.....	89	93	89	87	85	84	91	90	92
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8).....	12	1	1	3	6	15	29	20	36
High school (9-12).....	37	25	26	30	45	50	45	52	39
College.....	50	74	73	67	48	34	24	26	22
Never attended and other.....	1	(2)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	2	2	2
At least one vehicle owned.....	72	64	85	81	83	75	61	71	52
Average annual expenditures.....	\$17,348	\$11,951	\$21,427	\$24,502	\$22,378	\$18,121	\$13,084	\$14,512	\$11,840
Food.....	2,292	1,843	2,769	2,895	2,643	2,368	1,848	2,028	1,687
Food at home.....	1,198	640	1,079	1,317	1,380	1,462	1,301	1,400	1,213
Cereals and bakery products.....	183	105	155	198	192	211	213	224	204
Cereals and cereal products.....	61	40	53	63	62	70	71	77	66

Bakery products.....	122	65	102	135	130	141	143	147	138
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	291	112	258	315	384	383	316	338	296
Beef.....	87	30	81	103	113	115	91	100	84
Pork.....	55	18	35	56	72	81	67	70	64
Other meats.....	44	20	40	49	53	61	45	46	45
Poultry.....	56	23	52	53	84	68	60	66	54
Fish and seafood.....	35	13	39	41	47	38	36	39	33
Eggs.....	14	8	11	14	16	20	17	19	15
Dairy products.....	140	77	128	152	141	168	156	161	151
Fresh milk and cream.....	64	37	59	67	65	75	74	73	75
Other dairy products.....	75	41	69	85	76	93	82	88	76
Fruits and vegetables.....	211	90	180	224	227	243	258	272	245
Fresh fruits.....	67	27	54	61	74	77	86	95	78
Fresh vegetables.....	62	21	58	65	65	78	73	79	68
Processed fruits.....	50	27	42	62	52	52	60	55	63
Processed vegetables.....	32	15	26	36	36	36	39	43	36
Other food at home.....	372	256	358	427	436	458	358	405	317
Sugar and other sweets.....	48	28	34	42	56	67	57	64	51
Fats and oils.....	32	13	24	35	33	44	39	41	38
Miscellaneous foods.....	167	121	168	199	185	200	156	178	136
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	109	76	111	129	140	134	97	109	86
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	16	17	21	23	23	13	10	14	6
Food away from home.....	1,094	1,203	1,690	1,578	1,262	906	547	628	475
Alcoholic beverages.....	262	280	496	460	358	135	63	92	37
Housing.....	6,011	3,372	7,313	8,347	7,425	6,296	5,088	5,215	4,975
Shelter.....	3,788	2,297	5,055	5,683	4,666	3,754	2,797	2,857	2,747
Owned dwellings.....	1,582	137	1,700	2,804	2,537	1,719	1,385	1,556	1,239
Mortgage interest and charges.....	794	83	1,256	2,017	1,642	687	183	347	42
Property taxes.....	410	28	219	482	469	525	606	606	606
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	378	27	225	304	426	507	596	603	590
Rented dwellings.....	2,023	1,937	3,200	2,606	1,876	1,852	1,286	1,154	1,399
Other lodging.....	183	223	155	274	253	183	126	146	109
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	1,222	582	1,192	1,411	1,477	1,438	1,316	1,385	1,257
Natural gas.....	156	39	119	157	177	221	204	232	180
Electricity.....	453	171	418	517	579	582	499	514	486
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	61	4/5	28	47	53	64	111	104	117
Telephone services.....	445	346	563	578	536	425	352	379	329
Water and other public services.....	107	21	64	112	133	146	150	155	145
Household operations.....	208	27	109	201	198	190	355	226	466
Personal services.....	41	4/0	4/12	4/30	4/2	4/15	97	4/8	173
Other household expenses.....	167	27	96	171	196	175	258	217	293
Housekeeping supplies.....	210	100	203	235	211	259	230	282	184
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	49	24	49	59	50	62	50	63	39
Other household products.....	78	25	73	91	69	106	89	101	77
Postage and stationery.....	83	51	81	86	92	92	91	118	68
Household furnishings and equipment.....	583	366	754	816	873	655	390	466	322
Household textiles.....	42	20	37	61	31	55	46	61	33
Furniture.....	152	115	238	239	161	165	82	81	82
Floor coverings.....	63	4/3	4/13	42	4/353	4/92	33	4/25	4/39
Major appliances.....	64	27	69	86	68	78	62	72	54

Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	42	23	46	53	42	55	38	50	28
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	221	178	351	335	217	210	129	176	87
Apparel and services.....	933	820	1,163	1,700	1,062	813	564	798	356
Men and boys.....	219	242	354	376	332	133	72	111	37
Men, 16 and over.....	207	238	352	335	322	115	64	98	33
Boys, 2 to 15.....	12	4/4	4/2	41	10	18	8	13	4/4
Women and girls.....	392	305	354	752	377	408	312	459	180
Women, 16 and over.....	383	300	346	732	368	396	302	445	175
Girls, 2 to 15.....	10	4/4	7	19	9	12	9	15	4
Children under 2.....	13	7	17	16	13	21	10	16	6
Footwear.....	129	97	154	271	137	95	82	97	69
Other apparel products and services.....	180	169	284	286	202	157	88	115	65
Transportation.....	2,641	2,307	3,813	3,889	3,422	2,762	1,409	1,800	1,073
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	930	861	1,411	1,555	932	1,129	393	475	4/323
Cars and trucks, new.....	460	345	644	885	501	682	165	246	4/95
Cars and trucks, used.....	457	500	735	635	431	446	228	227	228
Other vehicles.....	13	4/15	32	4/35	(5)	(5)	4/1	4/1	(5)
Gasoline and motor oil.....	528	531	739	706	675	496	310	415	220
Other vehicle expenses.....	938	731	1,374	1,324	1,271	907	558	719	420
Vehicle finance charges.....	124	109	239	217	160	85	32	63	4/6
Maintenance and repairs.....	363	290	521	463	522	361	226	293	168
Vehicle insurance.....	329	247	430	425	426	348	241	292	198
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	122	84	184	219	164	113	59	71	49
Public transportation.....	245	185	290	303	545	230	147	191	110
Health care.....	996	252	579	886	847	1,246	1,564	1,459	1,655
Health insurance.....	421	68	225	281	334	501	742	693	785
Medical services.....	344	122	208	433	315	487	448	439	457
Drugs.....	174	31	90	107	142	193	313	277	343
Medical supplies.....	56	31	56	65	56	64	61	51	71
Entertainment.....	853	718	1,194	1,097	1,468	1,085	388	530	266
Fees and admissions.....	231	258	382	284	282	210	108	138	82
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	301	276	422	427	483	260	159	206	119
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	149	58	187	211	374	163	77	105	52
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	172	126	204	175	329	452	44	80	14
Personal care products and services.....	220	173	242	274	247	245	189	221	162
Reading.....	112	66	124	164	136	113	97	112	84
Education.....	315	1,176	342	150	245	184	36	26	45
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	154	95	188	255	269	199	76	118	41
Miscellaneous.....	605	240	619	1,031	847	835	455	623	311
Cash contributions.....	692	55	391	773	1,103	508	1,055	1,076	1,037
Personal insurance and pensions.....	1,263	552	2,193	2,582	2,305	1,330	251	415	111
Life and other personal insurance.....	113	16	102	173	170	181	104	116	94
Pensions and Social Security.....	1,149	536	2,090	2,409	2,135	1,149	147	300	17

Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/

Money income before taxes.....	18,369	8,944	25,028	30,326	25,641	18,532	12,302	13,515	11,211
Wages and salaries.....	12,235	7,261	22,710	26,459	21,454	11,605	908	1,807	101
Self-employment income.....	896	85	1,329	2,715	1,435	489	286	480	4/112
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	3,420	4/24	153	261	694	3,625	8,629	8,833	8,445
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	1,088	136	320	336	1,214	1,583	2,049	1,970	2,120
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	121	35	98	193	227	277	71	62	80
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	152	37	67	83	271	441	165	153	176
Regular contributions for support.....	318	1,068	164	132	283	345	140	141	139
Other income.....	139	298	186	149	64	167	52	68	37
Personal taxes.....	1,855	616	2,932	4,136	2,732	1,744	734	928	560
Federal income taxes.....	1,468	481	2,312	3,296	2,220	1,420	552	702	417
State and local income taxes.....	329	130	602	768	433	258	92	124	63
Other taxes.....	58	5	19	73	78	67	90	102	80
Income after taxes.....	16,514	8,328	22,096	26,190	22,909	16,788	11,568	12,587	10,651
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	-299	197	-130	-411	85	-1,493	-314	-117	-483
Net change in total assets.....	901	769	2,411	3,416	1,624	-927	-486	-520	-457
Net change in total liabilities.....	1,200	572	2,540	3,827	1,539	566	-172	-403	26
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts.....	253	192	205	525	185	136	256	332	190
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-225	-20	-247	-564	-513	-256	-83	-156	-22
Estimated market value of owned home.....	36,654	2,184	21,340	43,312	49,692	48,410	50,765	53,116	48,753
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	237	15	152	284	312	318	320	351	293
Gifts of goods and services.....	728	451	714	991	1,049	825	635	726	553
Food.....	43	18	31	77	74	79	27	29	25
Housing.....	175	118	159	198	186	184	195	194	194
Housekeeping supplies.....	27	21	35	26	18	27	27	40	16
Household textiles.....	10	4/5	4/6	4/14	4/4	4/10	13	26	4/2
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares...	20	10	19	21	19	27	22	28	17
Major appliances.....	6	4/3	6	10	10	4/6	6	8	4/4
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	13	7	13	11	9	21	16	19	12
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	40	31	51	69	45	39	24	35	14
Other housing.....	80	50	49	68	100	81	108	65	145
Apparel and services.....	196	131	248	387	203	189	121	194	58
Males 2 and over.....	52	26	65	79	82	58	33	47	21
Females 2 and over.....	71	50	72	176	60	51	48	77	22
Children under 2.....	13	7	17	16	13	21	10	16	6
Other apparel products and services.....	60	48	94	115	47	58	30	54	8
Jewelry and watches.....	38	38	69	53	26	32	20	34	8
All other apparel products and services.	22	4/9	25	62	4/22	25	10	21	4/1
Transportation.....	49	17	74	41	181	52	15	14	17
Health care.....	60	4/4	12	34	38	27	137	130	143

Entertainment.....	53	30	61	75	104	80	27	34	20
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles.....	18	9	25	24	26	36	8	13	4
Other entertainment.....	35	21	36	51	78	44	18	21	16
Education.....	60	45	14	59	180	156	4/29	4/16	4/41
All other gifts.....	92	89	115	119	83	59	83	116	55

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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.
 - 5/ No data reported.
 - n.a. Not applicable.