

Table 3630. Consumer units of three persons by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1990-91

Item	Total three persons	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	16,116	922	4,062	4,144	3,376	2,020	1,592
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$38,924	\$18,449	\$34,537	\$43,707	\$50,473	\$39,995	\$26,435
Income after taxes 1/.....	35,592	17,646	31,800	39,210	46,325	36,158	25,263
Age of reference person.....	43.7	22.1	29.7	39.8	49.1	59.1	71.5
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons.....	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Children under 18.....	.8	1.2	1.1	1.0	.5	.2	.1
Persons 65 and over.....	.2	(2)	(3)	(3)	(3)	.1	1.6
Earners.....	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.0	1.2
Vehicles.....	2.3	1.5	1.9	2.3	2.8	2.7	2.4
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male.....	69	55	68	68	73	74	73
Female.....	31	45	32	32	27	26	27
Housing tenure:							
Percent homeowner.....	68	15	51	70	81	83	86
With mortgage.....	49	14	46	61	61	43	28
Without mortgage.....	19	2	6	9	20	40	58
Renter.....	32	85	49	30	19	17	14
Race of reference person:							
Black.....	13	21	15	14	11	12	12
White and other.....	87	79	85	86	89	88	88
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8).....	8	4	4	4	9	15	27
High school (9-12).....	46	69	48	38	44	51	47
College.....	45	27	49	58	47	33	24
Never attended and other.....	(4)	1	(4)	(4)	(4)	1	1
At least one vehicle owned.....	91	79	89	91	95	95	91
Average annual expenditures.....	\$34,041	\$20,599	\$29,796	\$37,773	\$42,015	\$34,516	\$25,630
Food.....	5,007	3,083	4,295	5,327	6,058	5,251	4,700
Food at home.....	2,988	2,062	2,617	3,125	3,375	3,201	3,137
Cereals and bakery products.....	452	323	383	472	509	494	500
Cereals and cereal products.....	155	128	145	161	169	154	161
Bakery products.....	297	194	238	312	340	340	339

Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	834	533	713	830	983	936	926
Beef.....	262	168	226	255	310	281	313
Pork.....	179	113	164	172	202	218	180
Other meats.....	119	76	96	122	148	129	131
Poultry.....	139	93	119	131	169	157	158
Fish and seafood.....	100	52	74	116	120	112	100
Eggs.....	35	31	33	34	34	39	43
Dairy products.....	335	235	315	349	355	363	338
Fresh milk and cream.....	155	130	147	157	156	174	157
Other dairy products.....	180	105	167	192	199	189	180
Fruits and vegetables.....	464	260	397	491	521	503	540
Fresh fruits.....	138	77	116	147	156	155	158
Fresh vegetables.....	133	71	108	145	153	146	154
Processed fruits.....	109	61	100	111	121	107	136
Processed vegetables.....	83	52	72	87	90	95	91
Other food at home.....	903	711	809	983	1,008	905	834
Sugar and other sweets.....	105	75	85	114	112	128	104
Fats and oils.....	80	43	64	89	92	91	84
Miscellaneous foods.....	414	381	398	457	439	370	363
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	260	194	229	273	302	276	244
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	44	17	33	50	62	39	39
Food away from home.....	2,019	1,021	1,678	2,202	2,683	2,050	1,563
Alcoholic beverages.....	291	277	273	296	321	271	293
Housing.....	10,240	6,457	10,191	11,566	11,637	9,302	7,381
Shelter.....	5,586	3,452	5,889	6,636	6,251	4,409	3,401
Owned dwellings.....	3,698	589	3,415	4,802	4,453	3,190	2,385
Mortgage interest and charges.....	2,378	409	2,569	3,259	2,789	1,662	771
Property taxes.....	756	50	505	876	967	911	848
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	564	129	342	667	698	618	766
Rented dwellings.....	1,513	2,794	2,341	1,429	1,086	805	683
Other lodging.....	375	5/69	133	405	711	414	333
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	2,227	1,483	1,889	2,259	2,607	2,514	2,270
Natural gas.....	282	163	219	267	341	357	331
Electricity.....	909	557	781	935	1,043	1,041	913
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	110	5/44	76	98	121	160	183
Telephone services.....	687	620	626	699	817	686	573
Water and other public services.....	240	99	187	260	286	270	269
Household operations.....	629	497	936	823	397	419	169
Personal services.....	396	435	810	533	67	110	5/22
Other household expenses.....	232	61	126	290	330	309	148
Housekeeping supplies.....	472	263	392	470	533	662	455
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	134	79	128	132	155	158	111
Other household products.....	199	95	128	200	229	341	206
Postage and stationery.....	139	88	136	138	149	162	137
Household furnishings and equipment.....	1,325	763	1,084	1,379	1,848	1,299	1,086
Household textiles.....	120	56	83	107	177	166	115
Furniture.....	328	339	313	354	407	264	202
Floor coverings.....	111	5/10	58	79	287	87	5/36
Major appliances.....	157	103	145	149	160	215	160
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	87	39	62	85	131	79	111
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	522	215	424	605	685	488	462

Apparel and services.....	2,084	1,605	1,833	2,413	2,593	1,810	1,410
Men and boys.....	524	472	457	611	630	477	313
Men, 16 and over.....	427	447	353	439	561	412	286
Boys, 2 to 15.....	97	25	103	172	69	65	27
Women and girls.....	841	303	660	1,024	1,139	707	712
Women, 16 and over.....	728	267	545	829	1,029	661	688
Girls, 2 to 15.....	112	36	115	194	111	45	24
Children under 2.....	138	363	260	102	69	50	26
Footwear.....	266	133	215	293	335	306	208
Other apparel products and services.....	315	335	240	383	421	270	150
Transportation.....	6,331	4,857	5,465	6,834	7,846	6,683	4,427
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	2,756	2,742	2,448	3,014	3,450	2,755	1,407
Cars and trucks, new.....	1,510	5/1,272	1,149	1,718	2,160	1,429	753
Cars and trucks, used.....	1,205	1,461	1,239	1,276	1,223	1,278	654
Other vehicles.....	41	5/9	5/61	5/20	5/67	5/48	(2)
Gasoline and motor oil.....	1,227	827	1,081	1,264	1,512	1,282	1,065
Other vehicle expenses.....	2,059	1,144	1,731	2,224	2,509	2,303	1,737
Vehicle finance charges.....	407	269	428	446	486	391	188
Maintenance and repairs.....	687	373	520	762	799	844	666
Vehicle insurance.....	729	398	561	758	936	862	663
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	236	104	221	259	289	206	219
Public transportation.....	288	144	205	332	375	343	219
Health care.....	1,689	567	1,224	1,553	2,053	1,947	2,782
Health insurance.....	695	212	498	682	715	773	1,370
Medical services.....	648	223	513	589	917	687	765
Drugs.....	255	101	147	199	284	388	541
Medical supplies.....	91	31	66	82	136	99	106
Entertainment.....	1,598	885	1,458	1,896	2,083	1,362	861
Fees and admissions.....	376	125	262	526	483	373	199
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	542	420	513	625	631	485	350
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	319	195	339	361	355	312	164
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	362	146	344	385	614	193	148
Personal care products and services.....	460	257	381	480	585	532	374
Reading.....	171	67	131	197	197	192	178
Education.....	535	290	232	557	1,005	737	143
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	363	394	303	356	434	424	289
Miscellaneous.....	973	372	720	1,169	1,291	1,200	501
Cash contributions.....	920	134	364	917	1,548	1,396	868
Personal insurance and pensions.....	3,380	1,355	2,927	4,212	4,364	3,410	1,424
Life and other personal insurance.....	458	104	271	503	737	510	365
Pensions and Social Security.....	2,923	1,251	2,656	3,709	3,627	2,900	1,059
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/							

Money income before taxes.....	38,924	18,449	34,537	43,707	50,473	39,995	26,435
Wages and salaries.....	31,365	15,698	30,533	36,788	42,502	29,647	9,183
Self-employment income.....	2,987	5/388	1,992	4,261	4,988	2,154	955
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	2,449	5/153	187	578	1,110	5,537	13,513
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	854	150	273	807	918	1,446	2,083
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	316	262	236	269	426	452	291
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	519	1,452	870	249	194	522	366
Regular contributions for support.....	329	258	274	694	229	124	5/18
Other income.....	104	89	172	61	106	114	5/25
Personal taxes.....	3,332	803	2,738	4,497	4,148	3,837	1,172
Federal income taxes.....	2,591	565	2,139	3,508	3,264	2,956	853
State and local income taxes.....	640	222	541	874	733	754	224
Other taxes.....	100	15	58	114	150	127	96
Income after taxes.....	35,592	17,646	31,800	39,210	46,325	36,158	25,263
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	-803	-894	-1,908	-1,373	-767	3,691	-2,229
Net change in total assets.....	2,995	3,662	4,294	3,893	2,164	3,521	-1,952
Net change in total liabilities.....	3,798	4,556	6,201	5,266	2,931	-170	277
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts.....	277	97	184	252	504	327	137
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-779	-90	-751	-923	-973	-798	-440
Estimated market value of owned home.....	74,493	6,888	44,760	77,623	101,431	97,700	94,759
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	458	64	318	496	587	574	524
Gifts of goods and services.....	1,192	378	709	1,074	2,205	1,360	876
Food.....	134	48	44	111	291	177	87
Housing.....	327	151	230	311	565	296	265
Housekeeping supplies.....	39	17	28	35	48	49	61
Household textiles.....	10	(2)	5/6	12	16	5/3	5/20
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares...	31	5/12	18	20	47	38	67
Major appliances.....	6	(2)	4	4	11	5/6	5/10
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	25	5/12	14	16	36	33	57
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	76	5/15	74	58	117	76	77
Other housing.....	171	107	104	185	337	130	40
Apparel and services.....	277	99	222	254	383	320	318
Males 2 and over.....	84	5/18	60	82	114	130	68
Females 2 and over.....	101	5/21	62	99	146	94	185
Children under 2.....	47	54	66	31	52	42	21
Other apparel products and services.....	46	5/6	34	42	71	54	44
Jewelry and watches.....	19	5/3	17	22	28	13	14
All other apparel products and services.	27	5/3	17	20	43	42	31
Transportation.....	50	9	26	71	99	17	22
Health care.....	32	5/5	5/7	19	93	13	5/42
Entertainment.....	85	28	95	71	93	122	65
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles.....	27	5/11	20	23	26	61	25

Other entertainment.....	58	17	76	48	66	61	40
Education.....	189	5/1	5/7	149	529	293	5/12
All other gifts.....	98	37	79	88	151	121	66

- 1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.
- 2/ No data reported.
- 3/ Value less than 0.05.
- 4/ Value less than 0.5.
- 5/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

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