

Table 3850. Consumer units with reference person age 65 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1991-92

Item	Total 65 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	21,232	4,698	5,439	7,000	4,096
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$20,460	\$20,429	\$19,247	\$18,751	\$24,901
Income after taxes 1/.....	19,077	19,273	18,080	17,699	22,443
Age of reference person.....	74.2	74.0	74.6	74.4	73.8
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons.....	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
Children under 18.....	.1	(2)	(2)	.1	(2)
Persons 65 and over.....	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4
Earners.....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5
Vehicles.....	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.8
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male.....	54	52	52	54	60
Female.....	46	48	48	46	40
Housing tenure:					
Percent homeowner.....	77	69	79	79	79
With mortgage.....	14	10	11	13	24
Without mortgage.....	63	60	68	67	56
Renter.....	23	31	21	21	21
Race of reference person:					
Black.....	9	5	6	17	4
White and other.....	91	95	94	83	96
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8).....	25	23	25	31	15
High school (9-12).....	47	52	49	44	44
College.....	27	24	25	22	40
Never attended and other.....	1	(3)	1	3	1
At least one vehicle owned.....	78	71	80	77	84
Average annual expenditures.....	\$20,117	\$19,994	\$19,021	\$19,244	\$23,212
Food.....	3,139	3,347	2,869	3,023	3,464
Food at home.....	2,182	2,304	1,983	2,202	2,278
Cereals and bakery products.....	348	384	334	341	337
Cereals and cereal products.....	113	114	105	123	105

Bakery products.....	235	270	228	217	232
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	569	642	509	591	527
Beef.....	169	172	160	173	171
Pork.....	133	129	128	154	109
Other meats.....	79	88	72	81	75
Poultry.....	96	136	77	94	81
Fish and seafood.....	63	89	50	58	61
Eggs.....	27	27	21	30	29
Dairy products.....	241	266	223	235	247
Fresh milk and cream.....	110	123	100	110	106
Other dairy products.....	131	143	123	124	141
Fruits and vegetables.....	410	438	361	412	442
Fresh fruits.....	131	141	119	127	142
Fresh vegetables.....	118	126	99	117	135
Processed fruits.....	98	108	86	100	97
Processed vegetables.....	64	63	57	68	69
Other food at home.....	615	574	556	624	725
Sugar and other sweets.....	90	86	83	91	100
Fats and oils.....	68	64	61	74	74
Miscellaneous foods.....	265	247	242	256	333
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	160	152	142	176	166
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	31	26	28	26	51
Food away from home.....	956	1,043	885	821	1,185
Alcoholic beverages.....	142	159	106	118	213
Housing.....	6,570	7,089	5,923	5,998	7,810
Shelter.....	3,181	3,862	2,739	2,551	4,064
Owned dwellings.....	1,961	2,242	1,722	1,607	2,561
Mortgage interest and charges.....	435	394	243	389	815
Property taxes.....	815	1,263	747	566	818
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	711	585	731	652	927
Rented dwellings.....	979	1,326	792	788	1,159
Other lodging.....	241	294	226	157	345
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	1,780	1,853	1,694	1,834	1,719
Natural gas.....	256	285	355	179	223
Electricity.....	723	655	634	851	700
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	139	305	100	105	56
Telephone services.....	435	412	418	459	444
Water and other public services.....	227	196	186	239	295
Household operations.....	444	345	359	447	667
Personal services.....	149	95	141	144	233
Other household expenses.....	295	249	219	303	435
Housekeeping supplies.....	397	342	376	434	425
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	90	93	82	96	88
Other household products.....	185	131	175	228	188
Postage and stationery.....	122	118	119	110	149
Household furnishings and equipment.....	767	687	754	732	934
Household textiles.....	75	91	64	64	91
Furniture.....	133	115	138	131	149
Floor coverings.....	90	35	61	127	130
Major appliances.....	127	125	91	116	195

Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	62	50	54	73	66
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	280	271	345	220	304
Apparel and services.....	941	997	956	908	910
Men and boys.....	191	167	174	203	222
Men, 16 and over.....	168	140	150	190	183
Boys, 2 to 15.....	24	26	24	12	39
Women and girls.....	453	506	513	419	370
Women, 16 and over.....	432	482	490	403	343
Girls, 2 to 15.....	22	24	23	16	27
Children under 2.....	22	28	20	19	25
Footwear.....	149	151	134	163	140
Other apparel products and services.....	125	145	115	104	152
Transportation.....	3,148	2,591	3,180	3,088	3,848
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	1,201	785	1,411	1,306	1,222
Cars and trucks, new.....	760	436	825	904	798
Cars and trucks, used.....	438	341	583	400	424
Other vehicles.....	4/3	4/8	4/3	4/2	(5)
Gasoline and motor oil.....	611	497	576	633	750
Other vehicle expenses.....	1,091	1,030	993	990	1,460
Vehicle finance charges.....	82	69	96	87	70
Maintenance and repairs.....	417	347	353	430	557
Vehicle insurance.....	443	464	394	389	574
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	149	150	150	84	259
Public transportation.....	246	280	200	159	416
Health care.....	2,367	2,234	2,388	2,418	2,406
Health insurance.....	1,189	1,202	1,296	1,124	1,141
Medical services.....	562	478	527	604	634
Drugs.....	487	398	487	558	465
Medical supplies.....	130	156	77	132	165
Entertainment.....	703	691	607	606	1,009
Fees and admissions.....	209	212	169	170	325
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	260	258	248	235	318
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	138	157	112	122	179
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	96	63	78	79	186
Personal care products and services.....	311	289	282	349	309
Reading.....	144	170	145	112	170
Education.....	74	102	35	63	112
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	147	150	142	152	142
Miscellaneous.....	527	508	426	516	701
Cash contributions.....	1,187	954	1,334	1,161	1,306
Personal insurance and pensions.....	717	714	627	732	814
Life and other personal insurance.....	254	214	188	337	244
Pensions and Social Security.....	463	500	439	395	569

Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/					
Money income before taxes.....	20,460	20,429	19,247	18,751	24,901
Wages and salaries.....	3,999	5,187	3,355	3,365	4,608
Self-employment income.....	848	607	909	793	1,119
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	12,461	12,566	12,190	11,628	14,086
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	2,611	1,666	2,493	2,253	4,375
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	130	177	94	69	226
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	183	139	120	263	175
Regular contributions for support.....	157	4/37	4/30	339	143
Other income.....	72	49	57	40	169
Personal taxes.....	1,383	1,156	1,167	1,052	2,458
Federal income taxes.....	1,005	792	806	799	1,832
State and local income taxes.....	208	189	189	91	449
Other taxes.....	170	175	172	161	178
Income after taxes.....	19,077	19,273	18,080	17,699	22,443
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	-50	16	-1,541	713	553
Net change in total assets.....	210	-52	-1,537	1,173	1,184
Net change in total liabilities.....	260	-67	5	460	631
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts.....	279	146	280	229	518
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-267	-243	-221	-168	-524
Estimated market value of owned home.....	75,265	87,879	50,364	56,188	126,464
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	458	499	375	366	677
Gifts of goods and services.....	774	877	751	702	807
Food.....	50	53	47	44	61
Housing.....	214	283	199	185	205
Housekeeping supplies.....	34	26	45	28	36
Household textiles.....	9	7	12	7	12
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares...	28	28	24	32	27
Major appliances.....	7	13	3	7	4
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	21	14	21	25	23
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	58	67	62	38	76
Other housing.....	86	155	56	81	55
Apparel and services.....	195	201	205	169	218
Males, 2 and over.....	63	58	79	57	57
Females, 2 and over.....	82	90	76	72	97
Children under 2.....	20	27	19	15	23
Other apparel products and services.....	30	26	31	25	40
Jewelry and watches.....	13	13	16	9	18
All other apparel products and services.	16	14	15	16	22
Transportation.....	47	31	37	72	39
Health care.....	56	23	109	56	25

Entertainment.....	49	59	46	40	59
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles.....	20	27	18	16	22
Other entertainment.....	29	32	28	25	37
Education.....	39	4/63	4/9	26	75
All other gifts.....	123	164	100	111	126

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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.