

Table 3840. Consumer units with reference person age 55 to 64 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1992-93

Item	Total 55-64	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	12,044	2,579	3,011	4,281	2,174
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$37,838	\$41,767	\$37,860	\$33,365	\$41,385
Income after taxes 1/.....	34,320	38,152	34,148	30,959	36,260
Age of reference person.....	59.5	59.5	59.9	59.4	59.2
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons.....	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.5
Children under 18.....	.2	.1	.1	.3	.3
Persons 65 and over.....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Earners.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5
Vehicles.....	2.3	1.9	2.4	2.2	2.7
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male.....	70	64	69	73	70
Female.....	30	36	31	27	30
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner.....	80	74	83	85	75
With mortgage.....	38	33	34	41	45
Without mortgage.....	42	41	49	44	30
Renter.....	20	26	17	15	25
Race of reference person:					
Black.....	11	11	10	15	5
White and other.....	89	89	90	85	95
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8).....	14	10	12	21	11
High school (9-12).....	48	55	58	43	36
College.....	37	35	30	36	53
Never attended and other.....	(2)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(2)
At least one vehicle owned.....	90	81	91	92	95
Average annual expenditures.....	\$32,353	\$34,921	\$31,023	\$29,198	\$37,224
Food.....	4,504	5,184	4,447	3,979	4,735
Food at home.....	2,868	3,364	2,817	2,523	2,968
Cereals and bakery products.....	437	535	416	381	450
Cereals and cereal products.....	141	153	134	134	148
Bakery products.....	296	382	282	247	302
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	801	1,016	766	715	753
Beef.....	251	307	234	220	261

Pork.....	180	187	202	179	142
Other meats.....	111	142	119	84	113
Poultry.....	134	201	112	119	111
Fish and seafood.....	94	142	69	84	92
Eggs.....	32	36	29	30	34
Dairy products.....	304	340	314	263	319
Fresh milk and cream.....	128	132	134	121	124
Other dairy products.....	176	207	180	142	195
Fruits and vegetables.....	479	572	473	413	497
Fresh fruits.....	153	187	149	127	163
Fresh vegetables.....	143	165	134	129	153
Processed fruits.....	101	128	104	81	103
Processed vegetables.....	82	92	86	76	78
Other food at home.....	847	902	848	752	949
Sugar and other sweets.....	120	120	136	105	126
Fats and oils.....	90	97	92	86	85
Miscellaneous foods.....	356	363	348	298	460
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	221	233	216	216	223
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	60	89	57	47	54
Food away from home.....	1,637	1,820	1,630	1,455	1,767
Alcoholic beverages.....	283	504	246	167	284
Housing.....	9,562	11,004	8,353	8,259	12,081
Shelter.....	5,064	6,323	4,038	3,884	7,316
Owned dwellings.....	3,548	4,223	2,934	2,931	4,810
Mortgage interest and charges.....	1,645	1,562	1,091	1,410	2,973
Property taxes.....	1,092	1,736	1,118	741	983
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	811	926	725	781	854
Rented dwellings.....	973	1,358	629	576	1,773
Other lodging.....	543	742	474	376	733
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	2,339	2,489	2,235	2,352	2,277
Natural gas.....	323	384	468	218	258
Electricity.....	927	842	812	1,083	879
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	119	289	92	65	59
Telephone services.....	679	722	616	667	740
Water and other public services.....	291	252	246	319	341
Household operations.....	376	346	271	374	558
Personal services.....	71	4/79	4/35	68	4/118
Other household expenses.....	304	267	236	306	439
Housekeeping supplies.....	436	434	453	441	408
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	118	112	119	132	98
Other household products.....	202	191	224	205	181
Postage and stationery.....	116	131	110	104	128
Household furnishings and equipment.....	1,347	1,411	1,357	1,208	1,522
Household textiles.....	104	133	102	92	90
Furniture.....	310	270	320	269	422
Floor coverings.....	114	180	153	31	4/137
Major appliances.....	170	147	184	166	187
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	120	122	108	133	114
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	529	557	490	516	572
Apparel and services.....	1,666	1,800	1,813	1,437	1,732

Men and boys.....	403	409	486	359	366
Men, 16 and over.....	317	353	347	269	321
Boys, 2 to 15.....	86	56	138	90	44
Women and girls.....	730	788	754	643	786
Women, 16 and over.....	680	739	710	593	725
Girls, 2 to 15.....	51	49	44	50	61
Children under 2.....	50	71	46	42	45
Footwear.....	230	246	274	199	204
Other apparel products and services.....	253	285	253	193	331
Transportation.....	6,011	5,672	6,143	5,556	7,124
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	2,577	2,095	2,890	2,482	2,904
Cars and trucks, new.....	1,572	1,369	1,852	1,400	1,766
Cars and trucks, used.....	993	726	1,013	1,073	1,127
Other vehicles.....	4/11	(3)	4/25	4/8	4/10
Gasoline and motor oil.....	1,058	930	1,010	1,071	1,249
Other vehicle expenses.....	1,989	2,066	1,909	1,758	2,457
Vehicle finance charges.....	241	195	315	231	212
Maintenance and repairs.....	700	746	673	625	827
Vehicle insurance.....	755	832	624	696	961
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	293	293	296	207	457
Public transportation.....	388	581	334	245	514
Health care.....	2,087	1,889	2,006	2,240	2,130
Health insurance.....	930	754	938	1,028	936
Medical services.....	670	618	608	693	774
Drugs.....	353	274	363	425	295
Medical supplies.....	133	243	98	94	124
Entertainment.....	1,558	1,542	1,354	1,483	2,012
Fees and admissions.....	455	518	403	391	580
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	478	483	443	433	613
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	280	257	257	295	315
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	344	284	250	364	504
Personal care products and services.....	395	389	384	392	424
Reading.....	193	241	202	147	211
Education.....	246	312	232	190	298
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	313	261	340	355	251
Miscellaneous.....	854	833	800	818	1,018
Cash contributions.....	1,463	1,779	1,630	1,270	1,237
Personal insurance and pensions.....	3,218	3,510	3,071	2,907	3,687
Life and other personal insurance.....	534	546	457	618	462
Pensions and Social Security.....	2,684	2,964	2,614	2,289	3,225
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/					
Money income before taxes.....	37,838	41,767	37,860	33,365	41,385
Wages and salaries.....	26,387	30,076	25,912	22,852	29,181
Self-employment income.....	2,350	2,855	2,758	2,110	1,697

Social Security, private and government retirement.....	6,223	5,392	6,125	6,289	7,147
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	1,849	2,410	2,082	1,215	2,053
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	423	608	514	210	477
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	399	284	259	527	481
Regular contributions for support.....	110	4/67	4/73	118	193
Other income.....	95	74	137	43	155
Personal taxes.....	3,518	3,615	3,713	2,406	5,125
Federal income taxes.....	2,574	2,366	2,598	1,924	3,924
State and local income taxes.....	674	826	803	291	1,018
Other taxes.....	269	422	311	191	184
Income after taxes.....	34,320	38,152	34,148	30,959	36,260
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	-1,605	-1,516	-1,540	1,568	-8,046
Net change in total assets.....	2,369	3,027	2,015	3,164	511
Net change in total liabilities.....	3,973	4,543	3,555	1,596	8,558
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts.....	713	392	161	339	2,593
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-1,265	-1,138	-934	-1,123	-2,155
Estimated market value of owned home.....	90,596	109,585	69,298	71,683	134,812
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	546	625	471	467	711
Gifts of goods and services.....	1,323	1,524	1,360	1,111	1,445
Food.....	110	168	104	71	122
Housing.....	336	423	359	245	376
Housekeeping supplies.....	40	34	52	33	42
Household textiles.....	17	26	17	10	17
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares...	56	71	62	42	53
Major appliances.....	13	15	13	10	14
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	43	56	50	32	38
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	88	105	96	78	76
Other housing.....	136	187	131	82	187
Apparel and services.....	408	390	437	416	376
Males, 2 and over.....	150	132	201	147	112
Females, 2 and over.....	147	137	117	166	163
Children under 2.....	42	56	42	36	38
Other apparel products and services.....	69	66	78	68	63
Jewelry and watches.....	30	19	48	19	38
All other apparel products and services.	39	48	30	48	25
Transportation.....	85	65	80	67	152
Health care.....	33	4/30	23	24	67
Entertainment.....	106	92	121	99	114
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles.....	48	53	58	42	41
Other entertainment.....	57	39	63	56	73
Education.....	105	127	94	89	125
All other gifts.....	141	227	142	100	113

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