

Table 3850. Consumer units with reference person age 65 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1992-93

Item	Total 65 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	21,812	4,893	5,641	7,254	4,023
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$21,040	\$20,826	\$20,527	\$18,723	\$25,955
Income after taxes 1/.....	19,843	19,613	19,362	17,850	24,172
Age of reference person.....	74.5	74.5	74.5	74.6	74.4
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons.....	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
Children under 18.....	.1	(2)	(2)	.1	.1
Persons 65 and over.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4
Earners.....	.4	.4	.5	.4	.5
Vehicles.....	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.9
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male.....	56	52	55	55	61
Female.....	44	48	45	45	39
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner.....	78	71	80	81	80
With mortgage.....	14	11	12	13	21
Without mortgage.....	64	60	67	68	59
Renter.....	22	29	20	19	20
Race of reference person:					
Black.....	9	6	7	16	4
White and other.....	91	94	93	84	96
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8).....	25	23	23	34	14
High school (9-12).....	46	54	48	41	43
College.....	28	23	28	23	43
Never attended and other.....	1	(3)	(3)	2	(3)
At least one vehicle owned.....	79	71	81	78	86
Average annual expenditures.....	\$20,989	\$21,267	\$19,685	\$19,962	\$24,353
Food.....	3,222	3,456	2,968	3,104	3,513
Food at home.....	2,276	2,471	2,087	2,290	2,279
Cereals and bakery products.....	364	407	350	349	358
Cereals and cereal products.....	120	125	109	126	115
Bakery products.....	245	282	241	223	243
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	603	678	554	644	508

Beef.....	177	187	175	189	145
Pork.....	142	130	145	165	111
Other meats.....	79	96	72	77	69
Poultry.....	107	141	85	109	92
Fish and seafood.....	72	96	54	74	63
Eggs.....	27	27	22	31	27
Dairy products.....	249	284	228	239	251
Fresh milk and cream.....	111	125	103	113	101
Other dairy products.....	138	159	125	127	151
Fruits and vegetables.....	433	479	383	427	457
Fresh fruits.....	138	159	124	125	152
Fresh vegetables.....	126	141	108	123	139
Processed fruits.....	100	112	93	97	99
Processed vegetables.....	69	67	58	82	67
Other food at home.....	627	622	572	630	704
Sugar and other sweets.....	94	92	91	91	104
Fats and oils.....	70	68	66	76	64
Miscellaneous foods.....	267	266	238	261	320
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	164	169	150	174	158
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	33	27	27	27	58
Food away from home.....	947	985	882	814	1,234
Alcoholic beverages.....	154	172	105	131	242
Housing.....	6,825	7,580	6,175	6,131	8,072
Shelter.....	3,343	4,165	2,888	2,601	4,319
Owned dwellings.....	2,088	2,496	1,863	1,653	2,690
Mortgage interest and charges.....	443	366	305	356	887
Property taxes.....	844	1,365	813	534	811
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	801	764	745	763	992
Rented dwellings.....	1,002	1,350	804	773	1,271
Other lodging.....	253	320	221	174	358
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	1,868	1,920	1,778	1,933	1,816
Natural gas.....	279	295	420	192	216
Electricity.....	740	667	628	890	713
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	133	290	89	101	59
Telephone services.....	475	463	442	498	495
Water and other public services.....	243	205	200	252	333
Household operations.....	454	422	375	477	561
Personal services.....	139	129	134	170	102
Other household expenses.....	315	293	241	307	459
Housekeeping supplies.....	405	372	379	422	453
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	89	99	79	94	84
Other household products.....	196	160	182	222	216
Postage and stationery.....	120	114	119	106	153
Household furnishings and equipment.....	755	701	754	699	923
Household textiles.....	84	95	81	75	92
Furniture.....	136	124	132	116	192
Floor coverings.....	84	41	73	127	4/73
Major appliances.....	128	122	105	113	198
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	61	75	47	54	78
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	261	243	315	214	290

Apparel and services.....	909	956	820	859	1,070
Men and boys.....	194	194	192	169	240
Men, 16 and over.....	169	170	172	149	200
Boys, 2 to 15.....	25	23	20	21	40
Women and girls.....	441	455	415	420	497
Women, 16 and over.....	418	430	392	400	471
Girls, 2 to 15.....	23	26	23	20	25
Children under 2.....	21	29	18	17	24
Footwear.....	139	144	103	143	175
Other apparel products and services.....	115	134	93	109	135
Transportation.....	3,192	2,713	3,109	3,171	3,929
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	1,213	807	1,378	1,372	1,189
Cars and trucks, new.....	660	514	757	641	737
Cars and trucks, used.....	551	286	621	729	452
Other vehicles.....	4/2	4/7	(5)	4/2	(5)
Gasoline and motor oil.....	605	498	570	644	716
Other vehicle expenses.....	1,126	1,148	968	1,006	1,540
Vehicle finance charges.....	76	60	91	80	65
Maintenance and repairs.....	416	386	337	408	582
Vehicle insurance.....	481	529	408	432	616
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	153	173	132	86	277
Public transportation.....	247	260	194	149	484
Health care.....	2,611	2,549	2,499	2,736	2,622
Health insurance.....	1,332	1,310	1,407	1,327	1,263
Medical services.....	603	633	475	626	704
Drugs.....	547	445	534	664	481
Medical supplies.....	129	161	82	119	174
Entertainment.....	838	826	729	713	1,231
Fees and admissions.....	231	242	177	183	382
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	290	312	254	266	354
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	161	192	112	155	202
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	156	79	186	108	293
Personal care products and services.....	314	277	295	308	399
Reading.....	147	175	151	116	163
Education.....	100	180	36	94	102
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	144	128	133	153	163
Miscellaneous.....	494	438	442	491	639
Cash contributions.....	1,259	1,085	1,510	1,189	1,247
Personal insurance and pensions.....	780	733	713	766	959
Life and other personal insurance.....	281	220	227	391	230
Pensions and Social Security.....	500	513	486	375	729
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/					
Money income before taxes.....	21,040	20,826	20,527	18,723	25,955
Wages and salaries.....	4,129	4,556	3,878	3,486	5,085

Self-employment income.....	1,014	367	1,326	878	1,569
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	12,973	13,475	12,741	11,786	14,757
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	2,361	1,915	2,295	1,918	3,718
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	169	185	84	123	341
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	190	204	122	241	177
Regular contributions for support.....	127	4/39	4/31	263	118
Other income.....	78	85	50	30	189
Personal taxes.....	1,197	1,212	1,165	872	1,782
Federal income taxes.....	822	708	768	642	1,332
State and local income taxes.....	174	199	187	75	296
Other taxes.....	202	305	209	155	155
Income after taxes.....	19,843	19,613	19,362	17,850	24,172
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	56	106	-1,384	258	1,650
Net change in total assets.....	704	399	-1,220	1,283	2,728
Net change in total liabilities.....	648	293	165	1,026	1,078
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts.....	318	207	336	132	766
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-286	-313	-263	-166	-498
Estimated market value of owned home.....	77,224	89,659	55,418	56,777	129,546
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	474	502	398	385	708
Gifts of goods and services.....	800	1,030	633	754	838
Food.....	49	61	51	34	58
Housing.....	202	278	165	176	206
Housekeeping supplies.....	31	31	34	26	36
Household textiles.....	11	14	14	6	12
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares...	27	51	15	21	24
Major appliances.....	7	16	3	6	4/3
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	20	34	12	15	22
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	53	62	55	40	58
Other housing.....	80	120	46	83	75
Apparel and services.....	189	214	159	172	229
Males, 2 and over.....	62	70	60	49	75
Females, 2 and over.....	78	83	61	82	88
Children under 2.....	20	28	17	15	22
Other apparel products and services.....	30	33	21	27	44
Jewelry and watches.....	13	13	9	15	15
All other apparel products and services.	17	20	12	11	29
Transportation.....	64	23	18	132	54
Health care.....	67	147	75	37	4/10
Entertainment.....	58	84	46	48	61
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles.....	25	36	19	25	20
Other entertainment.....	33	48	27	23	42
Education.....	62	4/134	4/14	48	68
All other gifts.....	111	88	106	107	152

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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.