

Table 3620. Consumer units of two persons by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1993-94

Item	Total two persons	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	65-74	75 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	31,444	1,832	4,784	3,840	5,672	5,718	9,598	5,882	3,716
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$38,277	\$24,081	\$41,232	\$44,811	\$47,440	\$45,174	\$27,834	\$29,120	\$25,762
Income after taxes 1/.....	34,928	22,330	37,278	40,919	42,494	41,002	26,057	27,058	24,445
Age of reference person.....	52.8	22.2	29.5	39.4	49.6	59.8	73.4	69.4	79.8
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons.....	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Children under 18.....	.1	.2	.2	.3	.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Persons 65 and over.....	.5	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)	.1	1.7	1.6	1.8
Earners.....	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.3	.5	.6	.3
Vehicles.....	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.5	2.4	1.9	2.1	1.6
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male.....	71	57	63	59	67	79	81	82	79
Female.....	29	43	37	41	33	21	19	18	21
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner.....	73	17	45	61	79	88	89	91	85
With mortgage.....	34	12	35	50	56	38	17	23	6
Without mortgage.....	38	5	10	12	23	50	72	67	79
Renter.....	27	83	55	39	21	12	11	9	15
Race of reference person:									
Black.....	9	13	12	11	11	6	6	6	6
White and other.....	91	87	88	89	89	94	94	94	94
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8).....	9	2	2	2	4	10	20	17	26
High school (9-12).....	44	44	39	37	45	47	46	46	46
College.....	47	54	60	61	51	43	33	37	27
Never attended and other.....	(4)	(4)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	1
At least one vehicle owned.....	93	86	90	93	94	95	94	95	92
Average annual expenditures.....	\$32,345	\$23,847	\$32,614	\$33,798	\$39,067	\$36,269	\$27,024	\$28,596	\$24,430
Food.....	4,343	3,097	4,241	4,317	4,861	4,935	4,019	4,210	3,681
Food at home.....	2,591	1,757	2,198	2,458	2,768	2,889	2,735	2,830	2,566
Cereals and bakery products.....	403	272	336	363	428	431	449	458	434
Cereals and cereal products.....	142	120	128	129	165	139	148	147	150
Bakery products.....	261	153	208	234	264	292	301	311	283
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	691	456	556	664	760	797	715	763	628

Beef.....	221	152	178	208	248	273	214	229	186
Pork.....	149	88	110	136	166	165	167	177	149
Other meats.....	89	63	67	83	96	99	98	100	93
Poultry.....	119	83	106	124	138	130	113	121	99
Fish and seafood.....	86	49	73	89	84	102	90	100	71
Eggs.....	28	21	22	24	28	27	34	36	29
Dairy products.....	271	189	241	253	265	302	294	303	278
Fresh milk and cream.....	108	86	96	97	105	110	123	124	121
Other dairy products.....	163	103	145	157	160	192	171	178	157
Fruits and vegetables.....	435	250	356	380	446	486	499	507	484
Fresh fruits.....	134	64	101	113	134	152	164	172	149
Fresh vegetables.....	137	81	107	128	152	152	149	151	145
Processed fruits.....	88	55	83	70	82	93	104	100	111
Processed vegetables.....	77	50	65	69	78	89	83	85	79
Other food at home.....	791	589	708	798	868	874	778	799	742
Sugar and other sweets.....	112	52	137	99	113	118	114	117	108
Fats and oils.....	78	49	60	76	81	87	86	85	86
Miscellaneous foods.....	330	296	302	328	363	341	327	332	319
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	215	172	166	251	238	248	200	206	189
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	57	20	44	43	74	80	51	58	41
Food away from home.....	1,752	1,340	2,043	1,859	2,093	2,046	1,284	1,381	1,115
Alcoholic beverages.....	309	315	399	450	305	308	210	255	129
Housing.....	9,950	6,944	10,570	11,112	12,079	10,307	8,296	8,502	7,946
Shelter.....	5,474	4,372	6,502	6,825	6,871	5,114	4,021	3,994	4,062
Owned dwellings.....	3,492	810	3,053	4,309	5,052	3,775	2,806	2,958	2,565
Mortgage interest and charges.....	1,617	537	2,035	2,905	2,790	1,494	481	670	181
Property taxes.....	1,074	155	591	827	1,342	1,335	1,276	1,337	1,179
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	801	118	427	577	920	947	1,050	952	1,205
Rented dwellings.....	1,471	3,402	3,105	2,099	1,152	667	706	485	1,055
Other lodging.....	510	160	343	416	667	672	509	551	443
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	2,239	1,460	1,920	2,172	2,491	2,551	2,240	2,291	2,159
Natural gas.....	290	139	219	264	319	330	325	318	335
Electricity.....	901	559	723	861	999	1,067	915	962	842
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	111	36	62	88	105	123	155	149	165
Telephone services.....	678	644	737	724	790	717	547	564	519
Water and other public services.....	259	82	180	234	278	315	298	298	297
Household operations.....	387	144	303	417	341	442	458	400	550
Personal services.....	81	97	149	155	12	68	63	5/61	5/65
Other household expenses.....	306	48	155	262	328	374	396	339	485
Housekeeping supplies.....	433	173	355	357	473	469	513	550	446
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	103	62	66	100	120	119	111	115	106
Other household products.....	203	60	183	175	228	202	241	256	213
Postage and stationery.....	127	51	105	81	125	147	161	180	128
Household furnishings and equipment.....	1,416	794	1,490	1,341	1,904	1,731	1,064	1,266	728
Household textiles.....	110	34	79	101	157	137	104	111	92
Furniture.....	339	333	527	324	463	281	214	276	115
Floor coverings.....	108	5/14	61	51	157	231	68	85	39
Major appliances.....	163	107	127	142	204	201	153	175	118
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	97	55	86	94	104	117	96	105	80
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	600	252	609	629	819	764	429	514	283

Apparel and services.....	1,597	1,415	1,749	1,579	2,031	1,855	1,165	1,331	874
Men and boys.....	394	330	445	421	461	488	275	317	200
Men, 16 and over.....	345	326	426	356	395	394	245	273	196
Boys, 2 to 15.....	49	5/4	19	65	66	94	30	44	5
Women and girls.....	647	398	613	604	836	816	525	620	356
Women, 16 and over.....	608	379	570	551	794	769	497	579	349
Girls, 2 to 15.....	39	19	43	52	43	47	28	41	7
Children under 2.....	42	59	43	24	68	54	25	30	18
Footwear.....	212	291	225	190	281	241	143	158	115
Other apparel products and services.....	302	337	423	340	385	256	197	205	184
Transportation.....	6,046	6,602	7,083	6,101	6,946	6,804	4,421	4,912	3,644
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	2,590	3,895	3,320	2,373	2,699	3,038	1,731	1,998	1,308
Cars and trucks, new.....	1,454	1,965	1,667	1,194	1,559	1,950	998	1,134	781
Cars and trucks, used.....	1,114	1,899	1,596	1,111	1,125	1,087	733	863	527
Other vehicles.....	22	5/32	5/57	5/68	5/15	5/1	5/1	5/1	(3)
Gasoline and motor oil.....	1,016	903	1,097	1,155	1,229	1,067	786	904	600
Other vehicle expenses.....	2,010	1,591	2,279	2,135	2,567	2,169	1,485	1,626	1,261
Vehicle finance charges.....	240	291	360	299	387	215	76	104	31
Maintenance and repairs.....	673	457	739	752	829	730	527	560	474
Vehicle insurance.....	734	621	798	761	824	771	638	658	606
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	363	222	382	323	527	452	245	305	150
Public transportation.....	430	212	388	439	451	530	419	383	474
Health care.....	2,181	648	1,037	1,357	1,861	2,590	3,320	3,228	3,464
Health insurance.....	1,060	298	448	545	753	1,118	1,862	1,802	1,957
Medical services.....	608	249	367	535	674	840	650	649	653
Drugs.....	399	70	136	199	335	440	687	645	753
Medical supplies.....	115	32	87	78	98	193	120	132	101
Entertainment.....	1,634	1,172	1,821	1,931	2,080	1,744	1,187	1,368	894
Fees and admissions.....	449	234	483	496	475	528	392	416	355
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	512	560	611	645	574	498	372	417	299
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	304	213	319	415	414	316	204	248	130
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	369	166	409	375	617	403	219	288	110
Personal care products and services.....	408	269	426	390	442	416	414	391	455
Reading.....	193	86	172	202	209	222	193	203	177
Education.....	356	918	400	326	666	243	123	171	47
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	261	262	279	386	372	261	137	163	95
Miscellaneous.....	770	353	692	854	933	949	651	673	613
Cash contributions.....	1,234	161	370	771	1,486	1,635	1,665	1,645	1,697
Personal insurance and pensions.....	3,064	1,606	3,375	4,023	4,795	4,000	1,222	1,544	713
Life and other personal insurance.....	460	100	249	320	646	709	431	533	269
Pensions and Social Security.....	2,604	1,506	3,126	3,703	4,149	3,291	791	1,010	444
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/									
Money income before taxes.....	38,277	24,081	41,232	44,811	47,440	45,174	27,834	29,120	25,762
Wages and salaries.....	26,354	22,036	38,799	38,817	40,539	31,938	5,049	6,435	2,818

Self-employment income.....	2,042	481	1,124	2,980	3,430	2,399	1,423	1,909	640
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	7,314	5/80	87	566	1,606	8,078	17,610	17,117	18,404
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	1,687	93	185	792	816	2,136	3,302	3,142	3,558
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	305	127	239	482	382	391	208	277	97
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	256	592	335	365	356	127	129	128	131
Regular contributions for support.....	214	370	297	708	233	5/48	5/29	5/3	5/70
Other income.....	106	301	164	102	79	57	85	110	5/45
Personal taxes.....	3,349	1,751	3,954	3,891	4,947	4,172	1,777	2,062	1,317
Federal income taxes.....	2,504	1,351	3,034	3,002	3,725	3,094	1,244	1,465	888
State and local income taxes.....	627	366	834	734	991	772	245	289	173
Other taxes.....	219	33	86	156	231	305	288	308	256
Income after taxes.....	34,928	22,330	37,278	40,919	42,494	41,002	26,057	27,058	24,445
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	-1,187	-585	-2,592	-3,897	-1,619	252	-120	501	-1,103
Net change in total assets.....	4,317	3,930	8,158	7,822	4,754	4,547	680	1,483	-592
Net change in total liabilities.....	5,504	4,515	10,750	11,719	6,373	4,294	799	982	511
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts.....	608	309	173	327	1,052	513	790	428	1,362
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-818	-144	-532	-862	-1,507	-1,220	-426	-575	-190
Estimated market value of owned home.....	79,621	10,584	39,783	62,989	91,247	103,029	98,494	101,547	93,661
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	527	81	324	467	630	650	602	612	587
Gifts of goods and services.....	1,239	398	691	1,018	2,062	1,626	1,055	1,260	709
Food.....	99	16	58	79	195	145	60	51	74
Housing.....	298	126	215	242	469	379	247	250	238
Housekeeping supplies.....	41	25	38	34	47	53	38	45	26
Household textiles.....	18	5/1	5/16	5/13	20	24	19	19	5/20
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares...	37	5/11	26	22	47	48	40	48	26
Major appliances.....	9	5/3	5/3	4	17	11	7	10	5/4
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	28	5/7	24	18	30	37	32	38	22
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	84	5/21	70	85	122	115	65	76	44
Other housing.....	118	68	64	88	233	138	86	63	121
Apparel and services.....	316	156	233	230	403	482	274	367	113
Males, 2 and over.....	112	59	88	108	130	183	82	113	27
Females, 2 and over.....	106	26	60	49	131	176	110	153	34
Children under 2.....	38	19	31	23	68	54	25	30	18
Other apparel products and services.....	60	53	54	50	74	69	57	71	33
Jewelry and watches.....	28	5/48	27	23	26	22	31	33	29
All other apparel products and services.	32	5/4	27	26	48	47	26	38	5
Transportation.....	69	11	30	47	99	85	80	94	58
Health care.....	28	5/1	5/5	25	75	26	19	26	5/8
Entertainment.....	103	50	64	130	135	119	93	121	48
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles.....	44	13	28	54	49	63	39	51	19
Other entertainment.....	59	37	36	76	87	56	54	69	29
Education.....	166	5/2	5/10	119	473	189	100	146	5/26
All other gifts.....	161	36	75	146	212	202	181	205	144

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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/ No data reported.
 - 4/ Value less than 0.5.
 - 5/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.