

Table 3870. Consumer units with reference person age 75 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1994-95

Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	9,661	2,350	2,349	3,336	1,626
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$18,810	\$20,307	\$15,490	\$17,967	\$22,752
Income after taxes 1/.....	17,964	19,396	14,816	17,189	21,636
Age of reference person.....	81.0	80.8	80.8	81.1	81.0
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons.....	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6
Children under 18.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	.1	3/.1
Persons 65 and over.....	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
Earners.....	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3
Vehicles.....	1.1	.8	1.2	1.0	1.4
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male.....	46	44	51	42	49
Female.....	54	56	49	58	51
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner.....	76	69	79	77	80
With mortgage.....	7	5	4	8	11
Without mortgage.....	69	64	75	69	69
Renter.....	24	31	21	23	20
Race of reference person:					
Black.....	7	3	6	11	4
White and other.....	93	97	94	89	96
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8).....	27	25	33	30	16
High school (9-12).....	48	54	51	44	43
College.....	24	21	16	25	40
Never attended and other.....	1	1	(4)	1	1
At least one vehicle owned.....	70	63	75	68	78
Average annual expenditures.....	\$18,913	\$19,899	\$17,259	\$17,219	\$23,077
Food.....	2,818	3,203	2,606	2,629	2,975
Food at home.....	2,090	2,364	1,881	2,073	2,082
Cereals and bakery products.....	345	412	334	311	339
Cereals and cereal products.....	121	122	121	111	135
Bakery products.....	224	289	213	200	203
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	500	642	436	514	403

Beef.....	140	182	122	138	121
Pork.....	118	109	114	149	81
Other meats.....	79	110	75	67	67
Poultry.....	86	122	65	91	66
Fish and seafood.....	53	90	37	47	41
Eggs.....	25	29	23	22	26
Dairy products.....	232	239	194	261	229
Fresh milk and cream.....	100	96	90	121	83
Other dairy products.....	133	143	104	140	147
Fruits and vegetables.....	413	484	390	403	379
Fresh fruits.....	137	164	125	136	126
Fresh vegetables.....	119	159	91	117	114
Processed fruits.....	93	105	99	85	82
Processed vegetables.....	64	57	75	64	56
Other food at home.....	600	587	527	585	733
Sugar and other sweets.....	95	91	84	88	123
Fats and oils.....	73	70	58	82	83
Miscellaneous foods.....	249	234	217	241	321
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	162	173	145	158	176
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	21	20	22	16	30
Food away from home.....	728	839	725	556	893
Alcoholic beverages.....	103	140	73	91	122
Housing.....	6,948	7,190	5,401	6,381	9,652
Shelter.....	3,350	4,004	2,486	2,985	4,399
Owned dwellings.....	1,899	2,338	1,502	1,489	2,678
Mortgage interest and charges.....	182	143	94	195	338
Property taxes.....	879	1,452	816	537	843
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	838	743	592	757	1,496
Rented dwellings.....	1,175	1,311	810	1,304	1,242
Other lodging.....	275	356	174	191	479
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	1,819	1,958	1,772	1,756	1,817
Natural gas.....	294	360	435	183	222
Electricity.....	692	586	592	842	683
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	149	331	96	96	74
Telephone services.....	444	478	447	412	458
Water and other public services.....	240	202	202	224	381
Household operations.....	558	409	326	762	693
Personal services.....	171	3/131	3/99	302	3/63
Other household expenses.....	387	279	227	460	630
Housekeeping supplies.....	345	349	297	315	449
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	71	72	59	55	112
Other household products.....	155	128	153	175	157
Postage and stationery.....	118	148	85	85	180
Household furnishings and equipment.....	876	470	520	564	2,294
Household textiles.....	60	39	103	50	46
Furniture.....	90	73	72	116	88
Floor coverings.....	369	3/13	3/43	3/39	3/1,710
Major appliances.....	98	64	59	122	152
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	51	51	58	32	77
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	207	231	184	205	220

Apparel and services.....	608	797	584	505	620
Men and boys.....	117	150	136	84	111
Men, 16 and over.....	111	143	135	76	105
Boys, 2 to 15.....	6	3/7	3/1	3/8	3/6
Women and girls.....	272	357	254	270	211
Women, 16 and over.....	262	345	246	261	199
Girls, 2 to 15.....	10	3/12	8	9	11
Children under 2.....	13	19	10	11	3/16
Footwear.....	104	167	129	68	3/62
Other apparel products and services.....	101	104	56	72	220
Transportation.....	2,393	2,375	2,120	2,192	3,229
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	789	3/858	824	3/568	1,090
Cars and trucks, new.....	463	783	3/382	3/258	3/538
Cars and trucks, used.....	326	3/75	443	311	552
Gasoline and motor oil.....	425	345	416	431	540
Other vehicle expenses.....	897	768	779	929	1,190
Vehicle finance charges.....	30	36	25	31	3/25
Maintenance and repairs.....	338	257	295	362	470
Vehicle insurance.....	424	374	358	447	546
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	105	100	100	89	149
Public transportation.....	283	404	101	264	410
Health care.....	2,734	2,477	2,931	2,822	2,649
Health insurance.....	1,527	1,494	1,737	1,456	1,419
Medical services.....	561	492	451	592	760
Drugs.....	571	445	663	683	398
Medical supplies.....	74	47	81	91	72
Entertainment.....	654	671	522	578	978
Fees and admissions.....	237	245	144	181	475
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	250	273	255	219	272
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	110	126	70	113	143
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	56	27	53	64	87
Personal care products and services.....	273	298	246	257	304
Reading.....	136	168	128	101	172
Education.....	44	3/67	3/23	3/15	100
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	79	86	84	71	77
Miscellaneous.....	530	474	805	435	411
Cash contributions.....	1,124	1,346	1,405	762	1,138
Personal insurance and pensions.....	470	609	331	381	650
Life and other personal insurance.....	187	115	177	271	137
Pensions and Social Security.....	282	494	154	110	513
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/					
Money income before taxes.....	18,810	20,307	15,490	17,967	22,752
Wages and salaries.....	1,792	2,928	1,651	963	2,054
Self-employment income.....	523	1,043	3/91	3/193	1,026

Social Security, private and government retirement.....	13,669	14,386	12,499	13,036	15,446
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	2,474	1,561	1,051	3,556	3,471
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	80	3/134	3/83	3/32	3/99
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	187	164	98	142	419
Regular contributions for support.....	52	3/22	(2)	3/28	3/204
Other income.....	32	3/68	3/16	3/16	3/33
Personal taxes.....	847	911	674	778	1,117
Federal income taxes.....	576	537	349	627	826
State and local income taxes.....	100	158	103	34	147
Other taxes.....	170	216	223	118	144
Income after taxes.....	17,964	19,396	14,816	17,189	21,636
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	-403	184	-723	347	-2,329
Net change in total assets.....	-428	472	-844	446	-2,922
Net change in total liabilities.....	-25	289	-121	99	-593
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts.....	827	221	117	612	3,174
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-262	-178	-56	-134	-942
Estimated market value of owned home.....	73,543	89,793	53,350	54,294	118,722
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	494	546	413	418	693
Gifts of goods and services.....	616	677	637	522	680
Food.....	76	79	98	41	100
Housing.....	168	194	186	134	170
Housekeeping supplies.....	27	35	23	12	48
Household textiles.....	23	3/6	3/64	3/11	3/7
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares...	14	14	3/21	12	3/7
Major appliances.....	3	3/1	3/2	3/5	3/1
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	11	13	3/19	7	3/6
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	28	3/37	42	20	3/13
Other housing.....	76	101	35	79	96
Apparel and services.....	85	142	60	49	116
Males, 2 and over.....	23	40	3/11	17	29
Females, 2 and over.....	29	60	24	18	19
Children under 2.....	13	19	9	9	16
Other apparel products and services.....	20	24	3/16	3/5	3/52
Jewelry and watches.....	14	3/13	3/8	3/2	3/48
All other apparel products and services.	6	3/11	3/8	3/3	3/4
Transportation.....	41	25	12	61	68
Health care.....	76	3/41	3/97	3/120	3/5
Entertainment.....	44	61	38	34	48
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles.....	12	21	12	8	11
Other entertainment.....	32	40	26	27	37
Education.....	3/14	3/9	3/2	3/1	3/64
All other gifts.....	112	127	144	81	108

- 1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.
- 2/ Value less than 0.05.
- 3/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
- 4/ Value less than 0.5.