

Table 3800. Consumer units with reference person under age 25 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1996-97

Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	7,616	1,408	1,557	2,940	1,712
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$15,310	\$14,227	\$15,039	\$15,494	\$16,055
Income after taxes 1/.....	14,535	13,613	14,170	14,882	14,974
Age of reference person.....	21.3	21.0	21.2	21.4	21.4
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons.....	1.8	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.7
Children under 18.....	.4	.3	.4	.5	.3
Persons 65 and over.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Earners.....	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
Vehicles.....	1.0	.7	1.0	1.1	1.0
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male.....	49	48	49	48	52
Female.....	51	52	51	52	48
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner.....	10	5	11	13	7
With mortgage.....	6	3	6	8	5
Without mortgage.....	4	2	5	4	2
Renter.....	90	95	89	87	93
Race of reference person:					
Black.....	13	12	14	17	4
White and other.....	87	88	86	83	96
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8).....	2	(3)	2	3	3
High school (9-12).....	34	32	39	36	30
College.....	63	68	59	61	67
Never attended and other.....	(3)	(4)	(4)	(3)	(3)
At least one vehicle owned.....	65	50	67	72	66
Average annual expenditures.....	\$18,417	\$16,783	\$17,379	\$19,267	\$19,497
Food.....	2,850	2,787	2,537	3,084	2,966
Food at home.....	1,601	1,481	1,369	1,819	1,659
Cereals and bakery products.....	250	245	217	281	247
Cereals and cereal products.....	104	106	94	115	98
Bakery products.....	146	139	123	166	149
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	392	387	318	476	354

Beef.....	125	122	102	150	117
Pork.....	77	60	71	99	67
Other meats.....	50	48	40	61	48
Poultry.....	80	97	67	86	68
Fish and seafood.....	40	40	22	58	34
Eggs.....	20	20	14	23	20
Dairy products.....	176	173	160	181	192
Fresh milk and cream.....	81	83	82	76	84
Other dairy products.....	96	90	78	105	108
Fruits and vegetables.....	248	249	186	275	279
Fresh fruits.....	75	73	60	81	85
Fresh vegetables.....	69	66	51	67	96
Processed fruits.....	58	67	43	67	54
Processed vegetables.....	46	43	32	61	44
Other food at home.....	534	427	488	606	587
Sugar and other sweets.....	56	41	50	74	51
Fats and oils.....	40	39	25	51	42
Miscellaneous foods.....	257	193	233	290	298
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	156	131	153	169	162
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	26	22	26	22	35
Food away from home.....	1,250	1,306	1,169	1,265	1,306
Alcoholic beverages.....	255	339	250	228	219
Housing.....	5,720	5,740	5,219	5,812	6,021
Shelter.....	3,590	3,705	3,217	3,469	4,043
Owned dwellings.....	446	387	417	458	498
Mortgage interest and charges.....	253	5/221	214	250	321
Property taxes.....	121	117	111	138	105
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	72	5/49	93	70	72
Rented dwellings.....	2,893	3,019	2,408	2,876	3,259
Other lodging.....	251	299	391	135	286
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	1,094	926	1,096	1,323	839
Natural gas.....	86	125	150	51	58
Electricity.....	390	279	338	547	260
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	20	5/31	5/23	21	5/6
Telephone services.....	543	477	536	621	471
Water and other public services.....	55	16	49	83	44
Household operations.....	167	205	154	166	148
Personal services.....	115	144	120	113	92
Other household expenses.....	51	61	34	53	56
Housekeeping supplies.....	172	126	144	174	248
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	57	37	52	68	66
Other household products.....	65	57	49	70	83
Postage and stationery.....	51	32	44	36	98
Household furnishings and equipment.....	696	778	609	680	743
Household textiles.....	41	56	29	31	57
Furniture.....	200	208	174	215	191
Floor coverings.....	13	5/37	5/9	5/3	5/9
Major appliances.....	63	33	60	72	78
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	39	38	30	36	54
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	340	405	307	322	355

Apparel and services.....	1,234	1,160	1,137	1,439	1,116
Men and boys.....	257	219	271	284	244
Men, 16 and over.....	230	192	247	248	230
Boys, 2 to 15.....	26	27	23	37	15
Women and girls.....	467	486	360	513	502
Women, 16 and over.....	432	442	322	479	476
Girls, 2 to 15.....	36	43	38	34	25
Children under 2.....	111	77	129	135	91
Footwear.....	250	236	204	327	202
Other apparel products and services.....	148	143	174	179	78
Transportation.....	3,883	2,652	3,606	4,529	4,038
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	1,914	954	1,759	2,485	1,865
Cars and trucks, new.....	453	5/396	5/514	591	5/206
Cars and trucks, used.....	1,446	558	1,245	1,859	1,652
Other vehicles.....	5/15	(4)	5/0	5/34	5/7
Gasoline and motor oil.....	694	520	652	795	700
Other vehicle expenses.....	1,074	799	1,017	1,136	1,247
Vehicle finance charges.....	159	77	160	190	174
Maintenance and repairs.....	328	257	314	336	390
Vehicle insurance.....	356	303	333	357	420
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	230	161	211	253	263
Public transportation.....	201	381	177	113	226
Health care.....	405	326	409	435	413
Health insurance.....	179	165	200	164	196
Medical services.....	124	77	118	159	109
Drugs.....	70	61	52	78	79
Medical supplies.....	32	23	39	34	29
Entertainment.....	1,015	908	1,101	972	1,075
Fees and admissions.....	257	287	233	229	300
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	428	374	446	451	418
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	163	136	194	142	178
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	167	111	229	150	179
Personal care products and services.....	289	260	273	293	328
Reading.....	68	73	69	60	78
Education.....	1,091	1,275	1,131	754	1,476
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	195	150	210	243	138
Miscellaneous.....	298	210	289	343	305
Cash contributions.....	136	73	149	104	230
Personal insurance and pensions.....	978	830	1,000	971	1,094
Life and other personal insurance.....	61	48	49	68	71
Pensions and Social Security.....	917	782	951	903	1,023
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/					
Money income before taxes.....	15,310	14,227	15,039	15,494	16,055
Wages and salaries.....	13,038	11,990	13,377	13,107	13,423

Self-employment income.....	420	5/353	5/275	482	493
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	138	5/26	5/138	5/123	5/247
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	105	64	28	149	130
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	71	5/37	5/90	53	5/110
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	441	351	500	526	324
Regular contributions for support.....	593	461	234	754	735
Other income.....	504	945	397	300	593
Personal taxes.....	776	614	869	612	1,081
Federal income taxes.....	611	444	653	519	849
State and local income taxes.....	163	172	213	90	233
Other taxes.....	1	5/-2	3	5/3	5/0
Income after taxes.....	14,535	13,613	14,170	14,882	14,974
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	-422	-1,189	-382	-63	-442
Net change in total assets.....	1,484	-131	876	2,887	953
Net change in total liabilities.....	1,905	1,059	1,258	2,950	1,394
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts.....	191	223	128	92	390
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-88	5/-60	-102	-98	-79
Estimated market value of owned home.....	8,045	6,655	6,077	6,008	14,477
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	56	39	55	65	56
Gifts of goods and services.....	602	641	648	574	571
Food.....	39	64	54	27	24
Housing.....	179	224	156	165	181
Housekeeping supplies.....	20	28	19	18	15
Household textiles.....	3	5/3	1	2	4
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares...	9	5/16	5/7	5/2	5/15
Major appliances.....	5/2	5/0	5/1	5/0	5/7
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	7	5/16	5/6	5/2	5/8
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	34	50	34	28	29
Other housing.....	113	128	95	114	118
Apparel and services.....	146	190	136	130	140
Males, 2 and over.....	30	58	10	29	26
Females, 2 and over.....	57	84	24	62	60
Children under 2.....	16	5/15	26	11	12
Other apparel products and services.....	44	5/33	5/75	5/27	5/42
Jewelry and watches.....	5/29	5/24	5/73	5/8	5/14
All other apparel products and services.	15	5/9	5/2	5/19	5/28
Transportation.....	33	14	77	27	16
Health care.....	5/4	5/0	5/1	5/10	5/1
Entertainment.....	44	36	53	51	35
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles.....	14	5/16	5/15	5/15	5/7
Other entertainment.....	31	20	38	36	28
Education.....	105	5/74	5/143	88	130
All other gifts.....	51	38	29	77	45

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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/ No data reported.
 - 5/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.