

Table 3870. Consumer units with reference person age 75 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1999-2000

Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	10,527	2,339	2,635	3,538	2,015
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ¹	\$22,258	\$20,171	\$19,446	\$20,542	\$30,887
Income after taxes ¹	21,287	19,255	18,578	20,032	28,943
Age of reference person	81.0	81.1	81.2	80.9	80.8
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6
Children under 18	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	.1
Persons 65 and over	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
Earners2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Vehicles	1.2	.9	1.2	1.2	1.3
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	42	42	38	41	46
Female	58	58	62	59	54
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	77	70	77	82	78
With mortgage	9	5	5	12	14
Without mortgage	68	65	71	70	64
Renter	23	30	23	18	22
Race of reference person:					
Black	7	7	4	12	3
White and other	93	93	96	88	97
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	19	18	20	25	11
High school (9-12)	47	54	49	43	43
College	33	27	30	32	45
Never attended and other	1	(³)	(³)	1	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	76	67	76	79	78
Average annual expenditures	\$22,438	\$20,080	\$22,522	\$20,619	\$28,232
Food	2,956	3,050	2,784	2,909	3,134
Food at home	2,022	2,137	1,807	2,010	2,174
Cereals and bakery products	324	354	300	305	347
Cereals and cereal products	106	110	98	102	121
Bakery products	217	245	202	203	225
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	485	551	419	490	484
Beef	131	146	112	137	128
Pork	105	96	100	121	98
Other meats	65	77	63	58	64
Poultry	83	100	68	87	74
Fish and seafood	75	104	57	57	90
Eggs	26	28	19	29	29
Dairy products	228	238	204	236	233
Fresh milk and cream	97	102	89	103	90
Other dairy products	131	137	115	132	142
Fruits and vegetables	428	447	378	429	467
Fresh fruits	153	161	136	154	161
Fresh vegetables	121	131	100	114	145
Processed fruits	95	98	91	93	99
Processed vegetables	60	57	51	68	62

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$557	\$546	\$506	\$551	\$644
Sugar and other sweets	80	83	81	76	82
Fats and oils	60	58	52	64	64
Miscellaneous foods	257	255	222	247	316
Nonalcoholic beverages	145	134	138	149	159
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	16	16	12	15	24
Food away from home	934	913	978	899	960
Alcoholic beverages	138	146	94	133	194
Housing	7,991	7,867	7,301	7,091	10,633
Shelter	4,107	4,438	3,884	3,377	5,295
Owned dwellings	2,442	2,536	2,205	2,189	3,087
Mortgage interest and charges	397	200	199	489	725
Property taxes	1,069	1,637	1,068	703	1,055
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	975	698	938	997	1,306
Rented dwellings	1,382	1,685	1,427	913	1,795
Other lodging	283	218	253	275	413
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,917	1,937	1,835	1,982	1,888
Natural gas	289	412	357	172	261
Electricity	747	635	660	902	716
Fuel oil and other fuels	104	220	62	85	55
Telephone services	509	477	512	527	509
Water and other public services	270	193	243	296	346
Household operations	949	519	686	690	2,264
Personal services	449	211	382	140	1,354
Other household expenses	500	307	304	550	910
Housekeeping supplies	336	351	306	339	353
Laundry and cleaning supplies	82	79	79	89	77
Other household products	156	161	147	177	131
Postage and stationery	98	111	80	73	144
Household furnishings and equipment	682	622	589	703	834
Household textiles	55	60	43	43	82
Furniture	140	103	136	123	217
Floor coverings	33	34	34	36	24
Major appliances	140	157	90	151	164
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	44	42	59	36	40
Miscellaneous household equipment	271	226	228	313	306
Apparel and services	798	639	638	721	1,336
Men and boys	124	116	122	147	100
Men, 16 and over	113	104	115	130	93
Boys, 2 to 15	11	12	7	17	7
Women and girls	320	276	320	339	345
Women, 16 and over	310	269	314	319	339
Girls, 2 to 15	10	47	6	20	5
Children under 2	11	10	8	15	9
Footwear	119	168	87	119	101
Other apparel products and services	224	69	101	101	782
Transportation	3,034	2,549	3,084	3,023	3,547
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,228	1,105	1,430	1,241	1,084
Cars and trucks, new	789	790	929	692	4777
Cars and trucks, used	439	316	501	550	307
Other vehicles	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)
Gasoline and motor oil	477	365	449	511	585

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,039	\$830	\$984	\$1,017	\$1,388
Vehicle finance charges	50	38	40	63	54
Maintenance and repairs	374	261	334	383	538
Vehicle insurance	458	400	436	435	594
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	157	132	174	136	202
Public transportation	290	249	221	255	490
Health care	3,196	2,696	3,437	3,123	3,586
Health insurance	1,583	1,437	1,741	1,568	1,571
Medical services	645	536	652	542	943
Drugs	813	587	912	867	849
Medical supplies	155	135	132	146	222
Entertainment	794	704	779	630	1,193
Fees and admissions	220	179	246	170	322
Television, radios, sound equipment	333	374	325	316	323
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	110	110	98	96	152
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	131	41	111	48	396
Personal care products and services	381	360	356	384	434
Reading	134	143	145	103	164
Education	87	31	92	57	197
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	93	79	87	98	106
Miscellaneous	679	374	654	489	1,393
Cash contributions	1,603	1,025	2,352	1,356	1,728
Personal insurance and pensions	553	416	719	502	586
Life and other personal insurance	228	189	201	280	216
Pensions and Social Security	325	227	518	221	370
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹					
Money income before taxes	22,258	20,171	19,446	20,542	30,887
Wages and salaries	2,221	3,033	1,424	2,011	2,743
Self-employment income	746	⁴ 288	486	546	1,887
Social Security, private and government retirement	15,581	15,428	14,850	15,825	16,247
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	3,325	1,098	2,274	1,854	9,459
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	67	⁴ 110	⁴ 22	64	486
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	175	106	116	156	350
Regular contributions for support	102	⁴ 48	⁴ 248	⁴ 64	⁴ 37
Other income	41	⁴ 60	⁴ 26	⁴ 20	77
Personal taxes	971	916	868	510	1,944
Federal income taxes	657	577	575	304	1,441
State and local income taxes	121	77	118	30	325
Other taxes	194	262	174	175	178
Income after taxes	21,287	19,255	18,578	20,032	28,943

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$1,234	\$662	-\$42	\$699	\$4,506
Net change in total assets	1,893	1,374	852	1,357	4,799
Net change in total liabilities	659	712	894	658	293
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	188	77	377	148	139
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-218	-108	-143	-264	-362
Estimated market value of owned home	90,132	88,838	70,071	73,823	146,498
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	626	674	519	555	834
Gifts of goods and services	786	406	876	849	1,016
Food	25	23	21	21	41
Alcoholic beverages	7	7	7	4	13
Housing	231	190	215	301	193
Housekeeping supplies	25	26	22	23	33
Household textiles	8	43	8	4	422
Appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares	26	446	44	49	47
Major appliances	12	434	411	(5)	44
Small appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares	14	412	33	49	43
Miscellaneous household equipment	39	23	49	46	36
Other housing	133	92	93	219	94
Apparel and services	130	70	132	173	130
Males, 2 and over	36	21	51	38	29
Females, 2 and over	62	32	48	86	74
Children under 2	10	10	8	14	8
Other apparel products and services	22	47	25	35	19
Jewelry and watches	9	44	19	4	411
All other apparel products and services	14	42	46	431	48
Transportation	35	24	31	32	58
Health care	107	44	185	125	493
Entertainment	87	42	88	51	199
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	16	18	15	10	25
Other entertainment	72	24	72	41	174
Personal care products and services	7	42	7	11	8
Reading	4	4	2	3	8
Education	54	410	471	40	104
All other gifts	98	30	116	88	169

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.

n.a. Not applicable.