

**Table 41. Consumer units of single males by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1999-2000**

Item	All single males	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	13,667	2,199	2,725	2,485	2,220	1,470	2,569
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	\$29,267	\$11,561	\$36,007	\$35,005	\$39,313	\$33,318	\$21,439
Income after taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	26,410	10,882	32,410	31,926	35,030	28,383	20,018
Age of reference person .....	45.1	21.1	29.4	39.4	49.5	59.0	76.2
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons .....	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Children under 18 .....	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Persons 65 and over .....	.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0
Earners .....	.7	.9	.9	.9	.8	.7	.2
Vehicles .....	1.3	.7	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.3
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male .....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner .....	43	7	29	46	49	60	71
With mortgage .....	21	3	23	33	29	30	9
Without mortgage .....	23	5	6	13	21	30	61
Renter .....	57	93	71	54	51	40	29
Race of reference person:							
Black .....	11	10	9	13	15	11	10
White and other .....	89	90	91	87	85	89	90
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8) .....	6	( <sup>2</sup> )	2	3	3	6	18
High school (9-12) .....	32	21	24	36	30	42	43
College .....	62	79	74	61	66	51	38
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	79	62	83	82	80	82	82
Average annual expenditures .....	\$24,760	\$16,039	\$28,147	\$28,863	\$27,648	\$28,139	\$20,287
Food .....	3,110	2,190	3,716	3,615	3,269	3,439	2,447
Food at home .....	1,386	820	1,325	1,510	1,552	1,700	1,433
Cereals and bakery products .....	202	116	189	207	237	241	224
Cereals and cereal products .....	67	37	68	71	73	73	80
Bakery products .....	135	79	121	136	164	168	144
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	346	183	308	412	415	448	326
Beef .....	97	57	81	115	116	135	87
Pork .....	70	28	58	85	83	90	76
Other meats .....	50	27	43	55	57	68	52
Poultry .....	61	34	56	78	75	69	51
Fish and seafood .....	52	27	55	60	67	63	43
Eggs .....	17	10	14	19	18	22	18
Dairy products .....	147	86	135	157	164	180	164
Fresh milk and cream .....	57	32	44	57	68	62	75
Other dairy products .....	91	54	91	100	95	118	89
Fruits and vegetables .....	238	117	214	243	257	295	296
Fresh fruits .....	74	32	66	70	71	107	99
Fresh vegetables .....	69	38	62	70	85	84	78
Processed fruits .....	56	30	51	59	55	61	74
Processed vegetables .....	39	17	35	44	46	43	44

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Item	All single males	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Other food at home .....	\$452	\$317	\$479	\$491	\$479	\$536	\$423
Sugar and other sweets .....	47	35	46	50	50	50	51
Fats and oils .....	36	22	34	40	37	40	40
Miscellaneous foods .....	212	135	222	222	241	245	210
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	133	105	145	149	133	167	108
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	25	20	32	31	18	35	15
Food away from home .....	1,724	1,370	2,391	2,105	1,717	1,739	1,013
Alcoholic beverages .....	493	650	577	628	361	495	281
Housing .....	8,210	4,416	9,310	9,544	9,573	9,335	7,148
Shelter .....	5,401	3,172	6,407	6,546	6,375	5,744	4,095
Owned dwellings .....	2,281	292	1,993	3,206	2,873	3,477	2,198
Mortgage interest and charges .....	1,152	130	1,350	2,002	1,617	1,625	321
Property taxes .....	647	133	367	688	794	1,087	964
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	482	28	276	516	462	765	913
Rented dwellings .....	2,738	2,453	4,119	3,020	2,793	1,920	1,663
Other lodging .....	382	427	295	319	709	346	234
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	1,491	682	1,560	1,684	1,632	1,684	1,693
Natural gas .....	174	48	152	176	199	229	251
Electricity .....	536	227	532	606	582	642	637
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	51	47	29	43	48	53	121
Telephone services .....	585	356	736	711	642	563	464
Water and other public services .....	145	44	111	148	160	197	219
Household operations .....	283	51	207	211	339	408	510
Personal services .....	68	45	441	422	475	45	4224
Other household expenses .....	215	46	166	189	264	402	285
Housekeeping supplies .....	178	67	154	192	198	207	233
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	47	20	46	58	58	50	46
Other household products .....	87	27	66	88	88	104	137
Postage and stationery .....	44	20	42	46	52	54	49
Household furnishings and equipment .....	857	444	982	911	1,028	1,292	618
Household textiles .....	41	10	40	73	65	43	17
Furniture .....	212	102	342	223	230	244	122
Floor coverings .....	10	42	16	49	42	48	418
Major appliances .....	92	24	82	104	101	132	112
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	58	17	31	35	72	49	129
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	445	289	472	466	558	816	219
Apparel and services .....	836	769	1,246	1,003	833	725	408
Men and boys .....	396	395	582	512	381	295	185
Men, 16 and over .....	387	391	568	497	371	284	180
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	10	43	14	15	10	11	5
Women and girls .....	46	431	57	58	71	59	10
Women, 16 and over .....	35	423	428	46	464	53	45
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	11	48	29	13	6	46	4
Children under 2 .....	9	419	15	6	48	47	43
Footwear .....	152	170	221	132	197	121	74
Other apparel products and services .....	233	154	372	294	177	242	137
Transportation .....	4,571	3,679	4,946	5,755	4,411	5,455	3,428
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	2,000	1,934	1,753	2,706	1,647	2,534	1,635
Cars and trucks, new .....	962	4684	887	1,405	769	41,115	930
Cars and trucks, used .....	972	1,242	738	1,213	783	1,371	688
Other vehicles .....	67	48	4128	488	496	447	416
Gasoline and motor oil .....	796	629	916	969	851	807	592

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Item	All single males	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Other vehicle expenses .....	\$1,482	\$881	\$1,871	\$1,710	\$1,703	\$1,773	\$1,009
Vehicle finance charges .....	150	102	217	182	158	187	63
Maintenance and repairs .....	475	338	491	583	521	589	366
Vehicle insurance .....	489	259	557	571	568	535	439
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....	368	182	606	375	455	463	141
Public transportation .....	292	234	406	370	210	342	193
Health care .....	1,121	323	640	818	1,196	1,466	2,336
Health insurance .....	488	108	319	405	441	584	1,056
Medical services .....	374	147	192	252	475	568	681
Drugs .....	211	49	90	135	232	264	496
Medical supplies .....	48	20	38	25	48	49	103
Entertainment .....	1,244	1,003	1,610	1,488	1,129	1,293	905
Fees and admissions .....	341	308	481	390	285	341	221
Television, radios, sound equipment .....	522	467	642	579	530	551	369
Pets, toys, and playground equipment .....	159	73	163	231	179	197	117
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	222	155	324	289	135	203	199
Personal care products and services .....	226	147	258	290	254	210	178
Reading .....	108	62	108	105	140	127	109
Education .....	502	1,597	616	154	313	253	87
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	271	159	226	375	402	321	172
Miscellaneous .....	636	162	757	886	639	776	592
Cash contributions .....	1,151	178	1,211	1,161	1,425	1,435	1,510
Personal insurance and pensions .....	2,282	704	2,928	3,041	3,704	2,809	684
Life and other personal insurance .....	166	34	109	156	236	255	236
Pensions and Social Security .....	2,117	670	2,819	2,885	3,468	2,554	448
Sources of income and personal taxes: <sup>1</sup>							
Money income before taxes .....	29,267	11,561	36,007	35,005	39,313	33,318	21,439
Wages and salaries .....	21,514	9,899	32,589	30,261	30,800	22,158	3,730
Self-employment income .....	2,086	164	1,632	3,252	3,692	3,459	1,028
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	3,982	<sup>4</sup> 91	469	736	2,470	5,014	14,591
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	902	98	644	266	1,412	1,537	1,683
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	191	<sup>4</sup> 32	162	189	499	<sup>4</sup> 167	<sup>4</sup> 122
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	158	<sup>4</sup> 33	84	135	299	416	106
Regular contributions for support .....	181	724	253	<sup>4</sup> 56	<sup>4</sup> 8	<sup>4</sup> 4	<sup>4</sup> 3
Other income .....	253	520	173	109	132	563	4175
Personal taxes .....	2,858	679	3,597	3,080	4,284	4,934	1,422
Federal income taxes .....	2,256	527	2,888	2,392	3,373	3,996	1,069
State and local income taxes .....	497	148	668	608	784	731	149
Other taxes .....	104	4	41	79	126	207	203
Income after taxes .....	26,410	10,882	32,410	31,926	35,030	28,383	20,018

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Item	All single males	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	\$1,152	-\$914	\$8,711	\$520	\$911	-\$7,245	\$526
Net change in total assets .....	4,054	1,514	13,978	3,728	3,802	-4,265	993
Net change in total liabilities .....	2,902	2,428	5,266	3,208	2,891	2,980	467
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts .....	1,300	174	3,015	151	998	3,977	284
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-615	-45	-948	-843	-865	-826	-192
Estimated market value of owned home .....	48,559	7,866	30,365	52,582	55,594	78,532	75,574
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ..	352	60	223	394	438	503	539
Gifts of goods and services .....	883	565	934	949	994	902	928
Food .....	30	29	26	16	81	29	7
Alcoholic beverages .....	11	11	15	19	6	14	44
Housing .....	174	129	166	147	215	196	199
Housekeeping supplies .....	13	<sup>4</sup> 6	13	17	16	<sup>4</sup> 14	9
Household textiles .....	44	( <sup>3</sup> )	44	48	47	44	( <sup>2</sup> )
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	12	<sup>4</sup> 5	7	<sup>4</sup> 10	<sup>4</sup> 11	<sup>4</sup> 35	<sup>4</sup> 12
Major appliances .....	4	41	42	46	42	49	46
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	8	44	45	45	49	<sup>4</sup> 26	46
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	52	38	59	43	56	57	57
Other housing .....	94	80	83	69	124	86	120
Apparel and services .....	182	142	299	205	156	189	92
Males, 2 and over .....	28	16	22	44	31	36	19
Females, 2 and over .....	45	<sup>4</sup> 31	57	58	71	47	9
Children under 2 .....	9	<sup>4</sup> 19	15	6	8	47	43
Other apparel products and services .....	100	76	206	97	47	100	61
Jewelry and watches .....	79	39	189	70	29	68	56
All other apparel products and services .....	21	<sup>4</sup> 37	<sup>4</sup> 16	<sup>4</sup> 28	<sup>4</sup> 18	<sup>4</sup> 31	45
Transportation .....	59	102	47	43	89	48	32
Health care .....	80	44	12	38	38	<sup>4</sup> 73	297
Entertainment .....	93	26	99	159	68	76	104
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles .....	22	5	30	32	18	28	22
Other entertainment .....	70	21	69	127	50	47	83
Personal care products and services .....	11	41	9	35	7	48	41
Reading .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Education .....	110	82	103	73	225	150	<sup>4</sup> 58
All other gifts .....	131	38	156	213	109	119	133

<sup>1</sup> Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

<sup>2</sup> Value less than 0.5.

<sup>3</sup> No data reported.

<sup>4</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors. n.a. Not applicable.