

Table 30. Consumer units with reference person age 65 and over by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2000-2001

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	17,281	634	2,911	3,417	2,627	3,181	1,672	917	928	994
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes ¹	\$26,399	\$3,076	\$7,854	\$12,345	\$17,442	\$24,329	\$34,525	\$44,539	\$58,682	\$113,590
Income after taxes ¹	25,179	3,038	7,766	12,187	17,046	23,717	33,349	42,318	55,172	103,525
Age of reference person	74.9	75.5	76.6	76.9	75.1	74.3	73.3	72.5	72.1	71.5
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.4
Children under 181	(²)	(²)	(²)	.1	.1	.1	.1	(²)	.2
Persons 65 and over	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Earners4	.3	.1	.2	.3	.4	.7	.7	1.0	1.4
Vehicles	1.5	1.0	.8	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.7
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	46	31	23	35	49	55	61	59	69	71
Female	54	69	77	65	51	45	39	41	31	29
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	79	68	62	74	81	85	86	90	93	93
With mortgage	17	13	8	12	18	20	19	23	28	37
Without mortgage	62	55	54	63	64	65	67	67	65	56
Renter	21	32	38	26	19	15	14	10	7	7
Race of reference person:										
Black	8	20	16	8	6	6	6	3	4	5
White and other	92	80	84	92	94	94	94	97	96	95
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	15	22	30	19	14	11	6	5	4	2
High school (9-12)	48	47	52	53	52	48	50	42	31	26
College	37	28	17	28	33	41	43	53	65	72
Never attended and other	1	2	1	1	1	1	(³)	(³)	(⁴)	(⁴)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	82	61	57	74	86	93	94	96	98	96
Average annual expenditures	\$27,978	\$17,993	\$14,274	\$19,236	\$24,057	\$29,570	\$32,962	\$41,403	\$48,213	\$70,531
Food	3,881	2,569	2,466	2,639	3,478	4,281	4,909	5,587	6,047	7,814
Food at home	2,557	1,944	1,857	1,933	2,396	2,967	3,078	3,469	3,524	3,761
Cereals and bakery products	397	301	297	312	371	468	455	529	508	571
Cereals and cereal products	128	100	98	101	112	150	153	174	167	177
Bakery products	269	201	199	211	259	317	302	354	341	394
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	660	552	488	505	619	769	842	852	883	876
Beef	200	157	136	143	184	266	248	219	305	259
Pork	150	131	116	119	157	174	199	195	154	167
Other meats	81	72	65	64	72	96	96	108	99	104
Poultry	110	95	85	92	96	112	141	141	165	155
Fish and seafood	87	61	61	60	79	87	123	152	125	155
Eggs	31	36	26	28	32	34	35	37	34	36
Dairy products	279	174	192	219	265	322	339	362	398	422
Fresh milk and cream	117	83	96	99	112	134	127	135	148	153
Other dairy products	162	91	97	120	153	188	211	228	251	268
Fruits and vegetables	507	361	362	381	459	590	604	735	706	771
Fresh fruits	169	113	116	127	153	205	191	243	247	255
Fresh vegetables	152	118	112	118	135	162	195	211	202	253
Processed fruits	112	73	79	82	100	138	132	163	142	174
Processed vegetables	74	56	55	54	70	84	86	119	115	90

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Other food at home	\$715	\$556	\$518	\$515	\$681	\$818	\$839	\$991	\$1,029	\$1,122
Sugar and other sweets	100	61	78	73	98	115	120	136	126	153
Fats and oils	76	67	68	59	70	81	99	102	110	86
Miscellaneous foods	321	259	211	238	306	365	382	458	467	520
Nonalcoholic beverages	185	120	150	134	188	216	200	225	264	268
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	32	⁵ 49	10	11	18	42	38	71	62	96
Food away from home	1,323	625	610	706	1,083	1,314	1,831	2,118	2,523	4,053
Alcoholic beverages	230	101	81	179	154	162	322	339	620	729
Housing	9,017	7,004	5,405	7,168	7,847	9,266	9,983	11,837	13,630	20,972
Shelter	4,619	3,599	2,794	3,600	4,079	4,762	5,023	6,143	6,846	10,915
Owned dwellings	3,069	2,046	1,427	2,129	2,642	3,245	3,431	4,130	5,405	8,553
Mortgage interest and charges	813	566	281	400	668	786	877	1,011	1,648	3,350
Property taxes	1,152	738	647	905	1,060	1,174	1,273	1,405	1,714	2,956
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,103	741	499	824	913	1,285	1,281	1,713	2,043	2,247
Rented dwellings	1,179	1,247	1,309	1,341	1,208	1,101	1,063	1,380	605	927
Other lodging	370	306	58	131	230	415	528	633	836	1,435
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,328	1,969	1,629	2,044	2,207	2,548	2,597	2,734	3,086	3,656
Natural gas	358	285	211	344	343	401	383	422	457	581
Electricity	874	703	622	763	845	970	985	1,048	1,147	1,275
Fuel oil and other fuels	145	196	132	134	144	143	152	139	145	190
Telephone services	639	530	480	542	592	675	713	742	902	1,055
Water and other public services	312	255	184	262	282	358	364	382	435	554
Household operations	648	711	266	488	427	581	694	756	1,073	2,490
Personal services	167	⁵ 437	⁵ 64	174	⁵ 114	126	⁵ 240	⁵ 95	⁵ 326	⁵ 345
Other household expenses	480	274	202	314	313	455	454	661	747	2,145
Housekeeping supplies	476	289	303	365	410	483	542	702	888	931
Laundry and cleaning supplies	107	72	87	83	107	112	110	164	157	143
Other household products	225	127	142	162	197	205	290	300	487	476
Postage and stationery	145	⁵ 90	74	121	107	166	142	238	243	311
Household furnishings and equipment	947	436	414	671	724	892	1,128	1,503	1,737	2,980
Household textiles	86	17	27	65	60	65	88	146	247	290
Furniture	203	64	84	156	144	187	283	213	300	769
Floor coverings	38	⁵ 4	7	45	22	29	59	96	43	98
Major appliances	160	109	77	127	114	184	147	235	245	458
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	61	23	25	43	70	63	58	117	106	138
Miscellaneous household equipment	399	218	194	235	314	364	494	696	797	1,226
Apparel and services	955	765	657	558	871	689	1,159	1,715	1,689	2,795
Men and boys	207	105	139	102	191	140	218	316	454	761
Men, 16 and over	188	⁵ 100	133	95	168	119	204	290	428	676
Boys, 2 to 15	19	⁵ 5	6	7	23	21	14	25	26	85
Women and girls	419	326	274	226	420	278	559	988	735	1,038
Women, 16 and over	389	271	254	213	379	251	495	952	699	1,011
Girls, 2 to 15	30	⁵ 55	⁵ 20	13	41	27	64	35	36	26
Children under 2	20	⁵ 15	7	16	13	23	18	36	41	52
Footwear	160	⁵ 205	183	118	134	90	213	194	208	373
Other apparel products and services	149	114	53	96	114	158	152	181	250	572
Transportation	4,586	2,217	1,778	2,974	4,162	4,901	5,512	8,488	9,045	10,648
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,003	⁵ 413	821	1,310	1,986	2,078	2,154	4,438	3,979	4,311
Cars and trucks, new	1,158	⁵ 80	⁵ 438	453	1,192	1,321	1,067	3,414	2,329	2,742
Cars and trucks, used	838	⁵ 333	383	856	777	757	1,088	1,024	1,583	1,569
Other vehicles	⁵ 6	⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	⁵ 16	⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	⁵ 67	⁽⁴⁾
Gasoline and motor oil	746	552	315	501	681	849	1,040	1,163	1,303	1,420

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Other vehicle expenses	\$1,461	\$891	\$542	\$974	\$1,232	\$1,605	\$1,922	\$2,368	\$2,827	\$3,441
Vehicle finance charges	126	54	35	56	97	138	196	176	384	307
Maintenance and repairs	470	298	184	353	393	521	633	782	777	1,004
Vehicle insurance	597	352	253	423	536	680	786	984	990	1,206
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	269	187	69	142	207	266	308	426	676	923
Public transportation	377	361	100	190	263	368	395	520	936	1,476
Health care	3,456	2,219	2,077	2,818	3,610	3,768	4,101	4,343	5,208	5,534
Health insurance	1,711	1,125	1,090	1,426	1,742	1,946	2,054	2,228	2,270	2,475
Medical services	708	473	295	472	673	639	957	915	1,731	1,631
Drugs	892	536	606	827	1,048	1,021	906	938	1,014	1,166
Medical supplies	145	585	86	92	147	162	184	262	193	261
Entertainment	1,086	844	433	711	776	1,203	1,418	1,688	2,064	2,867
Fees and admissions	316	229	83	170	198	337	364	489	750	1,155
Television, radios, sound equipment	418	320	261	312	356	456	548	585	607	797
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	192	136	62	135	167	208	261	321	319	457
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	160	158	27	94	55	202	245	292	388	459
Personal care products and services	434	303	275	314	379	466	503	682	684	872
Reading	155	110	66	108	131	176	179	226	285	367
Education	132	5146	519	48	40	163	178	192	201	705
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	167	94	141	137	155	210	185	170	175	248
Miscellaneous	700	594	258	431	586	739	627	934	1,249	2,582
Cash contributions	1,936	667	463	859	1,204	2,717	2,474	3,102	3,719	6,549
Personal insurance and pensions	1,244	361	154	293	665	831	1,412	2,100	3,598	7,850
Life and other personal insurance	423	251	132	222	471	473	502	602	863	1,077
Pensions and Social Security	821	110	21	71	194	358	909	1,498	2,735	6,773
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹										
Money income before taxes	26,399	3,076	7,854	12,345	17,442	24,329	34,525	44,539	58,682	113,590
Wages and salaries	6,431	277	143	270	1,104	2,958	8,024	11,883	20,818	53,978
Self-employment income	884	5,161	57	44	191	323	611	1,562	1,351	10,033
Social Security, private and government retirement	16,667	2,644	7,141	11,392	15,177	19,346	22,977	25,935	30,752	34,665
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,886	44	72	270	449	1,346	2,411	4,482	5,112	13,162
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	96	54	523	58	185	107	124	5171	195	197
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	279	151	397	317	245	129	271	5118	5256	635
Regular contributions for support	85	544	512	524	66	83	548	5346	5178	5334
Other income	70	573	58	519	526	38	59	541	521	5587
Personal taxes	1,220	39	88	158	396	612	1,176	2,221	3,510	10,065
Federal income taxes	900	-48	28	45	244	401	742	1,642	2,656	8,259
State and local income taxes	143	5	1	17	24	59	163	237	460	1,255
Other taxes	177	82	59	96	128	152	271	342	393	551
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Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$947	\$1,180	\$1,033	\$718	-\$133	\$397	\$693	\$7,827	-\$14,250	\$14,205
Net change in total assets	2,291	3,865	1,404	395	545	2,640	1,270	9,216	-7,244	18,130
Net change in total liabilities	1,344	2,685	370	-323	678	2,242	577	1,390	7,006	3,925
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts	730	⁵ 194	401	270	647	420	616	1,447	2,170	3,006
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-626	-264	-164	-527	-410	-591	-640	-1,124	-1,056	-2,342
Estimated market value of owned home ...	107,845	68,450	58,866	78,556	96,246	112,662	111,452	140,627	181,273	287,345
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	696	504	400	593	655	746	806	894	1,016	1,322
Gifts of goods and services	911	782	357	597	696	898	977	1,427	1,808	2,918
Food	32	⁵ 9	7	16	56	22	31	73	48	100
Alcoholic beverages	7	⁵ 1	54	6	⁵ 10	4	4	⁵ 20	9	13
Housing	273	183	122	233	211	229	303	286	307	1,131
Housekeeping supplies	34	⁵ 53	12	22	26	45	37	61	70	62
Household textiles	15	⁽³⁾	⁵ 1	8	⁵ 3	11	⁵ 10	⁵ 11	⁵ 22	⁵ 142
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	25	⁵ 30	⁵ 9	15	35	21	24	⁵ 57	⁵ 50	49
Major appliances	8	⁵ 16	57	55	58	57	55	54	54	24
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	18	⁵ 14	52	⁵ 10	28	13	19	⁵ 52	⁵ 46	26
Miscellaneous household equipment	67	⁵ 18	20	50	92	64	91	61	85	179
Other housing	131	82	80	138	54	89	141	96	81	697
Apparel and services	177	189	93	87	201	174	165	298	251	546
Males, 2 and over	59	⁵ 20	42	21	69	55	43	154	101	152
Females, 2 and over	64	⁵ 73	33	26	85	61	66	74	99	204
Children under 2	18	⁵ 15	5	16	13	20	13	36	37	51
Other apparel products and services	36	⁵ 81	⁵ 14	24	34	38	43	33	⁵ 14	139
Jewelry and watches	20	⁵ 27	52	13	16	17	8	26	⁵ 11	132
All other apparel products and services	16	⁵ 54	⁵ 12	⁵ 11	⁵ 18	⁵ 20	⁵ 34	57	53	56
Transportation	68	28	34	16	16	99	41	56	405	157
Health care	81	⁵ 65	52	104	⁵ 82	35	⁵ 73	⁵ 46	⁵ 380	⁵ 146
Entertainment	79	65	33	43	49	111	113	138	113	187
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	29	⁵ 16	9	18	20	28	29	68	62	86
Other entertainment	51	49	24	25	30	82	84	70	51	101
Personal care products and services	9	⁽⁴⁾	17	4	3	7	⁵ 23	⁵ 10	⁵ 12	55
Reading	3	⁵ 1	1	2	2	5	6	6	8	7
Education	60	⁵ 73	59	⁵ 25	17	102	70	⁵ 138	73	195
All other gifts	121	168	35	61	50	112	150	357	202	430

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.

n.a. Not applicable.