

Table 37. Consumer units of two persons by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2000-2001

Item	Complete reporting of income									
	Total complete reporting	Less than \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$29,999	\$30,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$69,999	\$70,000 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	25,649	699	1,209	1,952	2,363	4,070	3,308	2,611	3,951	5,487
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes ¹	\$49,133	\$1,282	\$7,570	\$12,524	\$17,438	\$24,467	\$34,634	\$44,457	\$58,956	\$113,250
Income after taxes ¹	45,532	1,242	7,614	12,461	17,141	23,784	33,245	42,219	55,033	101,795
Age of reference person	52.7	49.4	51.8	57.5	60.1	56.6	53.1	50.6	49.5	48.8
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Children under 181	.3	.3	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	(²)	(²)
Persons 65 and over5	.4	.5	.8	1.0	.8	.6	.4	.3	.2
Earners	1.2	.9	.7	.7	.7	.9	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.8
Vehicles	2.2	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	58	42	35	48	54	58	57	58	65	65
Female	42	58	65	52	46	42	43	42	35	35
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	73	52	48	61	69	68	71	74	81	86
With mortgage	38	22	13	19	20	22	33	40	53	64
Without mortgage	35	30	35	42	48	46	38	34	28	22
Renter	27	48	52	39	31	32	29	26	19	14
Race of reference person:										
Black	9	17	21	16	10	9	10	8	5	4
White and other	91	83	79	84	90	91	90	92	95	96
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	5	10	13	16	10	8	3	2	1	1
High school (9-12)	39	49	56	48	53	49	45	41	31	17
College	56	41	29	35	36	43	51	56	68	83
Never attended and other	(³)	1	2	1	(³)	(³)	(⁴)	(³)	(³)	(⁴)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	93	79	74	82	89	93	96	97	98	97
Average annual expenditures	\$42,224	\$26,174	\$20,341	\$23,650	\$26,816	\$30,382	\$36,106	\$40,995	\$48,220	\$71,287
Food										
Food at home	3,072	2,163	2,515	2,436	2,632	3,020	2,981	3,294	3,362	3,520
Cereals and bakery products	442	270	374	363	393	464	441	467	460	487
Cereals and cereal products	142	91	141	126	129	159	145	144	137	149
Bakery products	299	179	233	237	264	305	296	323	323	338
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	823	610	723	701	706	827	820	874	910	878
Beef	248	177	218	209	205	261	238	266	291	255
Pork	180	150	185	178	165	193	197	173	198	157
Other meats	96	70	86	81	90	96	90	108	103	104
Poultry	146	120	122	118	118	141	152	147	166	163
Fish and seafood	117	63	74	82	91	102	95	143	120	167
Eggs	35	31	38	33	36	35	46	38	32	32
Dairy products	323	186	254	271	293	320	315	345	358	361
Fresh milk and cream	122	86	125	125	118	127	124	124	125	118
Other dairy products	201	100	129	146	175	193	191	221	234	243
Fruits and vegetables	543	387	440	416	484	536	521	588	547	652
Fresh fruits	169	121	140	127	153	175	152	180	166	206
Fresh vegetables	172	131	124	128	142	161	168	177	183	217
Processed fruits	114	80	105	87	106	114	112	130	107	133
Processed vegetables	88	56	71	73	84	86	90	101	91	96

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 37. Consumer units of two persons by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2000-2001 — Continued

Item	Complete reporting of income									
	Total complete reporting	Less than \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$29,999	\$30,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$69,999	\$70,000 and over
Other food at home	\$942	\$710	\$724	\$684	\$756	\$873	\$884	\$1,020	\$1,087	\$1,142
Sugar and other sweets	117	78	107	83	97	121	114	121	135	127
Fats and oils	89	57	86	75	81	91	92	96	98	89
Miscellaneous foods	427	333	276	288	334	383	397	463	507	544
Nonalcoholic beverages	256	187	229	209	214	236	239	291	295	289
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	53	55	26	30	30	42	42	50	51	94
Food away from home	2,448	1,305	1,147	954	1,258	1,627	2,109	2,498	3,194	4,240
Alcoholic beverages	465	367	150	213	201	256	340	445	664	867
Housing	12,913	8,798	6,527	8,001	8,037	9,353	10,875	12,008	14,572	21,835
Shelter	7,341	4,965	3,385	4,293	4,332	5,037	6,022	6,431	8,159	13,243
Owned dwellings	4,831	2,527	1,377	2,207	2,317	2,620	3,653	4,033	5,763	9,959
Mortgage interest and charges	2,512	1,391	490	802	774	873	1,723	2,028	3,141	5,923
Property taxes	1,248	746	548	740	880	914	1,051	971	1,410	2,189
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,071	389	339	665	662	833	879	1,034	1,212	1,847
Rented dwellings	1,864	2,058	1,900	1,937	1,733	2,016	1,947	1,995	1,705	1,753
Other lodging	646	380	108	149	282	401	422	403	691	1,530
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,683	2,154	1,865	2,198	2,263	2,407	2,642	2,710	2,871	3,367
Natural gas	355	287	218	276	320	312	315	361	407	451
Electricity	977	814	761	849	877	932	992	998	1,000	1,133
Fuel oil and other fuels	125	108	97	162	122	129	129	114	109	132
Telephone services	898	680	602	677	679	739	906	906	985	1,209
Water and other public services	329	263	186	234	264	295	300	331	369	441
Household operations	516	247	223	244	304	416	403	433	556	959
Personal services	100	545	49	68	90	157	102	104	138	59
Other household expenses	417	202	174	176	215	259	301	329	418	900
Housekeeping supplies	601	429	390	435	419	466	550	583	733	869
Laundry and cleaning supplies	140	103	147	101	131	110	140	135	180	155
Other household products	288	247	174	173	193	214	288	244	362	429
Postage and stationery	174	79	69	161	95	142	123	204	191	284
Household furnishings and equipment	1,771	1,003	664	832	719	1,028	1,257	1,851	2,252	3,398
Household textiles	136	73	35	47	43	95	100	129	180	266
Furniture	433	194	154	246	138	214	266	361	437	1,011
Floor coverings	55	517	510	28	24	32	34	57	47	128
Major appliances	221	147	97	129	117	190	138	207	258	387
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	111	196	66	46	66	74	73	122	137	183
Miscellaneous household equipment	815	376	301	337	332	423	645	974	1,193	1,423
Apparel and services	1,804	1,109	916	883	1,148	1,033	1,375	1,757	1,983	3,478
Men and boys	434	174	227	179	238	244	314	319	474	946
Men, 16 and over	403	154	206	162	208	203	279	294	438	916
Boys, 2 to 15	31	20	21	17	31	40	34	25	36	30
Women and girls	718	439	352	305	490	423	548	805	792	1,330
Women, 16 and over	665	374	270	258	414	370	487	757	760	1,278
Girls, 2 to 15	54	65	82	47	76	54	61	48	32	52
Children under 2	49	91	29	58	25	26	41	57	64	62
Footwear	323	5263	203	212	242	174	251	357	370	545
Other apparel products and services	281	143	104	129	152	166	222	219	283	595
Transportation	7,975	5,273	4,135	4,783	5,128	5,765	7,632	8,608	9,017	12,323
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,680	52,610	2,178	2,418	2,409	2,542	3,800	4,360	3,744	5,545
Cars and trucks, new	1,930	51,663	51,051	785	1,220	1,269	1,609	2,397	1,954	3,316
Cars and trucks, used	1,718	5879	1,126	1,633	1,189	1,273	2,191	1,860	1,743	2,171
Other vehicles	32	568	(4)	(4)	(4)	(3)	(4)	5103	547	558
Gasoline and motor oil	1,324	1,020	751	857	964	1,079	1,292	1,425	1,574	1,784

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 37. Consumer units of two persons by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2000-2001 — Continued

Item	Complete reporting of income									
	Total complete reporting	Less than \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$29,999	\$30,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$69,999	\$70,000 and over
Other vehicle expenses	\$2,459	\$1,365	\$1,024	\$1,317	\$1,495	\$1,853	\$2,188	\$2,474	\$3,113	\$3,873
Vehicle finance charges	352	165	128	159	143	246	323	383	526	542
Maintenance and repairs	691	385	364	476	464	599	652	640	814	1,007
Vehicle insurance	859	466	384	457	629	733	866	982	1,057	1,146
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	556	349	148	225	259	275	348	470	715	1,178
Public transportation	511	277	183	191	260	290	352	349	586	1,121
Health care	2,786	2,109	1,873	2,297	3,251	2,903	2,872	2,791	2,729	2,950
Health insurance	1,315	791	903	1,156	1,520	1,479	1,415	1,323	1,300	1,264
Medical services	705	764	550	350	620	543	689	705	749	991
Drugs	627	415	360	701	976	756	640	582	534	522
Medical supplies	140	138	60	90	135	125	129	182	145	173
Entertainment	2,073	1,236	823	1,175	1,463	1,315	1,660	1,971	2,642	3,495
Fees and admissions	573	313	198	204	216	334	380	408	605	1,321
Television, radios, sound equipment	623	424	399	400	420	489	597	670	729	881
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	378	229	113	187	197	243	317	399	487	655
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	499	269	113	384	629	249	366	494	822	637
Personal care products and services	575	432	333	326	411	484	541	620	654	819
Reading	180	90	72	94	116	137	152	164	216	303
Education	480	419	284	132	363	290	345	383	592	893
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	338	362	366	354	280	290	349	456	370	297
Miscellaneous	859	877	461	602	582	683	625	939	949	1,326
Cash contributions	1,627	976	332	469	834	1,691	1,522	1,270	1,554	2,988
Personal insurance and pensions	4,631	660	407	932	1,110	1,536	2,730	3,791	5,723	11,954
Life and other personal insurance	515	423	180	459	272	412	459	470	590	802
Pensions and Social Security	4,116	236	226	473	838	1,124	2,271	3,321	5,133	11,152
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹										
Money income before taxes	49,133	1,282	7,570	12,524	17,438	24,467	34,634	44,457	58,956	113,250
Wages and salaries	35,858	1,619	2,200	3,868	5,535	11,349	22,043	31,492	46,504	92,993
Self-employment income	2,708	-1,686	180	257	238	635	1,277	1,821	1,875	9,182
Social Security, private and government retirement	8,411	903	3,589	7,193	10,776	11,279	9,924	9,136	8,641	6,293
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,357	-156	56	152	194	426	820	1,139	1,293	3,930
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	177	559	583	80	137	168	186	320	201	181
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	304	329	1,146	791	307	272	129	139	199	226
Regular contributions for support	209	130	218	103	165	246	175	341	125	265
Other income	110	586	597	80	87	93	79	69	118	179
Personal taxes	3,601	40	-44	64	297	684	1,389	2,238	3,922	11,455
Federal income taxes	2,781	-20	-77	-18	161	464	969	1,651	2,998	9,086
State and local income taxes	648	6	5	34	25	113	256	404	714	2,061
Other taxes	172	54	28	48	111	107	165	184	211	307
Income after taxes	45,532	1,242	7,614	12,461	17,141	23,784	33,245	42,219	55,033	101,795

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 37. Consumer units of two persons by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2000-2001 — Continued

Item	Complete reporting of income									
	Total complete reporting	Less than \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$29,999	\$30,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$69,999	\$70,000 and over
Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$1,061	\$60,073	\$693	-\$2,373	-\$1,117	\$3,787	-\$2,709	-\$409	-\$5,095	\$1,171
Net change in total assets	7,488	63,064	1,473	-1,466	597	4,933	1,133	7,281	3,079	16,889
Net change in total liabilities	6,427	2,991	780	907	1,714	1,146	3,842	7,690	8,175	15,717
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts	644	346	905	181	456	257	297	863	582	1,309
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,243	-834	-315	-514	-446	-604	-872	-1,033	-1,381	-2,799
Estimated market value of owned home	106,223	64,346	47,471	68,741	80,298	83,260	82,893	92,381	116,590	179,219
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	719	442	304	483	562	549	599	670	780	1,174
Gifts of goods and services	1,364	822	499	512	658	732	985	1,116	1,369	3,063
Food	90	571	511	56	31	43	32	81	99	231
Alcoholic beverages	17	533	56	54	54	9	15	15	13	39
Housing	365	179	136	197	154	191	269	375	332	800
Housekeeping supplies	56	65	21	17	25	37	43	60	69	103
Household textiles	17	52	510	52	53	8	13	9	25	41
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	42	541	512	516	523	16	23	58	52	86
Major appliances	9	(⁴)	(⁴)	55	54	53	53	513	14	19
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	33	541	512	511	518	12	20	45	38	67
Miscellaneous household equipment	83	26	45	16	49	55	82	105	83	146
Other housing	167	544	50	146	55	76	109	143	103	425
Apparel and services	324	269	161	128	244	192	286	260	288	659
Males, 2 and over	88	54	54	17	70	62	72	56	84	183
Females, 2 and over	140	171	65	37	110	77	117	113	97	314
Children under 2	43	27	8	42	22	23	38	49	64	62
Other apparel products and services	53	518	534	533	43	31	59	43	43	101
Jewelry and watches	16	53	54	58	14	8	19	14	17	30
All other apparel products and services	37	515	530	525	529	22	40	528	26	71
Transportation	102	21	81	6	22	22	42	43	143	280
Health care	44	513	53	521	554	34	53	29	30	82
Entertainment	110	98	50	59	42	68	116	116	115	194
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	47	523	10	31	19	30	40	53	60	79
Other entertainment	63	75	40	28	23	38	76	64	55	114
Personal care products and services	21	531	17	513	4	19	19	24	30	25
Reading	3	51	4	2	1	2	3	3	4	3
Education	185	536	512	513	54	79	80	55	189	560
All other gifts	104	69	18	62	49	73	68	114	125	191

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.