

**Table 3800. Consumer units with reference person under age 25 by region of residence:
Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey,
2001-2002**

Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	8,667	1,364	1,966	3,116	2,221
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ¹	\$20,771	\$18,474	\$20,547	\$22,704	\$19,740
Income after taxes ¹	20,267	18,048	20,082	22,232	19,115
Age of reference person	21.3	21.1	21.5	21.4	21.2
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	1.9	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.9
Children under 184	.2	.3	.4	.4
Persons 65 and over	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Earners	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.2
Vehicles	1.1	.8	1.3	1.2	1.1
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	47	45	48	45	51
Female	53	55	52	55	49
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	14	10	15	16	13
With mortgage	7	5	7	7	8
Without mortgage	7	4	7	9	4
Renter	86	90	85	84	87
Race of reference person:					
Black	12	11	10	19	5
White and other	88	89	90	81	95
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	2	1	(³)	2	3
High school (9-12)	30	27	34	32	25
College	68	73	65	65	72
Never attended and other	(³)	(⁴)	(³)	(³)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	72	53	77	75	73
Average annual expenditures	\$23,881	\$21,608	\$23,308	\$23,688	\$26,053
Food	3,672	3,633	3,397	3,795	3,802
Food at home	1,892	1,786	1,652	2,026	2,004
Cereals and bakery products	282	313	243	284	299
Cereals and cereal products	113	133	93	111	122
Bakery products	169	181	151	173	176
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	466	420	387	536	475
Beef	139	104	127	162	138
Pork	91	78	82	113	79
Other meats	56	60	49	63	50
Poultry	95	89	72	104	107
Fish and seafood	60	68	41	65	69
Eggs	25	20	15	28	31
Dairy products	197	170	181	203	220
Fresh milk and cream	85	72	82	88	92
Other dairy products	111	98	98	115	127
Fruits and vegetables	317	327	247	308	392
Fresh fruits	95	107	80	85	116
Fresh vegetables	93	87	69	90	124
Processed fruits	79	87	60	74	100
Processed vegetables	49	46	38	58	52

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$630	\$556	\$594	\$696	\$619
Sugar and other sweets	62	60	51	64	70
Fats and oils	49	47	41	57	47
Miscellaneous foods	335	291	327	370	320
Nonalcoholic beverages	164	144	158	182	156
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	21	14	17	23	27
Food away from home	1,780	1,847	1,745	1,769	1,797
Alcoholic beverages	387	361	552	317	334
Housing	7,510	7,456	6,693	7,543	8,220
Shelter	4,857	5,307	4,014	4,591	5,699
Owned dwellings	804	825	634	691	1,101
Mortgage interest and charges	439	346	335	378	673
Property taxes	269	414	217	216	301
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	96	65	82	98	127
Rented dwellings	3,715	4,103	3,102	3,712	4,022
Other lodging	338	379	278	188	576
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,358	1,109	1,383	1,577	1,183
Natural gas	125	159	209	69	107
Electricity	477	308	420	649	389
Fuel oil and other fuels	21	56	⁵ 28	⁵ 13	⁵ 5
Telephone services	635	535	641	705	593
Water and other public services	101	50	84	141	89
Household operations	217	152	243	248	191
Personal services	119	43	150	148	98
Other household expenses	98	109	93	100	93
Housekeeping supplies	220	175	207	223	256
Laundry and cleaning supplies	78	68	62	91	83
Other household products	88	63	80	90	105
Postage and stationery	54	44	65	42	68
Household furnishings and equipment	857	713	846	903	892
Household textiles	66	30	40	51	132
Furniture	211	149	181	266	200
Floor coverings	7	11	7	6	7
Major appliances	80	43	76	84	100
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	58	61	52	35	92
Miscellaneous household equipment	435	420	490	462	360
Apparel and services	1,282	1,586	1,360	1,178	1,172
Men and boys	280	314	258	257	308
Men, 16 and over	246	279	229	214	284
Boys, 2 to 15	34	35	30	43	24
Women and girls	503	724	595	427	392
Women, 16 and over	460	693	564	367	354
Girls, 2 to 15	43	32	32	61	37
Children under 2	102	126	111	106	77
Footwear	225	233	233	221	219
Other apparel products and services	172	188	163	167	177
Transportation	4,969	3,111	5,147	5,532	5,165
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,550	1,091	2,608	3,019	2,737
Cars and trucks, new	687	⁵ 252	686	804	789
Cars and trucks, used	1,816	772	1,917	2,131	1,925
Other vehicles	47	⁵ 66	⁵ 5	⁵ 83	⁵ 23
Gasoline and motor oil	885	539	989	984	868

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,309	\$1,087	\$1,398	\$1,356	\$1,299
Vehicle finance charges	226	92	219	303	208
Maintenance and repairs	376	294	405	381	395
Vehicle insurance	464	420	481	471	467
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	242	281	293	202	229
Public transportation	225	394	152	173	262
Health care	586	486	662	614	536
Health insurance	268	217	344	256	249
Medical services	166	152	129	214	139
Drugs	119	96	153	116	104
Medical supplies	33	21	36	28	44
Entertainment	1,182	1,007	1,199	1,156	1,312
Fees and admissions	301	265	288	266	385
Television, radios, sound equipment Pets, toys, and playground equipment	481	428	539	481	464
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	178	172	192	191	152
.....	221	142	181	218	311
Personal care products and services	318	286	333	287	363
Reading	58	63	68	45	66
Education	1,588	1,726	1,344	838	2,770
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	275	279	348	292	186
Miscellaneous	371	213	420	382	400
Cash contributions	294	111	257	257	491
Personal insurance and pensions	1,388	1,291	1,527	1,452	1,237
Life and other personal insurance	51	67	55	55	32
Pensions and Social Security	1,337	1,223	1,471	1,397	1,205
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹					
Money income before taxes	20,771	18,474	20,547	22,704	19,740
Wages and salaries	17,847	16,286	18,627	19,309	16,099
Self-employment income	524	⁵ 382	362	656	577
Social Security, private and government retirement	178	⁵ 259	134	225	108
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	392	159	152	847	135
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	65	⁵ 33	132	37	60
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	274	279	324	223	292
Regular contributions for support	902	411	339	1,055	1,500
Other income	590	665	477	352	969
Personal taxes	503	426	465	472	626
Federal income taxes	361	277	310	349	472
State and local income taxes	131	122	151	111	147
Other taxes	12	28	5	13	7
Income after taxes	20,267	18,048	20,082	22,232	19,115

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$1,406	\$783	\$5,068	-\$1,123	\$2,096
Net change in total assets	4,227	2,512	7,127	1,961	5,891
Net change in total liabilities	2,821	1,729	2,058	3,084	3,795
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	193	236	363	80	176
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-144	-150	-119	-104	-217
Estimated market value of owned home	14,227	13,478	13,490	11,730	18,841
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ..	124	114	118	121	141
Gifts of goods and services	453	468	515	348	528
Food	25	⁵ 57	30	8	24
Alcoholic beverages	13	⁵ 13	21	⁵ 13	4
Housing	118	113	127	123	105
Housekeeping supplies	22	⁵ 16	23	20	28
Household textiles	3	⁵ 2	⁵ 7	(³)	⁵ 4
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	10	⁵ 30	⁵ 11	⁵ 4	7
Major appliances	⁵ 1	(³)	(⁴)	⁵ 2	(³)
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	10	⁵ 30	⁵ 11	⁵ 2	7
Miscellaneous household equipment	31	19	53	22	29
Other housing	52	46	33	77	37
Apparel and services	160	176	176	133	171
Males, 2 and over	52	75	62	33	54
Females, 2 and over	33	⁵ 24	39	29	38
Children under 2	32	45	33	28	29
Other apparel products and services	43	⁵ 32	42	44	50
Jewelry and watches	18	⁵ 14	14	18	22
All other apparel products and services	26	⁵ 18	⁵ 27	⁵ 26	⁵ 29
Transportation	11	⁵ 1	12	3	27
Health care	⁵ 3	⁵ 2	⁵ 3	⁵ 1	⁵ 6
Entertainment	40	30	45	23	67
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	12	10	22	7	10
Other entertainment	29	20	23	15	57
Personal care products and services	14	⁵ 2	19	⁵ 8	25
Reading	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Education	49	55	60	25	69
All other gifts	20	17	23	10	31

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.