

Table 42. Consumer units of single females by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2001-2002

Item	All single females	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	18,316	2,244	1,674	1,520	2,581	2,592	7,704
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes ¹	\$22,936	\$11,573	\$31,432	\$34,939	\$33,864	\$28,808	\$16,437
Income after taxes ¹	21,668	11,253	29,142	31,512	31,634	26,938	16,059
Age of reference person	56.3	20.7	29.4	39.6	49.8	59.3	77.0
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 .....	.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0
Earners .....	.5	.9	.9	.9	.8	.7	.2
Vehicles .....	.9	.6	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	.8
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Female	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	56	4	30	48	59	74	71
With mortgage	21	1	23	35	39	38	11
Without mortgage	35	3	7	13	19	36	60
Renter	44	96	70	52	41	26	29
Race of reference person:							
Black	11	9	13	18	14	13	8
White and other	89	91	87	82	86	87	92
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	8	(²)	1	2	2	4	15
High school (9-12)	39	19	19	29	38	40	50
College	54	81	80	69	59	56	35
Never attended and other	(²)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	73	58	81	79	79	84	68
Average annual expenditures	\$22,209	\$15,589	\$27,110	\$27,725	\$27,309	\$27,175	\$18,548
Food	2,583	2,088	3,202	2,856	2,860	2,903	2,305
Food at home	1,598	860	1,562	1,530	1,805	1,827	1,672
Cereals and bakery products	234	140	235	207	242	246	259
Cereals and cereal products	77	61	82	69	79	79	81
Bakery products	157	80	153	139	164	167	178
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	360	133	313	380	400	452	384
Beef	92	36	75	95	118	105	97
Pork	74	23	58	68	72	97	85
Other meats	44	20	37	45	50	44	50
Poultry	68	27	61	67	70	82	75
Fish and seafood	63	18	65	83	67	104	55
Eggs	20	9	17	21	23	21	22
Dairy products	175	102	167	160	202	204	180
Fresh milk and cream	66	40	55	56	65	76	76
Other dairy products	108	62	112	104	138	128	104
Fruits and vegetables	319	165	299	277	326	378	354
Fresh fruits	104	56	96	90	103	119	118
Fresh vegetables	102	42	85	91	108	135	112
Processed fruits	65	43	67	55	61	76	72
Processed vegetables	48	24	51	40	54	48	53

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Item	All single females	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Other food at home	\$509	\$320	\$547	\$506	\$635	\$547	\$496
Sugar and other sweets	68	36	55	68	63	91	75
Fats and oils	47	23	33	48	53	48	55
Miscellaneous foods	246	162	284	225	334	234	237
Nonalcoholic beverages	128	79	149	142	158	146	115
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	20	20	26	22	26	27	14
Food away from home	985	1,227	1,640	1,326	1,055	1,076	633
Alcoholic beverages	173	256	355	222	191	141	100
Housing	8,434	5,262	10,218	10,855	10,703	9,703	7,292
Shelter	5,111	3,822	7,029	7,294	6,792	5,700	3,878
Owned dwellings	2,556	339	2,169	3,702	3,981	3,939	2,118
Mortgage interest and charges	1,085	411	1,417	2,374	2,258	1,785	413
Property taxes	801	204	438	731	923	1,123	918
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	671	23	314	596	799	1,032	787
Rented dwellings	2,287	2,977	4,605	3,415	2,448	1,461	1,585
Other lodging	267	506	256	177	363	299	175
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,844	815	1,803	1,882	2,101	2,242	1,925
Natural gas	276	56	203	266	315	307	335
Electricity	648	253	537	616	738	812	708
Fuel oil and other fuels	68	42	421	28	64	85	101
Telephone services	641	473	910	788	751	741	532
Water and other public services	211	31	133	183	234	297	249
Household operations	417	69	197	247	348	430	618
Personal services	93	43	43	411	41	413	211
Other household expenses	324	66	195	236	348	417	406
Housekeeping supplies	310	118	242	250	442	387	320
Laundry and cleaning supplies	70	30	61	52	85	99	72
Other household products	148	51	102	112	254	168	148
Postage and stationery	93	37	79	87	103	120	100
Household furnishings and equipment	751	439	946	1,182	1,020	944	552
Household textiles	90	39	115	134	83	122	81
Furniture	168	134	270	302	244	203	92
Floor coverings	19	5	7	24	37	13	21
Major appliances	97	26	68	187	119	135	87
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	59	30	80	84	74	77	45
Miscellaneous household equipment	318	204	406	451	463	394	226
Apparel and services	1,030	1,249	1,536	1,103	1,327	1,134	705
Men and boys	56	66	94	39	51	63	47
Men, 16 and over	41	58	84	423	32	47	32
Boys, 2 to 15	15	48	10	17	20	17	15
Women and girls	656	918	946	675	759	702	463
Women, 16 and over	637	908	934	666	721	671	448
Girls, 2 to 15	19	410	412	9	38	30	15
Children under 2	20	8	20	20	41	31	12
Footwear	156	151	265	109	249	194	98
Other apparel products and services	143	106	212	261	228	144	85
Transportation	3,223	2,472	4,797	4,854	3,925	4,570	2,089
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,292	1,057	1,964	2,311	1,451	2,108	685
Cars and trucks, new	701	4275	1,228	1,204	817	1,168	414
Cars and trucks, used	591	782	735	1,107	634	940	270
Other vehicles	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Gasoline and motor oil	528	554	706	657	681	652	363

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Item	All single females	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,117	\$631	\$1,696	\$1,542	\$1,483	\$1,466	\$809
Vehicle finance charges	111	97	252	227	140	160	36
Maintenance and repairs	355	215	443	428	513	502	261
Vehicle insurance	420	186	567	529	489	534	374
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	230	134	434	358	341	270	138
Public transportation	286	230	431	344	310	344	233
Health care	1,772	331	875	1,173	1,509	1,782	2,589
Health insurance	852	118	400	612	566	761	1,336
Medical services	353	109	223	262	517	429	390
Drugs	480	76	190	250	341	486	751
Medical supplies	87	28	61	48	85	106	111
Entertainment	986	714	1,221	1,359	1,362	1,356	685
Fees and admissions	257	259	416	351	289	309	175
Television, radios, sound equipment	403	266	484	546	491	499	335
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	220	91	199	341	385	371	128
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	106	99	121	122	196	176	48
Personal care products and services	388	322	441	448	439	433	350
Reading	115	57	119	128	133	137	116
Education	370	1,677	665	196	309	120	64
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	150	149	145	227	259	210	80
Miscellaneous	478	318	509	570	555	826	359
Cash contributions	915	83	375	581	774	1,048	1,344
Personal insurance and pensions	1,592	612	2,653	3,153	2,962	2,812	470
Life and other personal insurance	182	27	77	175	182	264	223
Pensions and Social Security	1,410	584	2,575	2,979	2,781	2,548	246
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	22,936	11,573	31,432	34,939	33,864	28,808	16,437
Wages and salaries	13,813	7,927	29,104	30,404	28,273	20,440	1,873
Self-employment income	778	⁴ 176	697	1,861	1,279	1,661	296
Social Security, private and government retirement	6,028	⁴ 161	488	1,095	1,324	4,074	12,171
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,129	1,067	355	394	829	980	1,613
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	98	⁴ 14	⁴ 99	193	166	194	50
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	294	⁴ 44	⁴ 170	322	482	414	287
Regular contributions for support	580	1,136	121	570	1,445	986	96
Other income	214	1,049	398	100	66	59	52
Personal taxes	1,268	320	2,290	3,427	2,230	1,869	378
Federal income taxes	910	248	1,756	2,604	1,613	1,338	209
State and local income taxes	252	67	507	698	483	370	47
Other taxes	107	⁴ 5	27	126	135	161	122
Income after taxes	21,668	11,253	29,142	31,512	31,634	26,938	16,059

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Item	All single females	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$1,306	\$160	- \$3,313	\$2,435	- \$1,262	- \$4,623	- \$933
Net change in total assets	2,494	834	4,948	13,912	6,659	264	-452
Net change in total liabilities	3,800	674	8,261	11,477	7,921	4,888	481
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	340	99	396	561	220	600	307
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-571	⁴ 19	-473	-835	-1,119	-1,176	-312
Estimated market value of owned home	72,570	5,634	37,875	64,327	81,649	110,631	85,383
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ..	510	48	301	481	592	688	607
Gifts of goods and services	699	382	545	753	1,118	885	607
Food	46	22	40	35	56	102	35
Alcoholic beverages	10	⁴ 7	12	⁴ 12	14	10	8
Housing	193	58	114	223	344	276	162
Housekeeping supplies	29	10	24	40	41	40	25
Household textiles	17	⁴ 1	⁴ 12	⁴ 12	22	25	18
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	19	5	8	⁴ 10	29	45	15
Major appliances	4	⁴ 1	⁴ 1	⁴ 2	⁴ 8	⁴ 11	3
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	5	47	47	21	33	12
Miscellaneous household equipment	55	16	44	87	111	71	37
Other housing	73	25	25	74	142	95	66
Apparel and services	185	171	212	191	232	254	142
Males, 2 and over	55	66	90	39	51	63	46
Females, 2 and over	76	57	73	90	104	100	60
Children under 2	20	8	19	20	41	31	12
Other apparel products and services	35	40	30	42	37	60	24
Jewelry and watches	12	14	14	24	13	13	8
All other apparel products and services	23	⁴ 26	⁴ 16	⁴ 18	⁴ 24	⁴ 47	16
Transportation	39	21	19	110	45	8	43
Health care	29	⁴ 3	⁴ 7	⁴ 3	28	⁴ 21	50
Entertainment	53	25	47	98	75	67	41
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	23	9	16	32	26	37	22
Other entertainment	30	16	32	65	49	30	19
Personal care products and services	17	⁴ 12	14	25	31	18	11
Reading	2	1	1	1	2	2	3
Education	64	50	⁴ 19	⁴ 20	224	36	43
All other gifts	61	13	61	35	68	89	68

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

² Value less than 0.5.

³ No data reported.

⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.