

**Table 41. Consumer units of single males by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2002-2003**

Item	All single males	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	15,055	2,554	2,742	2,789	2,566	1,679	2,725
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	\$31,591	\$13,014	\$36,979	\$40,788	\$40,263	\$33,401	\$24,706
Income after taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	29,221	12,460	34,084	37,645	35,985	31,621	23,396
Age of reference person .....	45.1	21.1	29.2	39.8	49.4	59.3	76.5
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	1.0	.9	.8	.7	.2
Vehicles .....	1.2	.8	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.2
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male .....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner .....	45	8	29	50	55	59	70
With mortgage .....	22	3	22	36	35	25	11
Without mortgage .....	22	5	7	14	20	34	59
Renter .....	55	92	71	50	45	41	30
Race of reference person:							
Black or African American .....	11	7	11	13	15	13	10
White, Asian, and All Other Races .....	89	93	89	87	85	87	90
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8) .....	7	2	3	4	5	11	18
High school (9-12) .....	32	16	24	35	37	35	45
College .....	61	82	73	61	58	54	36
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	78	63	83	83	81	81	78
Average annual expenditures .....	\$25,883	\$16,845	\$29,220	\$30,072	\$30,187	\$26,753	\$21,922
Food .....	3,239	2,202	3,845	3,428	3,437	3,441	2,959
Food at home .....	1,477	730	1,439	1,480	1,654	1,836	1,690
Cereals and bakery products .....	205	101	191	196	247	223	256
Cereals and cereal products .....	71	42	73	67	72	72	92
Bakery products .....	134	60	119	129	175	151	164
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	371	154	366	402	393	496	407
Beef .....	104	52	111	113	114	118	108
Pork .....	72	23	58	74	95	101	84
Other meats .....	51	16	48	53	59	59	63
Poultry .....	66	40	81	69	55	86	64
Fish and seafood .....	61	14	52	75	50	112	67
Eggs .....	18	9	16	18	20	19	22
Dairy products .....	151	90	148	145	166	183	175
Fresh milk and cream .....	60	37	59	58	65	71	70
Other dairy products .....	91	53	88	88	101	112	105
Fruits and vegetables .....	254	103	236	239	247	354	338
Fresh fruits .....	80	26	69	77	71	121	113
Fresh vegetables .....	74	27	74	67	71	116	92
Processed fruits .....	59	30	59	54	62	65	78
Processed vegetables .....	41	20	33	41	43	51	55

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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 .....	\$496	\$281	\$498	\$498	\$601	\$580	\$514
Sugar and other sweets .....	50	26	43	45	67	48	67
Fats and oils .....	40	16	34	44	42	62	45
Miscellaneous foods .....	245	139	243	241	317	271	253
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	138	76	158	141	155	180	123
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	23	24	20	27	19	18	26
Food away from home .....	1,762	1,472	2,406	1,949	1,783	1,605	1,269
Alcoholic beverages .....	420	454	608	429	408	456	201
Housing .....	8,877	4,978	9,865	10,989	10,484	8,580	8,005
Shelter .....	5,937	3,511	6,733	7,591	7,314	5,243	4,848
Owned dwellings .....	2,674	340	2,148	4,094	4,169	2,736	2,489
Mortgage interest and charges .....	1,444	172	1,440	2,699	2,389	1,333	537
Property taxes .....	725	132	423	851	982	849	1,136
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	504	36	285	545	797	554	816
Rented dwellings .....	2,943	2,781	4,392	3,229	2,654	2,257	2,037
Other lodging .....	321	391	193	268	491	250	322
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	1,642	769	1,641	1,854	1,990	1,767	1,840
Natural gas .....	209	59	184	240	273	226	274
Electricity .....	581	239	585	624	721	681	663
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	65	417	28	50	90	75	132
Telephone services .....	610	405	714	742	683	592	505
Water and other public services .....	176	48	131	199	222	193	265
Household operations .....	321	89	319	379	233	231	622
Personal services .....	106	43	4127	4129	419	410	299
Other household expenses .....	215	86	192	250	213	221	323
Housekeeping supplies .....	217	85	209	250	210	336	224
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	55	23	67	68	46	78	51
Other household products .....	99	36	79	124	104	168	93
Postage and stationery .....	63	26	63	58	60	90	80
Household furnishings and equipment .....	759	525	963	915	737	1,004	471
Household textiles .....	47	14	36	63	52	113	20
Furniture .....	203	99	302	286	197	248	92
Floor coverings .....	13	6	13	11	26	410	411
Major appliances .....	90	34	115	116	87	101	87
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	44	24	66	39	37	88	23
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	362	348	432	400	337	443	239
Apparel and services .....	717	563	1,245	746	608	513	530
Men and boys .....	337	341	560	317	303	260	220
Men, 16 and over .....	328	340	550	302	296	246	213
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	9	( <sup>2</sup> )	10	16	7	14	47
Women and girls .....	52	413	98	55	9	23	89
Women, 16 and over .....	39	412	84	35	43	418	65
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	13	41	14	19	7	45	424
Children under 2 .....	8	45	21	44	42	45	46
Footwear .....	124	481	180	172	103	478	103
Other apparel products and services .....	197	123	386	198	190	147	112
Transportation .....	4,600	3,395	5,521	5,516	5,176	5,188	2,952
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	2,041	1,484	2,530	2,592	2,301	2,474	994
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,005	777	1,270	1,039	958	1,605	593
Cars and trucks, used .....	958	682	1,152	1,385	1,212	868	401
Other vehicles .....	77	426	4108	4168	4131	41	( <sup>3</sup> )
Gasoline and motor oil .....	818	697	911	972	892	854	591

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Item	All single males	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Other vehicle expenses .....	\$1,460	\$1,002	\$1,737	\$1,607	\$1,728	\$1,578	\$1,133
Vehicle finance charges .....	177	121	286	230	190	139	76
Maintenance and repairs .....	476	364	560	470	534	614	360
Vehicle insurance .....	553	347	612	610	659	601	499
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....	254	170	278	298	345	223	198
Public transportation .....	280	212	343	346	256	283	234
Health care .....	1,202	342	651	910	1,383	1,456	2,523
Health insurance .....	602	122	363	527	616	788	1,241
Medical services .....	339	132	174	222	455	355	698
Drugs .....	219	67	90	119	249	264	530
Medical supplies .....	42	21	25	41	63	49	53
Entertainment .....	1,341	1,043	1,511	1,531	1,408	1,712	947
Fees and admissions .....	357	323	439	431	387	265	261
Television, radios, sound equipment .....	551	438	714	634	613	511	376
Pets, toys, and playground equipment .....	146	78	141	196	173	175	116
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	287	204	217	270	235	761	194
Personal care products and services .....	193	185	232	218	171	184	165
Reading .....	93	52	93	94	109	107	106
Education .....	685	2,204	959	143	242	132	301
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	270	186	267	329	374	326	161
Miscellaneous .....	557	126	553	552	850	565	678
Cash contributions .....	1,224	255	887	1,627	2,032	1,059	1,397
Personal insurance and pensions .....	2,465	859	2,982	3,560	3,506	3,032	999
Life and other personal insurance .....	163	24	85	153	307	173	238
Pensions and Social Security .....	2,302	835	2,896	3,408	3,199	2,860	762
Sources of income and personal taxes: <sup>1</sup>							
Money income before taxes .....	31,591	13,014	36,979	40,788	40,263	33,401	24,706
Wages and salaries .....	24,474	11,073	34,327	36,710	34,558	23,672	5,424
Self-employment income .....	1,490	177	1,728	1,907	1,732	1,620	1,734
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	3,976	<sup>4</sup> 51	<sup>4</sup> 117	586	2,027	6,374	15,356
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	770	191	198	467	1,265	815	1,712
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	190	<sup>4</sup> 43	245	289	264	249	<sup>4</sup> 64
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	165	<sup>4</sup> 32	<sup>4</sup> 30	235	227	478	103
Regular contributions for support .....	209	820	174	91	51	<sup>4</sup> 56	41
Other income .....	316	627	161	502	140	137	<sup>4</sup> 272
Personal taxes .....	2,369	554	2,895	3,142	4,278	1,780	1,310
Federal income taxes .....	1,858	409	2,251	2,425	3,499	1,399	972
State and local income taxes .....	424	139	592	607	687	298	162
Other taxes .....	88	5	53	111	92	83	176
Income after taxes .....	29,221	12,460	34,084	37,645	35,985	31,621	23,396

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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 .....	-\$3,789	-\$655	-\$6,833	-\$4,234	-\$2,529	-\$1,635	-\$5,726
Net change in total assets .....	3,665	1,619	8,144	9,765	3,802	3,387	-5,123
Net change in total liabilities .....	7,455	2,274	14,977	13,999	6,331	5,022	602
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts .....	472	178	58	868	175	546	993
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-585	-36	-487	-950	-981	-690	-387
Estimated market value of owned home .....	62,601	8,173	38,588	73,355	77,905	84,514	98,858
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ..	420	76	265	526	524	561	603
Gifts of goods and services .....	807	268	941	709	924	648	1,249
Food .....	33	48	20	17	69	21	60
Alcoholic beverages .....	13	47	19	9	19	6	16
Housing .....	144	77	117	180	148	111	208
Housekeeping supplies .....	22	47	13	56	12	48	26
Household textiles .....	43	( <sup>2</sup> )	43	42	47	41	41
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	11	43	44	421	412	414	411
Major appliances .....	5	( <sup>3</sup> )	41	13	43	43	49
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	6	43	44	47	49	411	42
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	35	21	35	35	48	46	26
Other housing .....	74	46	62	67	69	41	144
Apparel and services .....	186	88	400	206	96	99	170
Males, 2 and over .....	34	17	37	57	42	42	9
Females, 2 and over .....	52	413	98	55	9	23	89
Children under 2 .....	8	5	21	44	42	45	46
Other apparel products and services .....	93	53	243	91	42	429	66
Jewelry and watches .....	74	44	219	48	38	421	448
All other apparel products and services .....	19	48	424	443	44	47	418
Transportation .....	80	4	99	44	159	145	54
Health care .....	77	41	45	23	65	470	294
Entertainment .....	59	45	89	74	56	42	40
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles .....	19	5	30	40	9	15	13
Other entertainment .....	39	39	58	34	47	27	28
Personal care products and services .....	8	43	9	14	17	42	4
Reading .....	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	41	41	1	1
Education .....	117	15	93	37	186	488	272
All other gifts .....	88	20	90	103	109	64	130

<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.