

Table 3870. Consumer units with reference person age 75 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2003-2004

Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	11,476	2,536	2,792	3,875	2,274
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ¹	\$27,042	\$26,446	\$26,571	\$25,696	\$30,586
Income after taxes ¹	25,523	25,986	25,961	22,530	29,640
Age of reference person	81.1	81.1	81.5	80.7	81.4
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.7
Children under 18	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	.1
Persons 65 and over	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
Earners2	.2	.3	.2	.2
Vehicles	1.2	.9	1.3	1.3	1.4
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	41	43	38	40	46
Female	59	57	62	60	54
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	78	72	76	84	78
With mortgage	9	5	5	10	16
Without mortgage	69	67	70	73	62
Renter	22	28	24	16	22
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	9	9	5	13	5
White, Asian, and All Other Races	91	91	95	87	95
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	17	16	16	22	10
High school (9-12)	46	54	52	42	39
College	36	30	31	35	50
Never attended and other	1	(³)	(⁴)	1	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	77	65	79	81	80
Average annual expenditures	\$25,406	\$25,195	\$23,959	\$23,651	\$30,310
Food	3,364	3,548	2,879	3,162	4,054
Food at home	2,311	2,412	2,018	2,191	2,732
Cereals and bakery products	361	429	303	327	411
Cereals and cereal products	110	117	94	104	131
Bakery products	251	312	208	223	280
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	571	596	488	530	704
Beef	150	133	141	134	203
Pork	135	109	135	135	161
Other meats	71	88	68	59	76
Poultry	94	118	58	99	99
Fish and seafood	89	118	59	66	127
Eggs	32	30	26	36	38
Dairy products	257	272	233	250	279
Fresh milk and cream	103	105	96	107	105
Other dairy products	153	168	138	143	173
Fruits and vegetables	449	470	402	410	541
Fresh fruits	149	145	138	136	188
Fresh vegetables	139	152	108	126	181
Processed fruits	96	106	96	83	104
Processed vegetables	65	67	60	65	67

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$673	\$645	\$593	\$674	\$798
Sugar and other sweets	90	89	84	88	101
Fats and oils	70	66	60	68	86
Miscellaneous foods	326	301	286	319	412
Nonalcoholic beverages	169	176	146	180	172
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	18	⁵ 13	17	17	28
Food away from home	1,053	1,135	861	971	1,322
Alcoholic beverages	159	198	108	122	236
Housing	9,031	10,172	8,259	7,715	10,926
Shelter	4,761	5,582	4,716	3,618	5,847
Owned dwellings	2,827	3,488	2,503	2,446	3,138
Mortgage interest and charges	386	235	178	383	812
Property taxes	1,314	1,873	1,415	1,007	1,089
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,128	1,380	911	1,056	1,236
Rented dwellings	1,637	1,845	1,912	937	2,258
Other lodging	297	249	300	235	451
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,266	2,345	2,140	2,316	2,247
Natural gas	393	542	489	249	357
Electricity	845	701	759	1,021	812
Fuel oil and other fuels	149	330	96	120	64
Telephone services	575	529	542	631	572
Water and other public services	303	244	254	295	443
Household operations	815	1,138	449	761	996
Personal services	374	770	⁵ 75	326	378
Other household expenses	441	367	373	436	617
Housekeeping supplies	409	369	375	384	532
Laundry and cleaning supplies	91	73	89	97	101
Other household products	193	173	177	189	240
Postage and stationery	126	123	109	98	191
Household furnishings and equipment	780	737	579	636	1,303
Household textiles	121	190	31	88	207
Furniture	147	139	104	129	240
Floor coverings	33	23	17	16	94
Major appliances	127	105	96	115	207
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	59	46	51	50	97
Miscellaneous household equipment	293	236	281	237	458
Apparel and services	608	746	434	544	764
Men and boys	107	97	81	104	156
Men, 16 and over	98	93	73	96	137
Boys, 2 to 15	9	⁵ 4	8	8	19
Women and girls	296	422	222	251	317
Women, 16 and over	284	417	204	240	302
Girls, 2 to 15	12	⁵	18	10	15
Children under 2	14	22	10	9	18
Footwear	103	120	51	101	152
Other apparel products and services	87	86	69	80	121
Transportation	3,453	2,741	3,285	3,716	4,010
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,425	997	1,578	1,624	1,377
Cars and trucks, new	953	⁵ 06	1,156	1,084	981
Cars and trucks, used	472	490	422	540	395
Other vehicles	(³)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(³)	⁵ 2
Gasoline and motor oil	619	506	587	649	734

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,156	\$958	\$975	\$1,212	\$1,508
Vehicle finance charges	53	23	39	72	71
Maintenance and repairs	364	277	299	386	509
Vehicle insurance	577	511	500	625	665
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	162	146	137	129	263
Public transportation	253	280	146	231	391
Health care	3,926	3,238	4,513	3,749	4,267
Health insurance	2,073	1,950	2,332	1,960	2,085
Medical services	709	513	956	593	823
Drugs	978	675	1,100	1,030	1,072
Medical supplies	166	100	125	165	287
Entertainment	950	844	806	933	1,272
Fees and admissions	253	245	249	215	332
Television, radios, sound equipment	445	446	395	452	491
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	153	126	112	168	209
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	99	26	50	98	240
Personal care products and services	404	386	383	374	498
Reading	135	148	143	112	146
Education	139	286	92	95	111
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	101	97	73	125	100
Miscellaneous	533	500	660	377	676
Cash contributions	1,833	1,614	1,513	1,898	2,360
Personal insurance and pensions	769	677	811	728	891
Life and other personal insurance	272	173	258	316	325
Pensions and Social Security	497	504	553	412	566
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹					
Money income before taxes	27,042	26,446	26,571	25,696	30,586
Wages and salaries	3,593	4,868	3,036	3,480	3,092
Self-employment income	1,279	538	2,221	752	1,827
Social Security, private and government retirement	18,992	18,097	18,208	18,941	21,011
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2,705	2,567	2,685	2,140	3,854
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	72	⁵ 10	⁵ 20	⁵ 58	⁵ 229
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	185	195	51	184	344
Regular contributions for support	122	⁵ 50	⁵ 269	89	78
Other income	94	⁵ 124	⁵ 81	⁵ 52	⁵ 151
Personal taxes	1,519	460	610	3,166	946
Federal income taxes	1,248	237	251	2,903	720
State and local income taxes	71	-19	68	104	113
Other taxes	200	241	290	159	113
Income after taxes	25,523	25,986	25,961	22,530	29,640

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$1,880	- \$754	- \$1,389	- \$1,281	- \$4,761
Net change in total assets	-708	-1,046	-1,802	57	-290
Net change in total liabilities	1,173	-292	-414	1,338	4,471
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	365	115	374	329	696
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-367	-247	-221	-301	-796
Estimated market value of owned home	125,841	143,412	98,589	100,879	182,231
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	746	821	586	675	977
Gifts of goods and services	857	744	1,099	625	1,071
Food	24	42	19	10	30
Alcoholic beverages	4	52	53	52	13
Housing	215	213	136	126	459
Housekeeping supplies	26	19	26	21	43
Household textiles	8	59	56	4	15
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	23	518	20	12	50
Major appliances	13	510	56	57	534
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	10	58	515	55	17
Miscellaneous household equipment	37	35	40	27	48
Other housing	121	132	44	63	303
Apparel and services	108	58	114	87	188
Males, 2 and over	30	20	20	25	59
Females, 2 and over	44	10	72	27	74
Children under 2	11	14	10	9	12
Other apparel products and services	23	513	11	526	43
Jewelry and watches	7	56	8	56	59
All other apparel products and services	16	57	53	520	534
Transportation	48	11	65	79	16
Health care	201	535	536	5136	588
Entertainment	39	27	36	33	64
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	13	58	15	12	17
Other entertainment	26	19	21	21	47
Personal care products and services	14	55	11	9	36
Reading	2	2	2	1	3
Education	110	271	564	64	64
All other gifts	92	78	114	76	109

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only through 2003; (see glossary). Beginning in 2004 income imputation was implemented. As a result, all consumer units are considered to be complete income reporters.

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.