

**Average annual expenditures and characteristics of all consumer units,
Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2000-2004**

Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	109,367	110,339	112,108	115,356	116,282
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ¹	\$44,649	\$47,507	\$49,430	\$51,128	\$54,453
Income after taxes ¹	41,532	44,587	46,934	48,596	52,287
Age of reference person	48.2	48.1	48.1	48.4	48.5
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Children under 18	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Earners	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3
Vehicles	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	53	51	51	50	48
Female	47	49	49	50	52
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	66	66	66	67	68
With mortgage	39	40	41	41	42
Without mortgage	27	26	26	26	25
Renter	34	34	34	33	32
Race of reference person:					
Black	12	12	12	12	12
White, Asian, and All Other Races	88	88	88	88	88
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	6	6	6	6	5
High school (9-12)	39	38	38	36	35
College	54	56	56	57	59
Never attended and other	0	0	0	0	0
At least one vehicle owned or lease	88	88	88	88	88
Average annual expenditures:					
Food	5,158	5,321	5,375	5,340	5,781
Food at home	3,021	3,086	3,099	3,129	3,347
Cereals and bakery products	453	452	450	442	461
Cereals and cereal products	156	156	154	150	154
Bakery products	297	296	296	292	307
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	795	828	798	825	880
Beef	238	248	231	246	265
Pork	167	177	167	171	181

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Other meats	101	102	101	102	108
Poultry	145	152	144	145	156
Fish and seafood	110	114	121	124	128
Eggs	34	35	34	37	42
Dairy products	325	332	328	328	371
Fresh milk and cream	131	136	127	127	144
Other dairy products	193	196	201	201	226
Fruits and vegetables	521	522	552	535	561
Fresh fruits	163	160	178	171	187
Fresh vegetables	159	162	175	172	183
Processed fruits	115	116	116	108	110
Processed vegetables	84	84	83	84	82
Other food at home	927	952	970	999	1,075
Sugar and other sweets	117	116	117	119	128
Fats and oils	83	87	85	86	89
Miscellaneous foods	437	455	472	490	527
Nonalcoholic beverages	250	256	254	268	290
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	40	38	41	36	41
Food away from home	2,137	2,235	2,276	2,211	2,434
Alcoholic beverages	372	349	376	391	459
Housing	12,319	13,011	13,283	13,432	13,918
Shelter	7,114	7,602	7,829	7,887	7,998
Owned dwellings	4,602	4,979	5,165	5,263	5,324
Mortgage interest and charges	2,639	2,862	2,962	2,954	2,936
Property taxes	1,139	1,233	1,242	1,344	1,391
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	825	884	960	965	997
Rented dwellings	2,034	2,134	2,160	2,179	2,201
Other lodging	478	489	505	445	473
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,489	2,767	2,684	2,811	2,927
Natural gas	307	411	330	392	424
Electricity	911	1,009	981	1,028	1,064
Fuel oil and other fuels	97	112	88	110	121
Telephone	877	914	957	956	990
Water and other public services	296	321	328	326	327
Household operations	684	676	706	707	753
Personal services	326	291	331	294	300
Other household expenses	358	385	375	414	453
Housekeeping supplies	482	509	545	529	594
Laundry and cleaning supplies	131	131	131	132	149
Other household products	226	255	283	263	290
Postage and stationery	126	122	131	133	155
Household furnishings and equipment	1,549	1,458	1,518	1,497	1,646
Household textiles	106	114	136	113	158
Furniture	391	372	401	401	417
Floor coverings	44	40	40	52	52

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Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Major appliances	189	178	188	196	204
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	87	87	100	88	105
Miscellaneous household equipment	731	667	652	648	711
Apparel and services	1,856	1,743	1,749	1,640	1,816
Men and boys	440	423	409	372	406
Men, 16 and over	344	335	319	282	317
Boys, 2 to 15	96	88	90	89	89
Women and girls	725	677	704	634	739
Women, 16 and over	607	562	587	529	631
Girls, 2 to 15	118	115	117	106	108
Children under 2	82	81	83	81	79
Footwear	343	302	313	294	329
Other apparel products and services	266	259	240	258	264
Transportation	7,417	7,633	7,759	7,781	7,801
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,418	3,579	3,665	3,732	3,397
Cars and trucks, new	1,605	1,685	1,753	2,052	1,748
Cars and trucks, used	1,770	1,848	1,842	1,611	1,582
Other vehicles	43	46	70	68	66
Gasoline and motor oil	1,291	1,279	1,235	1,333	1,598
Other vehicle expenses	2,281	2,375	2,471	2,331	2,365
Vehicle finance charges	328	359	397	371	323
Maintenance and repairs	624	662	697	619	652
Vehicle insurance	778	819	894	905	964
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	551	534	483	436	426
Public transportation	427	400	389	385	441
Health care	2,066	2,182	2,350	2,416	2,574
Health insurance	983	1,061	1,168	1,252	1,332
Medical services	568	573	590	591	648
Drugs	416	449	487	467	480
Medical supplies	99	100	105	107	114
Entertainment	1,863	1,953	2,079	2,060	2,218
Fees and admissions	515	526	542	494	528
Television, radios, sound equipment	622	660	692	730	788
Pets, toys, hobbies and playground equipment	334	337	369	378	381
Other supplies, equipment, and services	393	430	476	457	522
Personal care products and services	564	485	526	527	581
Reading	146	141	139	127	130
Education	632	648	752	783	905

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Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	319	308	320	290	288
Miscellaneous	776	750	792	606	690
Cash contributions	1,192	1,258	1,277	1,370	1,408
Personal insurance and pensions	3,365	3,737	3,899	4,055	4,823
Life and other personal insurance	399	410	406	397	390
Pensions and Social Security	2,966	3,326	3,493	3,658	4,433
Sources of income and taxes: ¹					
Money income before taxes	44,649	47,507	49,430	51,128	54,453
Wages and salaries	35,579	38,334	39,864	41,200	43,192
Self-employment income	2,344	2,231	2,237	2,138	3,008
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,856	4,963	5,234	5,601	5,848
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	927	951	924	1,097	1,261
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefit	192	171	233	269	237
Public assistance, supplemental security, income, food stamps	310	384	352	314	308
Regular contributions for support	309	315	412	343	413
Other income	133	158	173	165	187
Personal taxes ¹	3,117	2,920	2,496	2,532	2,166
Federal income taxes	2,409	2,237	1,843	1,843	1,519
State and local income taxes	562	555	506	502	472
Other taxes	146	129	147	187	175
Income after taxes ¹	41,532	44,587	46,934	48,596	52,287
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	457	-2,059	-5,612	-14,376	-7,567
Net change in total assets	6,016	5,678	5,736	6,451	9,211
Net change in total liabilities	5,560	7,737	11,348	20,827	16,778
Other financial information					
Other money receipts	594	372	539	530	556
Mortgage principal paid, owned property	-1,172	-1,397	-1,382	-1,565	-1,791
Estimated market value of owned home	92,665	103,975	106,766	122,059	137,639
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	629	690	720	750	781

**Average annual expenditures and characteristics of all consumer units,
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Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Gifts of goods and services	1,083	1,012	1,036	1,007	1,215
Food	70	69	82	78	74
Alcoholic beverages ²	14	14	13	16	20
Housing	291	258	259	220	283
Housekeeping supplies	39	41	42	42	61
Household textiles	13	14	14	13	19
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	28	25	24	25	32
Major appliances	8	6	8	7	12
Small appliances and miscellaneous houseware	21	19	16	18	20
Miscellaneous household equipment	70	59	65	57	72
Other housing	140	119	114	85	99
Apparel and services	244	237	237	225	286
Males 2 and over	68	61	64	56	76
Females 2 and over	85	89	82	80	101
Children under 2	41	42	40	39	38
Other apparel products and services	51	45	52	50	71
Jewelry and watches	20	17	24	26	24
All other apparel products and services	30	28	28	25	47
Transportation	70	70	44	60	51
Health care	38	35	33	48	49
Entertainment	94	74	78	69	78
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	30	30	30	26	28
Other entertainment	64	44	48	43	51
Personal care products and services ²	19	21	21	16	29
Reading ²	2	1	1	1	1
Education	151	160	184	200	250
All other gifts ²	89	73	84	74	94

1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only through 2003; (see glossary at <http://www.bls.gov/cex/csxgloss.htm>). Beginning in 2004 income imputation was implemented. As a result, all consumer units are considered to be complete income reporters.

2/ Prior to 2000, gifts of Alcoholic beverages, Personal care products and services, and Reading materials were included in "All other gifts".

Note: All values have been rounded, and as a result some cell values have been rounded to zero. This is particularly evident in the characteristic section. When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), tabulated cell values have been set to zero. Also note, some data are likely to have large sampling errors.