

**Table 3870. Consumer units with reference person age 75 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2005-2006**

Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	11,292	2,504	2,696	3,928	2,164
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes .....	\$29,036	\$29,207	\$28,943	\$26,453	\$33,646
Income after taxes .....	28,385	28,560	28,417	25,947	32,569
Age of reference person .....	81.4	81.7	81.3	81.3	81.5
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons .....	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
Children under 18 .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Persons 65 and over .....	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
Earners .....	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2
Vehicles .....	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.3
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male .....	38	36	37	36	43
Female .....	62	64	63	64	57
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner .....	78	73	79	81	74
With mortgage .....	11	6	9	13	14
Without mortgage .....	67	67	70	68	60
Renter .....	22	27	21	19	26
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American .....	7	4	5	13	2
White, Asian, and all other races .....	93	96	95	87	98
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino .....	4	2	1	4	10
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	96	98	99	96	90
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8) .....	14	11	10	20	10
High school (9-12) .....	47	56	57	44	31
College .....	38	32	33	35	57
Never attended and other .....	1	1	1	1	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	77	69	83	80	77
Average annual expenditures .....	\$27,962	\$27,337	\$26,911	\$24,998	\$35,350
Food .....	3,413	3,460	3,148	3,299	3,902
Food at home .....	2,233	2,363	2,008	2,214	2,419
Cereals and bakery products .....	326	356	305	312	342
Cereals and cereal products .....	93	93	93	91	96
Bakery products .....	233	263	212	221	246
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	468	557	398	456	482
Beef .....	127	146	104	125	141
Pork .....	96	96	103	99	82
Other meats .....	68	99	59	57	63
Poultry .....	73	101	60	73	60
Fish and seafood .....	78	85	50	79	106
Eggs .....	26	30	22	24	29
Dairy products .....	263	270	248	261	275
Fresh milk and cream .....	107	108	103	116	98
Other dairy products .....	155	162	145	146	177
Fruits and vegetables .....	432	469	393	410	476
Fresh fruits .....	153	168	138	140	177
Fresh vegetables .....	126	150	107	116	141
Processed fruits .....	90	92	84	88	98
Processed vegetables .....	63	59	64	66	60

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home .....	\$745	\$712	\$663	\$774	\$844
Sugar and other sweets .....	101	114	98	92	103
Fats and oils .....	61	55	58	63	65
Miscellaneous foods .....	389	342	323	426	465
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	172	181	154	182	166
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	23	19	30	10	44
Food away from home .....	1,179	1,097	1,140	1,085	1,483
Alcoholic beverages .....	176	152	120	175	276
Housing .....	9,927	10,579	9,204	8,677	12,325
Shelter .....	5,422	6,208	4,874	4,273	7,283
Owned dwellings .....	3,182	3,669	2,997	2,691	3,742
Mortgage interest and charges .....	580	350	443	636	913
Property taxes .....	1,377	2,008	1,563	938	1,213
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	1,226	1,311	992	1,116	1,617
Rented dwellings .....	1,969	2,218	1,615	1,457	3,053
Other lodging .....	271	322	262	126	487
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	2,618	2,757	2,578	2,657	2,436
Natural gas .....	481	591	700	323	368
Electricity .....	966	858	840	1,190	842
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	189	448	141	89	130
Telephone services .....	632	594	595	697	604
Water and other public services .....	350	266	302	358	493
Household operations .....	672	624	609	590	956
Personal services .....	144	<sup>2</sup> 86	253	<sup>2</sup> 95	<sup>2</sup> 162
Other household expenses .....	528	538	356	495	794
Housekeeping supplies .....	432	429	419	442	435
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	90	86	86	88	101
Other household products .....	219	219	212	237	200
Postage and stationery .....	122	124	121	116	133
Household furnishings and equipment .....	783	562	724	715	1,216
Household textiles .....	75	57	98	58	96
Furniture .....	172	149	153	152	257
Floor coverings .....	31	23	25	31	49
Major appliances .....	174	124	118	147	344
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	63	41	89	40	92
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	268	168	243	287	378
Apparel and services .....	612	592	588	566	742
Men and boys .....	116	99	102	116	153
Men, 16 and over .....	107	90	89	108	147
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	9	9	12	8	6
Women and girls .....	274	256	275	267	304
Women, 16 and over .....	261	239	261	254	298
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	13	<sup>2</sup> 17	14	12	<sup>2</sup> 6
Children under 2 .....	13	21	11	9	13
Footwear .....	117	105	124	114	124
Other apparel products and services .....	93	111	77	61	148
Transportation .....	3,752	3,273	3,867	3,389	4,819
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	1,341	1,061	1,718	1,152	1,540
Cars and trucks, new .....	747	<sup>2</sup> 388	1,149	687	773
Cars and trucks, used .....	594	673	569	465	767
Other vehicles .....	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Gasoline and motor oil .....	888	759	887	922	977

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses .....	\$1,218	\$1,148	\$1,093	\$1,143	\$1,585
Vehicle finance charges .....	53	37	50	58	64
Maintenance and repairs .....	398	340	365	341	610
Vehicle insurance .....	572	543	508	572	689
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	194	228	170	173	223
Public transportation .....	305	304	169	172	717
Healthcare .....	4,246	4,078	4,646	3,708	4,916
Health insurance .....	2,385	2,432	2,635	2,147	2,450
Medical services .....	749	684	815	476	1,240
Drugs .....	957	857	1,063	929	988
Medical supplies .....	155	105	134	155	237
Entertainment .....	1,065	969	975	967	1,461
Fees and admissions .....	291	196	221	220	617
Audio and visual equipment and services ....	503	561	457	491	516
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	150	124	153	124	223
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	121	87	144	133	105
Personal care products and services .....	424	397	394	419	505
Reading .....	131	150	148	90	162
Education .....	163	<sup>2</sup> 208	91	155	213
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	99	102	92	105	96
Miscellaneous .....	592	455	606	484	924
Cash contributions .....	2,452	2,173	2,171	1,915	4,102
Personal insurance and pensions .....	911	747	862	1,050	908
Life and other personal insurance .....	294	219	229	429	219
Pensions and Social Security .....	616	529	633	620	689
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes .....	29,036	29,207	28,943	26,453	33,646
Wages and salaries .....	5,340	5,188	5,213	5,233	5,866
Self-employment income .....	810	435	1,213	725	895
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	19,208	19,296	19,605	18,008	20,789
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	3,050	3,558	2,703	1,842	5,091
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	115	<sup>2</sup> 70	<sup>2</sup> 16	<sup>2</sup> 186	<sup>2</sup> 160
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	205	189	102	142	467
Regular contributions for support .....	213	<sup>2</sup> 360	<sup>2</sup> 58	203	<sup>2</sup> 57
Other income .....	95	<sup>2</sup> 112	<sup>2</sup> 33	114	<sup>2</sup> 121
Personal taxes .....	651	647	526	506	1,077
Federal income taxes .....	355	236	221	279	795
State and local income taxes .....	91	79	85	52	185
Other taxes .....	205	331	220	175	97
Income after taxes .....	28,385	28,560	28,417	25,947	32,569

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	- \$3,098	\$907	- \$2,240	- \$2,653	- \$9,609
Net change in total assets .....	-343	2,603	-1,313	705	-4,447
Net change in total liabilities .....	2,755	1,696	927	3,358	5,162
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts .....	688	281	242	1,087	987
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-406	-269	-292	-415	-691
Estimated market value of owned home .....	155,971	162,350	111,883	114,814	278,247
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	818	845	679	749	1,086
Gifts of goods and services .....	728	811	836	415	1,062
Food .....	34	21	37	24	60
Alcoholic beverages .....	4	9	21	23	25
Housing .....	131	168	148	82	155
Housekeeping supplies .....	15	18	21	13	27
Household textiles .....	9	<sup>2</sup> 20	<sup>2</sup> 10	24	24
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	18	<sup>2</sup> 21	24	29	<sup>2</sup> 19
Major appliances .....	6	<sup>2</sup> 13	21	27	21
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	12	28	23	22	<sup>2</sup> 18
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	22	23	32	12	28
Other housing .....	67	85	61	43	97
Apparel and services .....	79	77	72	77	93
Males, 2 and over .....	19	13	23	20	18
Females, 2 and over .....	30	28	32	31	28
Children under 2 .....	12	21	11	7	13
Other apparel products and services .....	18	<sup>2</sup> 15	27	18	35
Jewelry and watches .....	8	25	26	27	<sup>2</sup> 13
All other apparel products and services .....	10	29	21	<sup>2</sup> 11	<sup>2</sup> 22
Transportation .....	68	29	192	27	32
Health care .....	189	<sup>2</sup> 270	<sup>2</sup> 261	26	337
Entertainment .....	25	<sup>2</sup> 12	27	17	49
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles .....	11	24	15	6	24
Other entertainment .....	13	28	13	11	26
Personal care products and services .....	5	21	22	<sup>2</sup> 11	<sup>2</sup> 3
Reading .....	2	2	1	1	4
Education .....	122	<sup>2</sup> 189	56	112	146
All other gifts .....	70	34	39	54	177

<sup>1</sup> Value less than 0.05.

<sup>2</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

<sup>3</sup> No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.