

Table 3800. Consumer units with reference person under age 25 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2007-2008

Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	8,188	1,300	2,563	2,483	1,842
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$29,777	\$27,271	\$19,781	\$37,051	\$35,650
Income after taxes	29,348	26,694	19,453	36,635	35,167
Age of reference person	21.5	21.4	21.4	21.6	21.7
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.0	1.9	1.5	2.3	2.1
Children under 184	.3	.2	.6	.4
Persons 65 and older	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Earners	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.4
Vehicles	1.2	.9	1.0	1.4	1.3
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	47	48	51	42	50
Female	53	52	49	58	50
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	15	11	12	23	13
With mortgage	11	6	8	17	10
Without mortgage	5	5	5	7	3
Renter	85	89	88	77	87
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	12	17	5	21	5
White, Asian, and all other races	88	83	95	79	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	14	11	5	18	22
Not Hispanic or Latino	86	89	95	82	78
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	2	4	2	2	2
High school (9-12)	32	32	20	44	30
College	66	65	78	54	68
Never attended and other	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	72	52	69	79	82
Average annual expenditures	\$29,386	\$27,676	\$23,961	\$31,620	\$35,124
Food	4,291	4,025	3,552	4,597	5,077
Food at home	2,297	2,291	1,761	2,559	2,688
Cereals and bakery products	277	303	231	306	286
Cereals and cereal products	98	104	80	108	105
Bakery products	179	199	151	198	181
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	532	555	349	630	635
Beef	160	180	105	185	190
Pork	96	96	71	114	104
Other meats	69	80	52	78	72
Poultry	101	98	66	120	123
Fish and seafood	76	70	35	102	102
Eggs	30	32	19	31	45
Dairy products	247	233	200	262	300
Fresh milk and cream	106	102	85	117	121
Other dairy products	141	131	115	145	178
Fruits and vegetables	355	372	248	359	488
Fresh fruits	113	110	87	102	169
Fresh vegetables	108	106	69	112	160
Processed fruits	72	88	50	73	93
Processed vegetables	61	68	42	72	67

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3800. Consumer units with reference person under age 25 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2007-2008 — Continued

Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$887	\$828	\$734	\$1,002	\$979
Sugar and other sweets	74	81	68	69	86
Fats and oils	56	62	42	56	73
Miscellaneous foods	490	396	392	616	512
Nonalcoholic beverages	251	277	214	250	286
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	16	³ 11	18	12	22
Food away from home	1,994	1,734	1,791	2,038	2,389
Alcoholic beverages	455	372	553	407	436
Housing	9,787	9,795	6,920	10,689	12,551
Shelter	6,376	6,725	4,422	6,391	8,827
Owned dwellings	1,390	938	765	1,987	1,777
Mortgage interest and charges	918	441	421	1,392	1,307
Property taxes	303	422	172	401	271
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	169	³ 74	171	194	199
Rented dwellings	4,796	5,531	3,444	4,233	6,916
Other lodging	190	256	214	171	134
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,844	1,554	1,296	2,531	1,886
Natural gas	190	241	233	112	200
Electricity	722	561	459	1,170	600
Fuel oil and other fuels	27	³ 48	³ 29	³ 27	37
Telephone services	738	630	476	958	882
Water and other public services	167	74	98	264	197
Household operations	344	319	200	406	480
Personal services	157	³ 124	65	201	249
Other household expenses	187	195	134	205	231
Housekeeping supplies	290	326	232	318	311
Laundry and cleaning supplies	84	63	63	107	93
Other household products	144	189	121	131	165
Postage and stationery	63	74	48	80	53
Household furnishings and equipment	933	871	771	1,044	1,048
Household textiles	50	41	36	73	46
Furniture	283	329	209	343	272
Floor coverings	6	³ 3	7	6	7
Major appliances	113	104	85	164	90
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	54	40	58	53	61
Miscellaneous household equipment	426	354	378	404	572
Apparel and services	1,414	1,639	1,418	1,297	1,428
Men and boys	310	290	279	294	390
Men, 16 and over	276	272	257	243	348
Boys, 2 to 15	34	17	22	50	41
Women and girls	488	517	570	379	505
Women, 16 and over	461	494	539	351	483
Girls, 2 to 15	27	³ 23	31	28	22
Children under 2	157	92	160	213	119
Footwear	245	494	235	181	188
Other apparel products and services	215	247	174	231	226
Transportation	5,586	4,520	4,437	6,592	6,574
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,130	1,692	1,709	2,497	2,528
Cars and trucks, new	836	³ 746	³ 641	999	³ 949
Cars and trucks, used	1,120	888	957	1,363	1,182
Other vehicles	174	³ 59	³ 111	³ 135	397
Gasoline and motor oil	1,867	1,434	1,448	2,376	2,070

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3800. Consumer units with reference person under age 25 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2007-2008 — Continued

Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,320	\$1,040	\$1,095	\$1,455	\$1,641
Vehicle finance charges	227	123	173	294	284
Maintenance and repairs	424	362	332	456	552
Vehicle insurance	460	³ 355	³ 368	³ 494	³ 607
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	209	199	221	210	197
Public transportation	269	354	185	264	335
Healthcare	741	644	656	778	878
Health insurance	393	358	315	461	436
Medical services	205	142	208	181	276
Drugs	110	119	97	108	123
Medical supplies	33	³ 25	36	28	43
Entertainment	1,527	1,446	1,319	1,681	1,671
Fees and admissions	280	240	248	254	387
Audio and visual equipment and services	704	662	574	888	665
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	310	362	278	300	337
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	233	182	219	238	282
Personal care products and services	353	370	284	373	412
Reading	50	65	40	38	69
Education	1,738	1,886	2,389	1,024	1,693
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	270	326	225	310	241
Miscellaneous	324	213	259	227	624
Cash contributions	488	221	195	738	747
Personal insurance and pensions	2,361	2,155	1,714	2,869	2,722
Life and other personal insurance	38	31	29	60	26
Pensions and Social Security	2,323	2,124	1,685	2,809	2,696
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	29,777	27,271	19,781	37,051	35,650
Wages and salaries	26,522	23,811	17,331	33,564	31,734
Self-employment income	943	³ 234	741	1,146	1,451
Social Security, private and government retirement	221	³ 585	³ 59	³ 251	³ 146
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	383	341	332	563	241
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	91	³ 95	³ 93	³ 52	³ 136
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	326	583	186	387	261
Regular contributions for support	845	1,064	530	722	1,294
Other income	446	557	509	366	387
Personal taxes	429	577	328	416	483
Federal income taxes	450	503	310	493	549
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082)	-226	-206	-153	-255	-304
State and local income taxes	186	268	154	145	229
Other taxes	19	³ 11	17	33	³ 9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3800. Consumer units with reference person under age 25 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2007-2008 — Continued

Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Income after taxes	29,348	26,694	19,453	36,635	35,167
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$546	-\$423	-\$1,852	-\$1,037	\$1,847
Net change in total assets	6,564	5,283	4,238	3,297	15,107
Net change in total liabilities	7,110	5,706	6,089	4,335	13,260
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	91	³ 124	150	30	66
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-273	-103	-136	-463	-329
Estimated market value of owned home	26,806	19,332	12,665	35,703	39,761
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	180	166	99	253	205
Gifts of goods and services	428	395	378	581	314
Food	38	³ 40	25	71	13
Alcoholic beverages	7	³ 4	³ 9	³ 9	³ 6
Housing	81	130	80	84	41
Housekeeping supplies	23	³ 15	35	25	³ 6
Household textiles	3	(⁴)	³ 5	³ 2	³ 2
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	6	³ 4	³ 6	³ 11	³ 1
Major appliances	3	(²)	³ 2	³ 6	(⁴)
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	³ 3	³ 4	³ 3	³ 5	(⁴)
Miscellaneous household equipment	15	³ 20	³ 20	³ 10	³ 13
Other housing	34	91	15	36	³ 19
Apparel and services	154	135	156	153	163
Males, 2 and over	39	³ 42	38	42	³ 36
Females, 2 and over	37	³ 56	³ 22	36	³ 47
Children under 2	56	³ 13	69	61	57
Other apparel products and services	22	³ 24	³ 28	³ 14	³ 23
Jewelry and watches	10	³ 5	³ 16	³ 6	³ 12
All other apparel products and services	³ 12	³ 19	³ 12	³ 8	³ 11
Transportation	56	9	31	131	24
Healthcare	(⁴)	³ 1	(⁴)	(²)	³ 1
Entertainment	55	³ 58	37	106	³ 10
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	³ 15	³ 31	³ 12	³ 17	37
Other entertainment	40	³ 27	25	89	33
Personal care products and services	7	³ 6	³ 4	13	³ 2
Reading	(⁴)	(²)	(⁴)	³ 1	(²)
Education	9	(⁴)	³ 4	³ 8	³ 25
All other gifts	20	12	31	5	29

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.05.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

⁴ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.