

Table 41. Consumer units of single males by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2007-2008

Item	All single males	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	16,353	2,325	3,176	2,428	2,804	2,515	3,105
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes	\$36,962	\$16,845	\$40,112	\$48,390	\$44,488	\$40,271	\$30,391
Income after taxes	35,196	16,193	37,995	46,158	41,841	38,825	29,051
Age of reference person	46.7	21.4	29.2	39.5	49.6	59.2	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 older2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0
Earners7	.8	.9	.9	.9	.7	.2
Vehicles	1.3	.8	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.3
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	45	7	29	43	55	63	65
With mortgage	25	5	24	34	39	34	15
Without mortgage	19	2	5	9	16	29	50
Renter	55	93	71	57	45	37	35
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	12	8	14	13	14	9	13
White, Asian, and all other races	88	92	86	87	86	91	87
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	9	6	10	15	9	7	4
Not Hispanic or Latino	91	94	90	85	91	93	96
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	5	1	2	4	3	4	15
High school (9-12)	32	18	25	32	38	36	40
College	63	81	73	64	57	60	45
Never attended and other	(1)	(2)	(1)	(1)	1	1	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	79	61	84	83	79	84	81
Average annual expenditures	\$30,981	\$20,019	\$33,840	\$35,877	\$35,892	\$33,817	\$25,343
Food	3,758	2,969	4,320	3,999	4,109	3,895	3,011
Food at home	1,817	1,171	1,681	2,015	2,084	2,036	1,748
Cereals and bakery products	235	150	220	232	257	280	249
Cereals and cereal products	74	56	68	73	91	84	69
Bakery products	161	94	152	159	166	196	180
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	411	252	378	475	490	451	378
Beef	110	62	105	132	118	134	97
Pork	73	42	64	88	85	73	77
Other meats	55	40	57	56	61	62	47
Poultry	74	48	68	98	94	71	61
Fish and seafood	73	41	59	72	106	81	66
Eggs	26	19	24	29	25	30	29
Dairy products	204	135	181	210	249	217	209
Fresh milk and cream	87	61	72	93	101	86	101
Other dairy products	117	74	109	118	148	131	108
Fruits and vegetables	310	168	276	318	375	343	335
Fresh fruits	104	60	87	98	129	112	122
Fresh vegetables	94	47	87	113	113	101	92
Processed fruits	62	40	56	55	77	66	72
Processed vegetables	49	21	46	52	56	64	49

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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	\$658	\$467	\$626	\$779	\$714	\$746	\$576
Sugar and other sweets	55	42	43	55	51	70	67
Fats and oils	48	33	38	54	57	50	51
Miscellaneous foods	348	251	340	409	377	394	294
Nonalcoholic beverages	184	130	180	230	205	194	153
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	23	12	24	32	23	38	12
Food away from home	1,941	1,799	2,639	1,983	2,025	1,859	1,263
Alcoholic beverages	598	611	838	591	588	683	270
Housing	11,222	6,320	12,449	13,128	13,379	11,835	9,660
Shelter	7,518	4,575	8,561	9,101	9,371	7,629	5,657
Owned dwellings	3,625	627	3,049	4,310	5,912	4,798	2,908
Mortgage interest and charges	1,984	348	2,177	2,926	3,236	2,371	829
Property taxes	939	197	582	1,009	1,191	1,340	1,253
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	703	83	290	375	1,485	1,088	827
Rented dwellings	3,577	3,830	5,261	4,394	3,014	2,394	2,495
Other lodging	316	118	251	397	445	437	253
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,118	907	2,003	2,325	2,446	2,465	2,401
Natural gas	302	102	218	298	406	375	387
Electricity	785	369	756	858	873	883	911
Fuel oil and other fuels	113	³ 11	³ 63	88	110	215	182
Telephone services	689	358	774	850	764	715	636
Water and other public services	228	67	193	231	293	276	285
Household operations	392	123	310	520	313	433	613
Personal services	56	³ 3	³ 25	³ 96	³ 12	³ 2	³ 180
Other household expenses	336	119	285	424	302	432	433
Housekeeping supplies	255	145	255	231	265	361	241
Laundry and cleaning supplies	60	37	59	66	70	71	48
Other household products	130	68	81	121	140	201	153
Postage and stationery	66	40	115	45	54	90	40
Household furnishings and equipment	940	570	1,320	952	984	947	749
Household textiles	45	13	62	17	43	101	24
Furniture	176	162	138	311	224	140	103
Floor coverings	11	2	4	26	9	³ 3	³ 19
Major appliances	92	59	84	113	95	146	62
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	64	38	47	52	86	58	94
Miscellaneous household equipment	551	295	985	433	526	500	446
Apparel and services	824	611	1,218	955	1,019	683	385
Men and boys	430	351	661	411	547	372	191
Men, 16 and over	421	349	651	395	533	366	187
Boys, 2 to 15	9	³ 2	11	17	15	³ 6	³ 5
Women and girls	60	³ 32	64	60	83	82	³ 30
Women, 16 and over	44	³ 27	41	³ 38	57	71	³ 26
Girls, 2 to 15	16	³ 5	23	22	27	³ 11	³ 4
Children under 2	9	³ 7	³ 17	14	³ 3	³ 11	³ 2
Footwear	136	³ 86	208	183	186	76	³ 57
Other apparel products and services	190	136	268	287	199	142	104
Transportation	5,143	3,537	5,815	6,070	5,258	5,974	4,098
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,634	1,328	1,931	2,047	1,572	1,738	1,210
Cars and trucks, new	669	³ 311	871	³ 917	³ 487	831	572
Cars and trucks, used	854	793	958	1,021	945	875	563
Other vehicles	111	224	³ 102	³ 109	³ 139	³ 32	³ 75
Gasoline and motor oil	1,608	1,203	1,748	2,038	1,686	1,820	1,191

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Item	All single males	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,582	\$855	\$1,716	\$1,612	\$1,660	\$2,065	\$1,444
Vehicle finance charges	155	115	222	213	200	111	64
Maintenance and repairs	530	329	566	601	607	648	424
Vehicle insurance	632	³ 287	578	³ 526	604	1,004	³ 693
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	265	124	349	273	249	303	263
Public transportation	318	151	421	373	340	351	252
Healthcare	1,345	311	705	1,061	1,242	1,917	2,612
Health insurance	782	184	434	582	652	963	1,714
Medical services	285	51	197	271	302	520	356
Drugs	224	62	50	166	232	368	437
Medical supplies	52	³ 14	23	41	56	66	104
Entertainment	1,628	1,102	1,892	1,770	1,890	1,844	1,190
Fees and admissions	376	270	492	418	459	328	265
Audio and visual equipment and services	741	604	897	863	742	798	555
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	243	97	176	263	321	356	217
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	268	131	328	226	368	363	153
Personal care products and services	195	136	234	227	216	195	148
Reading	81	45	61	70	88	99	117
Education	742	2,407	849	205	402	587	240
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	302	174	283	388	379	423	180
Miscellaneous	576	153	542	889	695	786	404
Cash contributions	1,460	291	811	1,898	2,177	1,466	2,006
Personal insurance and pensions	3,106	1,351	3,824	4,625	4,451	3,431	1,021
Life and other personal insurance	141	³ 9	69	91	137	189	317
Pensions and Social Security	2,965	1,342	3,755	4,533	4,314	3,242	704
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	36,962	16,845	40,112	48,390	44,488	40,271	30,391
Wages and salaries	27,556	13,906	36,568	43,750	38,936	27,256	5,864
Self-employment income	1,941	³ 599	1,939	2,635	2,032	3,549	1,020
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,986	³ 126	288	512	1,707	6,503	18,660
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,488	347	387	632	911	1,919	4,308
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	161	³ 89	108	³ 180	195	318	³ 99
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	235	140	114	219	340	394	218
Regular contributions for support	275	979	177	³ 95	³ 233	³ 199	³ 88
Other income	320	658	531	368	135	133	133
Personal taxes	1,766	652	2,117	2,233	2,647	1,445	1,340
Federal income taxes	1,454	573	1,819	1,774	2,101	1,162	1,143
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082)	-173	-90	-197	-200	-180	-172	-183
State and local income taxes	363	158	430	513	568	298	198
Other taxes	122	³ 11	65	146	158	157	182

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Income after taxes	35,196	16,193	37,995	46,158	41,841	38,825	29,051
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$2,240	\$2,200	-\$7,180	-\$1,124	-\$1,393	-\$2,898	-\$1,614
Net change in total assets	3,686	5,789	8,109	6,158	1,942	806	-438
Net change in total liabilities	5,926	3,589	15,289	7,283	3,335	3,704	1,176
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	210	68	234	³ 35	330	294	253
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,080	-92	-701	-1,240	-1,920	-1,811	-733
Estimated market value of owned home	90,634	9,011	54,812	79,934	113,644	127,144	146,403
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	489	82	335	458	637	705	669
Gifts of goods and services	853	345	688	1,008	1,086	1,219	756
Food	45	21	30	55	90	59	19
Alcoholic beverages	10	³ 5	12	11	6	9	³ 14
Housing	131	48	123	205	155	118	131
Housekeeping supplies	15	³ 21	³ 21	³ 14	³ 10	³ 24	³ 5
Household textiles	³ 2	(¹)	³ 10	(¹)	³ 2	(¹)	(²)
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	7	³ 3	³ 4	³ 21	³ 7	³ 6	³ 1
Major appliances	3	³ 1	(¹)	³ 14	³ 3	³ 2	³ 1
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	4	³ 2	³ 4	³ 8	³ 5	³ 4	(¹)
Miscellaneous household equipment	23	³ 12	³ 22	³ 45	³ 27	³ 24	³ 7
Other housing	84	³ 11	67	125	110	64	118
Apparel and services	180	68	279	202	267	135	90
Males, 2 and over	33	³ 4	52	23	65	26	³ 15
Females, 2 and over	59	³ 32	58	60	83	82	³ 30
Children under 2	9	³ 7	17	14	³ 3	³ 11	³ 2
Other apparel products and services	80	³ 25	152	105	116	³ 16	³ 44
Jewelry and watches	57	³ 19	120	80	³ 69	³ 13	³ 29
All other apparel products and services	22	³ 7	³ 32	³ 25	³ 46	³ 3	³ 14
Transportation	90	120	50	165	65	105	59
Healthcare	46	(¹)	³ 8	³ 16	43	³ 64	³ 130
Entertainment	63	52	59	67	108	65	30
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	12	³ 19	³ 15	³ 17	³ 9	³ 6	³ 6
Other entertainment	51	33	44	50	99	59	24
Personal care products and services	5	³ 13	11	6	³ 3	³ 1	(²)
Reading	1	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(¹)	³ 2	³ 3
Education	191	³ 7	³ 56	47	275	546	214
All other gifts	91	12	60	234	74	114	65

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.