

Table 2301. Higher income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2008

Item	All consumer units	Less than \$70,000	\$70,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 and more	\$100,000 to \$119,999	\$120,000 to \$149,999	\$150,000 and more
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	120,770	81,783	7,354	10,017	21,615	7,136	5,777	8,702
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes	\$63,563	\$32,401	\$74,486	\$88,839	\$166,035	\$108,630	\$132,531	\$235,348
Income after taxes	61,774	32,465	73,072	86,462	157,379	105,048	127,295	220,261
Age of reference person	49.1	50.0	46.1	46.9	47.5	46.8	47.2	48.3
Average number in consumer unit:								
Persons	2.5	2.2	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.2
Children under 186	.5	.8	.8	.8	.8	.9	.8
Persons 65 and older3	.4	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2
Earners	1.3	1.0	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1
Vehicles	2.0	1.6	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9
Percent distribution:								
Sex of reference person:								
Male	47	43	53	52	55	53	56	57
Female	53	57	47	48	45	47	44	43
Housing tenure:								
Homeowner	66	56	82	84	92	89	93	93
With mortgage	42	29	62	65	75	74	76	74
Without mortgage	24	27	20	18	17	15	16	19
Renter	34	44	18	16	8	11	7	7
Race of reference person:								
Black or African-American	12	15	9	6	6	7	7	5
White, Asian, and all other races	88	85	91	94	94	93	93	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:								
Hispanic or Latino	12	14	9	10	6	7	6	5
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	86	91	90	94	93	94	95
Education of reference person:								
Elementary (1-8)	5	6	2	1	1	1	1	(¹)
High school (9-12)	35	42	28	24	15	19	17	10
College	60	51	70	74	85	81	82	90
Never attended and other	(¹)	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	89	84	97	98	98	98	98	97
Average annual expenditures	\$50,486	\$34,687	\$58,742	\$67,180	\$100,065	\$77,586	\$91,590	\$124,678
Food	6,443	4,818	7,503	8,760	11,302	9,773	10,969	13,011
Food at home	3,744	3,033	4,312	5,062	5,690	5,390	5,755	5,940
Cereals and bakery products	507	407	593	718	766	743	782	778
Cereals and cereal products	170	140	204	227	247	249	248	244
Bakery products	337	267	389	491	520	495	535	534
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	846	711	952	1,092	1,220	1,183	1,194	1,279
Beef	239	197	262	301	367	355	359	385
Pork	163	143	181	213	210	215	202	210
Other meats	106	89	114	139	155	144	159	164
Poultry	159	135	172	209	223	214	226	228
Fish and seafood	128	101	170	169	199	187	179	228
Eggs	51	46	52	60	67	69	68	63
Dairy products	430	344	484	601	664	627	680	690
Fresh milk and cream	168	141	181	232	239	231	246	240
Other dairy products	261	203	303	369	425	395	433	449
Fruits and vegetables	657	529	735	878	1,025	946	991	1,132
Fresh fruits	222	176	249	285	361	332	331	415
Fresh vegetables	212	169	223	293	337	291	326	394
Processed fruits	116	94	129	160	180	171	184	184
Processed vegetables	107	90	134	140	146	151	150	138

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Other food at home	\$1,305	\$1,043	\$1,548	\$1,773	\$2,015	\$1,891	\$2,107	\$2,061
Sugar and other sweets	129	105	139	170	203	198	214	198
Fats and oils	104	90	116	138	142	143	138	143
Miscellaneous foods	680	537	836	937	1,058	999	1,129	1,063
Nonalcoholic beverages	342	282	401	453	505	486	527	507
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	49	29	55	74	108	65	99	150
Food away from home	2,698	1,784	3,191	3,698	5,611	4,383	5,214	7,071
Alcoholic beverages	444	300	507	584	919	761	904	1,083
Housing	17,109	12,499	19,617	21,360	31,784	25,002	28,058	39,909
Shelter	10,183	7,328	11,633	12,396	19,465	15,095	16,754	24,848
Owned dwellings	6,760	3,887	8,824	9,567	15,629	12,179	13,792	19,679
Mortgage interest and charges	3,826	2,013	5,382	5,708	9,288	7,658	8,503	11,146
Property taxes	1,758	1,080	2,086	2,399	3,917	2,772	3,324	5,249
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,176	794	1,356	1,460	2,425	1,749	1,965	3,283
Rented dwellings	2,724	3,137	2,194	2,087	1,638	1,587	1,400	1,838
Other lodging	698	304	615	742	2,198	1,330	1,562	3,332
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,649	3,065	4,257	4,536	5,242	4,632	5,083	5,848
Natural gas	531	431	597	666	826	681	776	979
Electricity	1,353	1,173	1,543	1,566	1,871	1,637	1,818	2,099
Fuel oil and other fuels	192	149	269	298	279	305	224	295
Telephone services	1,127	949	1,329	1,434	1,587	1,418	1,598	1,719
Water and other public services	446	363	520	571	677	590	667	756
Household operations	998	578	1,097	1,367	2,381	1,487	2,033	3,345
Personal services	383	199	445	578	970	612	794	1,380
Other household expenses	614	379	651	789	1,411	875	1,238	1,965
Housekeeping supplies	654	488	728	898	1,165	1,147	1,097	1,238
Laundry and cleaning supplies	148	123	179	191	212	199	236	208
Other household products	350	243	367	485	702	735	600	747
Postage and stationery	156	122	181	221	251	213	260	282
Household furnishings and equipment	1,624	1,039	1,902	2,163	3,531	2,642	3,091	4,631
Household textiles	126	80	132	131	303	206	239	443
Furniture	388	232	597	481	863	573	727	1,191
Floor coverings	45	28	60	40	104	93	82	128
Major appliances	204	139	247	292	394	274	362	515
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	113	77	90	170	232	156	208	325
Miscellaneous household equipment	749	483	776	1,049	1,634	1,341	1,474	2,029
Apparel and services	1,801	1,260	1,813	2,351	3,643	2,734	3,122	4,886
Men and boys	427	280	446	569	929	650	707	1,370
Men, 16 and over	344	218	345	464	782	515	582	1,197
Boys, 2 to 15	83	62	101	105	147	135	125	173
Women and girls	718	493	735	1,032	1,445	1,190	1,322	1,794
Women, 16 and over	597	410	595	851	1,209	991	1,035	1,560
Girls, 2 to 15	121	83	140	182	236	199	286	234
Children under 2	93	74	108	111	150	136	192	132
Footwear	314	252	301	383	532	445	450	686
Other apparel products and services	248	161	223	255	587	314	451	904
Transportation	8,604	6,127	10,449	12,227	15,674	13,424	15,720	17,486
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,755	1,868	3,114	3,916	5,450	4,546	5,764	5,984
Cars and trucks, new	1,305	703	1,230	2,151	3,216	2,468	3,187	3,848
Cars and trucks, used	1,315	1,067	1,741	1,656	1,952	1,896	2,053	1,930
Other vehicles	134	97	3,143	3,109	283	3,182	524	206
Gasoline and motor oil	2,715	2,118	3,528	3,770	4,208	3,954	4,237	4,396

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,621	\$1,875	\$3,296	\$3,932	\$4,612	\$4,106	\$4,568	\$5,048
Vehicle finance charges	312	220	445	514	522	456	612	515
Maintenance and repairs	731	518	891	973	1,373	1,159	1,318	1,594
Vehicle insurance	1,113	872	1,357	1,834	1,612	1,614	1,773	1,483
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	465	265	604	611	1,106	877	864	1,456
Public transportation	513	266	512	608	1,404	818	1,151	2,058
Healthcare	2,976	2,446	3,503	3,695	4,471	4,037	4,316	4,931
Health insurance	1,653	1,410	1,859	2,052	2,321	2,100	2,229	2,564
Medical services	727	524	996	949	1,301	1,151	1,276	1,437
Drugs	482	428	518	541	651	615	644	686
Medical supplies	114	86	130	153	198	171	167	244
Entertainment	2,835	1,866	3,261	3,982	5,869	4,306	6,363	6,835
Fees and admissions	616	282	665	846	1,761	1,112	1,381	2,563
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,036	790	1,183	1,396	1,756	1,525	1,868	1,870
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	704	465	793	888	1,523	1,044	2,221	1,455
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	479	330	619	852	829	625	894	948
Personal care products and services	616	436	700	788	1,198	947	1,138	1,472
Reading	116	81	128	145	233	197	210	278
Education	1,046	509	808	1,179	3,096	1,662	1,934	5,044
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	317	321	385	354	258	322	244	217
Miscellaneous	840	566	929	1,012	1,767	1,278	1,612	2,277
Cash contributions	1,737	1,009	2,200	2,318	4,061	2,357	3,054	6,127
Personal insurance and pensions	5,605	2,448	6,939	8,425	15,791	10,785	13,945	21,120
Life and other personal insurance	317	170	366	402	816	503	686	1,160
Pensions and Social Security	5,288	2,278	6,573	8,023	14,974	10,282	13,259	19,961
Sources of income and personal taxes:								
Money income before taxes	63,563	32,401	74,486	88,839	166,035	108,630	132,531	235,348
Wages and salaries	51,007	23,023	63,383	76,180	141,012	94,817	115,736	195,671
Self-employment income	3,219	629	2,872	3,910	12,816	5,085	7,444	22,722
Social Security, private and government retirement	6,577	6,846	5,699	6,057	6,098	5,595	5,688	6,781
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,509	614	1,541	1,704	4,793	2,243	2,764	8,230
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	225	202	217	270	296	185	171	469
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	371	500	112	161	68	372	389	352
Regular contributions for support	446	372	453	417	737	427	417	1,205
Other income	208	214	208	140	215	206	221	218
Personal taxes	1,789	-64	1,414	2,377	8,656	3,582	5,236	15,088
Federal income taxes	1,817	315	1,711	2,549	7,197	3,423	4,697	11,953
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082)	-784	-669	-1,039	-1,153	-959	-1,234	-1,070	-658
State and local income taxes	542	164	526	685	1,912	1,051	1,248	3,059
Other taxes	213	126	216	297	506	343	361	734

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Income after taxes	61,774	32,465	73,072	86,462	157,379	105,048	127,295	220,261
Addenda:								
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$4,072	-\$1,610	-\$6,197	-\$7,443	-\$11,099	-\$11,832	-\$6,409	-\$13,611
Net change in total assets	7,349	3,622	10,549	12,316	18,064	13,818	15,254	23,410
Net change in total liabilities	11,421	5,232	16,746	19,759	29,163	25,650	21,663	37,021
Other financial information:								
Other money receipts	519	324	801	446	1,195	739	1,047	1,668
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,295	-1,084	-2,482	-3,320	-6,337	-4,602	-5,356	-8,412
Estimated market value of owned home	169,794	108,005	194,264	223,351	370,435	281,461	306,528	485,819
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	877	598	1,043	1,163	1,744	1,390	1,552	2,162
Gifts of goods and services	1,209	691	1,105	1,374	3,151	1,835	2,145	4,931
Food	97	50	81	97	285	212	215	391
Alcoholic beverages	14	8	21	20	35	20	42	45
Housing	229	137	255	241	571	369	367	885
Housekeeping supplies	31	22	37	34	65	74	67	55
Household textiles	13	6	30	6	40	34	³ 15	67
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	21	11	³ 18	21	61	42	30	99
Major appliances	6	3	³ 7	4	19	6	5	39
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	14	8	³ 11	17	42	37	25	59
Miscellaneous household equipment	57	33	62	83	139	76	138	200
Other housing	106	65	108	98	265	142	117	465
Apparel and services	223	174	222	239	406	333	394	486
Males, 2 and over	47	34	50	53	94	51	98	133
Females, 2 and over	79	59	71	80	160	160	124	188
Children under 2	50	37	62	63	89	79	108	83
Other apparel products and services	47	44	39	43	64	43	65	82
Jewelry and watches	18	18	14	13	24	³ 10	17	40
All other apparel products and services	29	26	³ 25	31	40	32	³ 48	42
Transportation	99	63	115	94	233	210	155	303
Healthcare	22	17	³ 9	19	48	³ 26	53	62
Entertainment	89	61	71	113	191	143	187	235
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	29	23	³ 23	45	45	³ 56	³ 44	35
Other entertainment	59	37	47	68	146	87	143	200
Personal care products and services	12	9	7	22	23	9	27	35
Reading	1	1	(¹)	2	2	2	2	2
Education	324	106	268	427	1,118	377	492	2,143
All other gifts	99	66	57	100	240	134	212	345

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.