

Table 3850. Consumer units with reference person age 65 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2010-2011

Item	Total 65 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	25,228	5,146	5,633	9,163	5,286
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$42,284	\$44,899	\$39,415	\$39,599	\$47,449
Income after taxes	41,498	43,791	38,820	39,028	46,399
Age of reference person	74.8	75.0	75.3	74.4	75.1
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
Children under 181	(¹)	(¹)	.1	.1
Persons 65 and older	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Earners5	.4	.5	.4	.5
Vehicles	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.7
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	43	41	41	43	50
Female	57	59	59	57	50
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	81	76	83	85	78
With mortgage	22	18	19	23	28
Without mortgage	59	59	64	62	50
Renter	19	24	17	15	22
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	9	7	8	14	3
White, Asian, and all other races	91	93	92	86	97
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	7	6	1	8	10
Not Hispanic or Latino	93	94	99	92	90
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	9	8	7	11	8
High school (9-12)	43	47	46	46	31
College	48	45	46	43	60
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	85	77	88	88	84
Average annual expenditures	\$38,027	\$41,756	\$35,666	\$34,710	\$42,626
Food	4,862	5,164	4,330	4,666	5,454
Food at home	3,131	3,336	2,888	2,987	3,433
Cereals and bakery products	443	500	412	437	431
Cereals and cereal products	132	154	119	127	136
Bakery products	311	346	293	311	296
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	666	694	593	642	754
Beef	196	164	183	167	286
Pork	136	130	140	153	108
Other meats	92	119	90	80	87
Poultry	101	117	81	102	103
Fish and seafood	100	120	62	97	124
Eggs	41	44	36	41	46
Dairy products	338	375	314	321	354
Fresh milk and cream	118	127	102	126	113
Other dairy products	220	248	212	196	241
Fruits and vegetables	620	692	581	563	688
Fresh fruits	218	245	210	187	255
Fresh vegetables	195	220	167	174	237
Processed fruits	101	118	98	93	101
Processed vegetables	106	110	107	110	94

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Item	Total 65 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$1,065	\$1,074	\$988	\$1,023	\$1,206
Sugar and other sweets	126	127	126	117	140
Fats and oils	96	107	84	98	96
Miscellaneous foods	541	526	512	505	642
Nonalcoholic beverages	258	275	222	264	271
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	44	39	44	39	58
Food away from home	1,730	1,828	1,442	1,679	2,022
Alcoholic beverages	317	375	240	288	390
Housing	13,380	15,619	12,026	11,380	16,103
Shelter	7,104	8,984	6,342	5,316	9,186
Owned dwellings	4,918	6,066	4,440	3,850	6,161
Mortgage interest and charges	1,369	1,037	809	1,186	2,607
Property taxes	1,973	3,193	2,061	1,320	1,827
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,575	1,837	1,570	1,344	1,727
Rented dwellings	1,496	2,053	1,244	959	2,156
Other lodging	690	865	659	507	869
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,445	3,770	3,232	3,483	3,289
Natural gas	445	613	640	253	406
Electricity	1,355	1,200	1,175	1,666	1,160
Fuel oil and other fuels	230	625	171	117	105
Telephone services	903	908	823	936	926
Water and other public services	512	424	423	511	693
Household operations	971	1,011	748	760	1,539
Personal services	198	145	³ 140	85	505
Other household expenses	774	865	609	674	1,035
Housekeeping supplies	650	581	635	661	713
Laundry and cleaning supplies	139	114	161	138	144
Other household products	360	319	323	383	398
Postage and stationery	151	148	151	140	170
Household furnishings and equipment	1,210	1,274	1,069	1,161	1,375
Household textiles	110	117	100	93	145
Furniture	226	258	231	199	238
Floor coverings	20	39	13	16	16
Major appliances	185	165	174	208	176
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	93	112	82	67	129
Miscellaneous household equipment	575	583	468	578	671
Apparel and services	1,047	1,180	879	1,015	1,151
Men and boys	210	296	169	188	210
Men, 16 and over	187	263	143	169	193
Boys, 2 to 15	23	33	26	19	18
Women and girls	482	520	428	459	542
Women, 16 and over	444	474	397	428	493
Girls, 2 to 15	38	46	31	31	50
Children under 2	20	20	16	26	15
Footwear	169	170	116	207	159
Other apparel products and services	165	174	150	136	224
Transportation	5,503	5,262	5,377	5,610	5,689
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,543	1,594	1,499	1,608	1,428
Cars and trucks, new	839	940	741	927	694
Cars and trucks, used	688	593	755	675	733
Other vehicles	³ 16	³ 62	³ 3	³ 5	³ 1
Gasoline and motor oil	1,580	1,380	1,585	1,658	1,633

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Item	Total 65 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,977	\$1,852	\$1,900	\$2,062	\$2,037
Vehicle finance charges	104	103	97	117	92
Maintenance and repairs	629	588	574	564	842
Vehicle insurance	913	742	902	1,111	751
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	331	419	327	271	353
Public and other transportation	403	437	392	282	591
Health care	4,805	4,869	5,288	4,375	4,972
Health insurance	3,080	3,105	3,439	2,828	3,111
Medical services	790	905	837	635	897
Drugs	758	686	789	760	793
Medical supplies	176	173	223	152	170
Entertainment	1,956	1,926	1,693	1,952	2,267
Fees and admissions	392	416	340	305	572
Audio and visual equipment and services	800	845	729	809	816
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	512	403	449	589	553
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	251	262	175	249	326
Personal care products and services	542	546	496	515	631
Reading	149	175	166	105	182
Education	220	326	246	140	230
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	219	201	195	261	189
Miscellaneous	763	1,017	555	702	844
Cash contributions	2,333	2,799	2,332	1,983	2,489
Personal insurance and pensions	1,930	2,295	1,843	1,717	2,035
Life and other personal insurance	297	310	290	268	340
Pensions and Social Security	1,633	1,986	1,553	1,449	1,695
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	42,284	44,899	39,415	39,599	47,449
Wages and salaries	12,925	15,126	10,770	11,986	14,705
Self-employment income	1,615	1,365	1,469	1,481	2,245
Social Security, private and government retirement	24,217	24,713	24,249	23,137	25,572
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2,675	2,710	2,314	2,228	3,801
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	249	315	194	175	371
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	296	352	257	286	303
Regular contributions for support	193	145	80	212	329
Other income	114	172	82	95	123
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	786	1,107	595	571	1,050
Federal income taxes	501	698	350	285	845
State and local income taxes	96	153	124	43	100
Other taxes	190	256	121	242	106
Income after taxes	41,498	43,791	38,820	39,028	46,399

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Item	Total 65 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$5,095	- \$4,227	\$1,948	\$1,938	\$22,996
Net change in total assets	7,379	-2,620	2,946	2,740	29,879
Net change in total liabilities	2,284	1,607	997	802	6,883
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	630	559	674	531	825
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,214	-1,381	-864	-1,075	-1,667
Estimated market value of owned home	182,756	218,570	138,144	145,717	259,631
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	964	1,127	791	871	1,151
Gifts of goods and services	962	1,143	890	747	1,231
Food	56	70	63	41	59
Alcoholic beverages	19	13	15	29	12
Housing	206	208	194	167	285
Housekeeping supplies	29	32	31	18	41
Household textiles	13	19	12	10	15
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	25	18	24	19	43
Major appliances	6	8	³ 2	5	9
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	19	10	23	14	33
Miscellaneous household equipment	57	76	35	49	78
Other housing	82	64	92	71	108
Apparel and services	208	228	161	212	229
Males, 2 and over	57	91	44	58	36
Females, 2 and over	93	80	68	87	139
Children under 2	19	20	15	25	14
Other apparel products and services	39	36	34	42	40
Jewelry and watches	14	12	10	19	10
All other apparel products and services	25	24	³ 24	23	30
Transportation	108	49	92	98	198
Health care	39	³ 51	³ 58	³ 6	63
Entertainment	85	124	43	75	111
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	24	³ 42	³ 14	³ 17	³ 28
Other entertainment	62	82	29	59	83
Personal care products and services	14	20	7	13	15
Reading	2	2	2	1	3
Education	96	213	115	40	61
All other gifts	130	167	140	64	197

- ¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.05.
² Value is less than or equal to 0.5.
³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2012