

**Table 26. Consumer units with reference person age 25 to 34 by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2010-2011**

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Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	20,314	607	672	906	1,108	2,502	2,634	2,235	3,513	6,137
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes .....	\$58,891	\$1,087	\$8,075	\$12,689	\$17,632	\$25,224	\$34,636	\$44,677	\$59,012	\$113,689
Income after taxes .....	57,698	1,511	8,588	13,326	18,712	25,792	35,094	44,916	58,031	109,401
Age of reference person .....	29.6	29.2	28.8	29.0	29.0	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.6	30.2
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons .....	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.1
Children under 18 .....	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
Persons 65 and older .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Earners .....	1.5	.5	.7	.8	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.9
Vehicles .....	1.7	.7	.9	.9	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.2
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male .....	47	38	41	37	37	47	46	51	50	51
Female .....	53	62	59	63	63	53	54	49	50	49
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner .....	44	12	14	18	19	21	32	40	53	70
With mortgage .....	38	2	7	9	11	16	26	34	47	65
Without mortgage .....	6	10	7	9	8	5	6	6	6	4
Renter .....	56	88	86	82	81	79	68	60	47	30
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American .....	14	34	24	26	21	16	15	12	11	8
White, Asian, and all other races .....	86	66	76	74	79	84	85	88	89	92
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino .....	18	19	23	23	27	25	23	21	16	11
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	82	81	77	77	73	75	77	79	84	89
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8) .....	3	5	4	7	8	7	4	3	2	1
High school (9-12) .....	27	40	43	48	44	37	35	30	25	12
College .....	69	55	53	45	48	56	61	67	73	87
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	89	47	67	67	76	86	90	93	95	97
Average annual expenditures .....	\$47,378	\$24,065	\$24,188	\$21,607	\$25,248	\$29,591	\$36,506	\$39,847	\$47,270	\$74,666
Food .....										
Food at home .....	3,394	2,088	3,362	2,743	2,604	2,618	3,033	3,091	3,455	4,280
Cereals and bakery products .....	460	281	404	324	384	367	431	411	481	571
Cereals and cereal products .....	164	123	169	116	121	133	160	135	168	205
Bakery products .....	296	158	235	208	263	234	271	276	312	366
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	723	460	949	639	562	592	672	655	700	874
Beef .....	185	125	361	180	137	158	152	187	182	205
Pork .....	129	109	88	92	108	127	145	119	125	144
Other meats .....	108	62	88	72	77	75	95	98	108	146
Poultry .....	153	97	243	130	147	130	118	133	142	191
Fish and seafood .....	104	418	131	118	53	62	118	81	96	138
Eggs .....	45	48	39	47	41	40	45	38	47	50
Dairy products .....	366	257	317	265	272	284	307	336	369	481
Fresh milk and cream .....	140	132	117	103	113	119	128	129	131	177
Other dairy products .....	226	125	200	162	159	165	179	207	238	304
Fruits and vegetables .....	621	327	546	448	445	472	555	537	609	836
Fresh fruits .....	210	107	162	154	148	155	173	157	192	312
Fresh vegetables .....	192	115	157	115	110	148	181	160	187	267
Processed fruits .....	105	59	105	79	88	73	91	110	111	127
Processed vegetables .....	114	47	122	99	99	96	110	110	119	130

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Other food at home .....	\$1,224	\$762	\$1,145	\$1,066	\$941	\$904	\$1,068	\$1,152	\$1,297	\$1,518
Sugar and other sweets .....	111	35	116	84	107	90	93	119	117	133
Fats and oils .....	91	47	107	72	92	79	79	82	98	103
Miscellaneous foods .....	677	329	668	617	496	468	578	631	710	869
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	315	335	248	288	230	252	300	295	344	363
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	29	415	45	46	416	15	19	25	28	51
Food away from home .....	2,759	1,428	1,471	1,175	1,393	1,490	2,307	2,286	2,664	4,450
Alcoholic beverages .....	493	326	133	173	197	193	386	342	511	866
Housing .....	16,931	9,516	9,710	9,368	10,720	11,644	13,533	14,865	16,895	25,058
Shelter .....	10,465	5,782	6,179	5,696	6,659	7,257	8,394	9,308	10,426	15,431
Owned dwellings .....	4,975	504	757	703	1,032	1,438	2,482	3,260	5,018	10,333
Mortgage interest and charges .....	3,310	4258	4393	4388	583	863	1,589	2,120	3,377	6,987
Property taxes .....	1,090	149	208	206	278	347	571	732	1,062	2,229
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	575	496	4155	4109	170	228	323	408	579	1,117
Rented dwellings .....	5,165	5,150	5,260	4,876	5,588	5,724	5,778	5,887	5,096	4,408
Other lodging .....	326	4128	4161	4117	439	95	133	160	312	691
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,262	2,387	2,076	2,294	2,579	2,582	2,869	3,283	3,450	4,075
Natural gas .....	348	140	211	201	293	245	261	329	350	499
Electricity .....	1,255	1,206	936	976	1,044	1,056	1,194	1,285	1,296	1,446
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	74	423	430	448	437	434	54	438	83	126
Telephone services .....	1,190	799	725	807	914	992	1,048	1,234	1,287	1,455
Water and other public services .....	396	219	174	263	292	254	312	397	434	549
Household operations .....	1,311	401	384	384	569	660	820	908	1,056	2,541
Personal services .....	780	4170	4161	4128	224	334	437	477	547	1,679
Other household expenses .....	530	230	223	256	345	326	383	431	509	862
Housekeeping supplies .....	442	165	290	304	304	272	337	435	459	632
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	121	60	94	96	106	87	112	130	131	144
Other household products .....	238	86	168	178	161	144	167	225	237	355
Postage and stationery .....	82	420	427	430	38	41	58	79	92	132
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,451	781	782	690	608	873	1,112	931	1,502	2,378
Household textiles .....	88	32	23	55	65	35	58	67	98	144
Furniture .....	426	504	280	150	169	181	295	292	367	759
Floor coverings .....	27	43	42	46	412	4	6	7	37	60
Major appliances .....	160	429	54	69	83	66	131	69	172	288
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	87	30	62	15	39	53	86	57	87	138
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	664	183	362	395	240	535	537	439	741	990
Apparel and services .....	1,949	1,336	1,517	984	1,054	1,204	1,713	1,482	1,787	3,038
Men and boys .....	432	308	236	162	410	283	324	276	480	647
Men, 16 and over .....	330	4206	472	457	329	181	226	188	382	540
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	102	102	164	105	81	102	98	88	98	107
Women and girls .....	684	512	594	373	230	429	715	507	638	1,022
Women, 16 and over .....	560	331	339	297	111	333	568	401	540	882
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	125	181	255	76	119	95	146	106	98	140
Children under 2 .....	170	477	247	116	136	74	137	165	170	240
Footwear .....	309	4174	277	4189	148	238	314	349	299	390
Other apparel products and services .....	353	265	163	144	131	180	224	185	201	739
Transportation .....	8,550	3,162	3,479	3,147	4,127	5,550	6,839	7,170	8,387	13,772
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	3,308	41,317	41,016	4784	1,185	1,852	2,446	2,403	2,828	6,080
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,362	4734	(3)	(3)	(3)	4540	668	1,313	1,072	2,838
Cars and trucks, used .....	1,874	583	1,009	784	1,185	1,313	1,628	1,075	1,696	3,110
Other vehicles .....	71	(3)	47	(3)	(3)	(3)	4150	415	461	131
Gasoline and motor oil .....	2,469	1,008	1,309	1,373	1,743	1,851	2,181	2,469	2,669	3,294

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Other vehicle expenses .....	\$2,291	\$597	\$912	\$829	\$1,026	\$1,663	\$1,903	\$1,961	\$2,459	\$3,483
Vehicle finance charges .....	303	<sup>4</sup> 39	<sup>4</sup> 29	48	107	137	208	289	353	516
Maintenance and repairs .....	712	278	378	313	422	613	575	603	803	987
Vehicle insurance .....	852	<sup>4</sup> 160	<sup>4</sup> 346	<sup>4</sup> 312	<sup>4</sup> 274	669	758	736	900	1,275
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	424	120	158	156	223	245	362	333	403	705
Public and other transportation .....	482	240	242	161	173	184	309	337	432	915
Health care .....	1,948	516	458	433	707	995	1,492	1,867	2,270	3,130
Health insurance .....	1,162	284	207	215	455	498	902	1,080	1,436	1,876
Medical services .....	495	156	135	102	128	336	343	530	539	784
Drugs .....	215	63	84	92	97	120	160	212	218	344
Medical supplies .....	77	<sup>4</sup> 13	<sup>4</sup> 32	<sup>4</sup> 24	27	40	87	45	77	127
Entertainment .....	2,356	819	1,091	947	1,046	1,361	1,636	1,812	2,606	3,848
Fees and admissions .....	481	174	158	116	129	158	311	360	425	946
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	966	415	596	488	631	694	793	845	1,057	1,368
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	541	175	260	203	207	254	411	381	666	868
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	368	<sup>4</sup> 55	77	140	79	256	121	226	457	666
Personal care products and services .....	544	214	352	282	280	345	428	438	549	845
Reading .....	68	27	57	26	24	36	48	60	66	113
Education .....	944	3,008	1,108	813	853	1,117	724	568	944	918
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	370	477	457	332	387	340	437	489	381	287
Miscellaneous .....	637	191	356	174	235	260	416	618	616	1,119
Cash contributions .....	1,102	674	295	346	499	595	691	927	1,009	1,954
Personal insurance and pensions .....	5,332	284	343	665	1,122	1,844	2,825	3,831	5,130	10,988
Life and other personal insurance .....	153	<sup>4</sup> 99	<sup>4</sup> 12	<sup>4</sup> 22	29	43	72	94	139	323
Pensions and Social Security .....	5,180	186	331	643	1,093	1,801	2,753	3,737	4,990	10,665
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes .....	58,891	1,087	8,075	12,689	17,632	25,224	34,636	44,677	59,012	113,689
Wages and salaries .....	54,438	2,288	4,059	7,270	12,504	21,793	31,388	41,904	54,820	107,200
Self-employment income .....	1,900	<sup>4</sup> -3,154	<sup>4</sup> -15	<sup>4</sup> 433	<sup>4</sup> 669	439	674	988	1,532	4,712
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	387	<sup>4</sup> 202	<sup>4</sup> 423	845	898	303	369	315	445	277
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	233	<sup>4</sup> 20	<sup>4</sup> 12	<sup>4</sup> 123	<sup>4</sup> 89	75	53	71	155	567
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	645	<sup>4</sup> 78	<sup>4</sup> 429	<sup>4</sup> 665	688	734	769	477	943	515
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	566	878	1,656	2,095	1,727	1,017	533	278	301	66
Regular contributions for support .....	441	<sup>4</sup> 124	730	697	522	423	562	415	620	250
Other income .....	281	650	781	561	534	440	287	229	195	102
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed) .....	1,193	-424	-513	-636	-1,081	-569	-457	-239	981	4,289
Federal income taxes .....	651	-402	-503	-639	-1,054	-677	-677	-463	497	2,985
State and local income taxes .....	470	-50	-19	-14	-41	75	177	220	428	1,142
Other taxes .....	71	<sup>4</sup> 28	<sup>4</sup> 9	17	14	33	43	4	56	161
Income after taxes .....	57,698	1,511	8,588	13,326	18,712	25,792	35,094	44,916	58,031	109,401

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Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	- \$3,655	\$2,107	-\$1,498	\$2,318	\$4,677	\$2,158	\$446	-\$5,555	-\$6,936	-\$8,408
Net change in total assets .....	8,605	3,757	738	2,058	3,466	-321	7,191	-1,190	6,468	20,878
Net change in total liabilities .....	12,260	1,650	2,236	-261	-1,211	-2,479	6,745	4,366	13,404	29,286
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts .....	489	<sup>4</sup> 612	<sup>4</sup> 118	<sup>4</sup> 335	<sup>4</sup> 40	<sup>5</sup> 1	<sup>1</sup> 03	<sup>1</sup> 81	<sup>4</sup> 22	<sup>1</sup> ,115
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-1,321	<sup>4</sup> -105	<sup>4</sup> -399	<sup>4</sup> -121	-208	-311	-578	-755	-1,275	-2,885
Estimated market value of owned home .....	82,520	<sup>4</sup> 9,330	21,303	16,274	19,831	25,150	42,421	48,836	82,069	170,693
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	538	<sup>4</sup> 86	135	131	154	187	310	381	561	1,040
Gifts of goods and services .....	520	330	328	290	257	310	406	384	577	787
Food .....	37	<sup>4</sup> 14	<sup>4</sup> 3	<sup>4</sup> 11	16	16	24	21	70	49
Alcoholic beverages .....	12	( <sup>3</sup> )	<sup>4</sup> 3	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>4</sup> 15	<sup>4</sup> 1	4	<sup>4</sup> 1	7	31
Housing .....	115	161	<sup>4</sup> 207	153	49	62	113	84	92	154
Housekeeping supplies .....	17	<sup>4</sup> 6	<sup>4</sup> 8	( <sup>3</sup> )	<sup>4</sup> 3	<sup>4</sup> 7	<sup>4</sup> 11	15	18	31
Household textiles .....	6	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>4</sup> 3	<sup>4</sup> 5	<sup>4</sup> 2	( <sup>3</sup> )	<sup>4</sup> 3	<sup>4</sup> 13	10
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	11	<sup>4</sup> 1	( <sup>3</sup> )	<sup>4</sup> 2	<sup>4</sup> 3	<sup>4</sup> 5	<sup>4</sup> 17	<sup>4</sup> 10	<sup>4</sup> 11	15
Major appliances .....	2	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	<sup>4</sup> 1	<sup>4</sup> 1	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>4</sup> 2	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>4</sup> 1	<sup>4</sup> 4
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	9	<sup>4</sup> 1	( <sup>3</sup> )	<sup>4</sup> 1	<sup>4</sup> 2	<sup>4</sup> 5	<sup>4</sup> 15	<sup>4</sup> 10	<sup>4</sup> 10	11
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	23	<sup>4</sup> 19	<sup>4</sup> 2	<sup>4</sup> 50	<sup>4</sup> 2	13	30	19	18	32
Other housing .....	58	135	<sup>4</sup> 197	<sup>4</sup> 98	<sup>4</sup> 36	35	55	37	32	65
Apparel and services .....	172	<sup>4</sup> 75	<sup>4</sup> 92	<sup>4</sup> 58	134	72	163	142	237	228
Males, 2 and over .....	42	<sup>4</sup> 42	( <sup>3</sup> )	<sup>4</sup> 7	<sup>4</sup> 24	14	27	<sup>4</sup> 7	70	70
Females, 2 and over .....	36	<sup>4</sup> 2	<sup>4</sup> 14	<sup>4</sup> 10	<sup>4</sup> 53	30	35	<sup>4</sup> 24	53	39
Children under 2 .....	49	<sup>4</sup> 27	<sup>4</sup> 58	<sup>4</sup> 23	<sup>4</sup> 20	15	43	55	55	68
Other apparel products and services .....	45	<sup>4</sup> 5	<sup>4</sup> 19	<sup>4</sup> 18	<sup>4</sup> 36	<sup>4</sup> 12	59	<sup>4</sup> 56	60	52
Jewelry and watches .....	22	<sup>4</sup> 5	<sup>4</sup> 10	<sup>4</sup> 7	<sup>4</sup> 2	<sup>4</sup> 9	<sup>4</sup> 26	<sup>4</sup> 13	<sup>4</sup> 24	35
All other apparel products and services ...	23	( <sup>3</sup> )	<sup>4</sup> 9	<sup>4</sup> 11	<sup>4</sup> 34	<sup>4</sup> 4	<sup>4</sup> 32	<sup>4</sup> 43	<sup>4</sup> 36	<sup>4</sup> 16
Transportation .....	57	20	<sup>4</sup> 1	5	11	100	26	30	26	106
Health care .....	6	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	<sup>4</sup> 3	<sup>4</sup> 6	<sup>4</sup> 4	<sup>4</sup> 6	<sup>4</sup> 6	<sup>4</sup> 9
Entertainment .....	65	<sup>4</sup> 18	<sup>4</sup> 11	<sup>4</sup> 46	<sup>4</sup> 7	27	41	41	63	125
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles .....	28	<sup>4</sup> 2	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	<sup>4</sup> 7	<sup>4</sup> 17	<sup>4</sup> 21	<sup>4</sup> 24	<sup>4</sup> 28	50
Other entertainment .....	37	<sup>4</sup> 16	<sup>4</sup> 11	<sup>4</sup> 46	( <sup>2</sup> )	10	19	17	35	75
Personal care products and services .....	8	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	<sup>4</sup> 1	<sup>4</sup> 3	<sup>4</sup> 4	<sup>4</sup> 7	<sup>4</sup> 23	6
Reading .....	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	<sup>4</sup> 1	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>4</sup> 1	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>4</sup> 2
Education .....	15	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	<sup>4</sup> 3	<sup>4</sup> 1	<sup>4</sup> 4	<sup>4</sup> 16	<sup>4</sup> 18	<sup>4</sup> 15	26
All other gifts .....	33	<sup>4</sup> 42	<sup>4</sup> 11	<sup>4</sup> 14	20	19	12	33	38	51

<sup>1</sup> Value is less than or equal to 0.05.

<sup>2</sup> Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

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

<sup>4</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

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