

Table 3820. Consumer units with reference person age 35 to 44 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2011-2012

Item	Total 35-44	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	21,648	3,779	4,511	8,332	5,027
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$77,772	\$86,069	\$75,139	\$71,858	\$83,699
Income after taxes	75,955	84,010	73,583	70,193	81,580
Age of reference person	39.5	39.5	39.4	39.6	39.4
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.5
Children under 18	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.5
Persons 65 and older	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Earners	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7
Vehicles	2.0	1.7	2.2	1.9	2.2
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	47	43	46	49	49
Female	53	57	54	51	51
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	62	62	69	61	56
With mortgage	52	54	58	49	50
Without mortgage	10	8	11	12	6
Renter	38	38	31	39	44
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	14	12	11	23	5
White, Asian, and all other races	86	88	89	77	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	18	14	9	19	30
Not Hispanic or Latino	82	86	91	81	70
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	4	2	4	3	6
High school (9-12)	31	27	29	35	28
College	66	71	67	62	65
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(³)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	91	85	93	91	93
Average annual expenditures	\$57,668	\$61,567	\$56,782	\$53,102	\$63,121
Food	7,732	8,219	7,817	7,002	8,511
Food at home	4,542	4,963	4,706	4,038	4,916
Cereals and bakery products	638	733	708	549	650
Cereals and cereal products	220	254	238	183	241
Bakery products	418	479	471	366	409
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1,003	1,071	982	961	1,039
Beef	264	255	282	263	256
Pork	199	206	186	205	195
Other meats	151	168	177	131	149
Poultry	185	218	161	175	198
Fish and seafood	144	162	119	134	171
Eggs	60	63	58	52	70
Dairy products	489	565	503	410	551
Fresh milk and cream	189	197	181	171	222
Other dairy products	300	369	322	240	329
Fruits and vegetables	824	972	814	672	976
Fresh fruits	294	334	296	225	375
Fresh vegetables	248	296	224	209	301
Processed fruits	134	161	143	101	158
Processed vegetables	149	181	151	136	142
Other food at home	1,588	1,621	1,698	1,447	1,700
Sugar and other sweets	175	170	208	148	192
Fats and oils	130	145	133	115	141
Miscellaneous foods	810	798	880	739	874
Nonalcoholic beverages	426	456	426	408	433
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	48	53	50	36	60

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Item	Total 35-44	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Food away from home	3,191	3,256	3,111	2,963	3,595
Alcoholic beverages	499	599	489	406	590
Housing	19,918	23,142	18,281	17,822	22,439
Shelter	11,959	14,325	10,495	10,274	14,286
Owned dwellings	7,760	9,547	7,657	6,552	8,511
Mortgage interest and charges	4,834	5,395	4,467	4,119	5,925
Property taxes	1,920	3,105	2,210	1,357	1,701
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,007	1,046	981	1,076	885
Rented dwellings	3,702	4,191	2,380	3,250	5,272
Other lodging	496	588	458	472	503
Utilities, fuels, and public services	4,071	4,468	3,952	4,151	3,745
Natural gas	430	626	639	237	415
Electricity	1,538	1,459	1,395	1,837	1,231
Fuel oil and other fuels	121	431	107	39	35
Telephone services	1,424	1,504	1,363	1,446	1,384
Water and other public services	557	448	448	593	679
Household operations	1,527	1,793	1,459	1,247	1,850
Personal services	788	1,021	810	532	1,017
Other household expenses	738	772	649	715	833
Housekeeping supplies	659	811	640	579	696
Laundry and cleaning supplies	172	185	161	160	195
Other household products	359	483	374	302	345
Postage and stationery	128	143	105	117	156
Household furnishings and equipment	1,702	1,744	1,735	1,570	1,862
Household textiles	132	115	97	131	178
Furniture	466	412	516	475	445
Floor coverings	21	38	14	13	27
Major appliances	234	251	267	206	239
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	91	108	81	69	124
Miscellaneous household equipment	759	820	760	675	850
Apparel and services	2,246	2,247	2,364	2,007	2,539
Men and boys	588	640	563	523	679
Men, 16 and over	399	418	390	366	450
Boys, 2 to 15	188	223	172	157	229
Women and girls	821	769	930	759	866
Women, 16 and over	580	518	656	532	642
Girls, 2 to 15	240	252	274	227	224
Children under 2	99	107	104	91	100
Footwear	471	451	506	394	586
Other apparel products and services	267	280	262	239	308
Transportation	9,845	9,623	9,648	9,895	10,103
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,522	2,957	3,779	3,713	3,399
Cars and trucks, new	1,590	1,314	1,526	1,706	1,662
Cars and trucks, used	1,852	1,533	2,229	1,903	1,669
Other vehicles	80	4110	424	4104	469
Gasoline and motor oil	3,265	2,992	3,255	3,419	3,226
Other vehicle expenses	2,548	2,899	2,214	2,444	2,755
Vehicle finance charges	315	256	274	354	331
Maintenance and repairs	845	795	811	824	949
Vehicle insurance	916	1,104	692	935	941
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	472	743	437	332	534
Public and other transportation	510	776	399	320	723
Health care	2,855	2,683	3,320	2,720	2,790
Health insurance	1,666	1,710	1,847	1,614	1,555
Medical services	707	546	929	632	753
Drugs	370	315	415	372	368
Medical supplies	112	112	129	102	114
Entertainment	3,079	3,234	3,364	2,654	3,412
Fees and admissions	837	958	1,076	556	999
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,103	1,233	1,047	1,091	1,074
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	667	658	802	621	628
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	472	385	439	387	711

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Item	Total 35-44	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Personal care products and services	715	689	672	676	840
Reading	96	103	105	72	123
Education	934	1,102	909	781	1,084
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	351	390	362	369	280
Miscellaneous	829	876	752	693	1,088
Cash contributions	1,519	1,224	1,597	1,571	1,586
Personal insurance and pensions	7,050	7,436	7,102	6,435	7,735
Life and other personal insurance	316	295	361	321	283
Pensions and Social Security	6,734	7,141	6,741	6,113	7,452
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	\$77,772	\$86,069	\$75,139	\$71,858	\$83,699
Wages and salaries	71,050	79,213	68,688	65,470	76,281
Self-employment income	3,277	2,833	3,189	3,295	3,658
Social Security, private and government retirement	1,152	1,199	839	1,300	1,154
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	488	798	618	319	418
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	600	821	673	348	785
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	570	578	564	527	641
Regular contributions for support	432	394	394	440	479
Other income	204	233	174	159	283
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	1,816	2,059	1,556	1,665	2,118
Federal income taxes	1,155	1,136	897	1,136	1,432
State and local income taxes	551	712	607	413	608
Other taxes	110	210	53	116	78
Income after taxes	75,955	84,010	73,583	70,193	81,580
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$6,138	-\$7,253	-\$8,524	-\$1,568	-\$10,735
Net change in total assets	8,027	9,339	7,382	7,941	7,765
Net change in total liabilities	14,165	16,592	15,906	9,508	18,499
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	230	181	336	194	233
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,427	-2,713	-2,421	-2,101	-2,756
Estimated market value of owned home	140,596	180,520	121,845	114,250	171,079
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	860	1,043	809	770	916
Gifts of goods and services, total	731	743	774	634	845
Food	70	81	67	66	73
Alcoholic beverages	12	17	25	7	6
Housing	159	207	151	136	169
Housekeeping supplies	27	47	21	21	26
Household textiles	7	412	410	42	48
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	12	414	13	11	49
Major appliances	5	42	45	7	47
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	6	412	8	45	42
Miscellaneous household equipment	42	82	34	32	36
Other housing	72	52	74	69	91
Apparel and services	193	203	231	145	230
Males, 2 and over	41	70	33	36	35
Females, 2 and over	62	59	76	44	81
Children under 2	21	424	29	17	18
Other apparel products and services	69	50	92	48	97
Jewelry and watches	22	428	35	15	418
All other apparel products and services	47	422	57	33	78

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Item	Total 35-44	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Transportation	73	27	88	64	111
Health care	13	⁴ 10	⁴ 13	43	⁴ 33
Entertainment	73	86	61	69	78
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	30	⁴ 37	30	25	⁴ 34
Other entertainment	42	49	31	44	44
Personal care products and services	13	23	4	9	19
Reading	1	41	2	41	2
Education	81	51	115	80	76
All other gifts	42	36	18	55	48

- ¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.05.
- ² Value is less than or equal to 0.5.
- ³ No data reported.
- ⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2013