

Table 3630. Consumer units of three persons by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2011-2012

Item	Total three persons	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	18,933	1,122	3,837	4,186	4,934	3,153	1,702
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes	\$78,073	\$38,959	\$66,871	\$79,439	\$91,009	\$91,970	\$62,493
Income after taxes	75,593	38,965	65,462	77,680	87,899	86,801	61,001
Age of reference person	45.3	21.7	29.7	39.6	49.5	58.5	73.0
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Children under 187	.9	1.1	1.0	.6	.3	.2
Persons 65 and older2	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.1	.2	1.5
Earners	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.1
Vehicles	2.3	1.4	1.9	2.1	2.7	2.7	2.3
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	44	39	41	41	44	47	50
Female	56	61	59	59	56	53	50
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	67	22	50	64	77	83	89
With mortgage	49	14	45	54	58	51	39
Without mortgage	18	8	5	10	19	32	50
Renter	33	78	50	36	23	17	11
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	14	15	17	15	11	13	15
White, Asian, and all other races	86	85	83	85	89	87	85
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	14	27	18	13	12	10	11
Not Hispanic or Latino	86	73	82	87	88	90	89
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	4	2	2	3	3	4	12
High school (9-12)	34	52	29	28	35	33	42
College	63	46	69	69	62	62	46
Never attended and other	(²)	(³)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	92	78	91	91	94	95	90
Average annual expenditures	\$59,667	\$38,133	\$52,315	\$58,740	\$68,230	\$68,034	\$53,067
Food	7,571	5,480	6,528	7,382	8,430	8,630	7,616
Food at home	4,515	3,391	3,855	4,250	4,864	5,241	5,282
Cereals and bakery products	613	521	511	589	654	676	759
Cereals and cereal products	206	213	172	199	220	212	252
Bakery products	406	308	339	390	433	464	507
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1,007	819	822	898	1,060	1,294	1,202
Beef	278	246	199	248	295	366	363
Pork	198	158	166	180	192	275	236
Other meats	143	111	122	129	162	168	150
Poultry	187	182	176	158	208	193	215
Fish and seafood	140	71	106	126	142	223	158
Eggs	61	51	52	57	61	69	81
Dairy products	476	309	398	496	520	547	481
Fresh milk and cream	175	130	155	195	179	185	183
Other dairy products	301	180	243	302	342	362	299
Fruits and vegetables	824	610	712	787	890	947	936
Fresh fruits	283	210	228	271	310	342	316
Fresh vegetables	254	174	220	245	269	303	288
Processed fruits	131	109	123	126	140	132	152
Processed vegetables	156	117	140	144	171	170	180
Other food at home	1,594	1,133	1,411	1,480	1,740	1,777	1,903
Sugar and other sweets	161	111	129	144	169	201	227
Fats and oils	128	88	107	116	137	140	193
Miscellaneous foods	815	591	789	769	854	888	912
Nonalcoholic beverages	439	329	342	408	508	490	536
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	51	413	44	43	72	58	34

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Item	Total three persons	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Food away from home	3,057	2,089	2,673	3,132	3,567	3,389	2,334
Alcoholic beverages	439	351	472	368	494	518	256
Housing	19,575	13,492	18,759	20,985	20,863	20,588	16,499
Shelter	11,248	8,353	10,985	12,367	12,202	11,340	8,058
Owned dwellings	7,246	1,483	5,773	8,417	8,406	8,308	6,152
Mortgage interest and charges	4,140	764	3,911	5,351	4,594	4,238	2,403
Property taxes	2,045	425	1,277	2,067	2,526	2,607	2,354
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,061	293	586	998	1,286	1,463	1,395
Rented dwellings	3,257	6,706	4,888	3,434	2,702	1,819	1,150
Other lodging	744	164	323	517	1,094	1,214	756
Utilities, fuels, and public services	4,308	2,715	3,638	4,047	4,796	5,044	4,736
Natural gas	437	232	345	397	501	528	525
Electricity	1,631	1,080	1,403	1,580	1,729	1,882	1,880
Fuel oil and other fuels	147	⁴ 60	90	95	188	214	217
Telephone services	1,512	1,046	1,336	1,456	1,737	1,685	1,384
Water and other public services	582	298	464	521	640	735	730
Household operations	1,564	1,030	2,195	1,900	1,207	1,211	1,366
Personal services	725	685	1,555	1,145	262	108	⁴ 337
Other household expenses	839	345	640	755	944	1,103	1,029
Housekeeping supplies	690	421	505	769	749	850	692
Laundry and cleaning supplies	181	163	156	194	189	189	194
Other household products	364	200	261	425	380	469	369
Postage and stationery	144	58	88	150	180	193	130
Household furnishings and equipment	1,764	972	1,436	1,901	1,910	2,142	1,646
Household textiles	126	35	121	148	148	119	94
Furniture	418	364	407	502	428	432	217
Floor coverings	27	⁴ 4	13	16	42	40	31
Major appliances	236	61	174	297	228	317	220
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	96	46	79	95	113	122	80
Miscellaneous household equipment	861	462	643	845	951	1,113	1,005
Apparel and services	2,050	1,958	1,989	2,213	2,069	2,178	1,587
Men and boys	456	372	369	548	438	584	334
Men, 16 and over	361	338	265	359	368	520	310
Boys, 2 to 15	95	34	104	190	70	64	23
Women and girls	815	689	701	802	946	881	691
Women, 16 and over	682	638	567	600	805	777	635
Girls, 2 to 15	134	51	134	202	141	105	56
Children under 2	121	367	275	109	40	⁴ 23	⁴ 19
Footwear	401	291	369	498	393	402	349
Other apparel products and services	257	240	275	256	252	288	195
Transportation	10,561	7,544	9,903	9,656	11,797	12,164	9,709
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,623	2,748	3,859	3,361	3,709	3,905	3,540
Cars and trucks, new	1,758	⁴ 524	1,539	2,087	1,614	2,146	1,949
Cars and trucks, used	1,807	2,135	2,249	1,261	1,977	1,757	1,541
Other vehicles	58	⁴ 89	⁴ 71	⁴ 13	118	⁴ 3	⁴ 51
Gasoline and motor oil	3,344	2,461	3,018	3,265	3,792	3,789	2,729
Other vehicle expenses	3,017	2,027	2,601	2,544	3,561	3,682	2,956
Vehicle finance charges	319	180	414	319	355	252	211
Maintenance and repairs	988	579	800	861	1,173	1,254	963
Vehicle insurance	1,187	⁴ 1,044	932	816	1,460	1,586	⁴ 1,231
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	524	223	454	548	573	590	552
Public and other transportation	578	310	426	487	734	787	484
Health care	3,795	1,372	2,413	3,056	4,236	5,322	6,236
Health insurance	2,181	648	1,499	1,871	2,242	3,026	3,751
Medical services	968	547	604	665	1,243	1,357	1,297
Drugs	496	113	222	403	575	739	933
Medical supplies	149	64	89	117	176	200	254
Entertainment	2,907	1,696	2,273	3,162	3,320	3,294	2,713
Fees and admissions	677	223	448	788	810	904	424
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,128	774	1,031	1,077	1,299	1,228	1,023
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	724	406	521	803	679	892	1,130
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	377	293	273	494	532	269	137

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Item	Total three persons	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Personal care products and services	708	374	605	776	765	882	542
Reading	113	40	65	100	126	165	167
Education	1,678	1,187	792	965	3,302	1,776	869
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	411	474	375	365	454	429	410
Miscellaneous	918	412	714	937	899	1,187	1,270
Cash contributions	1,811	443	1,295	1,378	2,685	2,163	1,755
Personal insurance and pensions	7,129	3,310	6,132	7,397	8,792	8,738	3,437
Life and other personal insurance	424	42	145	364	583	744	395
Pensions and Social Security	6,705	3,268	5,986	7,033	8,209	7,993	3,041
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	\$78,073	\$38,959	\$66,871	\$79,439	\$91,009	\$91,970	\$62,493
Wages and salaries	67,428	34,726	62,081	72,464	82,503	75,150	30,638
Self-employment income	2,744	1,588	2,127	3,008	2,710	4,027	1,969
Social Security, private and government retirement	5,178	4,579	464	1,221	3,183	9,263	26,786
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	876	121	148	934	738	1,895	1,381
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	585	4,271	651	558	590	687	502
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	627	988	555	626	609	598	660
Regular contributions for support	416	431	579	458	379	4,218	4,406
Other income	220	4,254	266	170	298	133	4,151
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	2,480	-6	1,410	1,760	3,110	5,169	1,492
Federal income taxes	1,694	-306	866	1,136	2,220	3,731	958
State and local income taxes	625	255	481	449	744	1,178	258
Other taxes	160	44	62	175	147	261	275
Income after taxes	75,593	38,965	65,462	77,680	87,899	86,801	61,001
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$7,616	-\$4,645	-\$7,755	-\$7,226	-\$6,902	-\$10,981	-\$6,056
Net change in total assets	5,880	1,291	6,135	14,307	4,768	-1,499	4,504
Net change in total liabilities	13,496	5,936	13,890	21,533	11,670	9,482	10,560
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	811	4,103	140	168	1,638	1,655	409
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,510	-308	-1,506	-2,546	-3,170	-3,363	-2,643
Estimated market value of owned home	160,248	28,900	92,733	147,871	193,955	225,352	211,097
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	925	215	611	904	1,088	1,198	1,173
Gifts of goods and services, total	1,247	440	402	795	2,329	1,680	895
Food	112	11	34	75	232	142	44
Alcoholic beverages	15	46	4	13	31	11	47
Housing	246	87	96	177	450	314	146
Housekeeping supplies	25	4,11	18	25	29	32	4,24
Household textiles	16	(3)	47	4,12	4,28	4,15	4,19
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	19	47	48	11	25	43	4,15
Major appliances	9	(3)	(2)	47	9	4,27	47
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	10	47	48	44	16	4,16	48
Miscellaneous household equipment	56	4,16	27	61	61	109	28
Other housing	130	52	36	68	307	115	60
Apparel and services	197	262	128	168	180	352	163
Males, 2 and over	43	4,12	40	39	45	75	17
Females, 2 and over	74	4,30	24	43	72	201	88
Children under 2	32	4,191	25	26	17	22	4,10
Other apparel products and services	48	4,29	40	60	46	55	4,48
Jewelry and watches	15	4,12	4,12	47	8	4,39	4,16
All other apparel products and services ...	34	4,18	4,28	54	38	4,17	4,32

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Item	Total three persons	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Transportation	112	16	31	87	158	208	106
Health care	27	(²)	⁴ 6	⁴ 13	42	⁴ 29	⁴ 77
Entertainment	78	⁴ 33	48	71	86	143	65
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	18	⁴ 3	⁴ 22	⁴ 14	20	⁴ 15	⁴ 33
Other entertainment	60	⁴ 30	27	57	66	127	32
Personal care products and services	13	⁴ 2	4	15	22	15	⁴ 4
Reading	2	⁴ 2	⁴ 2	(²)	4	44	41
Education	384	⁴ 16	⁴ 17	131	1,039	379	⁴ 186
All other gifts	61	⁴ 3	32	43	85	83	95

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