

**Average annual expenditures and characteristics of all consumer units, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2006-2012**

Item	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	118,843	120,171	120,770	120,847	121,107	122,287	124,416
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	\$60,533	\$63,091	\$63,563	\$62,857	\$62,481	\$63,685	\$65,596
Income after taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	58,101	60,858	61,774	60,753	60,712	61,673	63,370
Age of reference person .....	48.7	48.8	49.1	49.4	49.4	49.7	50.0
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons .....	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Children under 18 .....	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6
Persons 65 and older .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Earners .....	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Vehicles .....	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male .....	46	47	47	47	47	47	47
Female .....	54	53	53	53	53	53	53
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner .....	67	67	66	66	66	65	64
With mortgage .....	43	43	42	41	41	40	39
Without mortgage .....	24	23	24	25	25	25	26
Renter .....	33	33	34	34	34	35	36
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American .....	12	12	12	12	12	12	13
White, Asian, and all other races .....	88	88	88	88	88	88	87
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino .....	11	12	12	12	12	12	13
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	89	88	88	88	88	88	87
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8) .....	5	5	5	5	5	5	4
High school (9-12) .....	36	35	35	34	35	34	33
College .....	59	60	60	61	60	62	62
Never attended and other .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	88	89	88	88	88	88
Average annual expenditures .....	\$48,400	\$49,638	\$50,486	\$49,067	\$48,109	\$49,705	\$51,442
Food .....	6,111	6,133	6,443	6,372	6,129	6,458	6,599
Food at home .....	3,417	3,465	3,744	3,753	3,624	3,838	3,921
Cereals and bakery products .....	446	460	507	506	502	531	538
Cereals and cereal products .....	143	143	170	173	165	175	182
Bakery products .....	304	317	337	334	337	356	356
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	797	777	846	841	784	832	852
Beef .....	236	216	239	226	217	223	226
Pork .....	157	150	163	168	149	162	166
Other meats .....	105	104	106	114	117	123	122
Poultry .....	141	142	159	154	138	154	159
Fish and seafood .....	122	122	128	135	117	121	126
Eggs .....	37	43	51	44	46	50	53
Dairy products .....	368	387	430	406	380	407	419
Fresh milk and cream .....	140	154	168	144	141	150	152
Other dairy products .....	228	234	261	262	240	257	267
Fruits and vegetables .....	592	600	657	656	679	715	731
Fresh fruits .....	195	202	222	220	232	247	261
Fresh vegetables .....	193	190	212	209	210	224	226
Processed fruits .....	109	112	116	118	113	116	114
Processed vegetables .....	95	96	107	110	124	128	130
Other food at home .....	1,212	1,241	1,305	1,343	1,278	1,353	1,380
Sugar and other sweets .....	125	124	129	141	132	144	147
Fats and oils .....	86	91	104	102	103	110	114
Miscellaneous foods .....	627	650	680	715	667	690	699
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	332	333	342	337	333	361	370
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	43	43	49	49	43	48	50
Food away from home .....	2,694	2,668	2,698	2,619	2,505	2,620	2,678

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Item	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Alcoholic beverages .....	497	457	444	435	412	456	451
Housing .....	16,366	16,920	17,109	16,895	16,557	16,803	16,887
Shelter .....	9,673	10,023	10,183	10,075	9,812	9,825	9,891
Owned dwellings .....	6,516	6,730	6,760	6,543	6,277	6,148	6,056
Mortgage interest and charges .....	3,753	3,890	3,826	3,594	3,351	3,184	3,067
Property taxes .....	1,649	1,709	1,758	1,811	1,814	1,845	1,836
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	1,115	1,131	1,176	1,138	1,112	1,120	1,153
Rented dwellings .....	2,590	2,602	2,724	2,860	2,900	3,029	3,186
Other lodging .....	567	691	698	672	635	648	649
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,397	3,477	3,649	3,645	3,660	3,727	3,648
Natural gas .....	509	480	531	483	440	420	359
Electricity .....	1,266	1,303	1,353	1,377	1,413	1,423	1,388
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	138	151	192	141	140	157	137
Telephone services .....	1,087	1,110	1,127	1,162	1,178	1,226	1,239
Water and other public services .....	397	434	446	481	489	501	525
Household operations .....	948	984	998	1,011	1,007	1,122	1,159
Personal services .....	393	415	383	389	340	398	368
Other household expenses .....	555	569	614	622	667	724	791
Housekeeping supplies .....	640	639	654	659	612	615	610
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	151	140	148	156	150	145	155
Other household products .....	330	347	350	360	329	340	319
Postage and stationery .....	159	152	156	143	132	130	136
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,708	1,797	1,624	1,506	1,467	1,514	1,580
Household textiles .....	154	133	126	124	102	109	123
Furniture .....	463	446	388	343	355	358	391
Floor coverings .....	48	46	45	30	36	20	16
Major appliances .....	241	231	204	194	209	194	197
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	109	101	113	93	107	89	98
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	693	840	749	721	657	744	754
Apparel and services .....	1,874	1,881	1,801	1,725	1,700	1,740	1,736
Men and boys .....	444	435	427	383	382	404	408
Men, 16 and over .....	353	351	344	304	304	324	320
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	91	84	83	79	78	80	88
Women and girls .....	751	749	718	678	663	721	688
Women, 16 and over .....	629	627	597	561	562	604	573
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	122	122	121	118	101	117	116
Children under 2 .....	96	93	93	91	91	68	63
Footwear .....	304	327	314	323	303	321	347
Other apparel products and services .....	280	276	248	249	261	226	230
Transportation .....	8,508	8,758	8,604	7,658	7,677	8,293	8,998
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	3,421	3,244	2,755	2,657	2,588	2,669	3,210
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,798	1,572	1,305	1,297	1,219	1,265	1,639
Cars and trucks, used .....	1,568	1,567	1,315	1,304	1,318	1,339	1,516
Other vehicles .....	54	105	134	55	51	64	56
Gasoline and motor oil .....	2,227	2,384	2,715	1,986	2,132	2,655	2,756
Other vehicle expenses .....	2,355	2,592	2,621	2,536	2,464	2,454	2,490
Vehicle finance charges .....	298	305	312	281	243	233	223
Maintenance and repairs .....	688	738	731	733	787	805	814
Vehicle insurance .....	886	1,071	1,113	1,075	1,010	983	1,018
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	482	478	465	447	423	433	434
Public and other transportation .....	505	538	513	479	493	516	542
Health care .....	2,766	2,853	2,976	3,126	3,157	3,313	3,556
Health insurance .....	1,465	1,545	1,653	1,785	1,831	1,922	2,061
Medical services .....	670	709	727	736	722	768	839
Drugs .....	514	481	482	486	485	489	515
Medical supplies .....	117	118	114	119	119	134	142
Entertainment .....	2,377	2,698	2,835	2,693	2,504	2,572	2,605
Fees and admissions .....	606	658	616	628	581	594	614
Audio and visual equipment and services <sup>2</sup> ..	908	987	1,036	975	954	977	979
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	412	560	704	690	606	631	648
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	451	493	479	400	364	370	363
Personal care products and services .....	585	588	616	596	582	634	628

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Item	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Reading .....	117	118	116	110	100	115	109
Education .....	888	945	1,046	1,068	1,074	1,051	1,207
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	327	323	317	380	362	351	332
Miscellaneous .....	846	808	840	816	849	775	829
Cash contributions .....	1,869	1,821	1,737	1,723	1,633	1,721	1,913
Personal insurance and pensions .....	5,270	5,336	5,605	5,471	5,373	5,424	5,591
Life and other personal insurance .....	322	309	317	309	318	317	353
Pensions and Social Security .....	4,948	5,027	5,288	5,162	5,054	5,106	5,238
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	\$60,533	\$63,091	\$63,563	\$62,857	\$62,481	\$63,685	\$65,596
Wages and salaries .....	48,119	50,322	51,007	50,339	49,568	49,805	51,730
Self-employment income .....	3,607	3,445	3,219	2,673	2,820	3,269	2,917
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	6,139	6,379	6,577	6,837	7,173	7,648	8,021
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	1,486	1,746	1,509	1,460	1,182	1,281	1,358
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	207	216	225	432	634	579	428
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	340	332	371	435	505	520	534
Regular contributions for support .....	409	463	446	416	407	364	380
Other income .....	225	189	208	266	192	218	229
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed) <sup>1</sup> .....	2,432	2,233	1,789	2,104	1,769	2,012	2,226
Federal income taxes .....	1,711	1,569	1,817	1,404	1,136	1,370	1,568
2008 Tax stimulus .....	n.a.	n.a.	-784	3-1	0	n.a.	n.a.
State and local income taxes .....	519	468	542	524	482	505	526
Other taxes .....	202	196	213	177	151	136	132
Income after taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	58,101	60,858	61,774	60,753	60,712	61,673	63,370
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	-\$7,053	-\$2,520	-\$4,072	-\$5,416	-\$4,458	-\$1,826	-\$5,092
Net change in total assets .....	11,120	10,647	7,349	6,448	5,503	6,836	5,073
Net change in total liabilities .....	18,173	13,167	11,421	11,864	9,960	8,662	10,165
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts .....	613	626	519	514	555	729	712
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-2,080	-2,279	-2,295	-2,211	-2,013	-2,008	-1,935
Estimated market value of owned home .....	183,212	182,336	169,794	157,630	155,083	151,165	149,574
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	873	898	877	856	849	849	869
Gifts of goods and services, total .....	1,154	1,198	1,209	1,067	1,029	1,037	1,116
Food .....	117	93	97	96	89	84	104
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	17	11	14	9	14	17	12
Housing .....	264	225	229	202	199	194	191
Housekeeping supplies .....	28	30	31	31	25	25	29
Household textiles .....	11	13	13	9	8	11	10
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	25	21	21	15	22	18	18
Major appliances .....	10	7	6	4	5	7	6
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	16	13	14	11	17	11	12
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	49	55	57	41	47	45	48
Other housing .....	150	106	106	106	97	96	86
Apparel and services .....	247	241	223	237	212	205	215
Males, 2 and over .....	60	57	47	53	50	53	53
Females, 2 and over .....	83	87	79	86	73	77	86
Children under 2 .....	52	45	50	48	47	22	20
Other apparel products and services .....	52	52	47	49	42	52	56
Jewelry and watches .....	26	21	18	14	17	18	24
All other apparel products and services .....	26	31	29	35	25	34	32
Transportation .....	70	109	99	86	85	90	111
Health care .....	41	23	22	28	21	30	53

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Item	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Entertainment .....	76	103	89	91	95	93	82
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles .....	24	35	29	34	38	26	28
Other entertainment .....	52	68	59	57	58	67	54
Personal care products and services <sup>4</sup> .....	16	18	12	12	13	15	16
Reading <sup>4</sup> .....	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Education .....	210	283	324	229	221	216	260
All other gifts <sup>4</sup> .....	94	93	99	76	80	91	71

<sup>1</sup> Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only through 2003; (see glossary at <http://www.bls.gov/cex/csxgloss.htm>). Beginning in 2004 income imputation was implemented. As a result, all consumer units are considered to be complete income reporters.

<sup>2</sup> Prior to 2005, the title of Audio and visual equipment and services was Televisions, radio, sound equipment.

<sup>3</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

<sup>4</sup> Prior to 2000, gifts of Alcoholic beverages, Personal care products and services, and Reading materials were included in "All other gifts".

n.a. Not applicable.

Note: All values have been rounded, and as a result some cell values have been rounded to zero. This is particularly evident in the characteristic section. When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), tabulated cell values have been set to zero.

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