

**Table 3810. Consumer units with reference person age 25 to 34 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2012-2013**

Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	20,409	3,394	4,216	7,742	5,057
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes .....	\$58,918	\$67,523	\$54,597	\$55,908	\$61,353
Income after taxes .....	55,276	62,165	51,082	53,101	57,480
Age of reference person .....	29.7	29.7	29.5	29.8	29.7
Average number in consumer unit:					
People .....	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.9
Children under 18 .....	1.1	.9	1.1	1.2	1.0
Adults 65 and older .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Earners .....	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6
Vehicles .....	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.8
Percent distribution:					
Reference person:					
Men .....	47	47	48	44	51
Women .....	53	53	52	56	49
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner .....	40	38	45	41	36
With mortgage .....	34	33	39	34	32
Without mortgage .....	6	5	6	7	4
Renter .....	60	62	55	59	64
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American .....	14	12	12	24	4
White, Asian, and all other races .....	86	88	88	76	96
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino .....	19	16	9	20	27
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	81	84	91	80	73
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8) .....	4	3	5	4	4
High school (9-12) .....	26	25	22	31	24
College .....	69	72	73	64	73
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	78	91	89	91
Average annual expenditures .....	\$48,848	\$54,275	\$46,331	\$46,224	\$51,332
Food .....	6,353	6,715	6,398	5,949	6,696
Food at home .....	3,619	3,760	3,912	3,262	3,800
Cereals and bakery products .....	489	524	549	412	528
Cereals and cereal products .....	181	199	197	153	196
Bakery products .....	308	325	352	259	332
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	765	809	749	758	764
Beef .....	188	170	196	199	176
Pork .....	146	141	148	149	141
Other meats .....	106	121	125	92	101
Poultry .....	169	213	147	163	173
Fish and seafood .....	103	108	81	106	117
Eggs .....	52	56	53	49	55
Dairy products .....	388	411	439	339	403
Fresh milk and cream .....	147	149	156	130	161
Other dairy products .....	242	262	283	208	242
Fruits and vegetables .....	686	755	749	583	743
Fresh fruits .....	245	274	273	193	282
Fresh vegetables .....	215	242	221	182	244
Processed fruits .....	107	117	119	95	106
Processed vegetables .....	119	123	135	113	111
Other food at home .....	1,290	1,260	1,425	1,171	1,362
Sugar and other sweets .....	125	119	137	109	141
Fats and oils .....	101	96	114	82	122
Miscellaneous foods .....	692	657	778	633	724
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	337	348	371	318	329
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	34	40	25	29	46

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Food away from home .....	2,735	2,954	2,486	2,687	2,896
Alcoholic beverages .....	526	650	498	455	581
Housing .....	17,198	19,925	15,280	16,069	18,695
Shelter .....	10,587	12,976	8,969	9,264	12,358
Owned dwellings .....	4,556	5,359	4,568	4,057	4,771
Mortgage interest and charges .....	2,935	3,082	2,611	2,697	3,470
Property taxes .....	1,024	1,628	1,137	790	882
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	598	650	820	570	420
Rented dwellings .....	5,744	7,300	4,164	4,951	7,230
Other lodging .....	287	317	237	256	356
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,158	3,251	2,961	3,340	2,983
Natural gas .....	288	410	439	149	293
Electricity .....	1,212	1,102	1,063	1,489	987
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	64	199	78	24	25
Telephone services .....	1,196	1,276	1,078	1,212	1,215
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards .....	166	245	128	166	144
Cellular phone service .....	1,030	1,031	949	1,046	1,071
Water and other public services .....	398	264	304	466	463
Household operations .....	1,371	1,699	1,367	1,250	1,339
Personal services .....	778	1,079	834	702	644
Other household expenses .....	593	620	532	548	695
Housekeeping supplies .....	517	496	520	529	509
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	147	126	146	158	143
Other household products .....	267	256	261	276	265
Postage and stationery .....	104	114	114	95	101
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,564	1,503	1,462	1,685	1,506
Household textiles .....	85	56	89	85	100
Furniture .....	426	479	400	453	370
Floor coverings .....	17	23	13	16	18
Major appliances .....	165	174	163	157	173
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	91	67	101	85	107
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	780	704	697	889	737
Apparel and services .....	1,961	2,218	1,826	1,978	1,886
Men and boys .....	432	457	364	444	456
Men, 16 and over .....	316	365	260	323	324
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	116	93	104	122	132
Women and girls .....	725	768	753	705	701
Women, 16 and over .....	581	626	604	559	567
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	143	142	148	146	135
Children under 2 .....	163	175	167	176	131
Footwear .....	372	482	348	411	268
Other apparel products and services .....	269	336	194	241	330
Transportation .....	9,450	10,009	8,969	9,529	9,363
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	3,904	4,248	3,904	4,173	3,262
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,565	2,247	1,565	1,524	1,171
Cars and trucks, used .....	2,292	1,961	2,294	2,612	2,024
Other vehicles .....	47	339	345	38	67
Gasoline and motor oil .....	2,748	2,382	2,566	2,929	2,867
Other vehicle expenses .....	2,328	2,501	2,158	2,147	2,640
Vehicle finance charges .....	279	234	236	336	257
Maintenance and repairs .....	694	694	700	602	829
Vehicle insurance .....	833	766	725	901	871
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	523	806	497	309	683
Public and other transportation .....	469	877	342	279	594
Healthcare .....	2,118	2,162	2,290	1,940	2,215
Health insurance .....	1,282	1,379	1,367	1,211	1,253
Medical services .....	553	516	600	467	672
Drugs .....	205	192	228	197	204
Medical supplies .....	79	75	95	65	87
Entertainment .....	2,308	2,353	2,502	2,044	2,506
Fees and admissions .....	519	597	545	391	637
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	936	1,016	885	948	910

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	552	581	634	445	624
Pets .....	387	436	460	307	415
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	165	145	174	138	209
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	301	159	438	260	335
Personal care products and services .....	556	536	520	575	568
Reading .....	66	73	65	53	81
Education .....	1,020	1,878	876	709	1,042
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	330	346	423	340	225
Miscellaneous .....	618	691	740	474	690
Cash contributions .....	1,036	766	862	1,147	1,192
Personal insurance and pensions .....	5,308	5,954	5,082	4,963	5,592
Life and other personal insurance .....	134	161	129	122	139
Pensions and Social Security .....	5,174	5,793	4,952	4,841	5,452
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes .....	\$58,918	\$67,523	\$54,597	\$55,908	\$61,353
Wages and salaries .....	54,713	63,317	50,770	51,882	56,560
Self-employment income .....	1,705	1,341	1,272	1,711	2,300
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	549	534	572	525	577
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	267	269	172	225	409
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	623	701	704	591	553
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support .....	704	991	731	638	590
Other income .....	357	369	377	337	363
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values) .....	3,642	5,358	3,514	2,807	3,874
Federal income taxes .....	2,573	3,773	2,312	2,063	2,764
State and local income taxes .....	1,019	1,490	1,173	682	1,092
Other taxes .....	50	95	29	62	17
Income after taxes .....	55,276	62,165	51,082	53,101	57,480
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	-\$51	\$7,502	\$2,796	-\$107	-\$7,407
Net change in total assets .....	12,944	18,494	13,198	12,752	9,300
Net change in total liabilities .....	12,995	10,992	10,402	12,860	16,707
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts .....	179	134	192	217	140
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-1,129	-1,250	-1,021	-1,002	-1,331
Estimated market value of owned home .....	76,824	89,505	64,726	66,112	94,796
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	508	577	481	472	540
Gifts of goods and services, total .....	511	558	459	513	527
Food .....	33	42	45	27	27
Alcoholic beverages .....	11	13	19	9	4
Housing .....	107	113	114	105	101
Housekeeping supplies .....	15	24	18	14	7
Household textiles .....	4	35	33	32	36
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	14	<sup>3</sup> 15	12	<sup>3</sup> 12	20
Major appliances .....	3	31	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	39
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	12	<sup>3</sup> 14	12	<sup>3</sup> 12	11
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	31	33	40	25	29
Other housing .....	43	36	41	51	39

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Apparel and services .....	177	159	112	233	160
Males, 2 and over .....	42	31	19	56	49
Females, 2 and over .....	43	35	24	64	34
Children under 2 .....	35	46	29	38	29
Other apparel products and services .....	56	47	40	74	49
Jewelry and watches .....	32	<sup>3</sup> 11	<sup>3</sup> 18	58	<sup>3</sup> 21
All other apparel products and services ...	24	<sup>3</sup> 37	<sup>3</sup> 21	<sup>3</sup> 17	<sup>3</sup> 28
Transportation .....	31	56	17	27	33
Healthcare .....	5	32	33	37	35
Entertainment .....	90	119	79	63	125
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	26	<sup>3</sup> 37	42	<sup>3</sup> 15	<sup>3</sup> 21
Other entertainment .....	64	82	37	48	104
Personal care products and services .....	5	35	32	10	33
Reading .....	3	4	3	32	3
Education .....	17	<sup>3</sup> 13	43	33	<sup>3</sup> 19
All other gifts .....	32	31	23	28	47

- <sup>1</sup> Value is too small to display.
- <sup>2</sup> No data reported.
- <sup>3</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2014