

**Average annual expenditures and characteristics of all consumer units, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2013-2014**

Item	2013	2014
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	125,670	127,006
Consumer unit characteristics:		
Income before taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	\$63,784	\$66,877
Income after taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	56,352	58,364
Age of reference person .....	50.1	50.3
Average number in consumer unit:		
People .....	2.5	2.5
Children under 18 .....	.6	.6
Adults 65 and older .....	.3	.4
Earners .....	1.3	1.3
Vehicles .....	1.9	1.9
Percent distribution:		
Reference person:		
Men .....	47	48
Women .....	53	52
Housing tenure:		
Homeowner .....	64	63
With mortgage .....	37	37
Without mortgage .....	26	26
Renter .....	36	37
Race of reference person:		
Black or African-American .....	13	13
White, Asian, and all other races .....	87	87
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:		
Hispanic or Latino .....	13	13
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	87	87
Education of reference person:		
Elementary (1-8) .....	7	3
High school (9-12) .....	30	33
College .....	63	63
Never attended and other .....	0	0
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	87	87
Average annual expenditures .....	\$51,100	\$53,495
Food .....		
Food at home .....	6,602	6,759
Cereals and bakery products .....	3,977	3,971
Cereals and cereal products .....	544	519
Bakery products .....	185	176
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	359	343
Beef .....	856	892
Pork .....	219	232
Other meats .....	170	177
Poultry .....	119	123
Fish and seafood .....	170	172
Eggs .....	122	129
Dairy products .....	56	58
Fresh milk and cream .....	414	423
Other dairy products .....	152	147
Fruits and vegetables .....	262	276
Fresh fruits .....	751	756
Fresh vegetables .....	270	274
Processed fruits .....	236	240
Processed vegetables .....	115	109
Other food at home .....	130	133
Sugar and other sweets .....	1,412	1,382
Fats and oils .....	143	139
Miscellaneous foods .....	117	115
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	728	702
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	384	375
Food away from home .....	42	51
	2,625	2,787

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Alcoholic beverages .....	445	463
Housing .....	17,148	17,798
Shelter .....	10,080	10,491
Owned dwellings .....	6,108	6,149
Mortgage interest and charges .....	3,078	2,953
Property taxes .....	1,848	1,903
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	1,182	1,293
Rented dwellings .....	3,324	3,631
Other lodging .....	649	710
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,737	3,921
Natural gas .....	393	439
Electricity .....	1,422	1,484
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	142	152
Telephone services .....	1,271	1,315
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards .....	358	353
Cellular phone service .....	913	963
Water and other public services .....	509	530
Household operations .....	1,144	1,174
Personal services .....	368	366
Other household expenses .....	776	808
Housekeeping supplies .....	645	632
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	154	148
Other household products .....	350	354
Postage and stationery .....	140	131
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,542	1,581
Household textiles .....	97	96
Furniture .....	382	387
Floor coverings .....	20	18
Major appliances .....	214	233
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	100	106
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	727	740
Apparel and services .....	1,604	1,786
Men and boys .....	374	430
Men, 16 and over .....	304	326
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	70	104
Women and girls .....	636	656
Women, 16 and over .....	527	551
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	109	105
Children under 2 .....	75	76
Footwear .....	307	367
Other apparel products and services .....	211	256
Transportation .....	9,004	9,073
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	3,271	3,301
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,563	1,562
Cars and trucks, used .....	1,669	1,689
Other vehicles .....	39	50
Gasoline and motor oil .....	2,611	2,468
Other vehicle expenses .....	2,584	2,723
Vehicle finance charges .....	204	208
Maintenance and repairs .....	835	836
Vehicle insurance .....	1,013	1,112
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	533	567
Public and other transportation .....	537	581
Healthcare .....	3,631	4,290
Health insurance .....	2,229	2,868
Medical services .....	796	790
Drugs .....	470	486
Medical supplies .....	135	146
Entertainment .....	2,482	2,728
Fees and admissions .....	569	636
Audio and visual equipment and services <sup>2</sup> ..	964	1,051
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	596	634
Pets .....	460	507

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Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	136	127
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	353	407
Personal care products and services .....	608	645
Reading .....	102	103
Education .....	1,138	1,236
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	330	319
Miscellaneous .....	645	782
Cash contributions .....	1,834	1,788
Personal insurance and pensions .....	5,528	5,726
Life and other personal insurance .....	319	327
Pensions and Social Security .....	5,209	5,399
Sources of income and personal taxes:		
Money income before taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	\$63,784	\$66,877
Wages and salaries .....	50,168	51,889
Self-employment income .....	3,273	4,284
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	7,514	7,700
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	1,411	1,594
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	534	530
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support .....	612	556
Other income .....	272	323
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values) <sup>1</sup> .....	7,432	8,513
Federal income taxes .....	5,743	6,680
State and local income taxes .....	1,629	1,782
Other taxes .....	60	52
Income after taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	56,352	58,364
Addenda:		
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	\$11,404	\$7,431
Net change in total assets .....	20,539	15,798
Net change in total liabilities .....	9,136	8,366
Other financial information:		
Other money receipts .....	737	659
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-1,858	-1,816
Estimated market value of owned home .....	154,907	160,814
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	882	908
Gifts of goods and services, total .....	1,078	1,063
Food .....	78	75
Alcoholic beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	12	14
Housing .....	201	222
Housekeeping supplies .....	26	23
Household textiles .....	5	9
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	19	22
Major appliances .....	5	8
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	14	14
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	41	42
Other housing .....	112	127
Apparel and services .....	198	201
Males, 2 and over .....	51	50
Females, 2 and over .....	76	69
Children under 2 .....	30	31

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Other apparel products and services .....	42	52
Jewelry and watches .....	14	16
All other apparel products and services ...	28	36
Transportation .....	100	108
Healthcare .....	35	35
Entertainment .....	89	89
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	27	28
Other entertainment .....	62	61
Personal care products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	14	13
Reading <sup>3</sup> .....	5	4
Education .....	274	236
All other gifts <sup>3</sup> .....	72	65

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

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, 2015