

Table 3610. Consumer units of two or more people by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2014-2015

Item	Total two or more people	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	90,042	3,957	15,563	18,161	19,027	16,517	16,818	10,664	6,154
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$82,478	\$46,630	\$70,020	\$91,451	\$103,011	\$91,465	\$60,697	\$67,176	\$49,469
Income after taxes	71,896	44,475	63,050	78,997	87,103	77,764	55,901	61,027	47,017
Age of reference person	49.1	21.8	29.9	39.6	49.6	59.3	72.9	68.7	80.2
Average number in consumer unit:									
People	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.3	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.3
Children under 188	.7	1.4	1.6	.8	.3	.1	.1	.1
Adults 65 and older4	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.1	.2	1.7	1.6	1.8
Earners	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.6	.7	.9	.5
Vehicles	2.2	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.0
Percent distribution:									
Reference person:									
Men	47	39	45	43	46	50	55	56	53
Women	53	61	55	57	54	50	45	44	47
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	69	22	44	61	76	84	88	88	89
With mortgage	42	13	37	50	55	47	28	34	16
Without mortgage	26	9	7	11	21	37	60	53	72
Renter	31	78	56	39	24	16	12	12	11
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	12	16	14	13	13	11	8	8	8
White, Asian, and all other races	88	84	86	87	87	89	92	92	92
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	15	27	19	21	14	10	7	7	6
Not Hispanic or Latino	85	73	81	79	86	90	93	93	94
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	3	2	2	3	4	3	5	3	7
High school (9-12)	33	46	29	30	32	33	38	35	42
College	64	52	69	67	64	63	57	61	51
Never attended and other	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	1	1	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	93	81	91	93	94	95	94	95	93
Average annual expenditures	\$63,852	\$43,001	\$55,619	\$68,546	\$75,505	\$67,251	\$55,150	\$59,652	\$47,388
Food									
Food at home	8,148	5,976	7,344	9,162	9,344	8,242	7,010	7,585	6,028
Cereals and bakery products	4,748	3,491	4,132	5,280	5,310	4,966	4,289	4,515	3,905
Cereals and cereal products	619	481	534	700	683	616	587	597	570
Bakery products	209	190	203	249	226	194	175	180	166
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	410	291	331	451	456	422	412	417	404
Beef	1,079	815	929	1,186	1,269	1,128	927	995	811
Pork	293	213	251	307	378	304	239	266	193
Other meats	208	151	168	218	233	233	199	211	180
Poultry	148	102	127	170	173	152	126	137	108
Fish and seafood	207	192	201	240	239	202	152	160	138
Eggs	151	94	114	170	168	169	144	156	123
Dairy products	72	62	69	82	77	67	67	65	69
Fresh milk and cream	497	348	442	559	544	509	462	480	432
Other dairy products	171	142	165	204	182	163	148	153	140
Fruits and vegetables	326	206	277	355	362	346	314	327	292
Fresh fruits	904	627	789	1,024	966	941	860	890	808
Fresh vegetables	330	230	282	379	354	343	315	324	300
Processed fruits	290	182	255	322	307	308	283	300	256
Processed vegetables	127	95	114	143	135	127	121	117	127
Other food at home	157	120	138	181	169	162	140	149	126
Sugar and other sweets	1,649	1,221	1,437	1,810	1,850	1,773	1,453	1,552	1,284
Fats and oils	167	101	125	178	191	186	170	175	160
Miscellaneous foods	134	105	109	146	148	145	127	130	123
Nonalcoholic beverages	846	657	790	956	941	882	693	735	621
Other	439	343	373	472	502	475	390	422	334

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Item	Total two or more people	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	63	15	40	58	68	85	73	89	45
Food away from home	3,400	2,485	3,212	3,882	4,034	3,276	2,721	3,071	2,123
Alcoholic beverages	542	298	500	580	607	585	497	585	347
Housing	20,480	15,150	19,293	23,064	22,805	20,277	17,679	18,759	15,812
Shelter	11,673	9,506	11,361	13,611	13,203	11,047	9,262	9,904	8,149
Owned dwellings	7,322	1,799	4,972	8,450	9,222	7,989	6,773	7,306	5,850
Mortgage interest and charges	3,584	935	3,113	5,043	4,845	3,337	1,883	2,326	1,117
Property taxes	2,216	469	1,169	2,111	2,800	2,698	2,572	2,710	2,333
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,522	394	690	1,296	1,576	1,955	2,318	2,270	2,401
Rented dwellings	3,478	7,501	5,990	4,512	2,935	1,801	1,356	1,282	1,483
Other lodging	872	206	399	649	1,046	1,258	1,133	1,316	816
Utilities, fuels, and public services	4,530	3,208	3,720	4,639	5,130	4,895	4,438	4,594	4,167
Natural gas	492	266	377	513	548	552	505	511	494
Electricity	1,689	1,252	1,424	1,707	1,861	1,802	1,711	1,752	1,641
Fuel oil and other fuels	151	54	73	96	182	179	242	252	224
Telephone services	1,576	1,256	1,362	1,697	1,842	1,675	1,321	1,431	1,132
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	374	131	158	308	408	475	564	553	582
Cellular phone service	1,202	1,125	1,204	1,388	1,435	1,200	758	877	550
Water and other public services	623	381	483	626	696	687	658	648	675
Household operations	1,492	719	1,900	2,078	1,305	1,112	1,253	1,164	1,408
Personal services	530	212	1,208	1,105	231	72	146	71	³ 275
Other household expenses	962	507	691	973	1,074	1,040	1,107	1,093	1,133
Housekeeping supplies	756	333	573	691	861	916	853	901	771
Laundry and cleaning supplies	179	101	145	190	215	193	171	187	143
Other household products	427	183	305	382	491	541	484	509	441
Postage and stationery	150	50	123	119	156	183	198	205	186
Household furnishings and equipment	2,028	1,384	1,739	2,046	2,306	2,307	1,873	2,197	1,317
Household textiles	127	70	87	112	157	161	132	153	96
Furniture	521	494	509	609	585	514	379	442	269
Floor coverings	20	10	17	18	20	25	24	28	17
Major appliances	309	226	242	300	325	329	364	412	282
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	129	97	102	131	147	154	117	138	81
Miscellaneous household equipment	922	487	782	876	1,073	1,123	857	1,023	572
Apparel and services	2,200	1,659	2,151	2,643	2,836	2,037	1,364	1,600	961
Men and boys	522	353	514	655	636	533	289	328	222
Men, 16 and over	389	264	356	393	486	470	257	290	201
Boys, 2 to 15	133	89	159	262	150	63	31	37	21
Women and girls	804	572	717	876	1,069	821	564	672	379
Women, 16 and over	663	501	567	629	891	737	513	611	346
Girls, 2 to 15	141	70	150	247	178	84	51	62	33
Children under 2	106	174	246	119	71	52	27	32	³ 19
Footwear	444	304	399	582	581	380	288	341	197
Other apparel products and services	323	256	275	411	479	250	196	226	143
Transportation	11,161	9,205	10,377	11,629	13,176	11,431	9,351	10,453	7,445
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	4,480	4,308	4,583	4,693	5,270	4,250	3,529	3,927	2,840
Cars and trucks, new	2,163	1,018	2,009	1,761	2,451	2,594	2,257	2,643	1,589
Cars and trucks, used	2,255	3,139	2,502	2,836	2,757	1,600	1,265	1,274	1,250
Other vehicles	63	³ 150	72	97	62	56	³ 6	³ 10	³ 1
Gasoline and motor oil	2,731	2,265	2,576	2,985	3,165	2,815	2,139	2,381	1,719
Other vehicle expenses	3,217	2,236	2,631	3,170	3,936	3,549	2,953	3,303	2,350
Vehicle finance charges	265	218	302	312	301	261	152	183	100
Maintenance and repairs	967	584	719	958	1,143	1,106	968	1,080	774
Vehicle insurance	1,282	980	923	1,173	1,684	1,417	1,259	1,369	1,073
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	704	454	687	727	808	766	574	672	403
Public and other transportation	733	396	587	780	805	817	730	842	536
Healthcare	5,052	1,673	3,115	4,366	5,113	6,050	7,343	7,248	7,507
Health insurance	3,442	1,160	2,253	2,975	3,437	4,018	5,026	4,946	5,165
Medical services	923	302	551	896	984	1,131	1,170	1,154	1,198
Drugs	520	144	226	362	515	717	874	876	872
Medical supplies	166	66	85	134	176	184	273	273	273
Entertainment	3,248	1,732	2,669	3,565	3,626	3,572	3,078	3,540	2,282

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Item	Total two or more people	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Fees and admissions	784	245	557	1,098	973	707	650	755	467
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,183	884	1,024	1,245	1,296	1,241	1,150	1,209	1,049
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	745	353	675	723	801	920	709	850	467
Pets	587	254	470	512	670	781	590	699	402
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	158	99	206	211	131	139	119	151	65
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	536	250	413	499	556	704	569	725	300
Personal care products and services	770	457	615	830	909	823	725	789	616
Reading	132	52	90	101	123	152	219	214	226
Education	1,465	1,830	1,071	1,327	2,877	1,418	342	398	246
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	372	384	341	357	442	433	275	339	164
Miscellaneous	899	322	621	1,038	1,109	898	908	946	844
Cash contributions	1,957	505	1,050	1,614	2,315	2,316	2,749	2,664	2,897
Personal insurance and pensions	7,425	3,756	6,382	8,272	10,224	9,018	3,609	4,531	2,013
Life and other personal insurance	415	50	152	369	520	643	449	498	364
Pensions and Social Security	7,011	3,707	6,229	7,902	9,704	8,375	3,160	4,033	1,648
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	\$82,478	\$46,630	\$70,020	\$91,451	\$103,011	\$91,465	\$60,697	\$67,176	\$49,469
Wages and salaries	65,898	42,742	64,745	82,044	89,513	70,982	23,270	30,640	10,499
Self-employment income	5,457	1,477	2,567	6,193	8,046	7,553	3,288	3,950	2,140
Social Security, private and government retirement	7,909	554	558	948	2,505	8,825	29,170	28,000	31,198
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,827	207	496	807	1,553	2,756	3,941	3,625	4,490
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	611	861	854	704	591	544	314	304	330
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	524	365	406	542	583	602	506	440	621
Other income	252	424	393	214	220	203	208	218	190
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	10,582	2,155	6,970	12,454	15,908	13,701	4,797	6,150	2,452
Federal income taxes	8,218	1,331	5,088	9,582	12,539	10,833	3,808	4,860	1,984
State and local income taxes	2,311	804	1,849	2,835	3,306	2,790	931	1,229	415
Other taxes	53	20	33	37	63	78	58	60	53
Income after taxes	71,896	44,475	63,050	78,997	87,103	77,764	55,901	61,027	47,017
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$8,753	-\$903	\$219	\$5,961	\$13,340	\$19,475	\$6,217	\$14,359	-\$7,893
Net change in total assets	19,332	10,342	15,448	22,020	23,566	23,195	13,553	17,511	6,695
Net change in total liabilities	10,579	11,245	15,230	16,060	10,226	3,721	7,336	3,152	14,588
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts	641	126	130	653	661	1,363	490	659	197
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,197	-441	-1,196	-2,294	-3,201	-2,698	-1,800	-2,227	-1,061
Estimated market value of owned home	189,222	39,478	91,867	176,020	229,815	228,446	244,347	251,530	231,899
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	1,054	270	602	989	1,247	1,269	1,300	1,337	1,235
Gifts of goods and services, total	1,278	462	623	744	2,049	1,992	1,097	1,307	736
Food	90	39	44	59	113	179	65	65	64
Alcoholic beverages	15	38	13	18	12	23	12	14	10
Housing	251	127	181	169	320	366	245	271	200
Housekeeping supplies	31	13	15	27	32	45	40	41	40
Household textiles	10	(1)	34	33	13	20	12	17	33
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	24	37	16	18	29	36	24	26	20
Major appliances	8	(1)	5	7	11	8	12	12	11

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Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	³ 7	10	11	18	28	12	14	³ 9
Miscellaneous household equipment	47	19	43	23	57	63	56	74	26
Other housing	140	87	103	99	189	202	113	114	112
Apparel and services	258	142	194	196	395	324	202	248	123
Males, 2 and over	60	52	34	51	63	103	53	66	30
Females, 2 and over	73	48	46	52	93	110	71	84	48
Children under 2	44	24	72	41	50	44	22	29	³ 10
Other apparel products and services	80	³ 18	41	52	190	67	56	69	35
Jewelry and watches	43	³ 1	19	13	153	9	22	32	³ 5
All other apparel products and services ...	37	³ 18	22	39	36	58	34	36	³ 30
Transportation	138	64	65	92	177	224	143	195	53
Healthcare	20	³ 5	³ 3	7	31	45	14	15	³ 12
Entertainment	103	25	81	81	106	165	100	128	52
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	33	³ 11	31	29	31	45	39	52	³ 17
Other entertainment	69	14	50	52	75	120	61	76	36
Personal care products and services	15	³ 3	7	12	28	19	11	15	5
Reading	6	³ 2	4	5	4	11	10	13	4
Education	307	³ 38	8	64	783	523	159	182	120
All other gifts	75	9	23	41	78	113	137	161	94

¹ Value is too small to display.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, August, 2016