

Table 3600. Consumer units of one person by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2015-2016

| Item | Total one person | 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) | 37,967 | 3,727 | 5,248 | 3,236 | 4,988 | 7,161 | 13,607 | 6,886 | 6,720 |
| Consumer unit characteristics: | | | | | | | | | |
| Income before taxes | \$35,851 | \$16,120 | \$43,222 | \$52,121 | \$48,380 | \$41,695 | \$26,875 | \$30,680 | \$22,976 |
| Income after taxes | 30,780 | 14,509 | 36,265 | 42,780 | 39,412 | 34,565 | 25,113 | 27,926 | 22,230 |
| Age of reference person | 54.5 | 21.0 | 29.0 | 39.6 | 50.0 | 59.5 | 76.0 | 69.2 | 83.1 |
| Average number in consumer unit: | | | | | | | | | |
| People | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Children under 18 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Adults 65 and older | .4 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Earners | .6 | .8 | .9 | .9 | .8 | .6 | .2 | .3 | .1 |
| Vehicles | 1.1 | .6 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.2 | .9 |
| Percent distribution: | | | | | | | | | |
| Reference person: | | | | | | | | | |
| Men | 47 | 52 | 61 | 61 | 57 | 47 | 33 | 39 | 27 |
| Women | 53 | 48 | 39 | 39 | 43 | 53 | 67 | 61 | 73 |
| Housing tenure: | | | | | | | | | |
| Homeowner | 47 | 4 | 21 | 35 | 48 | 58 | 66 | 66 | 66 |
| With mortgage | 19 | 2 | 17 | 24 | 29 | 29 | 15 | 21 | 8 |
| Without mortgage | 28 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 19 | 29 | 51 | 45 | 57 |
| Renter | 53 | 96 | 79 | 65 | 52 | 42 | 34 | 34 | 34 |
| Race of reference person: | | | | | | | | | |
| Black or African-American | 15 | 13 | 17 | 20 | 21 | 17 | 12 | 14 | 10 |
| White, Asian, and all other races | 85 | 87 | 83 | 80 | 79 | 83 | 88 | 86 | 90 |
| Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person: | | | | | | | | | |
| Hispanic or Latino | 8 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 4 |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 92 | 88 | 90 | 88 | 89 | 93 | 95 | 94 | 96 |
| Education of reference person: | | | | | | | | | |
| Elementary (1-8) | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 7 |
| High school (9-12) | 33 | 21 | 15 | 27 | 33 | 36 | 43 | 39 | 48 |
| College | 64 | 78 | 85 | 71 | 63 | 62 | 51 | 58 | 45 |
| Never attended and other | (¹) | (¹) | (²) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) |
| At least one vehicle owned or leased | 74 | 51 | 79 | 77 | 79 | 79 | 73 | 80 | 66 |
| Average annual expenditures | \$34,365 | \$21,776 | \$38,145 | \$40,945 | \$38,358 | \$38,871 | \$30,948 | \$32,445 | \$29,489 |
| Food | 3,909 | 3,156 | 4,632 | 4,529 | 4,316 | 3,971 | 3,498 | 3,990 | 3,027 |
| Food at home | 2,117 | 1,144 | 1,886 | 2,090 | 2,384 | 2,396 | 2,241 | 2,490 | 2,004 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 261 | 143 | 213 | 228 | 265 | 289 | 306 | 324 | 288 |
| Cereals and cereal products | 82 | 55 | 82 | 80 | 87 | 86 | 87 | 92 | 83 |
| Bakery products | 178 | 87 | 131 | 148 | 178 | 203 | 218 | 232 | 205 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 445 | 216 | 380 | 466 | 501 | 541 | 458 | 524 | 395 |
| Beef | 112 | 52 | 99 | 95 | 120 | 138 | 121 | 147 | 95 |
| Pork | 83 | 38 | 55 | 78 | 97 | 112 | 87 | 98 | 76 |
| Other meats | 61 | 22 | 49 | 77 | 72 | 74 | 62 | 71 | 52 |
| Poultry | 86 | 50 | 95 | 93 | 91 | 105 | 78 | 90 | 65 |
| Fish and seafood | 71 | 35 | 53 | 88 | 86 | 75 | 77 | 76 | 77 |
| Eggs | 33 | 19 | 30 | 35 | 35 | 37 | 35 | 41 | 30 |
| Dairy products | 215 | 118 | 190 | 190 | 218 | 247 | 241 | 261 | 221 |
| Fresh milk and cream | 71 | 37 | 58 | 61 | 73 | 79 | 83 | 83 | 82 |
| Other dairy products | 144 | 81 | 132 | 129 | 145 | 168 | 158 | 178 | 139 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 410 | 208 | 389 | 423 | 440 | 445 | 443 | 469 | 418 |
| Fresh fruits | 154 | 82 | 141 | 171 | 161 | 161 | 170 | 171 | 169 |
| Fresh vegetables | 131 | 64 | 143 | 131 | 141 | 139 | 137 | 155 | 120 |
| Processed fruits | 59 | 30 | 47 | 56 | 69 | 69 | 63 | 63 | 64 |
| Processed vegetables | 66 | 33 | 59 | 64 | 68 | 76 | 72 | 80 | 65 |
| Other food at home | 786 | 459 | 715 | 785 | 961 | 872 | 794 | 912 | 682 |
| Sugar and other sweets | 98 | 54 | 62 | 63 | 207 | 93 | 94 | 102 | 88 |
| Fats and oils | 59 | 26 | 49 | 56 | 68 | 70 | 65 | 71 | 60 |
| Miscellaneous foods | 389 | 238 | 373 | 398 | 433 | 454 | 383 | 425 | 343 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | 216 | 127 | 201 | 238 | 225 | 228 | 232 | 290 | 177 |
| Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips | 25 | 15 | 31 | 30 | 29 | 28 | 20 | 25 | 15 |

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| Food away from home | 1,792 | 2,012 | 2,745 | 2,439 | 1,932 | 1,575 | 1,257 | 1,500 | 1,023 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 375 | 184 | 750 | 635 | 410 | 367 | 209 | 264 | 157 |
| Housing | 12,763 | 7,383 | 13,917 | 14,983 | 13,789 | 13,158 | 12,686 | 12,394 | 12,995 |
| Shelter | 8,277 | 5,429 | 9,901 | 10,480 | 9,104 | 8,130 | 7,680 | 7,106 | 8,269 |
| Owned dwellings | 3,313 | 354 | 1,999 | 3,597 | 4,145 | 4,316 | 3,730 | 4,073 | 3,380 |
| Mortgage interest and charges | 1,179 | ³ 81 | 1,162 | 2,010 | 2,027 | 1,665 | 722 | 1,015 | 423 |
| Property taxes | 1,128 | 122 | 490 | 983 | 1,182 | 1,460 | 1,490 | 1,464 | 1,517 |
| Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses | 1,006 | 151 | 347 | 604 | 935 | 1,190 | 1,518 | 1,594 | 1,440 |
| Rented dwellings | 4,580 | 4,702 | 7,651 | 6,513 | 4,451 | 3,362 | 3,589 | 2,609 | 4,594 |
| Other lodging | 384 | 373 | 251 | 369 | 508 | 452 | 360 | 424 | 295 |
| Utilities, fuels, and public services | 2,378 | 882 | 2,055 | 2,494 | 2,698 | 2,736 | 2,579 | 2,677 | 2,477 |
| Natural gas | 264 | 67 | 195 | 264 | 296 | 307 | 310 | 300 | 321 |
| Electricity | 936 | 375 | 793 | 987 | 1,067 | 1,047 | 1,025 | 1,057 | 992 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | 68 | ³ 4 | 15 | 31 | 55 | 78 | 115 | 116 | 114 |
| Telephone services | 785 | 352 | 810 | 919 | 941 | 910 | 740 | 816 | 663 |
| Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards | 246 | 20 | 53 | 126 | 189 | 292 | 409 | 369 | 450 |
| Cellular phone service | 539 | 333 | 757 | 793 | 752 | 618 | 331 | 447 | 213 |
| Water and other public services | 324 | 83 | 242 | 293 | 339 | 393 | 388 | 389 | 387 |
| Household operations | 743 | 234 | 606 | 663 | 618 | 656 | 1,047 | 947 | 1,149 |
| Personal services | 127 | ³ 14 | ³ 81 | ³ 53 | ³ 19 | ³ 22 | 289 | ³ 200 | 380 |
| Other household expenses | 616 | 220 | 524 | 610 | 599 | 635 | 758 | 747 | 769 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 385 | 146 | 309 | 386 | 322 | 446 | 476 | 556 | 399 |
| Laundry and cleaning supplies | 92 | 47 | 81 | 73 | 91 | 125 | 96 | 103 | 89 |
| Other household products | 201 | 69 | 167 | 186 | 175 | 226 | 254 | 302 | 209 |
| Postage and stationery | 92 | 31 | 61 | 127 | 56 | 95 | 126 | 152 | 101 |
| Household furnishings and equipment | 980 | 692 | 1,047 | 959 | 1,047 | 1,189 | 905 | 1,108 | 701 |
| Household textiles | 53 | 17 | 57 | 48 | 72 | 64 | 51 | 62 | 41 |
| Furniture | 271 | 207 | 354 | 310 | 341 | 337 | 187 | 269 | 102 |
| Floor coverings | 15 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 22 | 33 | 9 | 14 | 4 |
| Major appliances | 139 | 46 | 108 | 133 | 150 | 157 | 165 | 215 | 114 |
| Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares | 71 | 46 | 81 | 75 | 72 | 74 | 71 | 77 | 65 |
| Miscellaneous household equipment | 430 | 372 | 438 | 386 | 391 | 523 | 421 | 470 | 374 |
| Apparel and services | 988 | 1,026 | 1,281 | 1,389 | 1,045 | 1,023 | 719 | 982 | 469 |
| Men and boys | 206 | 362 | 310 | 291 | 230 | 184 | 100 | 132 | 68 |
| Men, 16 and over | 194 | 356 | 297 | 279 | 222 | 163 | 91 | 119 | 64 |
| Boys, 2 to 15 | 12 | ³ 5 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 22 | 9 | 13 | 4 |
| Women and girls | 406 | 380 | 478 | 492 | 422 | 390 | 365 | 542 | 196 |
| Women, 16 and over | 392 | 376 | 462 | 469 | 404 | 380 | 351 | 519 | 191 |
| Girls, 2 to 15 | 14 | ³ 3 | 16 | 22 | 17 | 10 | 14 | 23 | ³ 5 |
| Children under 2 | 13 | ³ 5 | ³ 15 | ³ 9 | ³ 6 | ³ 40 | ³ 4 | ³ 6 | ³ 2 |
| Footwear | 190 | 152 | 307 | 260 | 191 | 202 | 132 | 164 | 101 |
| Other apparel products and services | 173 | 128 | 171 | 338 | 196 | 207 | 119 | 136 | 102 |
| Transportation | 4,852 | 2,957 | 6,490 | 6,275 | 5,362 | 5,597 | 3,828 | 4,766 | 2,865 |
| Vehicle purchases (net outlay) | 1,736 | 1,207 | 2,502 | 2,373 | 1,765 | 2,138 | 1,213 | 1,693 | 720 |
| Cars and trucks, new | 895 | ³ 371 | 1,265 | 1,038 | 510 | 1,352 | 763 | 1,057 | 462 |
| Cars and trucks, used | 791 | 798 | 1,145 | 1,329 | 1,103 | 757 | 429 | 596 | 258 |
| Other vehicles | 50 | ³ 39 | ³ 91 | ³ 5 | ³ 152 | ³ 29 | ³ 20 | ³ 40 | (²) |
| Gasoline and motor oil | 1,046 | 787 | 1,344 | 1,412 | 1,268 | 1,154 | 775 | 993 | 552 |
| Other vehicle expenses | 1,680 | 698 | 1,996 | 1,927 | 1,920 | 1,942 | 1,549 | 1,690 | 1,402 |
| Vehicle finance charges | 91 | 49 | 140 | 134 | 125 | 102 | 54 | 78 | 29 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 528 | 345 | 530 | 641 | 622 | 602 | 477 | 568 | 384 |
| Vehicle insurance | 680 | ³ 81 | 688 | 710 | 755 | 834 | 732 | 705 | 757 |
| Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges | 381 | 223 | 638 | 442 | 418 | 404 | 286 | 339 | 232 |
| Public and other transportation | 390 | 265 | 649 | 564 | 408 | 363 | 291 | 389 | 190 |
| Healthcare | 2,746 | 434 | 1,723 | 1,933 | 2,546 | 3,046 | 3,887 | 3,620 | 4,162 |
| Health insurance | 1,842 | 222 | 1,215 | 1,337 | 1,768 | 2,015 | 2,585 | 2,425 | 2,750 |
| Medical services | 499 | 122 | 298 | 358 | 462 | 631 | 658 | 603 | 715 |
| Drugs | 298 | 51 | 131 | 151 | 240 | 302 | 487 | 477 | 500 |
| Medical supplies | 107 | 39 | 80 | 86 | 77 | 98 | 156 | 115 | 198 |
| Entertainment | 1,703 | 918 | 1,770 | 1,969 | 1,922 | 2,008 | 1,588 | 2,009 | 1,169 |
| Fees and admissions | 326 | 221 | 501 | 520 | 356 | 350 | 217 | 272 | 161 |
| Audio and visual equipment and services | 776 | 407 | 737 | 815 | 864 | 862 | 806 | 879 | 731 |

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|--|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment | 409 | 155 | 348 | 426 | 512 | 527 | 397 | 570 | 230 |
| Pets | 356 | 122 | 304 | 343 | 463 | 458 | 352 | 499 | 209 |
| Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment | 52 | ³ 34 | 44 | 83 | 48 | 69 | 46 | 72 | 21 |
| Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services | 192 | 135 | 184 | 208 | 190 | 270 | 168 | 288 | 47 |
| Personal care products and services | 426 | 267 | 462 | 595 | 442 | 413 | 414 | 421 | 410 |
| Reading | 93 | 32 | 75 | 73 | 94 | 77 | 131 | 115 | 145 |
| Education | 747 | 3,805 | 1,263 | 479 | 485 | 301 | 104 | 135 | 72 |
| Tobacco products and smoking supplies | 248 | 121 | 228 | 379 | 398 | 343 | 154 | 195 | 112 |
| Miscellaneous | 697 | 124 | 572 | 931 | 963 | 833 | 677 | 701 | 652 |
| Cash contributions | 1,836 | 229 | 725 | 1,803 | 2,053 | 3,062 | 1,987 | 1,335 | 2,655 |
| Personal insurance and pensions | 2,982 | 1,141 | 4,258 | 4,972 | 4,531 | 4,671 | 1,065 | 1,520 | 598 |
| Life and other personal insurance | 134 | ³ 5 | 61 | 132 | 127 | 180 | 176 | 198 | 154 |
| Pensions and Social Security | 2,848 | 1,136 | 4,197 | 4,840 | 4,404 | 4,491 | 889 | 1,322 | 445 |
| Sources of income and personal taxes: | | | | | | | | | |
| Money income before taxes | \$35,851 | \$16,120 | \$43,222 | \$52,121 | \$48,380 | \$41,695 | \$26,875 | \$30,680 | \$22,976 |
| Wages and salaries | 23,679 | 12,169 | 40,340 | 46,612 | 41,831 | 29,498 | 5,234 | 9,054 | 1,320 |
| Self-employment income | 1,753 | 674 | 1,189 | 3,063 | 3,122 | 3,157 | 713 | 1,080 | 338 |
| Social Security, private and government retirement | 7,859 | ³ 204 | 280 | 760 | 1,597 | 6,004 | 17,839 | 17,471 | 18,217 |
| Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income | 1,277 | 71 | 154 | 757 | 564 | 1,537 | 2,287 | 2,133 | 2,446 |
| Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) | 406 | 223 | 182 | 329 | 574 | 828 | 276 | 348 | 203 |
| Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support | 375 | 369 | 339 | 351 | 372 | 461 | 351 | 420 | 280 |
| Other income | 503 | 2,409 | 738 | 249 | 320 | 208 | 173 | 176 | 171 |
| Personal taxes (contains some imputed values) | 5,070 | 1,610 | 6,956 | 9,341 | 8,968 | 7,130 | 1,762 | 2,754 | 745 |
| Federal income taxes | 4,059 | 1,257 | 5,496 | 7,605 | 7,110 | 5,609 | 1,493 | 2,271 | 697 |
| State and local income taxes | 948 | 350 | 1,440 | 1,721 | 1,805 | 1,295 | 241 | 449 | 28 |
| Other taxes | 64 | ³ 4 | 20 | ³ 15 | 53 | 226 | 27 | 34 | 20 |
| Income after taxes | 30,780 | 14,509 | 36,265 | 42,780 | 39,412 | 34,565 | 25,113 | 27,926 | 22,230 |
| Addenda: | | | | | | | | | |
| Net change in total assets and liabilities | \$5,439 | - \$185 | \$6,037 | \$10,053 | \$11,517 | \$1,989 | \$5,239 | \$3,996 | \$6,512 |
| Net change in total assets | 8,670 | 3,980 | 10,120 | 15,669 | 13,653 | 6,248 | 7,178 | 7,082 | 7,276 |
| Net change in total liabilities | 3,231 | 4,164 | 4,082 | 5,616 | 2,136 | 4,260 | 1,939 | 3,086 | 764 |
| Other financial information: | | | | | | | | | |
| Other money receipts | 1,080 | 353 | 385 | 745 | 1,386 | 2,750 | 635 | 1,035 | 225 |
| Mortgage principal paid on owned property | -786 | ³ -30 | -435 | -903 | -1,308 | -1,182 | -701 | -995 | -401 |
| Estimated market value of owned home | 94,853 | 4,086 | 35,549 | 70,370 | 101,020 | 113,848 | 136,157 | 135,387 | 136,947 |
| Estimated monthly rental value of owned home | 598 | 75 | 256 | 459 | 640 | 731 | 820 | 833 | 806 |
| Gifts of goods and services, total | 843 | 296 | 570 | 928 | 1,226 | 1,093 | 806 | 961 | 654 |
| Food | 69 | ³ 9 | 27 | 52 | 191 | 59 | 56 | 59 | 53 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 17 | ³ 1 | 37 | 22 | 10 | 26 | 10 | 13 | 7 |
| Housing | 193 | 52 | 131 | 185 | 190 | 281 | 214 | 263 | 166 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 17 | ³ 5 | 11 | ³ 11 | 13 | 20 | 25 | 37 | 15 |
| Household textiles | 4 | (²) | ³ 3 | ³ 1 | 37 | ³ 3 | 34 | 39 | (¹) |
| Appliances and miscellaneous housewares | 15 | ³ 2 | 20 | ³ 10 | ³ 12 | 25 | 14 | 16 | ³ 11 |
| Major appliances | 6 | ³ 1 | ³ 9 | ³ 5 | ³ 3 | 10 | 6 | ³ 5 | ³ 8 |
| Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares | 9 | ³ 1 | ³ 11 | ³ 5 | ³ 9 | 14 | 7 | 12 | ³ 4 |
| Miscellaneous household equipment | 36 | 19 | 44 | 21 | 28 | 44 | 41 | 55 | 27 |

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| Other housing | 121 | 26 | 53 | 143 | 130 | 188 | 130 | 146 | 113 |
| Apparel and services | 149 | 84 | 172 | 251 | 155 | 176 | 117 | 148 | 87 |
| Males, 2 and over | 40 | ³ 16 | 50 | 71 | 56 | 38 | 29 | 23 | 35 |
| Females, 2 and over | 49 | 14 | 51 | 103 | 48 | 36 | 53 | 91 | 17 |
| Children under 2 | 13 | ³ 5 | ³ 15 | ³ 9 | ³ 6 | ³ 40 | ³ 4 | ³ 6 | ³ 2 |
| Other apparel products and services | 47 | ³ 49 | 55 | ³ 67 | 45 | 62 | 31 | 28 | 34 |
| Jewelry and watches | 30 | ³ 36 | ³ 19 | ³ 50 | ³ 32 | 46 | 20 | 16 | ³ 24 |
| All other apparel products and services ... | 16 | ³ 13 | ³ 35 | ³ 17 | ³ 13 | ³ 17 | 11 | ³ 12 | ³ 10 |
| Transportation | 101 | 10 | 50 | 126 | 198 | 147 | 81 | 73 | 89 |
| Healthcare | 56 | ³ 4 | ³ 4 | ³ 49 | 36 | 26 | 115 | 106 | ³ 124 |
| Entertainment | 64 | 22 | 53 | 78 | 69 | 90 | 62 | 100 | 25 |
| Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles | 22 | ³ 3 | ³ 13 | ³ 31 | ³ 12 | ³ 41 | 23 | ³ 41 | ³ 6 |
| Other entertainment | 42 | 18 | 39 | 47 | 57 | 49 | 39 | 59 | 19 |
| Personal care products and services | 14 | ³ 11 | 19 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 13 |
| Reading | 5 | ³ 2 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| Education | 98 | ³ 53 | 14 | 66 | 225 | 186 | 56 | 71 | ³ 41 |
| All other gifts | 78 | 18 | 55 | 82 | 137 | 83 | 77 | 110 | 44 |

¹ Value is too small to display.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2017