

Table 3610. Consumer units of two or more people by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2015-2016

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)	91,026	3,728	15,697	18,250	19,166	17,204	16,982	10,882	6,099
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$87,299	\$73,087	\$72,905	\$95,248	\$110,066	\$92,967	\$63,747	\$71,511	\$49,896
Income after taxes	75,475	61,388	65,354	82,034	92,401	78,973	58,228	64,371	47,270
Age of reference person	49.2	21.8	29.8	39.5	49.5	59.3	72.9	68.7	80.3
Average number in consumer unit:									
People	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.8	3.3	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.3
Children under 188	.8	1.3	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	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.7	.7	.9	.5
Vehicles	2.2	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.4	1.9
Percent distribution:									
Reference person:									
Men	47	41	45	43	45	50	55	55	56
Women	53	59	55	57	55	50	45	45	44
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	69	27	44	61	75	83	88	87	88
With mortgage	42	16	37	50	55	45	28	34	16
Without mortgage	26	12	7	11	20	37	60	53	72
Renter	31	73	56	39	25	17	12	13	12
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	12	16	15	13	12	11	8	8	8
White, Asian, and all other races	88	84	85	87	88	89	92	92	92
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	15	27	20	21	15	10	7	7	6
Not Hispanic or Latino	85	73	80	79	85	90	93	93	94
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	3	1	2	3	4	3	5	4	6
High school (9-12)	31	46	28	28	30	32	36	32	42
College	65	52	70	69	66	64	59	63	51
Never attended and other	(1)	(2)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	1	1	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	93	84	91	93	95	94	94	94	92
Average annual expenditures	\$65,879	\$44,889	\$57,105	\$70,410	\$78,858	\$68,938	\$56,517	\$61,219	\$48,173
Food									
Food at home	4,809	3,455	4,168	5,362	5,393	4,955	4,438	4,720	3,944
Cereals and bakery products	627	448	556	715	682	620	599	628	548
Cereals and cereal products	208	169	208	255	224	186	175	191	147
Bakery products	418	280	348	460	458	434	424	437	401
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1,074	835	902	1,183	1,253	1,107	966	1,058	806
Beef	298	229	231	315	366	311	278	305	231
Pork	201	161	163	215	220	216	199	224	156
Other meats	147	109	123	172	171	152	124	137	100
Poultry	207	186	202	236	243	200	155	164	140
Fish and seafood	151	93	118	167	174	161	146	162	118
Eggs	70	58	66	79	78	67	64	66	61
Dairy products	491	312	449	559	536	501	450	467	420
Fresh milk and cream	167	119	163	204	179	159	142	142	141
Other dairy products	324	193	286	355	357	341	308	325	279
Fruits and vegetables	924	637	797	1,074	1,000	933	881	912	826
Fresh fruits	339	236	288	397	367	341	326	335	311
Fresh vegetables	299	198	258	349	317	308	285	300	258
Processed fruits	128	84	116	149	140	123	123	120	130
Processed vegetables	158	120	135	179	176	160	146	157	127
Other food at home	1,693	1,223	1,463	1,830	1,922	1,794	1,543	1,655	1,345
Sugar and other sweets	173	102	133	180	197	194	179	193	155
Fats and oils	132	107	108	138	147	145	128	132	122
Miscellaneous foods	869	652	801	977	975	891	742	793	653
Nonalcoholic beverages	452	347	382	468	524	483	422	445	381

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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	66	15	40	67	78	81	71	92	35
Food away from home	3,607	2,531	3,248	4,221	4,340	3,509	2,875	3,120	2,445
Alcoholic beverages	550	284	478	614	594	638	488	530	413
Housing	21,095	15,281	19,941	23,909	23,636	20,617	18,116	19,341	15,939
Shelter	12,045	9,491	11,835	13,988	13,675	11,415	9,512	10,266	8,166
Owned dwellings	7,479	2,036	5,106	8,628	9,372	8,163	6,805	7,449	5,656
Mortgage interest and charges	3,581	1,096	3,140	5,066	4,829	3,278	1,838	2,299	1,014
Property taxes	2,281	615	1,200	2,156	2,796	2,810	2,661	2,837	2,348
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,617	325	766	1,406	1,746	2,075	2,306	2,313	2,294
Rented dwellings	3,643	7,208	6,302	4,659	3,158	2,067	1,455	1,361	1,624
Other lodging	923	247	426	701	1,145	1,185	1,252	1,457	886
Utilities, fuels, and public services	4,513	3,229	3,718	4,621	5,134	4,829	4,393	4,524	4,159
Natural gas	439	224	345	449	487	493	456	455	456
Electricity	1,667	1,275	1,390	1,681	1,841	1,767	1,698	1,727	1,646
Fuel oil and other fuels	114	55	65	80	128	130	178	181	172
Telephone services	1,641	1,292	1,416	1,756	1,927	1,738	1,383	1,499	1,175
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	345	107	131	272	376	440	542	520	581
Cellular phone service	1,296	1,184	1,285	1,485	1,551	1,298	841	979	594
Water and other public services	651	384	502	655	751	702	679	661	710
Household operations	1,598	749	1,951	2,346	1,392	1,165	1,326	1,298	1,377
Personal services	573	253	1,209	1,286	267	84	130	70	³ 237
Other household expenses	1,025	496	742	1,060	1,125	1,082	1,196	1,228	1,140
Housekeeping supplies	768	342	593	711	889	866	887	944	787
Laundry and cleaning supplies	185	96	147	188	225	197	186	199	161
Other household products	432	185	340	400	488	490	505	535	452
Postage and stationery	151	61	106	123	176	178	197	210	174
Household furnishings and equipment	2,171	1,470	1,845	2,243	2,546	2,342	1,998	2,308	1,450
Household textiles	128	60	99	120	169	147	121	138	90
Furniture	568	449	554	678	626	544	451	512	343
Floor coverings	21	13	16	21	22	19	27	35	13
Major appliances	332	278	250	350	345	389	329	346	300
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	140	107	118	145	159	165	122	138	93
Miscellaneous household equipment	981	563	809	929	1,225	1,079	948	1,139	611
Apparel and services	2,165	1,429	2,093	2,763	2,844	1,883	1,332	1,486	1,060
Men and boys	513	309	515	657	642	499	286	304	255
Men, 16 and over	381	242	351	390	508	428	250	261	230
Boys, 2 to 15	132	67	164	267	134	71	36	42	25
Women and girls	793	424	682	904	1,162	721	549	631	406
Women, 16 and over	661	360	549	656	982	655	511	583	384
Girls, 2 to 15	132	64	133	248	180	66	38	48	22
Children under 2	99	123	237	129	59	37	32	37	³ 25
Footwear	444	358	376	610	587	396	251	286	191
Other apparel products and services	315	215	284	464	394	229	213	230	184
Transportation	11,115	9,322	10,437	11,430	12,961	11,658	9,223	10,394	7,142
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	4,682	4,734	4,907	4,770	5,230	4,724	3,704	4,120	2,962
Cars and trucks, new	2,181	1,323	2,147	1,887	2,145	2,699	2,231	2,509	1,736
Cars and trucks, used	2,433	3,290	2,673	2,829	2,983	1,973	1,444	1,571	1,218
Other vehicles	68	³ 121	87	54	102	53	³ 29	³ 41	³ 8
Gasoline and motor oil	2,396	2,026	2,259	2,631	2,819	2,456	1,816	2,015	1,461
Other vehicle expenses	3,290	2,192	2,704	3,211	4,061	3,651	2,982	3,477	2,108
Vehicle finance charges	275	223	304	332	322	271	151	193	77
Maintenance and repairs	974	685	742	926	1,196	1,126	908	1,022	704
Vehicle insurance	1,290	849	963	1,143	1,681	1,450	1,295	1,552	845
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	751	434	695	810	862	805	628	710	482
Public and other transportation	747	370	567	818	851	826	721	782	612
Healthcare	5,199	1,697	3,196	4,337	5,387	6,260	7,470	7,288	7,795
Health insurance	3,581	1,175	2,255	3,034	3,681	4,196	5,185	5,114	5,312
Medical services	947	326	629	838	1,019	1,190	1,165	1,084	1,310
Drugs	504	127	227	325	516	676	857	845	877
Medical supplies	168	69	85	140	171	198	262	244	295
Entertainment	3,363	1,872	2,759	3,604	3,896	3,724	3,066	3,495	2,306

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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	808	315	578	1,020	1,081	704	708	817	513
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,212	857	1,059	1,269	1,337	1,261	1,182	1,236	1,085
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	815	399	695	805	904	1,049	716	853	474
Pets	637	309	476	576	714	907	588	690	410
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	177	91	218	229	190	142	127	163	64
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	528	300	428	510	574	710	460	588	233
Personal care products and services	805	511	652	853	954	860	753	798	672
Reading	126	48	78	98	128	136	208	194	232
Education	1,561	1,863	1,125	1,366	3,097	1,470	471	569	296
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	383	415	370	376	468	438	243	289	161
Miscellaneous	1,006	380	619	1,126	1,289	1,055	1,009	1,087	870
Cash contributions	1,998	979	1,054	1,600	2,468	2,328	2,658	2,707	2,571
Personal insurance and pensions	8,096	4,823	6,886	8,750	11,404	9,408	4,168	5,200	2,327
Life and other personal insurance	408	57	165	338	514	605	466	513	383
Pensions and Social Security	7,688	4,765	6,721	8,412	10,890	8,803	3,702	4,688	1,944
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	\$87,299	\$73,087	\$72,905	\$95,248	\$110,066	\$92,967	\$63,747	\$71,511	\$49,896
Wages and salaries	69,294	45,616	67,352	85,852	95,234	73,073	25,391	33,001	11,813
Self-employment income	6,809	25,362	3,244	5,854	8,853	7,308	4,246	5,333	2,306
Social Security, private and government retirement	7,919	368	530	1,200	2,620	8,669	28,847	27,724	30,852
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,939	202	229	854	2,081	2,524	4,315	4,495	3,994
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	600	792	817	692	545	587	336	314	375
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	465	260	369	577	461	508	438	460	399
Other income	272	488	364	218	272	297	173	183	156
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	11,824	11,700	7,551	13,214	17,665	13,994	5,519	7,140	2,626
Federal income taxes	9,278	10,825	5,501	10,186	13,959	11,025	4,402	5,662	2,154
State and local income taxes	2,470	854	2,000	2,981	3,587	2,870	1,043	1,392	421
Other taxes	76	³ 21	50	47	118	99	73	86	51
Income after taxes	75,475	61,388	65,354	82,034	92,401	78,973	58,228	64,371	47,270
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$8,838	\$669	\$1,229	\$6,415	\$12,411	\$15,707	\$9,274	\$9,686	\$8,540
Net change in total assets	18,363	11,301	18,028	21,418	20,363	21,194	11,816	13,042	9,628
Net change in total liabilities	9,526	10,633	16,799	15,002	7,952	5,487	2,541	3,356	1,088
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts	601	94	235	628	383	1,089	772	1,059	261
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,269	-493	-1,177	-2,252	-3,272	-2,802	-2,015	-2,148	-1,780
Estimated market value of owned home	197,838	47,307	96,737	178,918	236,939	241,685	256,123	264,487	241,200
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	1,098	322	631	1,017	1,281	1,311	1,364	1,409	1,284
Gifts of goods and services, total	1,328	722	586	776	2,203	1,943	1,157	1,383	756
Food	89	³ 6	47	54	124	151	77	85	64
Alcoholic beverages	12	³ 5	7	15	10	18	13	13	12
Housing	261	132	161	174	310	413	270	297	221
Housekeeping supplies	32	³ 8	17	22	42	45	42	48	31
Household textiles	11	³ 6	³ 5	³ 6	15	19	12	15	³ 8
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	24	³ 8	11	16	22	52	25	25	24
Major appliances	9	(²)	³ 2	6	9	18	14	13	15

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Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	³ 8	9	10	13	34	11	12	³ 9
Miscellaneous household equipment	49	37	49	28	48	77	47	58	27
Other housing	144	73	78	102	183	220	145	152	132
Apparel and services	251	159	171	241	381	268	203	247	126
Males, 2 and over	61	40	32	65	66	89	55	67	33
Females, 2 and over	69	42	31	59	98	89	73	87	48
Children under 2	42	³ 31	67	45	46	30	25	33	³ 10
Other apparel products and services	79	³ 46	40	71	171	61	51	60	35
Jewelry and watches	39	³ 2	19	11	139	8	20	27	³ 7
All other apparel products and services	40	³ 44	22	60	32	53	31	33	³ 28
Transportation	128	251	63	63	161	200	121	164	44
Healthcare	21	³ 3	³ 3	9	29	49	16	14	³ 21
Entertainment	107	45	86	89	126	147	101	131	49
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	42	³ 13	32	32	56	53	43	55	³ 21
Other entertainment	65	31	54	57	70	94	58	75	28
Personal care products and services	15	³ 4	6	15	27	17	13	16	7
Reading	5	³ 1	3	4	4	7	8	10	5
Education	352	³ 80	5	65	908	538	224	270	141
All other gifts	87	6	34	48	123	136	110	135	65

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, September, 2017