

**Average annual expenditures and characteristics of all consumer units, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2013-2016**

Item	2013	2014	2015	2016
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	125,670	127,006	128,437	129,549
Consumer unit characteristics:				
Income before taxes .....	\$63,784	\$66,877	\$69,627	\$74,664
Income after taxes .....	56,352	58,364	60,448	64,175
Age of reference person .....	50.1	50.3	50.5	50.9
Average number in consumer unit:				
People .....	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Children under 18 .....	.6	.6	.6	.6
Adults 65 and older .....	.3	.4	.4	.4
Earners .....	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Vehicles .....	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Percent distribution:				
Reference person:				
Men .....	47	48	47	47
Women .....	53	52	53	53
Housing tenure:				
Homeowner .....	64	63	62	62
With mortgage .....	37	37	35	36
Without mortgage .....	26	26	27	27
Renter .....	36	37	38	38
Race of reference person:				
Black or African-American .....	13	13	13	13
White, Asian, and all other races .....	87	87	87	87
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:				
Hispanic or Latino .....	13	13	13	13
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	87	87	87	87
Education of reference person:				
Elementary (1-8) .....	7	3	3	3
High school (9-12) .....	30	33	32	32
College .....	63	63	64	65
Never attended and other .....	0	0	0	0
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	87	87	87	87
Average annual expenditures .....	\$51,100	\$53,495	\$55,978	\$57,311
Food .....	6,602	6,759	7,023	7,203
Food at home .....	3,977	3,971	4,015	4,049
Cereals and bakery products .....	544	519	518	524
Cereals and cereal products .....	185	176	172	172
Bakery products .....	359	343	346	353
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	856	892	896	890
Beef .....	219	232	245	244
Pork .....	170	177	165	169
Other meats .....	119	123	124	120
Poultry .....	170	172	172	172
Fish and seafood .....	122	129	126	130
Eggs .....	56	58	63	56
Dairy products .....	414	423	413	410
Fresh milk and cream .....	152	147	140	139
Other dairy products .....	262	276	273	271
Fruits and vegetables .....	751	756	769	783
Fresh fruits .....	270	274	284	288
Fresh vegetables .....	236	240	247	254
Processed fruits .....	115	109	108	109
Processed vegetables .....	130	133	130	133
Other food at home .....	1,412	1,382	1,419	1,442
Sugar and other sweets .....	143	139	155	148
Fats and oils .....	117	115	111	111
Miscellaneous foods .....	728	702	726	734
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	384	375	374	393
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	42	51	52	55
Food away from home .....	2,625	2,787	3,008	3,154

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Alcoholic beverages .....	445	463	515	484
Housing .....	17,148	17,798	18,409	18,886
Shelter .....	10,080	10,491	10,742	11,128
Owned dwellings .....	6,108	6,149	6,210	6,295
Mortgage interest and charges .....	3,078	2,953	2,859	2,889
Property taxes .....	1,848	1,903	1,913	1,969
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	1,182	1,293	1,438	1,437
Rented dwellings .....	3,324	3,631	3,802	4,035
Other lodging .....	649	710	730	798
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,737	3,921	3,885	3,884
Natural gas .....	393	439	421	355
Electricity .....	1,422	1,484	1,460	1,444
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	142	152	116	85
Telephone services .....	1,271	1,315	1,347	1,431
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards .....	358	353	324	307
Cellular phone service .....	913	963	1,023	1,124
Water and other public services .....	509	530	540	569
Household operations .....	1,144	1,174	1,309	1,384
Personal services .....	368	366	427	457
Other household expenses .....	776	808	882	927
Housekeeping supplies .....	645	632	655	660
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	154	148	156	160
Other household products .....	350	354	368	363
Postage and stationery .....	140	131	131	137
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,542	1,581	1,818	1,829
Household textiles .....	97	96	115	98
Furniture .....	382	387	502	460
Floor coverings .....	20	18	18	20
Major appliances .....	214	233	268	283
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	100	106	118	123
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	727	740	798	845
Apparel and services .....	1,604	1,786	1,846	1,803
Men and boys .....	374	430	422	427
Men, 16 and over .....	304	326	331	323
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	70	104	91	104
Women and girls .....	636	656	697	665
Women, 16 and over .....	527	551	596	571
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	109	105	101	94
Children under 2 .....	75	76	83	66
Footwear .....	307	367	354	388
Other apparel products and services .....	211	256	291	257
Transportation .....	9,004	9,073	9,503	9,049
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	3,271	3,301	3,997	3,634
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,563	1,562	1,956	1,650
Cars and trucks, used .....	1,669	1,689	1,982	1,919
Other vehicles .....	39	50	59	66
Gasoline and motor oil .....	2,611	2,468	2,090	1,909
Other vehicle expenses .....	2,584	2,723	2,756	2,884
Vehicle finance charges .....	204	208	216	226
Maintenance and repairs .....	835	836	837	849
Vehicle insurance .....	1,013	1,112	1,079	1,149
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	533	567	624	660
Public and other transportation .....	537	581	661	623
Healthcare .....	3,631	4,290	4,342	4,612
Health insurance .....	2,229	2,868	2,977	3,160
Medical services .....	796	790	791	838
Drugs .....	470	486	425	463
Medical supplies .....	135	146	149	151
Entertainment .....	2,482	2,728	2,842	2,913
Fees and admissions .....	569	636	652	681
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	964	1,051	1,084	1,085
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	596	634	653	740
Pets .....	460	507	528	583
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	136	127	125	157

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Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	353	407	453	406
Personal care products and services .....	608	645	683	707
Reading .....	102	103	114	118
Education .....	1,138	1,236	1,315	1,329
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	330	319	349	337
Miscellaneous .....	645	782	871	959
Cash contributions .....	1,834	1,788	1,819	2,081
Personal insurance and pensions .....	5,528	5,726	6,349	6,831
Life and other personal insurance .....	319	327	333	322
Pensions and Social Security .....	5,209	5,399	6,016	6,509
Sources of income and personal taxes:				
Money income before taxes .....	\$63,784	\$66,877	\$69,627	\$74,664
Wages and salaries .....	50,168	51,889	54,405	57,319
Self-employment income .....	3,273	4,284	4,363	6,270
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	7,514	7,700	7,801	8,001
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	1,411	1,594	1,737	1,751
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) .....	534	530	568	519
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support .....	612	556	432	444
Other income .....	272	323	320	360
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values) .....	7,432	8,513	9,178	10,489
Federal income taxes .....	5,743	6,680	7,111	8,367
State and local income taxes .....	1,629	1,782	1,997	2,046
Other taxes .....	60	52	70	75
Income after taxes .....	56,352	58,364	60,448	64,175
Addenda:				
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	\$11,404	\$7,431	\$6,937	\$8,721
Net change in total assets .....	20,539	15,798	15,442	15,570
Net change in total liabilities .....	9,136	8,366	8,504	6,848
Other financial information:				
Other money receipts .....	737	659	766	718
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-1,858	-1,816	-1,757	-1,908
Estimated market value of owned home .....	154,907	160,814	162,749	172,263
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	882	908	930	971
Gifts of goods and services, total .....	1,078	1,063	1,249	1,125
Food .....	78	75	91	74
Alcoholic beverages .....	12	14	15	13
Housing .....	201	222	244	238
Housekeeping supplies .....	26	23	30	26
Household textiles .....	5	9	8	10
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	19	22	22	21
Major appliances .....	5	8	8	9
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	14	14	14	13
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	41	42	48	43
Other housing .....	112	127	137	138
Apparel and services .....	198	201	253	190
Males, 2 and over .....	51	50	59	51
Females, 2 and over .....	76	69	64	63
Children under 2 .....	30	31	40	27
Other apparel products and services .....	42	52	90	50

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Jewelry and watches .....	14	16	60	14
All other apparel products and services ...	28	36	30	36
Transportation .....	100	108	139	101
Healthcare .....	35	35	34	28
Entertainment .....	89	89	95	95
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	27	28	29	43
Other entertainment .....	62	61	66	52
Personal care products and services .....	14	13	16	13
Reading .....	5	4	6	4
Education .....	274	236	278	276
All other gifts .....	72	65	77	92

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, August, 2017