

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 186	.6	.6	.6
Adults 65 and older3	.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				
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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Item	2013	2014	2015	2016
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
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	353	407	453	406
Personal care products and services	608	645	683	707

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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
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

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All other gifts	72	65	77	92

* Because changes were introduced part way into 2013 for calculating Federal and State taxes, estimates for 2013 are not strictly comparable to prior or subsequent years. Estimates beginning in 2014 are not strictly comparable to earlier years.

** Because of questionnaire changes for health insurance, estimates beginning in 2014 are not strictly comparable to prior years.

*** Finance, late, interest charges for student loans was moved from Miscellaneous into Education beginning in 2014 after the expenditure category was broken out separately from other miscellaneous interest and related charges.

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, December, 2017