

**Table 3810. Consumer units with reference person age 25 to 34 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2016-2017**

Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	21,077	3,390	4,661	8,268	4,757
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes .....	\$67,778	\$74,287	\$67,034	\$62,221	\$73,529
Income after taxes .....	60,015	63,881	59,708	55,938	64,646
Age of reference person .....	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7
Average number in consumer unit:					
People .....	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.8
Children under 18 .....	1.0	.8	1.0	1.1	1.0
Adults 65 and older .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Earners .....	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6
Vehicles .....	1.7	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.8
Percent distribution:					
Reference person:					
Men .....	49	52	51	44	51
Women .....	51	48	49	56	49
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner .....	39	35	47	40	32
With mortgage .....	32	28	39	32	26
Without mortgage .....	7	7	8	8	7
Renter .....	61	65	53	60	68
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American .....	16	15	15	22	5
White, Asian, and all other races .....	84	85	85	78	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino .....	18	15	8	19	28
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	82	85	92	81	72
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8) .....	2	1	2	1	2
High school (9-12) .....	24	20	24	27	22
College .....	75	78	74	72	76
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	78	91	90	91
Average annual expenditures .....	\$54,081	\$58,893	\$52,325	\$50,587	\$58,408
Food .....					
Food at home .....	7,152	7,408	6,734	6,771	8,016
Cereals and bakery products .....	3,862	3,967	3,582	3,827	4,117
Cereals and cereal products .....	503	541	464	492	533
Bakery products .....	184	208	168	178	195
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	319	333	296	315	338
Beef .....	804	876	701	840	795
Pork .....	208	234	187	223	184
Other meats .....	143	146	129	152	138
Poultry .....	105	105	111	107	94
Fish and seafood .....	187	205	143	199	198
Eggs .....	108	131	80	106	120
Dairy products .....	54	55	51	52	60
Fruits and vegetables .....	400	412	399	387	414
Fresh milk and cream .....	139	144	133	144	134
Other dairy products .....	261	268	265	243	280
Other food at home .....	770	817	695	730	877
Sugar and other sweets .....	282	293	267	259	327
Fats and oils .....	251	282	213	231	300
Miscellaneous foods .....	109	117	94	106	121
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	129	125	121	134	129
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	1,384	1,321	1,323	1,377	1,498
Cereals and bakery products .....	122	101	121	124	134
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	102	147	90	94	98
Fruits and vegetables .....	753	702	732	735	837
Dairy products .....	369	336	347	395	372
Other food at home .....	38	35	33	31	57

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Food away from home .....	3,291	3,441	3,152	2,943	3,899
Alcoholic beverages .....	556	616	540	456	695
Housing .....	19,263	22,001	17,605	17,893	21,318
Shelter .....	12,162	14,764	10,204	10,794	14,603
Owned dwellings .....	4,706	5,174	5,157	4,426	4,416
Mortgage interest and charges .....	2,765	2,818	2,958	2,620	2,790
Property taxes .....	1,068	1,479	1,333	851	893
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	873	878	866	956	733
Rented dwellings .....	7,057	9,133	4,691	6,039	9,667
Other lodging .....	398	456	355	328	520
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,274	3,157	3,264	3,429	3,097
Natural gas .....	292	397	475	159	268
Electricity .....	1,218	1,085	1,128	1,440	1,013
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	46	158	48	18	11
Telephone services .....	1,265	1,283	1,173	1,286	1,305
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards .....	95	170	90	79	72
Cellular phone service .....	1,170	1,113	1,083	1,207	1,233
Water and other public services .....	453	234	440	525	500
Household operations .....	1,578	1,623	1,764	1,580	1,362
Personal services .....	880	872	1,087	930	594
Other household expenses .....	699	752	677	650	768
Housekeeping supplies .....	542	488	533	580	527
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	135	112	120	157	132
Other household products .....	320	306	326	335	298
Postage and stationery .....	87	70	87	89	97
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,707	1,969	1,840	1,511	1,729
Household textiles .....	102	102	139	98	74
Furniture .....	517	744	563	425	470
Floor coverings .....	16	27	18	9	17
Major appliances .....	228	233	284	193	231
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	115	113	137	107	110
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	729	749	700	679	826
Apparel and services .....	1,990	2,221	1,956	1,881	2,048
Men and boys .....	470	537	471	457	443
Men, 16 and over .....	336	368	343	324	328
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	134	169	128	133	115
Women and girls .....	647	735	608	630	651
Women, 16 and over .....	525	615	482	505	536
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	122	119	126	125	115
Children under 2 .....	178	157	180	191	169
Footwear .....	390	379	402	350	449
Other apparel products and services .....	307	412	295	254	335
Transportation .....	9,120	9,087	8,666	9,107	9,623
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	3,988	3,788	3,612	4,221	4,092
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,571	1,392	1,002	1,890	1,699
Cars and trucks, used .....	2,340	2,388	2,514	2,255	2,282
Other vehicles .....	77	37	96	76	110
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil .....	1,960	1,614	1,942	2,018	2,123
Other vehicle expenses .....	2,576	2,640	2,572	2,513	2,656
Vehicle finance charges .....	264	222	257	287	259
Maintenance and repairs .....	720	686	749	687	775
Vehicle insurance .....	924	962	817	1,048	799
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	668	771	750	491	823
Public and other transportation .....	597	1,045	540	355	753
Healthcare .....	3,026	3,155	3,297	2,888	2,909
Health insurance .....	2,126	2,291	2,296	2,015	2,036
Medical services .....	599	590	640	591	579
Drugs .....	210	160	237	210	215
Medical supplies .....	91	113	124	71	77
Entertainment .....	2,598	3,020	2,697	2,306	2,707
Fees and admissions .....	595	695	610	435	786
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	893	939	833	901	908
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	652	813	748	523	665
Pets .....	472	584	492	402	492
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	181	229	256	121	173
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	457	573	507	448	347

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Personal care products and services.....	624	635	643	560	703
Reading.....	63	61	56	56	84
Education.....	1,216	2,047	1,204	862	1,250
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	314	333	412	317	197
Miscellaneous.....	628	754	735	485	681
Cash contributions.....	1,009	732	834	1,195	1,053
Personal insurance and pensions.....	6,521	6,822	6,945	5,811	7,124
Life and other personal insurance.....	172	151	259	128	178
Pensions and Social Security.....	6,349	6,672	6,686	5,683	6,946
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes.....	\$67,778	\$74,287	\$67,034	\$62,221	\$73,529
Wages and salaries.....	62,896	69,293	62,370	57,284	68,605
Self-employment income.....	2,994	2,640	2,824	3,161	3,121
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	419	485	524	398	308
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	225	404	66	256	197
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).....	567	647	559	589	477
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support.....	333	256	414	281	399
Other income.....	345	562	277	251	422
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values).....	7,764	10,406	7,327	6,282	8,883
Federal income taxes.....	5,785	7,694	5,216	4,773	6,740
State and local income taxes.....	1,935	2,678	2,031	1,461	2,136
Other taxes.....	43	<sup>34</sup>	79	48	<sup>6</sup>
Income after taxes.....	60,015	63,881	59,708	55,938	64,646
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities.....	\$6,874	\$9,397	\$9,316	\$1,833	\$11,444
Net change in total assets.....	19,618	21,839	18,435	15,081	27,080
Net change in total liabilities.....	12,744	12,442	9,119	13,248	15,636
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts.....	338	626	409	203	298
Mortgage principal paid on owned property.....	-1,045	-1,113	-1,035	-1,014	-1,061
Estimated market value of owned home.....	86,274	80,311	85,524	72,796	114,684
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home.....	558	560	585	516	605
Gifts of goods and services, total.....	582	489	634	488	751
Food.....	50	35	65	48	47
Alcoholic beverages.....	20	29	13	13	34
Housing.....	140	144	173	132	118
Housekeeping supplies.....	23	16	39	17	23
Household textiles.....	5	<sup>38</sup>	<sup>37</sup>	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>38</sup>
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	14	<sup>325</sup>	12	<sup>314</sup>	<sup>310</sup>
Major appliances.....	3	<sup>314</sup>	<sup>31</sup>	<sup>31</sup>	( <sup>1</sup> )
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	11	<sup>310</sup>	<sup>311</sup>	<sup>313</sup>	<sup>310</sup>
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	38	38	57	34	27
Other housing.....	60	58	59	66	50
Apparel and services.....	178	157	177	140	255
Males, 2 and over.....	42	36	32	30	77
Females, 2 and over.....	55	55	60	49	60
Children under 2.....	36	<sup>329</sup>	47	31	40
Other apparel products and services.....	44	<sup>337</sup>	<sup>337</sup>	29	78
Jewelry and watches.....	10	<sup>32</sup>	<sup>314</sup>	<sup>39</sup>	<sup>313</sup>
All other apparel products and services.....	34	<sup>336</sup>	<sup>323</sup>	<sup>320</sup>	66
Transportation.....	64	31	22	76	109
Healthcare.....	3	<sup>33</sup>	<sup>33</sup>	<sup>33</sup>	<sup>35</sup>
Entertainment.....	60	51	89	39	74
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles.....	27	<sup>319</sup>	53	<sup>313</sup>	<sup>331</sup>
Other entertainment.....	33	32	36	26	43
Personal care products and services.....	7	5	15	<sup>31</sup>	11

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Reading .....	2	<sup>3</sup> 1	1	3	2
Education .....	6	<sup>3</sup> 1	10	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 7
All other gifts .....	51	32	65	30	88

<sup>1</sup> Value is too small to display.

<sup>2</sup> No data reported.

<sup>3</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2018