

Table 3253. Consumer units with reference person age 65 and over by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2016-2017

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Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	31,476	1,112	1,146	3,048	3,948	5,608	4,506	2,928	3,343	5,836
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes	\$48,570	\$2,479	\$8,133	\$13,090	\$17,514	\$24,888	\$34,810	\$44,539	\$59,012	\$134,258
Income after taxes	44,033	2,590	8,229	13,188	17,595	24,814	34,459	43,631	56,845	111,680
Age of reference person	74.3	74.5	75.7	75.9	77.3	75.6	74.5	73.0	72.6	71.2
Average number in consumer unit:										
People.....	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.3
Children under 18.....	.1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.1	.1	.1	.1
Adults 65 and older	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
Earners5	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	.3	.6	.9	1.3
Vehicles	1.7	1.0	1.0	.8	1.1	1.5	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.6
Percent distribution:										
Reference person:										
Men	45	50	36	30	33	40	49	50	52	59
Women	55	50	64	70	67	60	51	50	48	41
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	79	59	58	55	68	78	86	84	89	92
With mortgage	23	11	10	11	11	17	20	27	32	41
Without mortgage	56	47	49	43	57	61	65	57	56	51
Renter	21	41	42	45	32	22	14	16	11	8
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American	10	18	13	19	13	9	8	10	8	5
White, Asian, and all other races	90	82	87	81	87	91	92	90	92	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino	6	12	13	10	7	5	4	4	7	4
Not Hispanic or Latino	94	88	87	90	93	95	96	96	93	96
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8).....	5	12	16	8	6	5	3	3	2	1
High school (9-12)	37	41	43	51	49	39	39	35	33	17
College.....	58	46	40	40	44	56	58	62	64	81
Never attended and other.....	(¹)	(¹)	1	2	1	1	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased.....	86	61	60	63	76	88	94	94	96	97
Average annual expenditures	\$47,665	\$27,256	\$28,650	\$21,218	\$27,746	\$38,452	\$45,019	\$47,935	\$55,992	\$87,330
Food.....										
Food at home	6,070	4,369	4,098	2,987	3,645	4,788	5,807	6,586	7,435	9,900
Cereals and bakery products	3,696	2,594	2,479	2,235	2,432	3,134	3,689	4,111	4,443	5,366
Cereals and cereal products	490	292	324	311	347	417	517	590	592	649
Bakery products	139	72	119	95	92	113	138	159	187	185
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	351	219	205	217	255	304	379	431	404	465
Beef	788	618	483	446	509	673	800	851	992	1,137
Pork	225	131	143	111	142	191	236	220	289	339
Other meats	160	143	89	92	109	140	180	177	194	213
Poultry	105	87	47	60	70	90	105	125	128	150
Fish and seafood	129	123	94	93	69	119	129	147	150	180
Eggs	123	³ 95	68	54	88	94	105	128	176	194
Dairy products	46	38	42	36	31	39	46	53	54	61
Fruits and vegetables	384	252	242	244	273	318	398	417	434	561
Fresh milk and cream	121	75	92	95	89	105	128	125	139	157
Other dairy products	264	177	150	148	185	212	271	292	296	404
Fruits and vegetables	730	559	510	447	426	615	658	789	914	1,126
Fresh fruits	275	197	194	179	157	231	230	301	342	432
Fresh vegetables	238	202	149	144	124	203	224	245	301	374
Processed fruits	98	58	88	52	75	81	90	110	126	140
Processed vegetables.....	119	102	79	71	71	99	114	132	145	180

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Other food at home	1,303	872	921	787	876	1,112	1,315	1,465	1,511	1,893
Sugar and other sweets	146	102	86	81	93	113	150	193	184	206
Fats and oils	102	74	89	66	64	95	103	115	116	138
Miscellaneous foods	645	487	457	374	429	548	646	712	741	954
Nonalcoholic beverages	359	200	255	254	275	323	365	395	415	471
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	51	³ 9	³ 34	³ 13	15	33	52	49	56	124
Food away from home	2,374	1,776	1,619	752	1,213	1,654	2,118	2,475	2,992	4,534
Alcoholic beverages	415	340	103	91	146	229	332	435	491	981
Housing	16,285	10,645	11,428	9,361	11,664	13,953	15,248	16,297	18,733	26,519
Shelter	9,046	6,023	6,283	5,811	6,953	7,948	8,096	8,770	9,864	14,731
Owned dwellings	5,686	2,533	2,920	2,446	2,903	4,542	5,458	6,056	7,175	10,643
Mortgage interest and charges	1,479	538	780	538	491	960	1,224	1,491	1,948	3,378
Property taxes	2,233	1,247	1,085	970	1,279	1,803	2,278	2,399	2,729	3,961
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,975	749	1,056	938	1,134	1,780	1,956	2,166	2,499	3,304
Rented dwellings	2,556	3,332	3,068	3,246	3,736	2,938	1,997	2,107	1,752	1,901
Other lodging	804	158	295	119	314	467	641	607	937	2,187
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,560	2,370	2,528	2,181	2,636	3,124	3,709	3,848	4,159	5,151
Natural gas	374	245	241	212	290	336	382	456	414	532
Electricity	1,389	997	1,062	949	1,120	1,271	1,489	1,475	1,579	1,822
Fuel oil and other fuels	128	³ 117	³ 80	76	85	115	120	151	156	187
Telephone services	1,096	659	739	602	741	903	1,125	1,169	1,310	1,751
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	435	283	385	333	389	438	473	448	434	518
Cellular phone service	661	376	354	269	351	465	652	720	876	1,233
Water and other public services	574	351	406	342	401	499	594	599	699	860
Household operations	1,257	598	1,162	503	852	1,007	1,173	1,288	1,355	2,300
Personal services	176	³ 55	³ 635	³ 10	³ 263	³ 139	³ 100	³ 207	³ 117	249
Other household expenses	1,081	543	527	493	589	868	1,073	1,080	1,238	2,051
Housekeeping supplies	781	635	518	352	470	692	868	800	1,106	1,056
Laundry and cleaning supplies	163	160	118	77	107	183	186	171	187	197
Other household products	437	302	258	184	276	335	488	459	673	608
Postage and stationery	180	³ 173	142	91	87	175	194	170	246	251
Household furnishings and equipment	1,641	1,019	936	513	753	1,182	1,402	1,591	2,250	3,281
Household textiles	103	222	³ 39	68	74	53	125	93	164	139
Furniture	393	294	255	118	137	317	370	435	439	798
Floor coverings	16	³ 4	³ 35	³ 5	5	15	14	12	20	29
Major appliances	257	77	122	99	140	215	241	240	407	453
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	107	72	79	43	73	86	85	83	138	197
Miscellaneous household equipment	765	351	407	180	324	496	566	727	1,081	1,665
Apparel and services	1,132	564	1,020	412	458	827	967	1,176	1,331	2,252
Men and boys	229	³ 61	82	46	95	161	234	216	297	473
Men, 16 and over	202	³ 46	³ 66	35	83	148	199	184	272	414
Boys, 2 to 15	28	³ 14	³ 15	11	12	13	35	31	25	59
Women and girls	476	342	562	186	182	338	423	526	556	888
Women, 16 and over	445	341	537	183	168	314	395	481	512	835
Girls, 2 to 15	31	(¹)	³ 25	³ 3	³ 13	24	29	45	44	53
Children under 2	25	³ 4	³ 11	³ 4	³ 8	³ 22	³ 6	³ 7	³ 40	68
Footwear	211	³ 85	³ 243	87	95	169	158	197	285	389
Other apparel products and services	190	74	122	89	79	136	146	232	153	435
Transportation	7,168	3,493	3,451	2,416	3,446	5,269	6,820	8,082	8,979	13,984
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,741	³ 1,433	³ 1,021	³ 661	1,064	2,016	2,870	2,924	3,632	5,542
Cars and trucks, new	1,641	³ 1,111	³ 598	³ 270	³ 637	1,262	1,684	1,829	1,999	3,375
Cars and trucks, used	1,058	³ 323	³ 423	392	386	729	1,099	1,094	1,592	2,088
Other vehicles	41	(²)	(²)	(²)	³ 41	³ 25	³ 86	(²)	³ 41	³ 79
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	1,277	777	698	573	761	1,048	1,342	1,446	1,640	2,081
Other vehicle expenses	2,605	1,132	1,218	1,044	1,339	1,897	2,234	3,180	3,113	5,013
Vehicle finance charges	115	58	99	30	45	89	117	109	157	221

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Maintenance and repairs.....	888	587	453	335	452	548	610	836	958	2,094
Vehicle insurance.....	1,050	² 15	³ 507	³ 544	621	835	906	1,670	1,337	1,554
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges.....	552	273	159	135	220	425	601	565	661	1,144
Public and other transportation.....	545	150	514	139	282	308	375	532	594	1,349
Healthcare.....	6,310	3,823	4,138	3,096	4,208	5,538	7,234	6,715	7,600	9,369
Health insurance.....	4,438	2,696	2,751	2,410	3,007	3,934	5,217	4,773	5,483	6,243
Medical services.....	912	659	513	231	536	768	952	898	972	1,728
Drugs.....	750	378	542	345	510	667	868	826	930	1,058
Medical supplies.....	210	89	332	110	155	170	197	218	215	340
Entertainment.....	2,495	1,407	1,674	1,023	1,342	1,837	2,456	2,149	3,084	4,842
Fees and admissions.....	517	196	363	92	132	271	376	478	741	1,311
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	979	528	666	595	736	849	1,022	1,063	1,106	1,458
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	620	652	538	225	304	499	627	467	713	1,161
Pets.....	521	626	419	185	265	442	545	363	621	942
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	98	³ 27	³ 119	³ 40	39	56	82	104	92	219
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	379	³ 30	³ 107	³ 110	170	219	431	142	524	912
Personal care products and services.....	652	377	522	268	409	551	646	680	707	1,127
Reading.....	158	³ 196	³ 170	53	88	103	132	182	182	299
Education.....	369	³ 156	³ 60	³ 21	132	166	169	148	324	1,292
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	209	183	145	154	192	182	211	249	249	245
Miscellaneous.....	936	490	344	323	483	698	926	640	1,128	2,016
Cash contributions.....	2,430	950	1,040	604	1,201	2,674	2,253	2,390	2,693	4,541
Personal insurance and pensions.....	3,036	262	456	410	331	1,638	1,819	2,207	3,054	9,963
Life and other personal insurance.....	405	198	148	191	212	261	451	456	491	765
Pensions and Social Security.....	2,631	64	308	219	119	1,376	1,368	1,751	2,563	9,199
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes.....	\$48,570	\$2,479	\$8,133	\$13,090	\$17,514	\$24,888	\$34,810	\$44,539	\$59,012	\$134,258
Wages and salaries.....	16,981	³ 216	³ 376	341	706	2,233	4,777	10,961	20,694	67,629
Self-employment income.....	2,810	³ 280	³ 24	³ 32	³ 85	129	313	836	1,710	13,367
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	24,333	1,754	6,438	11,489	15,988	21,337	28,046	29,534	32,431	37,268
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	3,464	-107	271	89	226	566	1,161	2,162	3,093	14,155
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).....	286	595	742	742	278	305	168	158	181	100
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support.....	507	³ 81	³ 47	142	123	204	312	592	802	1,357
Other income.....	189	³ 220	³ 234	256	108	113	³ 33	³ 296	³ 102	381
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values).....	4,537	-111	-96	-97	-82	74	351	907	2,167	22,578
Federal income taxes.....	3,687	³ 2	³ 14	-25	12	105	349	691	1,618	18,246
State and local income taxes.....	805	-127	-90	-84	-127	-60	-29	177	505	4,217
Other taxes.....	45	³ 13	³ 7	³ 12	33	29	31	³ 39	44	115
Income after taxes.....	44,033	2,590	8,229	13,188	17,595	24,814	34,459	43,631	56,845	111,680

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Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities.....	\$10,945	\$3,461	-\$858	\$1,078	\$4,604	\$8,595	\$6,889	\$16,592	\$3,311	\$31,060
Net change in total assets.....	13,565	4,790	5,455	2,169	4,317	9,773	9,315	18,613	7,174	37,091
Net change in total liabilities.....	2,620	1,329	6,312	1,091	-287	1,178	2,426	2,021	3,862	6,030
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts.....	1,701	³ 193	³ 167	³ 123	415	1,080	1,712	1,029	290	5,718
Mortgage principal paid on owned property.....	-1,441	-405	-626	-400	-524	-773	-1,049	-2,856	-1,641	-3,080
Estimated market value of owned home.....	218,179	127,063	137,498	97,347	121,525	166,307	213,652	227,806	250,810	409,702
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home.....	1,181	763	777	619	780	1,009	1,215	1,299	1,372	1,874
Gifts of goods and services, total.....	1,069	395	722	333	543	698	714	868	1,278	2,563
Food.....	70	³ 16	³ 18	27	74	37	79	89	71	117
Alcoholic beverages.....	7	³ 1	(¹)	³ 3	³ 6	³ 2	5	³ 13	³ 9	15
Housing.....	236	110	120	138	158	189	184	279	248	435
Housekeeping supplies.....	30	³ 4	³ 7	³ 9	14	30	46	23	34	48
Household textiles.....	6	(²)	(²)	(²)	³ 5	(¹)	³ 8	³ 21	³ 7	³ 9
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	20	(²)	³ 15	³ 6	³ 17	³ 12	³ 11	³ 27	32	35
Major appliances.....	10	(²)	³ 15	³ 3	³ 7	³ 8	(²)	³ 16	³ 12	19
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	10	(²)	(²)	³ 2	³ 11	³ 4	³ 11	³ 11	20	16
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	47	³ 36	³ 1	19	52	51	32	43	37	84
Other housing.....	133	69	97	105	70	96	87	165	138	259
Apparel and services.....	184	³ 139	³ 120	61	58	166	156	190	219	355
Males, 2 and over.....	50	³ 16	³ 46	20	24	29	60	50	64	87
Females, 2 and over.....	69	³ 19	³ 30	³ 18	18	67	58	101	75	118
Children under 2.....	23	³ 4	³ 11	³ 4	³ 8	³ 21	³ 5	³ 7	³ 38	60
Other apparel products and services.....	43	(²)	³ 33	³ 18	³ 8	³ 50	³ 32	³ 32	³ 43	90
Jewelry and watches.....	13	(²)	³ 2	³ 6	³ 4	³ 30	³ 3	³ 15	³ 5	25
All other apparel products and services.....	30	(²)	³ 31	³ 12	³ 5	³ 21	³ 29	³ 17	³ 38	65
Transportation.....	108	17	287	16	36	61	34	60	150	291
Healthcare.....	44	³ 25	³ 2	³ 14	³ 55	³ 69	³ 26	³ 8	³ 66	62
Entertainment.....	97	³ 47	³ 98	39	20	63	80	79	96	231
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles.....	38	(²)	³ 24	³ 22	³ 11	³ 28	³ 39	³ 39	³ 41	74
Other entertainment.....	59	³ 47	74	17	9	35	42	40	55	156
Personal care products and services.....	15	(²)	(²)	³ 2	³ 6	12	26	13	25	22
Reading.....	5	(²)	(²)	³ 1	(¹)	5	7	9	4	10
Education.....	193	³ 3	³ 23	³ 5	³ 107	46	70	56	240	695
All other gifts.....	109	³ 37	54	27	23	48	48	73	150	332

¹ Value is too small to display.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.