

**Table 3620. Consumer units of two people by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2016-2017**

Item	Total two 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).....	43,655	1,754	5,801	3,947	6,885	10,924	14,344	9,179	5,165
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes.....	\$79,843	\$45,331	\$83,274	\$84,252	\$97,321	\$93,418	\$62,736	\$71,509	\$47,144
Income after taxes.....	67,818	41,376	70,420	70,902	80,730	77,525	55,560	61,781	44,504
Age of reference person .....	55.2	22.2	29.2	39.3	50.2	59.5	73.1	68.8	80.6
Average number in consumer unit:									
People.....	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Children under 18.....	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Adults 65 and older.....	.6	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	.1	.2	1.7	1.7	1.8
Earners.....	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	.6	.7	.3
Vehicles.....	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.4	1.9
Percent distribution:									
Reference person:									
Men.....	52	47	56	52	45	49	56	55	58
Women.....	48	53	44	48	55	51	44	45	42
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner.....	72	15	38	51	72	86	88	88	87
With mortgage.....	36	10	32	42	49	45	26	31	17
Without mortgage.....	36	5	7	10	22	41	62	57	70
Renter.....	28	85	62	49	28	14	12	12	13
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American.....	11	10	12	18	15	11	7	7	8
White, Asian, and all other races.....	89	90	88	82	85	89	93	93	92
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino.....	9	17	13	13	12	7	5	6	5
Not Hispanic or Latino.....	91	83	87	87	88	93	95	94	95
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8).....	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	4
High school (9-12).....	29	35	15	24	30	31	32	28	41
College.....	69	64	84	75	68	67	64	69	54
Never attended and other.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased.....	93	87	91	88	93	95	94	95	92
Average annual expenditures.....	\$62,675	\$42,281	\$58,449	\$62,673	\$69,184	\$69,156	\$58,979	\$63,910	\$50,292
Food.....									
Food at home.....	4,248	2,492	3,493	4,084	4,073	4,780	4,534	4,707	4,239
Cereals and bakery products.....	526	344	411	475	461	607	581	594	561
Cereals and cereal products.....	156	142	152	164	141	167	156	167	138
Bakery products.....	370	202	260	310	320	440	425	426	422
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	929	554	696	967	898	1,053	990	1,045	896
Beef.....	266	143	164	271	272	292	302	330	254
Pork.....	183	139	126	198	158	210	200	210	183
Other meats.....	124	60	97	106	107	159	132	135	126
Poultry.....	159	115	163	179	159	176	145	151	135
Fish and seafood.....	143	55	101	160	144	162	155	159	149
Eggs.....	54	42	45	52	59	55	55	59	49
Dairy products.....	427	245	362	368	414	469	470	477	459
Fresh milk and cream.....	131	83	111	124	128	141	142	143	141
Other dairy products.....	296	162	251	244	286	328	328	334	318
Fruits and vegetables.....	824	455	710	821	742	891	912	932	878
Fresh fruits.....	298	172	247	271	265	316	346	353	335
Fresh vegetables.....	280	138	247	291	257	306	301	315	277
Processed fruits.....	108	61	95	113	94	119	118	112	127
Processed vegetables.....	138	85	120	146	126	149	147	152	140
Other food at home.....	1,543	894	1,313	1,454	1,558	1,760	1,581	1,660	1,445
Sugar and other sweets.....	155	80	121	122	140	176	180	182	176
Fats and oils.....	116	70	100	97	109	134	124	127	120
Miscellaneous foods.....	782	507	712	770	781	881	779	828	697

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Item	Total two 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
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	422	219	337	420	447	491	422	428	412
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	67	18	43	45	80	78	75	95	40
Food away from home .....	3,390	2,686	3,705	4,169	3,508	3,451	3,051	3,289	2,640
Alcoholic beverages .....	673	389	754	839	680	742	579	627	497
Housing .....	19,783	14,701	20,200	20,600	21,091	20,784	18,645	19,927	16,384
Shelter .....	11,545	9,855	13,559	12,756	12,826	11,715	9,859	10,632	8,486
Owned dwellings.....	7,113	1,151	5,008	6,513	8,225	8,819	7,026	7,861	5,542
Mortgage interest and charges .....	2,879	668	2,950	3,767	4,145	3,484	1,808	2,254	1,013
Property taxes .....	2,340	312	1,207	1,496	2,353	2,939	2,817	3,086	2,338
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	1,894	171	850	1,250	1,727	2,396	2,401	2,520	2,191
Rented dwellings .....	3,357	8,418	8,006	5,674	3,302	1,574	1,606	1,293	2,161
Other lodging .....	1,075	286	545	569	1,299	1,323	1,228	1,478	783
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	4,005	2,419	3,105	3,767	4,294	4,413	4,180	4,349	3,880
Natural gas .....	382	145	280	355	366	428	431	442	413
Electricity.....	1,496	910	1,124	1,363	1,577	1,627	1,616	1,651	1,555
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	113	<sup>3</sup> 22	49	60	109	147	140	138	143
Telephone services.....	1,419	1,086	1,245	1,466	1,599	1,569	1,315	1,441	1,090
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards.....	321	64	67	184	291	363	476	448	525
Cellular phone service .....	1,097	1,022	1,178	1,282	1,308	1,206	839	993	565
Water and other public services .....	597	256	406	524	644	642	678	677	679
Household operations.....	1,215	632	960	1,106	1,119	1,268	1,427	1,453	1,380
Personal services .....	111	<sup>3</sup> 151	182	222	86	<sup>3</sup> 87	78	<sup>3</sup> 60	<sup>3</sup> 109
Other household expenses.....	1,104	481	778	883	1,033	1,182	1,349	1,392	1,271
Housekeeping supplies.....	780	359	534	698	658	869	954	1,021	841
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	167	112	124	195	167	168	185	192	171
Other household products .....	437	185	306	393	332	496	543	578	485
Postage and stationery.....	176	61	103	110	159	206	227	252	185
Household furnishings and equipment .....	2,238	1,436	2,042	2,274	2,195	2,518	2,225	2,472	1,796
Household textiles .....	123	63	131	109	131	119	129	133	123
Furniture.....	579	392	665	613	535	604	559	624	444
Floor coverings .....	37	12	19	154	24	38	21	27	11
Major appliances.....	331	193	266	321	311	410	327	369	254
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	154	127	130	142	189	185	130	147	101
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	1,014	650	831	935	1,005	1,161	1,058	1,172	863
Apparel and services.....	1,726	1,297	1,882	2,286	1,936	1,775	1,441	1,590	1,184
Men and boys .....	394	319	430	405	476	423	327	372	251
Men, 16 and over.....	350	297	368	345	420	386	293	332	226
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	44	22	62	60	56	37	35	41	25
Women and girls .....	669	448	574	979	790	687	590	657	475
Women, 16 and over .....	626	440	543	916	722	644	554	609	461
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	43	<sup>3</sup> 8	30	64	68	43	36	48	14
Children under 2 .....	35	<sup>3</sup> 19	32	<sup>3</sup> 26	33	37	39	50	<sup>3</sup> 21
Footwear .....	345	303	352	573	401	378	235	253	204
Other apparel products and services.....	283	207	494	303	236	250	249	258	233
Transportation .....	10,137	9,448	9,317	10,131	11,353	11,201	9,179	10,594	6,675
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	4,330	4,956	3,944	4,391	4,812	4,734	3,853	4,541	2,632
Cars and trucks, new .....	2,151	<sup>3</sup> 1,334	1,687	2,007	2,093	2,387	2,328	2,727	1,618
Cars and trucks, used.....	2,120	3,571	2,250	2,291	2,626	2,296	1,465	1,724	1,004
Other vehicles .....	59	<sup>3</sup> 51	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>3</sup> 93	<sup>3</sup> 93	<sup>3</sup> 51	<sup>3</sup> 61	<sup>3</sup> 90	<sup>3</sup> 10
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil .....	1,954	1,863	1,947	2,072	2,226	2,162	1,647	1,866	1,257
Other vehicle expenses .....	3,074	2,265	2,621	2,882	3,572	3,463	2,894	3,274	2,230
Vehicle finance charges .....	226	223	249	278	308	246	149	198	63
Maintenance and repairs .....	920	662	752	796	967	1,106	891	1,013	675
Vehicle insurance .....	1,150	<sup>3</sup> 832	806	1,063	1,488	1,252	1,131	1,268	898
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges.....	777	549	814	745	808	859	722	795	594
Public and other transportation.....	779	364	804	785	743	843	785	913	557
Healthcare .....	5,993	1,547	3,236	3,705	4,982	6,720	8,220	8,056	8,511
Health insurance .....	4,106	1,120	2,114	2,596	3,347	4,454	5,793	5,682	5,990
Medical services .....	1,034	281	769	633	920	1,307	1,192	1,207	1,164
Drugs.....	650	91	255	349	545	741	948	908	1,019
Medical supplies .....	202	55	97	128	170	218	288	259	337

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Entertainment.....	3,517	2,125	3,099	3,889	3,827	3,814	3,400	4,087	2,193
Fees and admissions.....	736	441	754	748	696	721	793	965	490
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	1,131	723	965	1,090	1,166	1,225	1,170	1,252	1,023
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	1,037	522	851	1,616	1,303	1,196	788	984	453
Pets.....	882	378	763	1,465	1,092	1,005	657	819	380
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	155	<sup>3</sup> 143	88	150	212	192	131	165	73
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	613	439	529	436	662	672	649	887	227
Personal care products and services.....	799	529	754	882	762	828	826	885	721
Reading.....	131	39	61	116	97	128	196	178	225
Education.....	1,284	1,831	1,936	1,154	2,344	1,260	501	625	280
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	334	243	274	434	523	388	209	259	120
Miscellaneous.....	1,063	689	720	1,217	1,294	1,112	1,055	1,159	872
Cash contributions.....	2,350	389	899	1,366	2,476	2,947	2,933	2,875	3,036
Personal insurance and pensions.....	7,247	3,877	8,120	7,799	10,238	9,227	4,211	5,051	2,716
Life and other personal insurance.....	459	45	163	236	426	633	575	624	489
Pensions and Social Security.....	6,788	3,832	7,957	7,563	9,812	8,594	3,635	4,427	2,227
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes.....	\$79,843	\$45,331	\$83,274	\$84,252	\$97,321	\$93,418	\$62,736	\$71,509	\$47,144
Wages and salaries.....	57,690	42,692	78,835	77,760	84,052	71,857	22,006	29,678	8,371
Self-employment income.....	5,169	802	2,989	3,342	6,964	7,191	4,687	5,903	2,525
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	12,980	<sup>3</sup> 141	442	1,257	2,692	10,024	30,036	29,007	31,866
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	3,043	234	265	651	2,681	3,394	5,074	5,972	3,479
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).....	305	348	188	495	366	365	221	199	260
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support.....	416	<sup>3</sup> 236	296	542	360	372	512	524	490
Other income.....	240	877	259	205	206	215	200	227	152
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values).....	12,025	3,955	12,854	13,350	16,591	15,893	7,175	9,728	2,639
Federal income taxes.....	9,647	3,072	10,052	10,695	13,428	12,758	5,815	7,851	2,195
State and local income taxes.....	2,305	861	2,742	2,615	3,085	3,031	1,292	1,787	414
Other taxes.....	73	<sup>3</sup> 22	60	41	78	103	68	90	31
Income after taxes.....	67,818	41,376	70,420	70,902	80,730	77,525	55,560	61,781	44,504
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities.....	\$16,856	-\$860	\$9,107	\$1,670	\$22,680	\$26,660	\$16,074	\$18,420	\$11,905
Net change in total assets.....	25,181	10,626	32,586	13,090	28,784	34,171	18,718	22,194	12,540
Net change in total liabilities.....	8,325	11,486	23,480	11,420	6,104	7,511	2,644	3,774	636
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts.....	1,468	<sup>3</sup> 222	398	462	426	1,369	2,907	4,459	149
Mortgage principal paid on owned property.....	-2,005	-216	-1,006	-1,578	-2,582	-2,889	-1,795	-1,737	-1,898
Estimated market value of owned home.....	211,464	24,675	98,445	124,009	207,337	252,805	274,581	288,208	250,362
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home.....	1,163	172	603	791	1,154	1,394	1,441	1,503	1,332
Gifts of goods and services, total.....	1,605	423	624	1,074	2,447	2,265	1,393	1,682	889
Food.....	122	33	54	84	166	207	86	92	76
Alcoholic beverages.....	18	<sup>3</sup> 5	34	35	16	20	8	6	13

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Housing .....	301	117	164	259	354	430	267	293	221
Housekeeping supplies .....	36	<sup>3</sup> 7	29	21	41	53	32	41	18
Household textiles .....	14	<sup>3</sup> 18	<sup>3</sup> 9	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 15	22	10	12	<sup>3</sup> 6
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	36	<sup>3</sup> 12	27	<sup>3</sup> 11	51	60	23	19	32
Major appliances .....	13	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 3	12	26	12	7	22
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	22	<sup>3</sup> 11	22	<sup>3</sup> 8	39	34	11	12	<sup>3</sup> 10
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	62	35	39	60	59	102	47	56	31
Other housing .....	153	46	60	164	187	193	154	165	134
Apparel and services .....	256	131	181	265	300	289	257	314	160
Males, 2 and over .....	78	<sup>3</sup> 35	60	70	109	90	70	82	50
Females, 2 and over .....	89	<sup>3</sup> 32	40	104	107	108	92	118	48
Children under 2 .....	33	<sup>3</sup> 14	25	<sup>3</sup> 21	32	36	39	50	<sup>3</sup> 21
Other apparel products and services .....	56	<sup>3</sup> 50	55	<sup>3</sup> 71	53	56	56	66	<sup>3</sup> 41
Jewelry and watches .....	10	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 13	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 6	13	11	10	<sup>3</sup> 12
All other apparel products and services .....	46	<sup>3</sup> 46	<sup>3</sup> 42	<sup>3</sup> 67	47	42	46	56	<sup>3</sup> 29
Transportation .....	126	21	59	56	147	173	138	163	95
Healthcare .....	27	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 11	38	48	24	23	<sup>3</sup> 25
Entertainment.....	135	<sup>3</sup> 85	68	83	153	196	128	173	51
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles.....	58	<sup>3</sup> 25	<sup>3</sup> 23	<sup>3</sup> 36	96	81	47	64	<sup>3</sup> 19
Other entertainment.....	77	<sup>3</sup> 60	44	46	57	115	81	109	33
Personal care products and services .....	17	<sup>3</sup> 19	14	32	13	16	18	22	10
Reading.....	5	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 1	4	5	5	6	8	3
Education .....	457	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 4	191	1,037	679	322	402	179
All other gifts .....	140	10	40	54	219	200	138	185	54

<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.