

Table 3443. Consumer units of four people by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2016-2017

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	16,547	417	253	381	1,076	1,218	1,158	2,069	9,976
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$111,500	\$5,129	\$12,861	\$17,656	\$25,427	\$34,915	\$44,841	\$60,229	\$159,034
Income after taxes	94,902	5,522	15,883	23,594	31,446	38,600	46,564	58,268	130,290
Age of reference person	42.8	38.6	38.9	40.6	39.5	41.6	39.8	42.6	44.1
Average number in consumer unit:									
People	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Children under 18	1.5	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.5
Adults 65 and older1	1.1	1.1	1.2	.1	.2	1.1	.2	.1
Earners	2.0	.8	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.3
Vehicles	2.4	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.8
Percent distribution:									
Reference person:									
Men	45	25	24	17	30	31	41	45	52
Women	55	75	76	83	70	69	59	55	48
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	70	27	29	33	33	46	52	67	84
With mortgage	55	12	16	15	14	26	37	49	70
Without mortgage	15	16	14	19	19	20	15	18	13
Renter	30	73	71	67	67	54	48	33	16
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	12	17	18	24	22	21	13	14	8
White, Asian, and all other races	88	83	82	76	78	79	87	86	92
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	19	34	35	29	36	27	34	26	12
Not Hispanic or Latino	81	66	65	71	64	73	66	74	88
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	3	4	4	6	9	6	7	3	1
High school (9-12)	27	55	50	38	47	46	38	35	17
College	70	39	42	56	42	47	54	61	82
Never attended and other	(²)	2	3	(³)	2	1	1	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	95	73	81	78	86	92	95	95	98
Average annual expenditures	\$78,939	\$38,445	\$30,427	\$32,859	\$34,955	\$41,788	\$46,730	\$55,685	\$101,599
Food									
Food at home	10,589	7,317	4,552	6,467	5,478	6,506	6,758	8,628	13,002
Cereals and bakery products	5,937	5,011	3,592	4,632	4,187	3,924	4,492	5,363	6,836
Cereals and cereal products	814	646	632	689	598	546	701	784	908
Bakery products	270	161	243	172	220	225	213	300	291
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	544	485	389	517	378	321	488	484	617
Beef	1,285	1,316	728	1,172	1,093	934	1,086	1,174	1,419
Pork	331	414	¹ 181	424	319	277	255	307	353
Other meats	240	182	¹ 105	176	233	175	222	240	260
Poultry	179	196	120	108	128	119	120	157	208
Fish and seafood	276	320	181	200	222	189	253	250	305
Eggs	179	138	¹ 92	¹ 185	131	102	171	147	206
Dairy products	79	65	¹ 48	179	60	72	66	74	86
Fruits and vegetables	619	488	355	388	367	356	468	539	736
Fresh fruits	215	199	144	174	151	140	198	202	239
Fresh vegetables	404	289	211	214	216	216	269	337	496
Processed fruits	1,156	1,042	658	909	797	693	802	956	1,370
Processed vegetables	440	391	170	306	322	246	301	329	534
Fruits and vegetables	358	329	185	251	221	196	246	307	429
Processed fruits	163	102	110	153	113	122	112	135	191
Processed vegetables	195	220	194	200	139	130	144	186	217

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Other food at home.....	2,062	1,518	1,219	1,474	1,332	1,395	1,435	1,909	2,403
Sugar and other sweets	203	154	163	92	101	114	121	201	243
Fats and oils	163	150	115	141	132	102	117	157	183
Miscellaneous foods.....	1,103	731	580	623	714	719	751	1,039	1,299
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	519	471	328	586	377	417	422	477	573
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	75	112	133	131	18	142	125	36	105
Food away from home	4,652	2,306	960	1,835	1,291	2,582	2,266	3,266	6,166
Alcoholic beverages.....	528	154	156	169	191	154	166	355	745
Housing.....	25,531	14,455	12,428	12,560	13,719	15,884	17,048	18,654	31,706
Shelter.....	14,776	8,212	7,795	7,360	7,962	8,984	10,205	10,364	18,398
Owned dwellings	9,890	2,107	2,196	1,839	1,745	3,396	4,339	5,887	13,864
Mortgage interest and charges.....	5,476	1,931	1,835	1,785	539	1,441	2,430	3,128	7,828
Property taxes	2,799	555	1,007	652	739	969	1,381	1,535	3,892
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	1,616	1,621	1,355	1,402	466	985	528	1,224	2,144
Rented dwellings	3,961	5,845	5,440	5,380	6,079	5,443	5,683	4,115	3,150
Other lodging	925	1,260	1,159	1,141	1,139	1,146	184	361	1,385
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	5,052	3,505	2,910	3,366	3,556	4,246	4,189	4,563	5,697
Natural gas	462	327	350	323	302	336	319	363	546
Electricity	1,810	1,566	1,200	1,482	1,471	1,679	1,624	1,700	1,944
Fuel oil and other fuels	93	113	108	160	171	160	169	66	113
Telephone services	1,920	1,078	950	932	1,248	1,548	1,604	1,747	2,208
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards.....	285	182	1134	185	214	207	199	239	333
Cellular phone service.....	1,635	897	816	747	1,033	1,342	1,405	1,508	1,875
Water and other public services	767	520	302	569	464	623	574	687	886
Household operations.....	2,408	865	508	616	739	850	976	1,427	3,330
Personal services	1,282	1,395	1,161	158	1,261	1,195	1,379	646	1,874
Other household expenses	1,126	470	347	558	478	655	597	782	1,456
Housekeeping supplies.....	862	712	347	393	490	604	555	612	1,067
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	226	282	189	188	152	183	132	165	268
Other household products	484	289	211	183	305	287	316	353	605
Postage and stationery.....	152	141	147	122	132	134	108	95	193
Household furnishings and equipment.....	2,432	1,162	867	826	971	1,200	1,121	1,687	3,214
Household textiles	130	150	146	118	20	128	113	73	165
Furniture	627	416	1,108	263	372	292	286	434	811
Floor coverings	25	14	12	11	129	18	16	7	36
Major appliances	380	1,159	1,530	1,183	119	286	241	280	470
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	133	107	130	139	62	61	71	82	171
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	1,136	427	151	222	369	425	404	811	1,561
Apparel and services	2,816	1,290	1,456	1,113	1,233	1,441	1,620	1,819	3,685
Men and boys	746	398	495	239	164	450	335	486	992
Men, 16 and over.....	491	140	132	168	135	218	192	261	708
Boys, 2 to 15.....	255	358	464	171	129	232	143	225	284
Women and girls.....	988	494	532	314	301	476	556	627	1,315
Women, 16 and over	716	338	1,392	1,207	187	268	331	451	978
Girls, 2 to 15	272	156	1,140	107	115	208	225	177	337
Children under 2	154	116	131	106	1240	194	1208	147	158
Footwear	570	1,250	1,206	1,231	1,403	304	352	331	739
Other apparel products and services.....	359	133	192	224	125	118	168	228	481
Transportation.....	12,689	4,996	5,674	4,766	6,601	7,188	8,594	10,191	15,808
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	5,306	1,350	1,251	1,621	2,918	2,780	3,026	4,139	6,756
Cars and trucks, new.....	2,269	(3)	(3)	(3)	1,651	1,821	1,330	1,428	3,349
Cars and trucks, used.....	2,994	1,350	1,251	1,621	2,266	1,948	1,691	3,687	3,341
Other vehicles.....	44	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	11	14	25	66
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	2,773	1,759	1,424	1,793	1,768	2,113	2,436	2,542	3,162
Other vehicle expenses	3,683	1,379	1,468	1,185	1,705	2,090	2,765	3,047	4,575
Vehicle finance charges	357	1218	146	193	135	217	218	324	441

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Maintenance and repairs.....	1,118	479	419	418	578	669	754	976	1,375
Vehicle insurance.....	1,314	¹ 250	¹ 399	(³)	¹ 569	¹ 769	¹ 1,310	¹ 1,099	1,620
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges.....	894	432	604	575	422	434	483	647	1,139
Public and other transportation.....	927	¹ 509	¹ 268	¹ 167	210	205	368	463	1,315
Healthcare.....	5,405	1,819	1,489	1,319	1,705	2,318	3,783	4,567	6,949
Health insurance.....	3,754	1,325	¹ 1,202	776	1,326	1,712	2,214	3,249	4,829
Medical services.....	1,073	¹ 285	¹ 146	¹ 235	188	297	1,160	813	1,395
Drugs.....	425	¹ 142	¹ 108	252	131	234	321	371	531
Medical supplies.....	152	¹ 67	¹ 33	¹ 57	59	75	88	134	193
Entertainment.....	4,238	1,602	1,370	1,465	1,374	1,745	1,729	2,615	5,789
Fees and admissions.....	1,202	299	¹ 431	339	178	348	315	453	1,770
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	1,209	733	454	777	756	944	901	1,003	1,426
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	1,034	410	¹ 232	290	330	302	346	714	1,433
Pets.....	759	¹ 311	¹ 138	¹ 119	202	176	199	452	1,087
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	275	¹ 100	¹ 94	¹ 172	¹ 128	¹ 126	¹ 146	262	345
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	793	¹ 160	¹ 252	¹ 58	110	150	168	445	1,161
Personal care products and services.....	957	566	414	329	421	445	521	680	1,244
Reading.....	122	¹ 122	¹ 5	¹ 47	¹ 54	¹ 51	¹ 84	84	157
Education.....	2,215	¹ 769	¹ 338	1,798	753	696	915	867	3,114
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	368	432	¹ 474	¹ 296	457	452	448	485	313
Miscellaneous.....	1,247	¹ 443	¹ 908	224	592	1,615	508	683	1,556
Cash contributions.....	1,750	601	¹ 580	676	620	490	883	938	2,413
Personal insurance and pensions.....	10,482	3,977	683	1,729	1,758	2,804	3,674	5,118	15,118
Life and other personal insurance.....	474	¹ 95	¹ 129	¹ 92	123	156	143	211	683
Pensions and Social Security.....	10,008	3,882	554	1,637	1,635	2,648	3,531	4,907	14,435
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes.....	\$111,500	\$5,129	\$12,861	\$17,656	\$25,427	\$34,915	\$44,841	\$60,229	\$159,034
Wages and salaries.....	93,428	2,366	6,474	11,672	18,739	28,164	38,401	51,239	133,722
Self-employment income.....	12,694	¹ -723	¹ 280	¹ 814	¹ 839	1,802	2,211	3,685	19,716
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	2,718	¹ 364	¹ 1,794	¹ 1,422	2,805	3,004	2,567	3,797	2,638
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	1,230	¹ 63	(³)	¹ 64	¹ 51	¹ 204	¹ 311	293	1,908
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).....	607	2,331	3,847	2,664	2,243	1,118	841	516	127
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support.....	545	¹ 145	¹ 125	¹ 782	545	443	¹ 411	404	621
Other income.....	278	¹ 583	¹ 341	¹ 239	¹ 205	¹ 179	¹ 97	296	303
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values).....	16,597	-393	-3,022	-5,938	-6,019	-3,686	-1,722	1,961	28,743
Federal income taxes.....	13,319	-369	-2,758	-5,597	-5,780	-4,397	-2,135	985	23,596
State and local income taxes.....	3,162	-32	-264	-342	-257	50	372	932	5,051
Other taxes.....	116	¹ 9	(³)	¹ 1	¹ 18	¹ 662	¹ 40	¹ 44	96
Income after taxes.....	94,902	5,522	15,883	23,594	31,446	38,600	46,564	58,268	130,290

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Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$12,956	\$16,757	-\$9,351	\$14,935	-\$600	-\$3,991	\$1,170	-\$6,943	\$22,315
Net change in total assets	23,577	18,641	¹ 3,825	15,377	2,161	6,868	5,149	5,703	34,794
Net change in total liabilities	10,621	1,884	¹ 13,177	442	2,760	10,859	3,980	12,647	12,479
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts	546	¹ 2,418	¹ 1,825	¹ 133	¹ 60	¹ 149	¹ 37	¹ 381	645
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,926	¹ -441	¹ -352	¹ -572	-356	-766	-1,149	-1,551	-4,218
Estimated market value of owned home	232,874	55,451	¹ 49,317	47,414	49,870	93,604	106,685	145,522	321,531
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	1,256	357	¹ 329	387	349	540	665	889	1,680
Gifts of goods and services, total	945	¹ 487	¹ 1,106	516	586	341	222	573	1,254
Food	49	⁽²⁾	¹ 84	¹ 24	¹ 40	¹ 24	26	19	65
Alcoholic beverages	8	⁽²⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽²⁾	¹ 1	¹ 6	12
Housing	179	¹ 36	¹ 24	¹ 219	¹ 85	111	¹ 41	115	237
Housekeeping supplies	27	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	¹ 1	¹ 22	¹ 19	¹ 8	38
Household textiles	¹ 7	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	¹ 1	¹ 12
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	¹ 54	¹ 3	¹ 1	¹ 2	¹ 30	16
Major appliances	9	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	¹ 54	¹ 1	⁽³⁾	¹ 2	¹ 19	9
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	6	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	¹ 3	¹ 1	¹ 1	¹ 10	7
Miscellaneous household equipment	39	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	¹ 1	¹ 65	¹ 3	¹ 19	53
Other housing	92	¹ 36	¹ 24	¹ 164	¹ 80	¹ 23	¹ 16	57	118
Apparel and services	183	¹ 20	¹ 188	¹ 121	¹ 44	¹ 59	115	144	238
Males, 2 and over	44	¹ 6	¹ 152	¹ 38	¹ 3	¹ 4	¹ 9	¹ 16	62
Females, 2 and over	71	⁽³⁾	¹ 36	⁽³⁾	¹ 2	¹ 21	¹ 12	32	107
Children under 2	28	¹ 14	⁽³⁾	¹ 67	¹ 28	¹ 11	¹ 52	¹ 42	23
Other apparel products and services	41	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	¹ 16	¹ 11	¹ 23	¹ 41	¹ 54	46
Jewelry and watches	4	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽²⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	¹ 4	¹ 5
All other apparel products and services	37	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	¹ 16	¹ 11	¹ 23	¹ 41	¹ 50	41
Transportation	114	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	¹ 4	¹ 1	27	14	18	180
Healthcare	6	¹ 1	¹ 5	⁽³⁾	¹ 1	¹ 2	¹ 2	¹ 5	¹ 9
Entertainment	92	¹ 30	¹ 52	¹ 11	¹ 77	¹ 37	¹ 5	¹ 102	116
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	42	⁽³⁾	¹ 21	⁽³⁾	¹ 19	¹ 28	¹ 3	¹ 69	49
Other entertainment	50	¹ 30	¹ 31	¹ 11	¹ 58	¹ 9	¹ 3	¹ 33	67
Personal care products and services	7	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	¹ 1	¹ 3	¹ 6	¹ 2	10
Reading	2	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	¹ 3	⁽²⁾	¹ 4	¹ 1	3
Education	248	¹ 399	⁽³⁾	¹ 133	¹ 315	¹ 22	¹ 3	¹ 97	332
All other gifts	56	⁽³⁾	¹ 753	¹ 3	¹ 19	¹ 56	¹ 5	64	51

¹ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
² Value is too small to display.
³ No data reported.