

**Average annual expenditures and characteristics of all consumer units, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2013-2017**

Item	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	125,670	127,006	128,437	129,549	130,001
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes .....	\$63,784	\$66,877	\$69,627	\$74,664	\$73,573
Income after taxes* .....	56,352	58,364	60,448	64,175	63,606
Age of reference person .....	50.1	50.3	50.5	50.9	50.9
Average number in consumer unit:					
People.....	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Children under 18 .....	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6
Adults 65 and older.....	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4
Earners .....	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Vehicles .....	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Percent distribution:					
Reference person:					
Men .....	47	48	47	47	47
Women.....	53	52	53	53	53
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner .....	64	63	62	62	63
With mortgage .....	37	37	35	36	36
Without mortgage .....	26	26	27	27	27
Renter .....	36	37	38	38	37
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American .....	13	13	13	13	13
White, Asian, and all other races.....	87	87	87	87	87
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino .....	13	13	13	13	14
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	87	87	87	87	86
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8) .....	7	3	3	3	3
High school (9-12) .....	30	33	32	32	30
College.....	63	63	64	65	67
Never attended and other.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	87	87	87	87	88
Average annual expenditures .....	\$51,100	\$53,495	\$55,978	\$57,311	\$60,060
Food .....					
Food at home.....	3,977	3,971	4,015	4,049	4,363
Cereals and bakery products .....	544	519	518	524	564
Cereals and cereal products .....	185	176	172	172	176
Bakery products .....	359	343	346	353	388
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	856	892	896	890	944
Beef .....	219	232	245	244	253
Pork .....	170	177	165	169	181
Other meats.....	119	123	124	120	128
Poultry .....	170	172	172	172	186
Fish and seafood.....	122	129	126	130	140
Eggs .....	56	58	63	56	55
Dairy products .....	414	423	413	410	450
Fresh milk and cream.....	152	147	140	139	147
Other dairy products.....	262	276	273	271	303
Fruits and vegetables .....	751	756	769	783	837
Fresh fruits .....	270	274	284	288	314
Fresh vegetables.....	236	240	247	254	274
Processed fruits.....	115	109	108	109	112
Processed vegetables.....	130	133	130	133	136
Other food at home.....	1,412	1,382	1,419	1,442	1,568
Sugar and other sweets .....	143	139	155	148	150
Fats and oils .....	117	115	111	111	117
Miscellaneous foods.....	728	702	726	734	824
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	384	375	374	393	423
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	42	51	52	55	56
Food away from home.....	2,625	2,787	3,008	3,154	3,365

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Alcoholic beverages.....	445	463	515	484	558
Housing.....	17,148	17,798	18,409	18,886	19,884
Shelter.....	10,080	10,491	10,742	11,128	11,895
Owned dwellings.....	6,108	6,149	6,210	6,295	6,947
Mortgage interest and charges.....	3,078	2,953	2,859	2,889	3,265
Property taxes.....	1,848	1,903	1,913	1,969	2,065
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	1,182	1,293	1,438	1,437	1,616
Rented dwellings.....	3,324	3,631	3,802	4,035	4,167
Other lodging.....	649	710	730	798	782
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	3,737	3,921	3,885	3,884	3,836
Natural gas.....	393	439	421	355	381
Electricity.....	1,422	1,484	1,460	1,444	1,420
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	142	152	116	85	97
Telephone services.....	1,271	1,315	1,347	1,431	1,356
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards.....	358	353	324	307	238
Cellular phone service.....	913	963	1,023	1,124	1,118
Water and other public services.....	509	530	540	569	583
Household operations.....	1,144	1,174	1,309	1,384	1,412
Personal services.....	368	366	427	457	439
Other household expenses.....	776	808	882	927	973
Housekeeping supplies.....	645	632	655	660	755
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	154	148	156	160	177
Other household products.....	350	354	368	363	428
Postage and stationery.....	140	131	131	137	150
Household furnishings and equipment.....	1,542	1,581	1,818	1,829	1,987
Household textiles.....	97	96	115	98	114
Furniture.....	382	387	502	460	515
Floor coverings.....	20	18	18	20	30
Major appliances.....	214	233	268	283	280
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares.....	100	106	118	123	131
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	727	740	798	845	916
Apparel and services.....	1,604	1,786	1,846	1,803	1,833
Men and boys.....	374	430	422	427	442
Men, 16 and over.....	304	326	331	323	342
Boys, 2 to 15.....	70	104	91	104	100
Women and girls.....	636	656	697	665	694
Women, 16 and over.....	527	551	596	571	580
Girls, 2 to 15.....	109	105	101	94	114
Children under 2.....	75	76	83	66	77
Footwear.....	307	367	354	388	379
Other apparel products and services.....	211	256	291	257	241
Transportation.....	9,004	9,073	9,503	9,049	9,576
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	3,271	3,301	3,997	3,634	4,054
Cars and trucks, new.....	1,563	1,562	1,956	1,650	1,900
Cars and trucks, used.....	1,669	1,689	1,982	1,919	2,101
Other vehicles.....	39	50	59	66	53
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil.....	2,611	2,468	2,090	1,909	1,968
Other vehicle expenses.....	2,584	2,723	2,756	2,884	2,842
Vehicle finance charges.....	204	208	216	226	220
Maintenance and repairs.....	835	836	837	849	954
Vehicle insurance.....	1,013	1,112	1,079	1,149	967
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges.....	533	567	624	660	700
Public and other transportation.....	537	581	661	623	712
Healthcare.....	3,631	4,290	4,342	4,612	4,928
Health insurance**.....	2,229	2,868	2,977	3,160	3,414
Medical services.....	796	790	791	838	872
Drugs.....	470	486	425	463	486
Medical supplies.....	135	146	149	151	156
Entertainment.....	2,482	2,728	2,842	2,913	3,203
Fees and admissions.....	569	636	652	681	750
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	964	1,051	1,084	1,085	985
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	596	634	653	740	869
Pets.....	460	507	528	583	710
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	136	127	125	157	159
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	353	407	453	406	599

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Personal care products and services .....	608	645	683	707	762
Reading .....	102	103	114	118	110
Education*** .....	1,138	1,236	1,315	1,329	1,491
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	330	319	349	337	332
Miscellaneous*** .....	645	782	871	959	1,010
Cash contributions .....	1,834	1,788	1,819	2,081	1,873
Personal insurance and pensions .....	5,528	5,726	6,349	6,831	6,771
Life and other personal insurance .....	319	327	333	322	418
Pensions and Social Security .....	5,209	5,399	6,016	6,509	6,353
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes .....	\$63,784	\$66,877	\$69,627	\$74,664	\$73,573
Wages and salaries .....	50,168	51,889	54,405	57,319	57,590
Self-employment income .....	3,273	4,284	4,363	6,270	4,506
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	7,514	7,700	7,801	8,001	8,300
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	1,411	1,594	1,737	1,751	1,910
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).....	534	530	568	519	460
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support.....	612	556	432	444	457
Other income .....	272	323	320	360	351
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)* .....	7,432	8,513	9,178	10,489	9,967
Federal income taxes .....	5,743	6,680	7,111	8,367	7,819
State and local income taxes.....	1,629	1,782	1,997	2,046	2,098
Other taxes .....	60	52	70	75	51
Income after taxes* .....	56,352	58,364	60,448	64,175	63,606
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities.....	\$11,404	\$7,431	\$6,937	\$8,721	\$14,049
Net change in total assets .....	20,539	15,798	15,442	15,570	23,805
Net change in total liabilities .....	9,136	8,366	8,504	6,848	9,756
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts .....	737	659	766	718	1,156
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-1,858	-1,816	-1,757	-1,908	-1,839
Estimated market value of owned home .....	154,907	160,814	162,749	172,263	186,064
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	882	908	930	971	1,017
Gifts of goods and services, total .....	1,078	1,063	1,249	1,125	1,229
Food .....	78	75	91	74	88
Alcoholic beverages.....	12	14	15	13	14
Housing.....	201	222	244	238	233
Housekeeping supplies .....	26	23	30	26	33
Household textiles .....	5	9	8	10	7
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	19	22	22	21	20
Major appliances .....	5	8	8	9	7
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	14	14	14	13	13
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	41	42	48	43	53
Other housing .....	112	127	137	138	120
Apparel and services .....	198	201	253	190	203
Males, 2 and over .....	51	50	59	51	56
Females, 2 and over.....	76	69	64	63	73
Children under 2 .....	30	31	40	27	32
Other apparel products and services .....	42	52	90	50	43
Jewelry and watches.....	14	16	60	14	9
All other apparel products and services.....	28	36	30	36	34
Transportation.....	100	108	139	101	141
Healthcare.....	35	35	34	28	21
Entertainment .....	89	89	95	95	98
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles.....	27	28	29	43	39

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Other entertainment.....	62	61	66	52	59
Personal care products and services .....	14	13	16	13	12
Reading.....	5	4	6	4	3
Education .....	274	236	278	276	314
All other gifts .....	72	65	77	92	102

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

\* 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, September, 2018