

Table 3810. Consumer units with reference person age 25 to 34 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2017-2018

Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	21,290	3,321	4,765	8,252	4,951
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$71,573	\$84,476	\$68,139	\$66,191	\$75,193
Income after taxes	62,832	71,518	60,592	59,059	65,450
Age of reference person	29.8	29.9	29.7	29.8	29.7
Average number in consumer unit:					
People	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.7
Children under 18	1.0	.9	1.0	1.0	.9
Adults 65 and older	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Earners	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6
Vehicles	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.7
Percent distribution:					
Reference person:					
Men	49	51	50	47	49
Women	51	49	50	53	51
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	41	38	47	43	32
With mortgage	33	31	39	35	26
Without mortgage	8	7	9	8	7
Renter	59	62	53	57	68
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	15	17	15	20	6
White, Asian, and all other races	85	83	85	80	94
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	18	13	9	19	27
Not Hispanic or Latino	82	87	91	81	73
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	2	2	3	1	2
High school (9-12)	23	21	21	27	19
College	75	77	76	72	79
Never attended and other	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	89	80	91	91	90
Average annual expenditures	\$55,824	\$61,767	\$52,817	\$52,472	\$60,230
Food					
Food at home	7,367	7,843	6,642	6,997	8,288
Cereals and bakery products	3,934	4,224	3,579	3,774	4,317
Cereals and cereal products	494	561	426	479	537
Bakery products	178	206	152	173	192
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	316	355	275	306	345
Beef	813	908	737	838	782
Pork	209	247	198	225	169
Other meats	145	134	120	164	147
Poultry	105	113	111	98	105
Fish and seafood	183	207	149	198	172
Eggs	115	148	106	103	123
Dairy products	56	58	53	50	66
Fruits and vegetables	392	427	371	349	455
Fresh milk and cream	132	148	118	124	147
Other dairy products	259	279	252	225	307
Processed fruits	791	905	664	751	893
Fresh fruits	290	340	246	264	341
Fresh vegetables	258	301	207	242	300
Processed vegetables	109	125	93	100	125
Other food at home	134	139	119	144	127
Sugar and other sweets	1,445	1,423	1,380	1,358	1,651
Fats and oils	116	112	110	105	142
Miscellaneous foods	101	129	92	94	103
Nonalcoholic beverages	819	798	783	755	963
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	371	356	360	370	393
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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Food away from home.....	3,433	3,619	3,063	3,223	3,971
Alcoholic beverages	603	605	599	484	788
Housing.....	19,765	22,283	17,645	18,515	22,195
Shelter	12,446	14,975	10,140	11,183	15,076
Owned dwellings	4,734	5,132	4,995	4,662	4,335
Mortgage interest and charges.....	2,662	2,773	2,589	2,653	2,674
Property taxes.....	1,127	1,639	1,339	953	870
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	945	719	1,067	1,057	791
Rented dwellings.....	7,282	9,323	4,742	6,186	10,183
Other lodging.....	431	521	403	334	558
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,306	3,265	3,262	3,481	3,082
Natural gas.....	299	442	475	170	246
Electricity	1,249	1,138	1,141	1,479	1,044
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	48	164	43	28	10
Telephone services.....	1,251	1,271	1,174	1,277	1,266
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards.....	83	144	69	78	63
Cellular phone service	1,168	1,127	1,105	1,200	1,203
Water and other public services	459	250	430	526	515
Household operations	1,649	1,781	1,773	1,672	1,402
Personal services.....	912	950	1,101	965	617
Other household expenses.....	737	831	672	708	785
Housekeeping supplies	533	490	511	520	599
Laundry and cleaning supplies	143	164	108	148	153
Other household products.....	310	271	320	300	341
Postage and stationery	79	55	82	71	105
Household furnishings and equipment.....	1,832	1,772	1,959	1,659	2,037
Household textiles.....	101	86	110	113	82
Furniture	585	726	592	502	623
Floor coverings.....	21	48	22	11	16
Major appliances.....	233	176	272	196	295
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	104	84	122	95	115
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	789	652	841	742	905
Apparel and services.....	2,083	2,400	1,947	2,096	1,988
Men and boys.....	499	541	438	503	521
Men, 16 and over	386	398	330	404	401
Boys, 2 to 15	113	144	108	99	120
Women and girls	676	747	581	731	629
Women, 16 and over.....	542	655	459	570	504
Girls, 2 to 15.....	133	92	123	161	125
Children under 2.....	192	197	172	218	168
Footwear.....	426	493	463	412	373
Other apparel products and services	290	422	292	232	298
Transportation	9,711	9,943	9,458	9,512	10,140
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	4,400	4,341	4,058	4,512	4,581
Cars and trucks, new	1,768	1,871	1,279	1,919	1,917
Cars and trucks, used	2,560	2,461	2,692	2,517	2,571
Other vehicles	72	³⁸	⁸⁷	⁷⁶	94
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	2,081	1,728	2,040	2,156	2,232
Other vehicle expenses.....	2,542	2,824	2,646	2,369	2,547
Vehicle finance charges.....	265	226	261	309	221
Maintenance and repairs	715	610	781	692	762
Vehicle insurance.....	833	^{31,137}	855	785	698
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	728	852	749	584	866
Public and other transportation	689	1,050	714	474	779
Healthcare	3,063	3,317	3,363	2,943	2,804
Health insurance	2,167	2,455	2,264	2,160	1,891
Medical services.....	588	567	698	519	611
Drugs.....	218	186	270	198	222
Medical supplies.....	90	109	130	66	81
Entertainment	2,596	3,050	2,683	2,226	2,816
Fees and admissions	627	763	599	496	782
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	838	878	821	803	883
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	667	601	791	576	742
Pets	494	386	581	460	540
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	173	215	210	116	202
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	464	809	472	352	409

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Personal care products and services	659	649	621	644	726
Reading	64	51	82	55	71
Education	1,165	1,871	921	944	1,294
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	330	348	451	309	234
Miscellaneous	678	732	765	637	628
Cash contributions	888	766	771	951	980
Personal insurance and pensions	6,851	7,910	6,871	6,158	7,278
Life and other personal insurance	194	196	264	147	202
Pensions and Social Security	6,658	7,714	6,607	6,011	7,076
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	\$71,573	\$84,476	\$68,139	\$66,191	\$75,193
Wages and salaries	66,508	79,988	63,044	61,416	69,286
Self-employment income	3,064	2,514	2,939	2,845	3,919
Social Security, private and government retirement	465	303	631	463	417
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	361	529	207	341	431
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	529	653	539	546	410
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	359	240	437	392	306
Other income	287	249	342	188	424
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	8,741	12,958	7,547	7,132	9,743
Federal income taxes	6,590	9,699	5,406	5,510	7,443
State and local income taxes	2,115	3,218	2,085	1,577	2,300
Other taxes	37	³ 41	57	45	(¹)
Income after taxes	62,832	71,518	60,592	59,059	65,450
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$3,798	\$1,854	\$3,256	\$644	\$10,880
Net change in total assets	20,664	22,887	17,394	15,317	31,232
Net change in total liabilities	16,866	21,033	14,137	14,673	20,352
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	267	³ 369	298	231	228
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,232	-1,433	-1,172	-1,251	-1,125
Estimated market value of owned home	95,256	96,856	86,522	84,703	120,176
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	597	638	586	600	577
Gifts of goods and services, total	589	516	607	546	684
Food	67	40	58	90	55
Alcoholic beverages	19	32	13	7	34
Housing	133	114	165	123	133
Housekeeping supplies	27	26	29	22	36
Household textiles	6	³ 7	³ 5	³ 4	³ 11
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	³ 15	14	³ 13	³ 18
Major appliances	5	³ 13	³ 3	³ 1	³ 9
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	10	³ 2	³ 11	³ 12	³ 9
Miscellaneous household equipment	27	31	37	22	24
Other housing	58	35	81	61	44
Apparel and services	196	194	176	194	216
Males, 2 and over	42	63	34	22	68
Females, 2 and over	66	64	59	79	54
Children under 2	37	³ 31	33	44	33
Other apparel products and services	50	³ 35	³ 50	49	62
Jewelry and watches	9	³ 3	³ 12	³ 13	³ 3
All other apparel products and services	42	³ 32	³ 38	³ 37	59
Transportation	53	32	32	52	89
Healthcare	³ 3	³ 2	³ 8	³ 2	³ 2
Entertainment	51	49	65	37	61
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	22	³ 15	³ 34	³ 12	31
Other entertainment	29	34	31	25	30
Personal care products and services	9	³ 6	11	4	17

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Reading	2	³ 3	2	³ 1	2
Education.....	5	³ 1	11	³ 3	³ 6
All other gifts.....	51	43	65	33	71

¹ Value is too small to display.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2019