

**Table 3870. Consumer units with reference person age 75 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2017-2018**

Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	13,453	2,756	2,913	5,108	2,677
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes .....	\$37,682	\$38,515	\$35,079	\$35,102	\$44,582
Income after taxes .....	35,665	36,270	33,705	33,466	41,370
Age of reference person .....	81.6	81.9	81.7	81.5	81.3
Average number in consumer unit:					
People .....	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7
Children under 18 .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Adults 65 and older .....	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4
Earners .....	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3
Vehicles .....	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.6
Percent distribution:					
Reference person:					
Men .....	43	40	40	43	48
Women .....	57	60	60	57	52
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner .....	79	67	80	85	80
With mortgage .....	15	12	15	15	19
Without mortgage .....	64	55	65	70	61
Renter .....	21	33	20	15	20
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American .....	8	9	6	12	2
White, Asian, and all other races .....	92	91	94	88	98
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino .....	4	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	6	7
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	96	97	100	94	93
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8) .....	5	4	5	7	4
High school (9-12) .....	42	50	50	42	26
College .....	52	44	46	50	70
Never attended and other .....	1	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	84	75	85	87	86
Average annual expenditures .....	\$42,475	\$42,453	\$39,838	\$39,458	\$51,064
Food.....					
Food at home .....	5,606	6,325	5,009	5,184	6,309
Cereals and bakery products .....	3,560	4,122	3,190	3,350	3,797
Cereals and cereal products .....	494	655	433	437	510
Bakery products .....	127	170	114	112	128
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	367	485	320	325	382
Beef .....	739	799	635	775	733
Pork .....	199	211	165	211	201
Other meats .....	155	111	160	188	136
Poultry .....	106	134	103	98	97
Fish and seafood .....	114	122	88	124	116
Eggs .....	123	177	87	111	133
Dairy products .....	43	44	33	43	50
Fresh milk and cream .....	384	458	370	329	426
Other dairy products .....	118	144	106	105	128
Fruits and vegetables .....	266	314	263	224	299
Fresh fruits .....	713	868	601	653	793
Fresh vegetables .....	269	324	241	229	316
Processed fruits .....	221	283	171	192	268
Processed vegetables .....	107	126	82	108	113
Other food at home .....	117	135	107	125	96
Sugar and other sweets .....	1,229	1,342	1,151	1,155	1,334
Fats and oils .....	139	170	141	124	133
Miscellaneous foods .....	98	101	100	100	90
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	616	669	593	534	735
.....	340	357	282	374	329

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	35	45	35	24	48
Food away from home.....	2,047	2,203	1,819	1,834	2,513
Alcoholic beverages .....	301	363	254	223	428
Housing.....	15,043	17,478	14,255	13,284	16,771
Shelter .....	8,506	10,625	8,360	6,898	9,550
Owned dwellings.....	4,721	5,143	4,609	4,261	5,287
Mortgage interest and charges.....	781	741	684	698	1,087
Property taxes.....	2,029	3,110	2,038	1,350	2,201
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	1,911	1,291	1,888	2,213	2,000
Rented dwellings.....	3,204	4,816	3,255	2,185	3,432
Other lodging.....	580	666	495	452	831
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,327	3,348	3,136	3,316	3,537
Natural gas.....	387	504	559	261	322
Electricity.....	1,320	1,092	1,135	1,545	1,327
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	166	458	164	66	58
Telephone services.....	878	862	816	878	960
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards.....	423	474	418	413	395
Cellular phone service.....	455	388	398	465	565
Water and other public services .....	576	433	462	565	870
Household operations.....	1,306	1,327	1,184	1,214	1,592
Personal services.....	237	<sup>2</sup> 369	<sup>2</sup> 264	<sup>2</sup> 188	<sup>2</sup> 168
Other household expenses.....	1,068	958	920	1,027	1,424
Housekeeping supplies.....	695	823	485	709	776
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	152	101	106	195	172
Other household products.....	391	537	253	388	409
Postage and stationery.....	152	186	125	126	196
Household furnishings and equipment.....	1,208	1,355	1,091	1,146	1,316
Household textiles.....	88	71	89	99	82
Furniture.....	236	263	261	192	268
Floor coverings.....	13	<sup>2</sup> 6	11	12	22
Major appliances.....	195	166	154	220	225
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares.....	83	60	66	88	114
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	593	788	510	536	605
Apparel and services.....	854	897	774	667	1,216
Men and boys.....	153	232	84	124	206
Men, 16 and over.....	139	208	78	107	196
Boys, 2 to 15.....	14	24	6	17	10
Women and girls.....	367	278	410	256	595
Women, 16 and over.....	352	267	393	244	571
Girls, 2 to 15.....	15	<sup>2</sup> 11	<sup>2</sup> 17	<sup>2</sup> 12	24
Children under 2.....	<sup>2</sup> 14	<sup>2</sup> 7	<sup>2</sup> 21	<sup>2</sup> 11	<sup>2</sup> 16
Footwear.....	179	227	164	142	216
Other apparel products and services.....	140	153	95	134	183
Transportation.....	5,307	3,941	6,254	5,186	5,910
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	1,553	<sup>2</sup> 889	1,510	1,614	2,166
Cars and trucks, new.....	821	<sup>2</sup> 435	<sup>2</sup> 869	799	1,210
Cars and trucks, used.....	718	454	641	815	886
Other vehicles.....	<sup>2</sup> 14	<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>2</sup> 69
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil.....	970	761	940	997	1,167
Other vehicle expenses.....	2,307	1,725	3,484	2,245	1,735
Vehicle finance charges.....	49	41	42	57	52
Maintenance and repairs.....	1,004	400	2,238	728	739
Vehicle insurance.....	821	<sup>2</sup> 816	<sup>2</sup> 570	1,205	<sup>2</sup> 429
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges.....	433	468	634	255	515
Public and other transportation.....	477	566	319	329	842
Healthcare.....	6,678	6,845	6,625	6,339	7,211
Health insurance.....	4,691	4,830	4,695	4,468	4,972
Medical services.....	969	945	985	879	1,151
Drugs.....	772	799	761	753	789
Medical supplies.....	245	271	184	240	300
Entertainment.....	1,711	1,593	1,649	1,540	2,205
Fees and admissions.....	378	343	316	338	562
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	860	833	899	815	925
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	372	364	356	316	494
Pets.....	326	292	331	287	418

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	47	71	<sup>2</sup> 25	29	77
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	101	<sup>2</sup> 54	77	72	223
Personal care products and services .....	581	554	502	581	697
Reading .....	156	270	141	77	207
Education.....	227	239	115	251	289
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	126	160	112	126	105
Miscellaneous .....	933	695	709	1,144	1,017
Cash contributions.....	2,542	1,766	2,231	2,479	3,800
Personal insurance and pensions .....	2,410	1,328	1,207	2,376	4,899
Life and other personal insurance.....	415	353	464	460	343
Pensions and Social Security.....	1,995	976	743	1,916	4,557
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes .....	\$37,682	\$38,515	\$35,079	\$35,102	\$44,582
Wages and salaries.....	6,519	6,872	5,625	6,251	7,638
Self-employment income.....	1,662	1,754	1,365	970	3,211
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	25,646	25,838	24,905	24,843	27,786
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	3,082	3,021	2,734	2,497	4,639
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) .....	199	339	156	158	180
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support .....	445	529	173	335	865
Other income .....	130	<sup>2</sup> 162	<sup>2</sup> 121	<sup>2</sup> 49	263
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values) .....	2,018	2,246	1,375	1,636	3,213
Federal income taxes .....	1,695	1,806	1,338	1,352	2,626
State and local income taxes .....	286	381	( <sup>1</sup> )	240	585
Other taxes.....	37	<sup>2</sup> 59	<sup>2</sup> 37	44	<sup>2</sup>
Income after taxes .....	35,665	36,270	33,705	33,466	41,370
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	\$7,468	\$4,587	\$3,459	\$13,235	\$3,791
Net change in total assets.....	8,128	6,954	3,729	13,795	3,311
Net change in total liabilities.....	661	2,367	271	560	-479
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts .....	645	<sup>2</sup> 930	760	<sup>2</sup> 632	251
Mortgage principal paid on owned property.....	-804	-630	-736	-814	-1,037
Estimated market value of owned home.....	219,192	194,904	138,442	171,448	423,168
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	1,172	1,136	911	1,076	1,677
Gifts of goods and services, total .....	774	954	763	687	766
Food .....	56	66	45	46	74
Alcoholic beverages .....	4	<sup>2</sup> 7	<sup>2</sup> 6	( <sup>1</sup> )	8
Housing .....	200	147	249	183	231
Housekeeping supplies .....	17	<sup>2</sup> 16	10	22	18
Household textiles.....	<sup>2</sup> 4	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>2</sup> 5	<sup>2</sup> 5	<sup>2</sup> 5
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	16	<sup>2</sup> 10	<sup>2</sup> 28	<sup>2</sup> 14	<sup>2</sup> 11
Major appliances.....	9	<sup>2</sup> 8	<sup>2</sup> 16	<sup>2</sup> 8	<sup>2</sup> 6
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	6	<sup>2</sup> 2	<sup>2</sup> 13	<sup>2</sup> 6	<sup>2</sup> 5
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	47	41	84	26	50
Other housing.....	116	79	121	117	147
Apparel and services.....	127	229	118	76	132
Males, 2 and over.....	29	37	26	24	30
Females, 2 and over .....	46	81	65	17	45
Children under 2.....	13	<sup>2</sup> 7	<sup>2</sup> 21	<sup>2</sup> 11	<sup>2</sup> 15
Other apparel products and services.....	39	<sup>2</sup> 104	<sup>2</sup> 6	<sup>2</sup> 24	<sup>2</sup> 41
Jewelry and watches .....	<sup>2</sup> 6	<sup>2</sup> 13	<sup>2</sup> 2	<sup>2</sup> 5	<sup>2</sup> 4
All other apparel products and services .....	<sup>2</sup> 34	<sup>2</sup> 91	<sup>2</sup> 4	<sup>2</sup> 18	<sup>2</sup> 38
Transportation .....	71	88	82	43	95
Healthcare .....	20	<sup>2</sup> 48	<sup>2</sup> 23	<sup>2</sup> 39	<sup>2</sup> 47

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Entertainment .....	45	62	69	21	48
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles .....	<sup>2</sup> 9	<sup>2</sup> 14	<sup>2</sup> 11	<sup>2</sup> 6	<sup>2</sup> 9
Other entertainment .....	36	49	59	15	39
Personal care products and services .....	13	<sup>2</sup> 9	<sup>2</sup> 7	<sup>2</sup> 19	13
Reading .....	3	<sup>2</sup> 2	<sup>2</sup> 12	<sup>2</sup> 1	<sup>2</sup> 1
Education .....	119	<sup>2</sup> 175	<sup>2</sup> 32	173	<sup>2</sup> 53
All other gifts .....	115	123	120	85	159

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

<sup>2</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

<sup>3</sup> No data reported.

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