

**Table 3214. Consumer units with reference person age 25 to 34 by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2017-2018**

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Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	21,290	1,956	2,571	2,196	2,006	3,636	4,061	4,864
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes .....	\$71,573	\$7,348	\$23,028	\$34,536	\$44,779	\$59,224	\$82,890	\$150,612
Income after taxes .....	62,832	8,307	25,478	34,985	43,112	54,028	73,167	123,159
Age of reference person .....	29.8	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.6	29.4	29.9	30.5
Average number in consumer unit:								
People .....	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.9
Children under 18 .....	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	.9	.9	.8
Adults 65 and older .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Earners .....	1.5	.8	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0
Vehicles .....	1.7	.9	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.1
Percent distribution:								
Reference person:								
Men .....	49	37	37	44	46	50	58	55
Women .....	51	63	63	56	54	50	42	45
Housing tenure:								
Homeowner .....	41	16	17	22	37	39	53	65
With mortgage .....	33	7	8	14	29	31	45	58
Without mortgage .....	8	9	9	8	7	7	8	7
Renter .....	59	84	83	78	63	61	47	35
Race of reference person:								
Black or African-American .....	15	29	24	23	13	13	11	7
White, Asian, and all other races .....	85	71	76	77	87	87	89	93
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:								
Hispanic or Latino .....	18	20	24	23	20	18	15	12
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	82	80	76	77	80	82	85	88
Education of reference person:								
Elementary (1-8) .....	2	3	3	3	4	1	2	( <sup>1</sup> )
High school (9-12) .....	23	42	39	31	26	21	15	9
College .....	75	54	57	66	70	77	83	91
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	89	69	81	89	91	93	95	93
Average annual expenditures .....	\$55,824	\$27,382	\$32,367	\$38,643	\$42,731	\$50,694	\$61,984	\$91,730
Food .....	7,367	5,065	4,942	5,682	6,026	6,742	7,909	11,006
Food at home .....	3,934	3,131	3,049	3,495	3,131	3,587	4,105	5,400
Cereals and bakery products .....	494	435	432	437	393	442	548	622
Cereals and cereal products .....	178	179	161	152	130	142	198	236
Bakery products .....	316	256	271	285	263	300	351	387
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	813	717	651	781	698	731	771	1,090
Beef .....	209	148	198	205	188	171	208	275
Pork .....	145	149	116	140	115	143	125	192
Other meats .....	105	91	75	115	81	96	103	138
Poultry .....	183	180	130	182	192	144	176	241
Fish and seafood .....	115	101	90	89	80	128	104	163
Eggs .....	56	49	42	51	41	49	55	81
Dairy products .....	392	261	298	326	293	339	439	570
Fresh milk and cream .....	132	105	107	126	111	111	150	172
Other dairy products .....	259	157	191	200	182	228	289	399
Fruits and vegetables .....	791	591	593	660	622	683	854	1,143
Fresh fruits .....	290	228	215	223	224	238	310	443
Fresh vegetables .....	258	163	162	190	195	214	308	400
Processed fruits .....	109	80	80	119	85	100	109	145
Processed vegetables .....	134	120	136	128	118	131	127	155
Other food at home .....	1,445	1,127	1,076	1,291	1,125	1,392	1,492	1,974
Sugar and other sweets .....	116	86	85	100	102	107	115	166
Fats and oils .....	101	93	73	103	72	93	100	139
Miscellaneous foods .....	819	620	582	666	622	784	887	1,158
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	371	318	325	396	296	377	335	455

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Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	37	<sup>3</sup> 10	12	27	33	32	55	56
Food away from home .....	3,433	1,935	1,893	2,187	2,895	3,155	3,804	5,606
Alcoholic beverages .....	603	132	167	299	427	573	639	1,233
Housing .....	19,765	11,340	12,814	14,341	16,584	17,690	21,465	30,768
Shelter .....	12,446	7,170	8,355	9,137	10,575	11,176	13,460	19,100
Owned dwellings .....	4,734	894	906	1,509	3,246	3,479	5,567	10,613
Mortgage interest and charges .....	2,662	353	407	721	1,874	2,054	3,339	5,873
Property taxes .....	1,127	280	255	370	757	835	1,254	2,535
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	945	261	243	418	615	590	973	2,205
Rented dwellings .....	7,282	6,082	7,338	7,496	7,090	7,348	7,263	7,684
Other lodging .....	431	193	111	132	240	348	630	804
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,306	2,264	2,485	2,858	3,192	3,247	3,642	4,171
Natural gas .....	299	188	202	249	279	267	345	410
Electricity .....	1,249	1,009	1,088	1,084	1,222	1,232	1,308	1,480
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	48	<sup>3</sup> 28	<sup>3</sup> 25	<sup>3</sup> 26	59	<sup>3</sup> 26	51	89
Telephone services .....	1,251	755	833	1,147	1,175	1,282	1,434	1,572
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards .....	83	71	66	79	79	68	97	98
Cellular phone service .....	1,168	684	766	1,069	1,095	1,214	1,337	1,474
Water and other public services .....	459	284	338	351	457	440	503	620
Household operations .....	1,649	592	801	887	1,061	1,224	1,856	3,252
Personal services .....	912	<sup>3</sup> 213	357	381	489	534	1,075	2,046
Other household expenses .....	737	379	443	505	571	690	782	1,205
Housekeeping supplies .....	533	452	311	427	413	442	581	820
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	143	135	88	160	132	114	165	176
Other household products .....	310	264	173	210	225	268	322	512
Postage and stationery .....	79	52	50	57	56	60	94	131
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,832	862	862	1,032	1,344	1,602	1,926	3,425
Household textiles .....	101	86	82	41	71	88	75	190
Furniture .....	585	284	345	311	376	514	600	1,083
Floor coverings .....	21	<sup>3</sup> 10	10	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 8	7	24	49
Major appliances .....	233	88	81	156	228	245	204	424
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	104	58	78	64	77	82	138	157
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	789	337	266	454	584	666	886	1,521
Apparel and services .....	2,083	1,331	1,313	1,534	1,447	1,671	2,060	3,651
Men and boys .....	499	335	180	340	294	360	532	977
Men, 16 and over .....	386	233	104	180	189	259	427	849
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	113	102	76	160	105	100	104	128
Women and girls .....	676	319	535	504	536	542	594	1,192
Women, 16 and over .....	542	236	440	368	434	432	491	968
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	133	83	95	136	102	110	103	223
Children under 2 .....	192	<sup>3</sup> 126	121	117	167	148	257	291
Footwear .....	426	401	307	359	221	444	412	619
Other apparel products and services .....	290	149	169	214	229	177	266	572
Transportation .....	9,711	4,378	6,582	7,807	7,057	9,842	10,890	14,403
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	4,400	1,655	3,049	3,805	2,628	4,773	4,659	6,722
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,768	<sup>3</sup> 292	<sup>3</sup> 973	<sup>3</sup> 974	<sup>3</sup> 638	1,706	2,152	3,331
Cars and trucks, used .....	2,560	1,363	2,075	2,832	1,879	3,038	2,319	3,299
Other vehicles .....	72	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 111	<sup>3</sup> 29	<sup>3</sup> 187	91
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil .....	2,081	1,217	1,460	1,782	1,948	1,998	2,403	2,740
Other vehicle expenses .....	2,542	1,234	1,780	1,758	2,068	2,543	3,049	3,618
Vehicle finance charges .....	265	83	110	157	228	267	312	443
Maintenance and repairs .....	715	333	440	573	770	722	785	994
Vehicle insurance .....	833	<sup>3</sup> 463	<sup>3</sup> 849	<sup>3</sup> 643	<sup>3</sup> 647	849	1,061	959
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	728	356	381	386	423	705	891	1,222
Public and other transportation .....	689	272	293	461	413	528	779	1,324
Healthcare .....	3,063	854	1,067	1,812	2,494	2,882	3,938	5,213
Health insurance .....	2,167	553	739	1,327	1,822	2,028	2,871	3,607
Medical services .....	588	129	186	282	398	544	720	1,125
Drugs .....	218	143	101	138	191	219	256	328
Medical supplies .....	90	29	40	64	83	91	91	154
Entertainment .....	2,596	1,024	1,449	1,584	1,833	2,158	2,990	4,613
Fees and admissions .....	627	269	247	305	393	497	764	1,202
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	838	415	496	736	665	903	914	1,189
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	667	206	360	427	539	486	651	1,329
Pets .....	494	123	260	316	384	385	433	1,021

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Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	173	<sup>3</sup> 83	100	110	154	101	218	307
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	464	134	347	116	237	272	661	893
Personal care products and services .....	659	341	456	440	479	553	776	1,067
Reading .....	64	<sup>3</sup> 17	48	61	48	57	74	95
Education.....	1,165	1,555	556	705	537	970	1,058	2,033
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	330	351	388	307	371	303	373	267
Miscellaneous.....	678	220	396	528	419	816	706	1,051
Cash contributions.....	888	338	385	587	781	851	983	1,505
Personal insurance and pensions .....	6,851	435	1,803	2,956	4,228	5,585	8,123	14,825
Life and other personal insurance .....	194	38	63	83	152	138	225	408
Pensions and Social Security .....	6,658	397	1,740	2,873	4,075	5,447	7,897	14,417
Sources of income and personal taxes:								
Money income before taxes .....	\$71,573	\$7,348	\$23,028	\$34,536	\$44,779	\$59,224	\$82,890	\$150,612
Wages and salaries.....	66,508	4,239	19,237	31,444	41,682	55,669	78,161	140,974
Self-employment income .....	3,064	215	1,029	1,091	1,460	1,972	3,545	7,254
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	465	458	<sup>3</sup> 456	<sup>3</sup> 662	<sup>3</sup> 416	<sup>3</sup> 418	<sup>3</sup> 381	507
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	361	29	-119	85	298	260	288	1,037
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).....	529	1,619	1,530	700	473	264	127	<sup>3</sup> 43
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support.....	359	286	433	344	194	261	224	608
Other income.....	287	501	461	<sup>3</sup> 210	<sup>3</sup> 255	381	164	188
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values) .....	8,741	-960	-2,450	-449	1,667	5,196	9,723	27,452
Federal income taxes.....	6,590	-888	-2,509	-928	787	3,787	7,236	21,747
State and local income taxes .....	2,115	-91	42	450	855	1,376	2,446	5,644
Other taxes.....	37	<sup>3</sup> 19	<sup>3</sup> 17	<sup>3</sup> 28	<sup>3</sup> 25	<sup>3</sup> 33	41	61
Income after taxes .....	62,832	8,307	25,478	34,985	43,112	54,028	73,167	123,159
Addenda:								
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	\$3,798	-\$3,211	-\$490	-\$1,795	-\$3,731	\$541	\$8,567	\$12,966
Net change in total assets.....	20,664	5,836	3,519	3,632	4,125	17,969	25,238	48,395
Net change in total liabilities .....	16,866	9,047	4,009	5,426	7,856	17,428	16,671	35,429
Other financial information:								
Other money receipts.....	267	<sup>3</sup> 514	<sup>3</sup> 155	<sup>3</sup> 166	<sup>3</sup> 88	<sup>3</sup> 224	358	302
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-1,232	-205	-226	-316	-777	-829	-1,481	-2,872
Estimated market value of owned home.....	95,256	20,992	22,356	31,975	62,668	70,713	112,781	209,371
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home.....	597	158	169	226	384	482	730	1,231
Gifts of goods and services, total .....	589	452	490	261	483	443	613	1,000
Food .....	67	132	40	19	57	19	59	129
Alcoholic beverages .....	19	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>3</sup> 9	<sup>3</sup> 34	9	<sup>3</sup> 6	48
Housing .....	133	103	101	65	110	92	172	207
Housekeeping supplies.....	27	<sup>3</sup> 12	<sup>3</sup> 31	<sup>3</sup> 8	<sup>3</sup> 14	<sup>3</sup> 15	24	60
Household textiles.....	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 5	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 26	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 10	<sup>3</sup> 5
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	15	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 11	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 11	<sup>3</sup> 14	<sup>3</sup> 19	<sup>3</sup> 24
Major appliances.....	5	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 7	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 12	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 6
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	10	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 8	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 17	<sup>3</sup> 19
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	27	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 12	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 30	11	42	57
Other housing .....	58	85	41	45	<sup>3</sup> 30	50	78	61
Apparel and services .....	196	173	134	69	159	198	163	346
Males, 2 and over .....	42	<sup>3</sup> 32	<sup>3</sup> 30	<sup>3</sup> 12	<sup>3</sup> 13	35	35	92
Females, 2 and over .....	66	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>3</sup> 45	<sup>3</sup> 27	<sup>3</sup> 98	49	65	122
Children under 2 .....	37	<sup>3</sup> 33	<sup>3</sup> 12	<sup>3</sup> 11	<sup>3</sup> 37	<sup>3</sup> 36	36	66
Other apparel products and services.....	50	<sup>3</sup> 101	<sup>3</sup> 47	<sup>3</sup> 19	<sup>3</sup> 11	<sup>3</sup> 78	<sup>3</sup> 27	<sup>3</sup> 65
Jewelry and watches .....	9	<sup>3</sup> 33	<sup>3</sup> 18	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 11
All other apparel products and services.....	42	<sup>3</sup> 68	<sup>3</sup> 29	<sup>3</sup> 19	<sup>3</sup> 11	<sup>3</sup> 73	<sup>3</sup> 25	<sup>3</sup> 54
Transportation .....	53	<sup>3</sup> 3	172	19	32	28	28	73
Healthcare.....	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 8	<sup>3</sup> 2

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Entertainment.....	51	<sup>3</sup> 10	<sup>3</sup> 27	46	50	34	65	85
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles.....	22	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>3</sup> 15	<sup>3</sup> 27	<sup>3</sup> 20	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 32	<sup>3</sup> 33
Other entertainment.....	29	<sup>3</sup> 3	11	18	30	27	33	52
Personal care products and services.....	9	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 18	<sup>3</sup> 2	9	22
Reading.....	2	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 1	4
Education.....	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 10	<sup>3</sup> 10
All other gifts.....	51	<sup>3</sup> 29	3	30	19	51	92	75

<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.

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