

Table 4100. Consumer units of single males by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2017-2018

Item	All single males	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	17,263	1,858	3,091	2,108	2,485	3,125	4,596
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes	\$42,207	\$17,924	\$50,476	\$54,199	\$53,520	\$44,816	\$33,070
Income after taxes.....	35,680	16,142	41,848	44,163	43,726	37,121	30,207
Age of reference person	50.2	21.1	29.4	39.0	49.9	59.5	75.0
Average number in consumer unit:							
People	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Children under 18	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Adults 65 and older.....	.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0
Earners.....	.6	.8	.9	.9	.8	.6	.2
Vehicles	1.2	.7	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.4
Percent distribution:							
Reference person:							
Men	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner.....	42	4	25	30	47	54	64
With mortgage	20	1	17	21	31	27	18
Without mortgage	22	3	8	9	16	27	47
Renter	58	96	75	70	53	46	36
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	16	13	16	20	24	17	11
White, Asian, and all other races.....	84	87	84	80	76	83	89
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	9	12	11	15	11	7	5
Not Hispanic or Latino	91	88	89	85	89	93	95
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	2	1	1	1	2	2	5
High school (9-12)	33	24	21	34	36	42	36
College.....	64	75	78	65	61	55	58
Never attended and other	(¹)	(²)	(²)	(¹)	1	1	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	77	49	80	78	82	78	82
Average annual expenditures	\$37,406	\$22,011	\$41,978	\$44,749	\$40,152	\$35,939	\$36,799
Food	4,725	3,321	5,524	5,932	4,777	4,570	4,339
Food at home.....	2,227	1,284	2,039	2,557	2,447	2,514	2,192
Cereals and bakery products	268	193	241	293	234	308	289
Cereals and cereal products	76	65	87	77	70	87	70
Bakery products	192	127	154	216	164	221	219
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	493	276	415	626	647	559	421
Beef	128	61	93	183	200	134	104
Pork	84	42	44	97	109	96	93
Other meats	64	19	53	65	105	67	61
Poultry	101	104	110	136	118	112	60
Fish and seafood.....	84	323	84	112	84	109	76
Eggs.....	32	27	30	34	31	41	28
Dairy products.....	215	132	189	250	205	249	225
Fresh milk and cream.....	76	48	66	92	74	88	76
Other dairy products.....	139	84	123	157	131	161	149
Fruits and vegetables	379	197	395	449	397	395	384
Fresh fruits.....	137	68	136	143	140	139	156
Fresh vegetables.....	114	60	129	144	131	119	101
Processed fruits.....	62	30	63	66	60	71	66
Processed vegetables.....	66	39	67	96	67	66	61
Other food at home.....	873	486	800	940	964	1,003	874
Sugar and other sweets	66	25	41	91	80	72	72
Fats and oils	57	22	54	57	59	71	58
Miscellaneous foods.....	466	301	443	479	482	545	464
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	257	130	232	288	313	293	245
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	27	9	31	24	31	21	35

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Food away from home	2,498	2,037	3,485	3,375	2,329	2,056	2,146
Alcoholic beverages	549	259	885	697	508	434	502
Housing	13,718	7,711	15,129	16,537	14,887	13,182	13,604
Shelter	9,210	5,711	11,020	10,891	9,952	8,602	8,649
Owned dwellings	3,334	200	2,348	2,964	4,574	4,437	4,014
Mortgage interest and charges	1,341	³⁵⁴	1,281	1,653	2,358	1,705	963
Property taxes	1,103	101	619	786	1,399	1,480	1,564
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	890	³⁴⁴	448	526	817	1,253	1,487
Rented dwellings	5,452	5,329	8,377	7,488	4,764	3,721	4,151
Other lodging	424	182	295	439	614	445	484
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,316	911	2,014	2,423	2,736	2,625	2,601
Natural gas	240	63	189	236	267	300	293
Electricity	939	401	817	957	1,134	1,044	1,053
Fuel oil and other fuels	65	³¹	²¹	⁴¹	47	75	134
Telephone services	753	357	740	890	897	798	751
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	142	³¹⁶	39	65	119	161	298
Cellular phone service	611	342	701	825	778	637	453
Water and other public services	319	88	248	300	392	409	369
Household operations	671	247	672	717	602	543	947
Personal services	76	(²)	²⁶	¹⁰⁹	⁵	¹²	²⁰⁹
Other household expenses	595	247	646	608	597	532	738
Housekeeping supplies	426	150	222	390	601	396	579
Laundry and cleaning supplies	87	22	57	129	92	100	96
Other household products	256	77	135	196	438	167	379
Postage and stationery	82	³⁵⁰	30	65	70	128	104
Household furnishings and equipment	1,095	692	1,202	2,116	996	1,015	827
Household textiles	37	³³	51	65	22	37	28
Furniture	212	156	330	283	166	175	174
Floor coverings	9	³	7	⁸	⁹	¹¹	11
Major appliances	115	35	126	134	96	134	128
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	70	31	37	58	189	51	56
Miscellaneous household equipment	652	434	652	1,568	514	607	430
Apparel and services	914	726	1,186	1,433	908	1,020	526
Men and boys	487	513	698	566	531	506	280
Men, 16 and over	474	510	694	511	515	501	274
Boys, 2 to 15	13	³	⁴	55	16	⁵	⁶
Women and girls	60	²⁰	60	80	57	103	34
Women, 16 and over	47	¹³	⁵⁷	³⁰	²⁹	100	³¹
Girls, 2 to 15	13	⁶	³	⁵⁰	²⁸	³	³
Children under 2	¹²	(²)	⁵	⁵¹	²⁰	⁴	⁴
Footwear	176	⁷¹	178	412	¹³⁸	219	103
Other apparel products and services	179	123	244	324	161	188	106
Transportation	5,964	4,024	7,229	6,028	6,179	5,244	6,251
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,157	1,263	3,292	1,881	2,603	1,669	1,971
Cars and trucks, new	903	⁴⁴¹	951	⁵⁶²	^{1,376}	⁷⁷³	1,046
Cars and trucks, used	1,194	823	2,131	1,305	1,211	886	864
Other vehicles	60	(²)	²¹⁰	¹⁴	¹⁷	¹⁰	⁶¹
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	1,254	961	1,329	1,487	1,510	1,391	984
Other vehicle expenses	2,113	1,520	1,913	2,123	1,728	1,685	2,979
Vehicle finance charges	98	58	142	128	136	83	61
Maintenance and repairs	935	385	617	614	639	654	1,840
Vehicle insurance	655	⁸⁹⁷	⁶⁹²	⁸³³	⁵⁵⁹	⁵⁹⁶	⁵⁶⁹
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	425	180	462	547	394	352	509
Public and other transportation	441	280	696	536	338	500	317
Healthcare	2,601	491	1,747	2,209	2,349	2,625	4,323
Health insurance	1,780	317	1,310	1,493	1,599	1,709	2,966
Medical services	468	105	241	408	483	607	692
Drugs	282	25	134	236	209	260	553
Medical supplies	72	43	62	72	57	49	113
Entertainment	1,736	1,042	2,174	1,891	1,815	1,606	1,715
Fees and admissions	381	256	496	537	365	352	310
Audio and visual equipment and services	713	368	783	734	816	706	753
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	335	174	288	338	448	349	345
Pets	275	105	213	236	417	316	278
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	60	⁷⁰	⁷⁵	¹⁰²	³¹	³³	67

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Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	307	243	607	282	186	199	306
Personal care products and services.....	270	199	325	351	287	246	231
Reading.....	68	32	49	96	55	37	106
Education.....	617	2,293	783	749	346	260	157
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	336	107	308	448	484	442	243
Miscellaneous.....	794	143	587	1,187	852	801	974
Cash contributions.....	1,350	277	792	1,953	1,943	1,038	1,775
Personal insurance and pensions.....	3,765	1,387	5,260	5,237	4,763	4,434	2,052
Life and other personal insurance.....	184	³ 14	79	133	224	270	267
Pensions and Social Security.....	3,581	1,373	5,181	5,104	4,539	4,165	1,785
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes.....	\$42,207	\$17,924	\$50,476	\$54,199	\$53,520	\$44,816	\$33,070
Wages and salaries.....	30,182	14,077	47,330	47,801	47,155	30,799	7,484
Self-employment income.....	2,788	³ 457	2,004	4,486	2,710	5,945	1,375
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	6,494	³ 57	³ 200	819	1,832	4,871	19,554
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	1,621	260	403	380	761	1,824	3,886
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).....	291	186	110	218	365	680	186
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support.....	346	³ 482	³ 154	³ 288	310	389	438
Other income.....	484	2,406	276	³ 207	386	307	147
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values).....	6,527	1,782	8,628	10,037	9,793	7,694	2,863
Federal income taxes.....	5,283	1,398	6,856	7,990	7,911	6,328	2,424
State and local income taxes.....	1,210	359	1,748	2,025	1,870	1,319	388
Other taxes.....	34	³ 25	³ 24	³ 22	³ 12	³ 47	51
Income after taxes.....	35,680	16,142	41,848	44,163	43,726	37,121	30,207
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities.....	\$7,896	\$1,404	\$9,680	\$950	\$11,539	\$12,375	\$7,492
Net change in total assets.....	12,570	2,791	16,458	5,860	15,651	18,324	11,407
Net change in total liabilities.....	4,674	1,387	6,779	4,911	4,113	5,950	3,916
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts.....	536	812	³ 335	³ 205	³ 298	641	768
Mortgage principal paid on owned property.....	-973	³ 30	-673	-894	-1,382	-1,670	-899
Estimated market value of owned home.....	98,441	³ 7,861	55,727	61,860	114,830	131,074	149,507
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home.....	577	³ 49	373	418	669	717	857
Gifts of goods and services, total.....	795	273	589	1,152	1,007	984	752
Food.....	25	³ 2	16	38	34	37	21
Alcoholic beverages.....	9	(²)	12	29	6	3	8
Housing.....	152	22	135	212	200	118	190
Housekeeping supplies.....	15	³ 1	³ 14	³ 19	³ 19	³ 12	³ 20
Household textiles.....	³ 8	(²)	³ 21	³ 33	(¹)	³ 1	³ 2
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	7	³ 1	³ 2	³ 12	³ 22	³ 5	³ 2
Major appliances.....	5	³ 1	(²)	³ 10	³ 17	³ 4	³ 1
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	³ 2	(¹)	³ 2	³ 2	³ 5	³ 1	³ 1
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	34	9	34	52	35	13	50
Other housing.....	89	³ 11	63	95	123	87	117
Apparel and services.....	165	178	112	386	164	220	61
Males, 2 and over.....	38	³ 115	³ 28	105	40	³ 8	³ 10
Females, 2 and over.....	56	³ 20	³ 48	80	54	95	34
Children under 2.....	³ 12	(²)	³ 5	³ 51	³ 20	³ 4	³ 4
Other apparel products and services.....	60	³ 44	³ 31	³ 151	³ 50	³ 112	³ 13
Jewelry and watches.....	39	³ 40	³ 16	³ 92	³ 20	³ 92	³ 4
All other apparel products and services.....	20	³ 4	³ 14	³ 59	³ 30	³ 19	³ 9
Transportation.....	130	14	129	80	165	169	155
Healthcare.....	20	³ 11	³ 12	³ 27	³ 21	³ 16	³ 29
Entertainment.....	85	³ 22	80	215	95	52	73

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Item	All single males	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles.....	³ 17	(²)	³ 35	³ 11	³ 14	³ 12	³ 21
Other entertainment.....	68	22	44	205	81	40	52
Personal care products and services	11	(²)	³ 5	36	³ 27	³ 9	³ 1
Reading.....	3	³ 7	³ 1	³ 5	³ 2	³ 1	³ 2
Education	102	(²)	³ 5	29	189	220	116
All other gifts	93	16	83	95	104	140	96

¹ Value is too small to display.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.

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