

Table 3630. Consumer units of three people by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2017-2018

Item	Total three people	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).....	19,044	872	3,631	3,962	4,765	3,626	2,188
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes	\$94,822	\$46,549	\$77,531	\$92,371	\$117,036	\$111,887	\$70,511
Income after taxes	81,514	44,513	68,546	79,412	97,737	93,821	65,845
Age of reference person	46.9	22.1	29.9	39.4	49.6	59.1	72.2
Average number in consumer unit:							
People	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Children under 187	.8	1.1	1.0	.6	.2	.1
Adults 65 and older.....	.3	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.1	.2	1.7
Earners	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.2
Vehicles	2.3	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.6	2.6	2.4
Percent distribution:							
Reference person:							
Men	43	31	42	41	42	50	46
Women.....	57	69	58	59	58	50	54
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner.....	67	24	47	59	76	86	86
With mortgage	48	16	39	48	59	55	37
Without mortgage	20	8	8	11	17	31	49
Renter	33	76	53	41	24	14	14
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	14	12	19	13	14	10	18
White, Asian, and all other races.....	86	88	81	87	86	90	82
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	16	23	19	17	17	14	13
Not Hispanic or Latino	84	77	81	83	83	86	87
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	4	1	2	2	3	5	10
High school (9-12)	29	49	25	27	26	31	39
College.....	67	51	73	71	71	64	51
Never attended and other.....	(¹)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(¹)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	93	84	91	94	94	94	94
Average annual expenditures	\$71,724	\$40,094	\$60,199	\$71,997	\$85,095	\$81,331	\$59,815
Food	8,992	4,926	7,353	9,078	10,607	10,217	8,649
Food at home.....	5,092	3,102	4,196	5,087	5,497	6,009	5,554
Cereals and bakery products	652	415	555	633	678	773	754
Cereals and cereal products	212	155	210	202	218	236	216
Bakery products	440	260	345	431	460	537	539
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1,120	663	834	1,135	1,244	1,322	1,286
Beef	305	164	219	340	329	349	352
Pork	214	154	151	190	234	260	291
Other meats.....	158	78	109	166	185	175	189
Poultry	211	146	177	201	233	253	214
Fish and seafood.....	165	85	118	162	198	203	178
Eggs	67	36	61	76	64	83	63
Dairy products	522	335	440	527	587	577	538
Fresh milk and cream.....	176	117	159	172	201	195	166
Other dairy products.....	346	218	281	355	386	382	372
Fruits and vegetables	967	539	865	937	1,051	1,101	1,061
Fresh fruits.....	356	195	324	344	398	406	358
Fresh vegetables.....	323	148	277	325	366	337	382
Processed fruits.....	123	88	116	108	126	157	128
Processed vegetables	166	109	149	160	162	200	193
Other food at home.....	1,831	1,149	1,501	1,854	1,937	2,235	1,914
Sugar and other sweets	168	92	129	168	179	207	199
Fats and oils	135	57	103	136	140	182	148
Miscellaneous foods.....	978	709	828	983	1,031	1,193	951
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	492	274	411	512	501	595	543

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Item	Total three people	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	59	³ 16	30	56	86	59	73
Food away from home.....	3,900	1,825	3,157	3,991	5,111	4,208	3,096
Alcoholic beverages.....	544	175	558	576	704	557	307
Housing.....	23,243	15,495	22,425	24,433	25,733	24,202	18,820
Shelter.....	13,567	9,831	13,847	14,528	15,096	13,639	9,402
Owned dwellings.....	8,477	1,818	6,513	8,319	10,685	10,188	7,029
Mortgage interest and charges.....	4,179	972	3,437	4,903	5,524	4,321	2,212
Property taxes.....	2,418	492	1,334	2,184	3,120	3,354	2,330
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	1,879	354	1,742	1,231	2,041	2,512	2,486
Rented dwellings.....	4,186	7,892	6,779	5,504	3,259	1,906	1,823
Other lodging.....	904	³ 122	556	705	1,153	1,546	551
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	4,645	3,080	3,575	4,470	5,312	5,382	4,691
Natural gas.....	462	195	324	434	502	608	522
Electricity.....	1,676	1,282	1,366	1,597	1,815	1,925	1,775
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	112	³ 38	66	89	137	128	180
Telephone services.....	1,699	1,174	1,332	1,694	2,047	1,915	1,408
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards.....	234	³ 56	101	174	246	339	429
Cellular phone service.....	1,465	1,118	1,231	1,520	1,802	1,576	979
Water and other public services.....	696	390	487	656	810	806	806
Household operations.....	1,989	970	2,589	2,714	1,637	1,516	1,635
Personal services.....	936	496	1,839	1,798	335	³ 223	³ 547
Other household expenses.....	1,052	474	750	916	1,302	1,292	1,088
Housekeeping supplies.....	854	429	630	792	1,057	1,040	902
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	223	135	162	261	256	259	190
Other household products.....	500	213	379	412	634	637	557
Postage and stationery.....	130	80	89	119	167	144	154
Household furnishings and equipment.....	2,188	1,184	1,784	1,929	2,632	2,625	2,189
Household textiles.....	106	75	82	93	118	128	136
Furniture.....	617	456	619	618	652	730	414
Floor coverings.....	31	21	22	26	48	26	30
Major appliances.....	344	136	231	289	469	392	361
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares.....	142	110	98	99	161	159	244
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	948	387	731	805	1,183	1,190	1,005
Apparel and services.....	2,074	1,300	2,006	2,433	2,299	1,919	1,674
Men and boys.....	530	323	467	615	642	506	394
Men, 16 and over.....	424	292	350	435	515	465	354
Boys, 2 to 15.....	105	31	117	180	127	41	41
Women and girls.....	761	303	625	927	849	774	731
Women, 16 and over.....	616	282	516	640	653	725	682
Girls, 2 to 15.....	145	³ 21	110	287	196	49	49
Children under 2.....	131	259	309	118	87	³ 33	³ 10
Footwear.....	439	³ 291	453	540	454	379	360
Other apparel products and services.....	214	124	152	234	267	227	177
Transportation.....	12,402	9,233	11,277	12,236	14,391	13,411	10,096
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	5,628	5,493	5,651	5,695	6,152	5,824	4,054
Cars and trucks, new.....	2,675	³ 1,739	2,634	2,992	2,475	3,533	1,552
Cars and trucks, used.....	2,879	3,677	2,980	2,581	3,562	2,291	2,420
Other vehicles.....	75	³ 77	³ 38	³ 122	³ 116	³ 1	³ 82
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil.....	2,490	1,970	2,228	2,501	2,920	2,600	1,993
Other vehicle expenses.....	3,485	1,571	2,787	3,229	4,337	3,979	3,464
Vehicle finance charges.....	292	248	326	269	370	262	174
Maintenance and repairs.....	1,039	552	762	985	1,303	1,232	928
Vehicle insurance.....	1,222	³ 413	757	1,037	1,685	1,301	1,747
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges.....	932	357	942	939	979	1,183	615
Public and other transportation.....	799	199	610	811	982	1,008	585
Healthcare.....	5,465	1,679	3,763	4,639	5,536	7,458	7,871
Health insurance.....	3,846	1,135	2,685	3,259	3,874	5,072	5,818
Medical services.....	972	318	771	886	968	1,446	951
Drugs.....	499	167	208	379	507	770	887
Medical supplies.....	149	59	99	115	187	170	214
Entertainment.....	3,448	1,286	2,630	3,517	4,423	3,899	2,780
Fees and admissions.....	812	155	517	942	1,178	878	427
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	1,154	739	782	1,141	1,495	1,236	1,091
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	894	285	707	1,042	1,040	898	923
Pets.....	726	229	554	772	856	764	843

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Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	168	³ 56	153	270	184	134	80
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	588	107	624	392	711	886	338
Personal care products and services	860	462	608	938	1,105	915	723
Reading	110	³ 28	52	97	144	138	158
Education	2,154	424	935	701	4,593	3,002	785
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	434	399	323	474	467	486	399
Miscellaneous	1,077	572	614	1,346	1,110	1,475	799
Cash contributions	1,653	427	697	1,353	2,237	2,360	1,823
Personal insurance and pensions.....	9,268	3,689	6,958	10,176	11,744	11,293	4,930
Life and other personal insurance	508	³ 79	210	385	680	786	559
Pensions and Social Security	8,760	3,611	6,749	9,791	11,064	10,507	4,371
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes.....	\$94,822	\$46,549	\$77,531	\$92,371	\$117,036	\$111,887	\$70,511
Wages and salaries	80,726	41,991	70,913	83,941	102,405	94,689	36,255
Self-employment income	5,716	³ 1,666	4,309	5,370	8,910	6,011	2,845
Social Security, private and government retirement	5,727	³ 713	597	1,349	2,176	7,820	28,432
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,232	³ 190	195	477	1,989	2,403	1,148
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	509	1,023	534	499	387	449	646
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	545	³ 281	637	542	663	286	676
Other income	366	³ 685	345	193	507	229	511
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values).....	13,308	2,036	8,985	12,960	19,299	18,065	4,666
Federal income taxes	10,484	1,268	6,695	10,049	15,423	14,606	3,643
State and local income taxes.....	2,758	728	2,228	2,877	3,763	3,400	978
Other taxes	65	³ 39	³ 61	34	113	59	³ 45
Income after taxes	81,514	44,513	68,546	79,412	97,737	93,821	65,845
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities.....	\$8,602	\$1,540	-\$9,662	\$5,234	\$22,160	\$13,722	\$9,804
Net change in total assets	22,537	12,210	14,555	23,233	35,578	22,020	11,085
Net change in total liabilities	13,935	10,670	24,218	18,000	13,418	8,298	1,280
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	479	³ 140	³ 203	328	277	1,110	³ 740
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,712	-568	-1,552	-2,930	-3,547	-3,469	-2,026
Estimated market value of owned home	208,631	42,407	114,108	187,372	254,561	289,716	235,753
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	1,142	262	700	1,037	1,370	1,532	1,276
Gifts of goods and services, total.....	1,514	389	511	839	2,707	2,222	1,210
Food	107	³ 24	71	47	174	149	105
Alcoholic beverages.....	12	⁽²⁾	³ 6	³ 6	21	25	³ 1
Housing	315	210	136	87	451	595	372
Housekeeping supplies	45	³ 20	16	18	46	114	60
Household textiles	8	³ 9	³ 4	⁽¹⁾	³ 8	³ 24	³ 7
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	34	³ 7	³ 6	³ 8	32	39	³ 131
Major appliances	11	⁽²⁾	⁽¹⁾	³ 6	17	24	³ 4
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	23	³ 7	³ 6	³ 2	³ 15	³ 14	³ 127
Miscellaneous household equipment	77	³ 10	³ 34	12	79	219	96
Other housing	151	³ 164	76	48	287	200	79
Apparel and services	229	³ 99	135	235	329	213	261
Males, 2 and over	60	³ 5	14	60	78	78	106
Females, 2 and over.....	89	³ 59	50	114	113	60	116
Children under 2	38	³ 20	39	³ 22	76	³ 30	³ 10
Other apparel products and services	42	³ 15	³ 33	³ 39	³ 62	³ 45	³ 29
Jewelry and watches.....	7	³ 1	³ 2	³ 1	³ 16	³ 8	³ 5
All other apparel products and services.....	35	³ 14	³ 31	³ 38	46	³ 37	³ 24
Transportation.....	152	³ 28	52	256	160	177	123
Healthcare.....	19	⁽²⁾	³ 3	³ 9	30	³ 32	³ 22

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Item	Total three people	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Entertainment.....	118	³ 26	40	79	221	141	105
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles.....	41	³ 6	³ 21	³ 57	³ 39	³ 58	³ 45
Other entertainment.....	77	³ 20	19	22	183	83	60
Personal care products and services	13	(²)	³ 2	13	12	14	38
Reading.....	4	(²)	³ 3	(¹)	7	³ 2	³ 8
Education	455	(²)	³ 4	³ 38	1,180	757	³ 62
All other gifts	91	³ 2	58	69	120	117	113

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