

**Table 3610. Consumer units of two or more people by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2017-2018**

Item	Total two or more people	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	92,673	3,518	16,068	18,207	18,738	17,466	18,675	12,152	6,524
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes .....	\$92,214	\$51,029	\$79,015	\$98,725	\$118,607	\$105,585	\$65,996	\$73,849	\$51,368
Income after taxes .....	79,235	48,030	70,080	85,441	98,582	88,142	59,198	64,908	48,563
Age of reference person .....	49.7	21.9	29.9	39.4	49.6	59.4	73.1	69.0	80.7
Average number in consumer unit:									
People .....	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.8	3.3	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.2
Children under 18 .....	.8	.7	1.3	1.7	.9	.3	.1	.1	.1
Adults 65 and older .....	.4	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	.1	.2	1.7	1.6	1.8
Earners .....	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.7	.8	.9	.4
Vehicles .....	2.3	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.0
Percent distribution:									
Reference person:									
Men .....	48	41	46	44	46	51	55	54	56
Women .....	52	59	54	56	54	49	45	46	44
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner .....	70	24	47	61	74	85	88	88	88
With mortgage .....	44	15	38	50	57	50	28	33	19
Without mortgage .....	26	9	8	10	17	35	60	55	69
Renter .....	30	76	53	39	26	15	12	12	12
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American .....	12	12	14	14	12	11	9	10	9
White, Asian, and all other races .....	88	88	86	86	88	89	91	90	91
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino .....	15	25	20	22	18	10	7	8	5
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	85	75	80	78	82	90	93	92	95
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8) .....	3	1	2	3	3	3	4	4	5
High school (9-12) .....	28	44	25	26	26	30	32	29	39
College .....	68	56	73	70	70	67	63	67	55
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	94	87	93	94	94	95	94	95	92
Average annual expenditures .....	\$70,640	\$44,949	\$60,644	\$74,705	\$83,449	\$77,285	\$61,532	\$66,244	\$52,792
Food:									
Food .....	9,198	5,829	8,075	10,355	10,698	9,416	8,198	8,665	7,341
Food at home .....	5,238	3,313	4,510	5,769	5,839	5,565	4,940	5,087	4,672
Cereals and bakery products .....	678	423	575	760	752	708	651	654	643
Cereals and cereal products .....	215	150	207	250	246	210	177	182	166
Bakery products .....	463	272	367	510	507	498	474	472	477
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1,145	741	942	1,261	1,278	1,267	1,069	1,090	1,030
Beef .....	308	196	247	358	338	328	294	301	283
Pork .....	220	136	174	230	250	240	223	225	218
Other meats .....	155	79	121	167	174	177	151	148	155
Poultry .....	218	168	207	254	249	226	167	174	153
Fish and seafood .....	174	106	129	170	190	223	173	176	168
Eggs .....	71	56	64	81	77	73	61	66	53
Dairy products .....	532	332	451	604	598	538	513	528	485
Fresh milk and cream .....	174	121	154	202	201	169	154	161	141
Other dairy products .....	359	211	297	402	398	370	359	367	344
Fruits and vegetables .....	1,006	637	904	1,083	1,110	1,046	971	1,010	899
Fresh fruits .....	375	249	331	395	423	388	367	385	334
Fresh vegetables .....	331	195	292	358	375	344	316	336	281
Processed fruits .....	132	91	125	148	134	135	129	128	132
Processed vegetables .....	167	102	156	183	178	178	158	162	152
Other food at home .....	1,877	1,179	1,638	2,062	2,100	2,007	1,737	1,803	1,614
Sugar and other sweets .....	178	99	136	189	202	190	188	186	190
Fats and oils .....	140	77	117	149	153	158	136	140	131
Miscellaneous foods .....	992	684	933	1,111	1,100	1,038	858	894	792

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Item	Total two or more people	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	499	301	413	546	559	546	477	493	447
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	68	18	39	66	86	74	78	90	54
Food away from home.....	3,961	2,516	3,565	4,585	4,859	3,851	3,258	3,578	2,669
Alcoholic beverages .....	642	308	582	687	712	741	573	658	415
Housing.....	22,561	16,290	21,184	24,936	25,450	23,216	19,175	20,436	16,831
Shelter .....	13,023	10,488	12,851	14,657	14,969	13,014	10,113	10,774	8,881
Owned dwellings .....	8,128	1,969	5,509	8,689	10,314	9,880	7,163	7,891	5,807
Mortgage interest and charges .....	3,737	1,062	3,103	4,981	5,301	3,919	1,834	2,252	1,056
Property taxes.....	2,518	588	1,300	2,244	3,187	3,289	2,804	3,004	2,430
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	1,873	319	1,106	1,464	1,826	2,672	2,525	2,635	2,321
Rented dwellings.....	3,940	8,261	6,886	5,293	3,356	1,806	1,853	1,611	2,302
Other lodging.....	955	258	456	674	1,299	1,328	1,097	1,272	772
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	4,568	3,130	3,734	4,684	5,197	5,019	4,392	4,588	4,026
Natural gas.....	450	192	339	461	498	517	474	484	455
Electricity.....	1,661	1,190	1,392	1,692	1,803	1,802	1,674	1,720	1,588
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	124	33	58	77	138	178	177	175	179
Telephone services.....	1,637	1,322	1,416	1,736	1,976	1,764	1,332	1,463	1,088
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards.....	245	73	95	162	242	329	409	381	462
Cellular phone service .....	1,393	1,249	1,321	1,574	1,734	1,435	922	1,081	626
Water and other public services .....	697	393	528	718	782	758	736	746	716
Household operations .....	1,753	868	1,978	2,422	1,664	1,427	1,472	1,507	1,409
Personal services.....	608	305	1,192	1,380	362	118	115	111	3124
Other household expenses.....	1,145	563	786	1,041	1,302	1,309	1,357	1,396	1,285
Housekeeping supplies .....	857	445	599	891	941	984	950	1,007	846
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	211	132	166	271	226	222	186	188	182
Other household products.....	492	229	348	478	537	589	563	600	495
Postage and stationery .....	154	84	84	141	178	173	202	219	170
Household furnishings and equipment.....	2,359	1,359	2,022	2,284	2,679	2,771	2,247	2,560	1,669
Household textiles.....	129	91	110	104	132	159	147	164	115
Furniture.....	629	413	649	669	636	714	528	627	344
Floor coverings.....	34	13	19	51	34	43	25	31	13
Major appliances.....	357	243	264	318	466	408	342	379	272
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	143	106	114	130	164	162	152	175	110
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	1,067	492	866	1,012	1,246	1,285	1,054	1,185	814
Apparel and services .....	2,197	1,565	2,329	2,585	2,622	2,081	1,549	1,749	1,183
Men and boys .....	509	313	529	607	648	463	348	400	253
Men, 16 and over .....	385	284	384	356	489	409	317	364	231
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	123	29	146	251	159	54	31	36	21
Women and girls .....	866	547	750	1,037	1,078	912	629	710	481
Women, 16 and over.....	710	488	582	754	840	828	596	671	458
Girls, 2 to 15.....	156	59	168	282	238	84	33	39	23
Children under 2.....	102	130	248	111	63	60	37	46	320
Footwear.....	462	406	490	581	548	396	313	350	246
Other apparel products and services .....	259	168	312	250	286	252	222	244	182
Transportation .....	11,574	9,245	10,794	12,552	13,132	12,456	9,382	10,874	6,610
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	4,958	4,583	4,986	5,596	5,226	5,352	3,747	4,494	2,355
Cars and trucks, new .....	2,299	1,310	2,016	2,454	2,275	2,699	2,225	2,726	1,292
Cars and trucks, used.....	2,589	3,137	2,914	3,035	2,884	2,600	1,465	1,683	1,059
Other vehicles .....	70	136	55	107	66	53	356	384	34
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil .....	2,448	2,128	2,357	2,716	2,861	2,554	1,813	2,042	1,385
Other vehicle expenses.....	3,273	2,066	2,777	3,348	3,948	3,568	2,946	3,349	2,201
Vehicle finance charges.....	277	242	309	313	334	283	157	200	76
Maintenance and repairs .....	1,028	657	776	1,016	1,207	1,253	941	1,050	738
Vehicle insurance.....	1,093	664	873	1,095	1,395	1,084	1,102	1,273	788
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	876	502	819	924	1,011	947	746	826	598
Public and other transportation .....	895	468	675	891	1,097	982	877	989	668
Healthcare .....	5,707	2,167	3,479	4,632	5,645	6,871	8,321	8,030	8,863
Health insurance .....	3,930	1,286	2,470	3,146	3,872	4,587	5,893	5,728	6,200
Medical services.....	1,043	645	667	949	1,067	1,380	1,196	1,120	1,336
Drugs.....	544	162	243	392	510	685	931	895	1,000
Medical supplies.....	189	73	99	145	196	219	301	286	328
Entertainment .....	3,815	1,942	2,789	4,062	4,584	4,274	3,657	4,456	2,173
Fees and admissions .....	919	389	657	1,210	1,226	859	713	814	526
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	1,136	727	888	1,118	1,293	1,271	1,160	1,237	1,016

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Item	Total two or more people	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	997	569	758	1,097	1,255	1,136	828	1,009	495
Pets.....	807	412	555	823	1,061	960	717	875	427
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	190	157	202	275	195	176	111	134	68
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	765	257	486	637	809	1,008	956	1,396	136
Personal care products and services.....	876	546	699	985	1,056	888	808	870	693
Reading.....	118	44	66	112	118	128	177	183	165
Education.....	1,736	1,350	1,178	1,133	3,578	2,252	547	653	350
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	378	377	361	389	429	464	250	297	162
Miscellaneous.....	1,103	521	725	1,078	1,320	1,344	1,117	1,118	1,116
Cash contributions.....	2,100	455	907	1,589	2,412	2,766	2,998	3,054	2,895
Personal insurance and pensions.....	8,634	4,310	7,478	9,611	11,692	10,388	4,780	5,200	3,998
Life and other personal insurance.....	537	78	227	446	642	774	651	691	576
Pensions and Social Security.....	8,097	4,233	7,250	9,164	11,049	9,614	4,130	4,510	3,422
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes.....	\$92,214	\$51,029	\$79,015	\$98,725	\$118,607	\$105,585	\$65,996	\$73,849	\$51,368
Wages and salaries.....	74,087	47,002	73,301	89,031	103,416	84,827	25,827	33,334	11,843
Self-employment income.....	6,120	1,650	3,483	6,212	9,549	7,271	4,625	5,597	2,814
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	8,620	524	560	1,221	2,261	9,241	30,094	28,990	32,152
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	2,113	174	348	852	2,029	3,183	4,311	4,713	3,561
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).....	504	722	651	649	485	444	271	300	218
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support.....	493	291	431	494	527	412	624	615	642
Other income.....	276	666	241	267	340	206	244	301	138
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values).....	12,979	2,999	8,935	13,285	20,025	17,442	6,798	8,942	2,805
Federal income taxes.....	10,197	2,112	6,624	10,297	15,855	13,956	5,506	7,216	2,321
State and local income taxes.....	2,704	863	2,270	2,935	4,015	3,400	1,234	1,657	447
Other taxes.....	78	<sup>3</sup> 24	41	53	156	87	58	69	37
Income after taxes.....	79,235	48,030	70,080	85,441	98,582	88,142	59,198	64,908	48,563
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities.....	\$16,087	\$2,953	\$2,541	\$7,169	\$21,546	\$29,272	\$21,100	\$28,637	\$7,061
Net change in total assets.....	28,363	15,252	22,612	25,698	32,808	38,754	24,200	32,701	8,366
Net change in total liabilities.....	12,276	12,300	20,072	18,529	11,262	9,482	3,100	4,064	1,304
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts.....	983	428	243	694	425	1,342	2,230	3,363	121
Mortgage principal paid on owned property.....	-2,500	-559	-1,446	-2,723	-3,688	-3,232	-1,680	-2,003	-1,079
Estimated market value of owned home.....	225,109	43,927	109,873	201,568	276,327	278,266	280,231	287,992	265,775
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home.....	1,203	305	681	1,088	1,409	1,494	1,455	1,492	1,387
Gifts of goods and services, total.....	1,365	396	570	870	2,096	2,050	1,360	1,573	969
Food.....	106	26	78	56	127	185	101	118	72
Alcoholic beverages.....	18	<sup>2</sup>	21	15	22	24	11	14	6
Housing.....	265	123	117	152	344	424	305	369	188
Housekeeping supplies.....	37	9	27	27	41	57	42	56	15
Household textiles.....	8	<sup>4</sup>	5	<sup>2</sup>	9	20	6	8	<sup>4</sup>
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	25	<sup>8</sup>	13	11	26	33	46	59	23
Major appliances.....	8	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>3</sup>	5	9	15	10	7	15
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	17	<sup>7</sup>	11	6	16	18	37	52	<sup>9</sup>
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	53	23	26	31	55	99	62	78	33
Other housing.....	140	78	46	81	213	215	149	168	113
Apparel and services.....	225	129	198	183	270	263	233	257	189
Males, 2 and over.....	56	<sup>8</sup>	40	44	68	69	67	80	44
Females, 2 and over.....	88	61	68	78	102	107	90	103	65
Children under 2.....	35	<sup>12</sup>	46	25	41	43	29	34	<sup>20</sup>
Other apparel products and services.....	46	<sup>47</sup>	44	36	59	44	47	40	<sup>60</sup>
Jewelry and watches.....	7	<sup>1</sup>	<sup>5</sup>	<sup>5</sup>	10	8	8	8	<sup>7</sup>

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All other apparel products and services .....	39	<sup>3</sup> 46	40	31	49	36	39	32	<sup>3</sup> 53
Transportation .....	140	15	42	238	159	155	119	131	95
Healthcare .....	20	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 2	9	34	32	26	30	<sup>3</sup> 20
Entertainment .....	111	58	48	76	151	175	111	142	54
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles .....	43	<sup>3</sup> 29	20	41	50	67	36	48	<sup>3</sup> 13
Other entertainment .....	68	29	28	35	101	107	75	94	41
Personal care products and services .....	16	18	11	17	15	15	23	26	16
Reading .....	3	<sup>3</sup> 3	2	2	4	4	4	6	1
Education.....	354	<sup>3</sup> 5	5	73	862	605	253	295	174
All other gifts.....	107	13	46	49	109	169	174	185	154

<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