

**Average annual expenditures and characteristics of all consumer units, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2013-2018**

Item	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	125,670	127,006	128,437	129,549	130,001	131,439
Consumer unit characteristics:						
Income before taxes.....	\$63,784	\$66,877	\$69,627	\$74,664	\$73,573	\$78,635
Income after taxes* .....	56,352	58,364	60,448	64,175	63,606	67,241
Age of reference person.....	50.1	50.3	50.5	50.9	50.9	51.1
Average number in consumer unit:						
People .....	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Children under 18 .....	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6
Adults 65 and older .....	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4
Earners.....	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Vehicles.....	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Percent distribution:						
Reference person:						
Men .....	47	48	47	47	47	47
Women.....	53	52	53	53	53	53
Housing tenure:						
Homeowner.....	64	63	62	62	63	63
With mortgage .....	37	37	35	36	36	37
Without mortgage .....	26	26	27	27	27	26
Renter .....	36	37	38	38	37	37
Race of reference person:						
Black or African-American .....	13	13	13	13	13	13
White, Asian, and all other races .....	87	87	87	87	87	87
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:						
Hispanic or Latino.....	13	13	13	13	14	13
Not Hispanic or Latino.....	87	87	87	87	86	87
Education of reference person:						
Elementary (1-8) .....	7	3	3	3	3	3
High school (9-12).....	30	33	32	32	30	30
College .....	63	63	64	65	67	67
Never attended and other.....	( <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 .....	87	87	87	87	88	88
Average annual expenditures .....	\$51,100	\$53,495	\$55,978	\$57,311	\$60,060	\$61,224
Food .....						
Food at home.....	3,977	3,971	4,015	4,049	4,363	4,464
Cereals and bakery products.....	544	519	518	524	564	569
Cereals and cereal products .....	185	176	172	172	176	178
Bakery products.....	359	343	346	353	388	392
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	856	892	896	890	944	961
Beef .....	219	232	245	244	253	253
Pork .....	170	177	165	169	181	180
Other meats.....	119	123	124	120	128	129
Poultry.....	170	172	172	172	186	180
Fish and seafood .....	122	129	126	130	140	154
Eggs.....	56	58	63	56	55	64
Dairy products.....	414	423	413	410	450	449
Fresh milk and cream .....	152	147	140	139	147	147
Other dairy products.....	262	276	273	271	303	303
Fruits and vegetables .....	751	756	769	783	837	858
Fresh fruits.....	270	274	284	288	314	318
Fresh vegetables.....	236	240	247	254	274	283
Processed fruits .....	115	109	108	109	112	114
Processed vegetables .....	130	133	130	133	136	144
Other food at home.....	1,412	1,382	1,419	1,442	1,568	1,627
Sugar and other sweets .....	143	139	155	148	150	151
Fats and oils .....	117	115	111	111	117	118
Miscellaneous foods .....	728	702	726	734	824	865
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	384	375	374	393	423	438
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	42	51	52	55	56	56
Food away from home .....	2,625	2,787	3,008	3,154	3,365	3,459

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Alcoholic beverages .....	445	463	515	484	558	583
Housing .....	17,148	17,798	18,409	18,886	19,884	20,091
Shelter .....	10,080	10,491	10,742	11,128	11,895	11,747
Owned dwellings .....	6,108	6,149	6,210	6,295	6,947	6,678
Mortgage interest and charges .....	3,078	2,953	2,859	2,889	3,265	2,775
Property taxes .....	1,848	1,903	1,913	1,969	2,065	2,200
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	1,182	1,293	1,438	1,437	1,616	1,703
Rented dwellings .....	3,324	3,631	3,802	4,035	4,167	4,249
Other lodging .....	649	710	730	798	782	821
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,737	3,921	3,885	3,884	3,836	4,049
Natural gas .....	393	439	421	355	381	410
Electricity .....	1,422	1,484	1,460	1,444	1,420	1,496
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	142	152	116	85	97	121
Telephone services .....	1,271	1,315	1,347	1,431	1,356	1,407
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards .....	358	353	324	307	238	220
Cellular phone service .....	913	963	1,023	1,124	1,118	1,188
Water and other public services .....	509	530	540	569	583	614
Household operations .....	1,144	1,174	1,309	1,384	1,412	1,522
Personal services .....	368	366	427	457	439	472
Other household expenses .....	776	808	882	927	973	1,050
Housekeeping supplies .....	645	632	655	660	755	747
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	154	148	156	160	177	184
Other household products .....	350	354	368	363	428	431
Postage and stationery .....	140	131	131	137	150	132
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,542	1,581	1,818	1,829	1,987	2,025
Household textiles .....	97	96	115	98	114	111
Furniture .....	382	387	502	460	515	518
Floor coverings .....	20	18	18	20	30	25
Major appliances .....	214	233	268	283	280	304
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	100	106	118	123	131	118
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	727	740	798	845	916	948
Apparel and services .....	1,604	1,786	1,846	1,803	1,833	1,866
Men and boys .....	374	430	422	427	442	420
Men, 16 and over .....	304	326	331	323	342	337
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	70	104	91	104	100	83
Women and girls .....	636	656	697	665	694	755
Women, 16 and over .....	527	551	596	571	580	638
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	109	105	101	94	114	117
Children under 2 .....	75	76	83	66	77	78
Footwear .....	307	367	354	388	379	392
Other apparel products and services .....	211	256	291	257	241	222
Transportation .....	9,004	9,073	9,503	9,049	9,576	9,761
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	3,271	3,301	3,997	3,634	4,054	3,975
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,563	1,563	1,956	1,650	1,900	1,825
Cars and trucks, used .....	1,669	1,689	1,982	1,919	2,101	2,084
Other vehicles .....	39	50	59	66	53	66
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil .....	2,611	2,468	2,090	1,909	1,968	2,109
Other vehicle expenses .....	2,584	2,723	2,756	2,884	2,842	2,859
Vehicle finance charges .....	204	208	216	226	220	222
Maintenance and repairs .....	835	836	837	849	954	890
Vehicle insurance .....	1,013	1,112	1,079	1,149	967	976
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	533	567	624	660	700	772
Public and other transportation .....	537	581	661	623	712	818
Healthcare .....	3,631	4,290	4,342	4,612	4,928	4,968
Health insurance** .....	2,229	2,868	2,977	3,160	3,414	3,405
Medical services .....	796	790	791	838	872	909
Drugs .....	470	486	425	463	486	483
Medical supplies .....	135	146	149	151	156	172
Entertainment .....	2,482	2,728	2,842	2,913	3,203	3,226
Fees and admissions .....	569	636	652	681	750	766
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	964	1,051	1,084	1,085	985	1,030
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	596	634	653	740	869	816
Pets .....	460	507	528	583	710	662
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	136	127	125	157	159	154
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	353	407	453	406	599	614

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Personal care products and services.....	608	645	683	707	762	768
Reading.....	102	103	114	118	110	108
Education***.....	1,138	1,236	1,315	1,329	1,491	1,407
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	330	319	349	337	332	347
Miscellaneous***.....	645	782	871	959	1,010	993
Cash contributions.....	1,834	1,788	1,819	2,081	1,873	1,888
Personal insurance and pensions.....	5,528	5,726	6,349	6,831	6,771	7,296
Life and other personal insurance.....	319	327	333	322	418	465
Pensions and Social Security.....	5,209	5,399	6,016	6,509	6,353	6,831
Sources of income and personal taxes:						
Money income before taxes.....	\$63,784	\$66,877	\$69,627	\$74,664	\$73,573	\$78,635
Wages and salaries.....	50,168	51,889	54,405	57,319	57,590	61,557
Self-employment income.....	3,273	4,284	4,363	6,270	4,506	5,232
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	7,514	7,700	7,801	8,001	8,300	8,664
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	1,411	1,594	1,737	1,751	1,910	1,941
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).....	534	530	568	519	460	450
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support.....	612	556	432	444	457	477
Other income.....	272	323	320	360	351	314
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)*.....	7,432	8,513	9,178	10,489	9,967	11,394
Federal income taxes.....	5,743	6,680	7,111	8,367	7,819	9,032
State and local income taxes.....	1,629	1,782	1,997	2,046	2,098	2,285
Other taxes.....	60	52	70	75	51	78
Income after taxes*.....	56,352	58,364	60,448	64,175	63,606	67,241
Addenda:						
Net change in total assets and liabilities.....	\$11,404	\$7,431	\$6,937	\$8,721	\$14,049	\$12,679
Net change in total assets.....	20,539	15,798	15,442	15,570	23,805	22,521
Net change in total liabilities.....	9,136	8,366	8,504	6,848	9,756	9,842
Other financial information:						
Other money receipts.....	737	659	766	718	1,156	701
Mortgage principal paid on owned property.....	-1,858	-1,816	-1,757	-1,908	-1,839	-2,227
Estimated market value of owned home.....	154,907	160,814	162,749	172,263	186,064	198,612
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home.....	882	908	930	971	1,017	1,071
Gifts of goods and services, total.....	1,078	1,063	1,249	1,125	1,229	1,206
Food.....	78	75	91	74	88	91
Alcoholic beverages.....	12	14	15	13	14	15
Housing.....	201	222	244	238	233	260
Housekeeping supplies.....	26	23	30	26	33	35
Household textiles.....	5	9	8	10	7	11
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	19	22	22	21	20	23
Major appliances.....	5	8	8	9	7	8
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	14	14	14	13	13	16
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	41	42	48	43	53	50
Other housing.....	112	127	137	138	120	141
Apparel and services.....	198	201	253	190	203	212
Males, 2 and over.....	51	50	59	51	56	48
Females, 2 and over.....	76	69	64	63	73	84
Children under 2.....	30	31	40	27	32	28
Other apparel products and services.....	42	52	90	50	43	52
Jewelry and watches.....	14	16	60	14	9	14
All other apparel products and services.....	28	36	30	36	34	37
Transportation.....	100	108	139	101	141	125
Healthcare.....	35	35	34	28	21	21
Entertainment.....	89	89	95	95	98	105
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles.....	27	28	29	43	39	36

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Other entertainment.....	62	61	66	52	59	69
Personal care products and services .....	14	13	16	13	12	18
Reading.....	5	4	6	4	3	4
Education .....	274	236	278	276	314	258
All other gifts .....	72	65	77	92	102	96

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

\* Because changes were introduced part way into 2013 for calculating Federal and State taxes, estimates for 2013 are not strictly comparable to prior or subsequent years. Estimates beginning in 2014 are not strictly comparable to earlier years.

\*\* Because of questionnaire changes for health insurance, estimates beginning in 2014 are not strictly comparable to prior years.

\*\*\* Finance, late, interest charges for student loans was moved from Miscellaneous into Education beginning in 2014 after the expenditure category was broken out separately from other miscellaneous interest and related charges.

Note: All values have been rounded, and as a result some cell values have been rounded to zero. This is particularly evident in the characteristic section. When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), tabulated cell values have been set to zero.

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