

**Average annual expenditures and characteristics of all consumer units, Consumer Expenditure Surveys, 2021-2022**

Item	2021	2022
Number of consumer units (in thousands) <sup>1</sup> .....	133,595	134,090
Consumer unit characteristics:		
Income before taxes .....	\$87,432	\$94,003
Income after taxes.....	78,743	83,195
Age of reference person .....	51.8	52.1
Average number in consumer unit:		
People .....	2.4	2.4
Children under 18 .....	.6	.6
Adults 65 and older.....	.4	.4
Earners.....	1.3	1.3
Vehicles .....	1.9	1.9
Percent distribution:		
Reference person:		
Men .....	47	49
Women.....	53	51
Housing tenure:		
Homeowner.....	65	65
With mortgage .....	38	38
Without mortgage .....	27	27
Renter .....	35	35
Race of reference person:		
Black or African-American .....	13	13
White, Asian, and all other races, not including Black or African-American .....	87	87
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:		
Hispanic or Latino .....	15	15
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	85	85
Education of reference person:		
Elementary (1-8) .....	3	3
High school (9-12) .....	28	28
College .....	69	69
Never attended and other.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	89	89
Average annual expenditures .....	\$66,928	\$72,967
Food .....		
Food at home.....	5,259	5,703
Cereals and bakery products .....	672	712
Cereals and cereal products .....	210	215
Bakery products .....	462	497
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1,115	1,216
Beef .....	293	317
Pork .....	223	246
Other meats.....	151	167
Poultry .....	203	215
Fish and seafood.....	178	183
Eggs.....	68	87
Dairy products.....	492	532
Fresh milk and cream.....	157	168
Other dairy products.....	335	364
Fruits and vegetables .....	1,033	1,099
Fresh fruits.....	378	406
Fresh vegetables .....	328	352
Processed fruits.....	133	144
Processed vegetables .....	194	197
Other food at home.....	1,947	2,144
Sugar and other sweets .....	182	197
Fats and oils .....	133	157
Miscellaneous foods.....	1,049	1,117
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	515	584
Food prepared by consumer unit on out of town trips .....	69	89
Food away from home .....	3,030	3,639
Alcoholic beverages.....	554	583

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Housing .....	22,624	24,298
Shelter.....	13,258	14,507
Owned dwellings .....	7,591	8,230
Mortgage interest and charges .....	2,781	3,101
Property taxes .....	2,475	2,570
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, and other expenses .....	2,335	2,559
Rented dwellings .....	4,684	4,990
Other lodging .....	983	1,287
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	4,223	4,549
Natural gas .....	447	535
Electricity .....	1,551	1,683
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	122	160
Telephone services .....	1,409	1,431
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards .....	165	147
Cellular phone service.....	1,244	1,284
Water and other public services .....	695	739
Household operations.....	1,638	1,849
Personal services .....	377	488
Other household expenses .....	1,261	1,361
Housekeeping supplies.....	803	787
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	178	170
Other household products .....	514	489
Postage and stationery.....	111	128
Household furnishings and equipment.....	2,701	2,606
Household textiles .....	122	138
Furniture .....	716	746
Floor coverings .....	33	34
Major appliances .....	464	408
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	142	142
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	1,225	1,138
Apparel and services .....	1,754	1,945
Men and boys .....	424	454
Men, 16 and over.....	310	347
Boys, 2 to 15.....	114	107
Women and girls.....	659	735
Women, 16 and over .....	549	644
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	110	91
Children under 2 .....	66	74
Footwear .....	336	399
Other apparel products and services.....	269	283
Transportation.....	10,961	12,295
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	4,828	4,496
Cars and trucks, new .....	2,210	2,195
Cars and trucks, used.....	2,555	2,239
Other vehicles.....	63	62
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil.....	2,148	3,120
Other vehicle expenses .....	3,534	3,834
Vehicle finance charges .....	272	295
Maintenance and repairs.....	975	1,160
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	760	787
Vehicle insurance .....	1,528	1,592
Public and other transportation.....	452	845
Healthcare.....	5,452	5,850
Health insurance .....	3,704	3,843
Medical services .....	1,070	1,184
Drugs.....	498	615
Medical supplies .....	181	209
Entertainment.....	3,568	3,458
Fees and admissions.....	654	833
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	1,020	1,020
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	969	908
Pets.....	770	741
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	199	167
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	925	698
Personal care products and services.....	771	866
Reading .....	114	117
Education .....	1,226	1,335

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Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	341	371
Miscellaneous .....	986	1,009
Cash contributions .....	2,415	2,755
Personal insurance and pensions.....	7,873	8,742
Life and other personal insurance .....	473	519
Pensions and Social Security .....	7,400	8,223
Sources of income and personal taxes:		
Income before taxes .....	\$87,432	\$94,003
Wages and salaries .....	67,409	73,220
Self-employment income .....	6,085	6,442
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	9,632	10,412
Interest, dividends, rental income, and other property income .....	2,279	2,294
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) .....	590	621
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support .....	1,101	668
Other income .....	336	346
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values).....	8,689	10,809
Federal income taxes .....	8,561	7,968
Stimulus payment (through Q20221) .....	-2,542	0
State and local income taxes .....	2,564	2,757
Other taxes .....	105	84
Income after taxes.....	78,743	83,195
Addenda:		
Net change in total assets and liabilities.....	\$16,089	( <sup>3</sup> )
Net change in total assets .....	39,962	13,078
Net change in total liabilities .....	23,873	14,525
Other financial information:		
Other money receipts .....	1,004	( <sup>3</sup> )
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-2,621	-2,843
Estimated market value of owned home .....	253,645	279,189
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	1,265	1,401

<sup>1</sup> Data are rounded to the nearest thousands.

<sup>2</sup> Value is too small to display.

<sup>3</sup> Data are suppressed due to the Relative Standard Error (RSE) being equal to or greater than 25 percent. See [www.bls.gov/cex/tables-getting-started-guide.htm](http://www.bls.gov/cex/tables-getting-started-guide.htm) for more information.

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 Surveys, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2023