

Table 42. Consumer units of single females by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2008-2009

Item	All single females	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)	18,737	1,775	1,644	1,397	2,667	3,307	7,947
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes	\$29,286	\$13,049	\$38,100	\$45,076	\$41,128	\$34,855	\$22,022
Income after taxes	28,312	12,931	36,585	43,137	39,214	33,035	21,807
Age of reference person	58.0	21.2	28.7	39.9	50.2	59.6	77.4
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	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.
Persons 65 and older .....	.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0
Earners .....	.5	.9	.9	.9	.8	.6	.1
Vehicles .....	.9	.6	.9	.9	1.1	1.0	.9
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Female	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	55	2	27	47	59	67	67
With mortgage	24	1	22	39	42	37	14
Without mortgage	31	1	5	8	17	30	53
Renter	45	98	73	53	41	33	33
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	14	9	18	22	16	15	11
White, Asian, and all other races	86	91	82	78	84	85	89
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	6	7	10	8	7	7	5
Not Hispanic or Latino	94	93	90	92	93	93	95
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	5	(¹)	(¹)	1	3	3	10
High school (9-12)	36	14	13	21	30	32	51
College	59	86	86	78	67	64	39
Never attended and other	(¹)	(²)	1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	75	58	78	80	84	82	71
Average annual expenditures	\$28,978	\$18,489	\$33,106	\$34,615	\$37,462	\$32,919	\$24,840
Food	3,342	2,795	3,677	3,723	3,895	3,611	2,979
Food at home	2,066	1,262	1,814	2,021	2,324	2,249	2,130
Cereals and bakery products	277	166	244	235	284	291	309
Cereals and cereal products	86	63	88	67	86	93	91
Bakery products	192	103	156	168	198	198	219
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	409	214	358	447	459	436	424
Beef	98	45	70	98	118	105	105
Pork	76	38	42	85	81	92	81
Other meats	53	36	49	55	56	54	56
Poultry	75	45	80	87	87	76	74
Fish and seafood	79	31	93	98	90	78	78
Eggs	28	20	24	25	27	30	30
Dairy products	242	179	199	226	270	259	250
Fresh milk and cream	87	58	69	86	85	88	97
Other dairy products	155	121	130	140	185	171	153
Fruits and vegetables	395	222	333	407	466	416	410
Fresh fruits	133	64	113	127	158	137	142
Fresh vegetables	130	67	115	143	158	140	130
Processed fruits	71	55	54	71	79	76	74
Processed vegetables	61	35	51	66	72	63	63

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Other food at home	\$743	\$480	\$680	\$707	\$845	\$847	\$737
Sugar and other sweets	81	62	54	65	88	103	82
Fats and oils	59	33	57	48	75	61	62
Miscellaneous foods	394	257	383	371	421	428	404
Nonalcoholic beverages	182	118	164	197	225	209	169
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	27	11	22	26	37	46	20
Food away from home	1,275	1,533	1,863	1,702	1,571	1,362	849
Alcoholic beverages	234	316	382	403	396	204	100
Housing	11,643	6,501	13,350	14,749	13,961	12,833	10,613
Shelter	7,352	4,796	9,678	10,510	8,915	7,854	6,154
Owned dwellings	3,712	162	2,837	5,546	5,562	4,888	3,255
Mortgage interest and charges	1,588	³ 79	1,837	3,544	3,094	2,253	749
Property taxes	1,128	57	608	1,276	1,342	1,519	1,214
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	996	³ 26	392	726	1,126	1,117	1,292
Rented dwellings	3,268	4,329	6,342	4,596	2,929	2,374	2,648
Other lodging	372	306	498	368	425	593	252
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,411	848	2,010	2,424	2,930	2,735	2,532
Natural gas	353	94	216	329	371	420	409
Electricity	894	311	724	881	1,076	1,021	947
Fuel oil and other fuels	111	³ 2	³ 46	³ 77	119	78	165
Telephone services	732	387	809	888	985	834	639
Water and other public services	322	55	215	250	378	383	372
Household operations	617	119	337	524	634	745	742
Personal services	87	(²)	³ 11	³ 35	³ 46	³ 40	165
Other household expenses	529	119	326	488	588	705	577
Housekeeping supplies	405	132	329	316	452	482	446
Laundry and cleaning supplies	90	40	84	71	101	105	94
Other household products	195	53	135	141	213	240	224
Postage and stationery	120	40	110	104	138	137	129
Household furnishings and equipment	858	605	996	975	1,030	1,017	738
Household textiles	83	24	81	75	109	96	83
Furniture	220	210	345	260	365	182	155
Floor coverings	18	³ 4	10	³ 11	22	32	18
Major appliances	106	33	120	126	134	139	91
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	69	34	45	100	74	68	76
Miscellaneous household equipment	362	300	395	403	326	499	314
Apparel and services	1,007	939	1,378	1,019	1,289	1,066	803
Men and boys	43	³ 27	32	40	63	64	31
Men, 16 and over	32	³ 25	³ 28	³ 26	50	48	21
Boys, 2 to 15	11	³ 2	³ 4	14	13	16	11
Women and girls	624	652	879	619	775	655	486
Women, 16 and over	604	641	863	609	744	627	471
Girls, 2 to 15	19	³ 11	³ 17	³ 10	31	28	16
Children under 2	27	7	39	23	50	43	15
Footwear	168	153	265	128	215	147	149
Other apparel products and services	145	100	163	208	185	157	122
Transportation	3,833	2,762	4,759	4,719	6,273	4,553	2,591
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,092	985	³ 1,373	³ 1,240	2,449	1,283	496
Cars and trucks, new	668	³ 225	³ 674	³ 553	1,713	869	352
Cars and trucks, used	415	756	700	686	736	365	144
Other vehicles	³ 9	³ 3	(²)	(²)	(²)	³ 49	(²)
Gasoline and motor oil	1,006	934	1,395	1,377	1,437	1,216	645

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Item	All single females	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,414	\$621	\$1,531	\$1,605	\$2,027	\$1,649	\$1,213
Vehicle finance charges	89	98	174	124	140	125	32
Maintenance and repairs	413	240	436	538	583	491	332
Vehicle insurance	672	³ 121	³ 644	³ 611	909	727	696
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	240	163	277	332	396	305	153
Public transportation	321	221	459	496	359	405	237
Healthcare	2,313	414	1,178	1,480	1,732	2,562	3,210
Health insurance	1,355	189	594	745	907	1,252	2,072
Medical services	497	98	303	428	623	727	500
Drugs	379	96	211	249	123	480	545
Medical supplies	82	31	70	57	79	103	92
Entertainment	1,540	1,038	2,233	1,802	1,825	1,968	1,158
Fees and admissions	269	221	376	447	306	313	196
Audio and visual equipment and services	634	354	690	792	739	804	546
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	522	375	1,067	485	594	744	307
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	115	88	99	78	186	107	108
Personal care products and services	506	364	671	617	648	493	433
Reading	98	38	78	98	98	115	110
Education	456	2,062	886	154	706	155	104
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	161	84	138	221	324	242	83
Miscellaneous	537	133	493	507	955	814	385
Cash contributions	1,186	132	464	742	1,205	1,287	1,600
Personal insurance and pensions	2,122	911	3,419	4,383	4,156	3,016	671
Life and other personal insurance	117	³ 4	57	106	137	182	123
Pensions and Social Security	2,004	907	3,361	4,277	4,019	2,835	548
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	29,286	13,049	38,100	45,076	41,128	34,855	22,022
Wages and salaries	17,924	10,861	35,729	41,284	35,835	23,600	3,339
Self-employment income	970	³ 24	³ 573	³ 1,186	1,105	2,325	617
Social Security, private and government retirement	7,780	³ 88	³ 185	740	1,491	5,842	15,223
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,370	26	161	429	791	1,406	2,265
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	157	³ 37	³ 236	³ 373	395	191	³ 36
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	306	98	184	361	529	634	157
Regular contributions for support	529	1,315	462	³ 435	844	644	229
Other income	250	600	570	268	138	213	155
Personal taxes	974	118	1,516	1,939	1,914	1,820	215
Federal income taxes	800	149	1,284	1,602	1,510	1,413	212
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082) (thru Q20091)	-190	³ -109	-231	-232	-221	-185	-184
State and local income taxes	237	70	424	467	438	403	58
Other taxes	127	³ 8	39	102	186	189	130

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Income after taxes	28,312	12,931	36,585	43,137	39,214	33,035	21,807
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$331	\$1,044	-\$8,547	\$6,562	-\$5,198	-\$743	\$1,654
Net change in total assets	4,392	3,109	7,010	9,036	3,702	5,946	2,905
Net change in total liabilities	4,723	2,065	15,557	2,474	8,901	6,690	1,250
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	657	137	112	265	789	1,067	741
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,106	³ -20	-691	-1,562	-1,934	-2,279	-588
Estimated market value of owned home	109,593	³ 3,797	51,312	106,792	117,933	145,512	128,029
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	611	³ 29	319	638	693	769	704
Gifts of goods and services	780	344	458	586	1,558	1,103	568
Food	78	15	42	119	139	121	51
Alcoholic beverages	11	³ 6	³ 9	³ 23	8	23	5
Housing	163	57	74	73	263	260	146
Housekeeping supplies	20	18	³ 16	³ 11	21	29	19
Household textiles	8	(¹)	³ 15	³ 9	9	³ 8	8
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	11	³ 4	³ 6	³ 22	16	12	10
Major appliances	5	(²)	(²)	³ 8	³ 7	7	5
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	7	³ 4	³ 6	³ 14	³ 9	³ 6	6
Miscellaneous household equipment	36	³ 18	³ 16	³ 7	30	57	42
Other housing	87	³ 17	21	³ 23	188	153	66
Apparel and services	162	68	221	142	223	217	126
Males, 2 and over	42	³ 22	32	40	63	64	31
Females, 2 and over	63	³ 35	82	46	82	82	51
Children under 2	27	7	39	23	50	43	14
Other apparel products and services	30	³ 4	³ 67	³ 34	29	28	29
Jewelry and watches	7	³ 4	³ 6	³ 17	³ 6	³ 9	7
All other apparel products and services	23	(²)	³ 61	³ 16	³ 23	³ 19	22
Transportation	58	138	20	30	115	58	33
Healthcare	30	(²)	³ 6	³ 7	42	³ 50	³ 33
Entertainment	78	44	46	³ 81	73	193	43
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	27	³ 31	³ 15	³ 37	³ 25	³ 49	³ 19
Other entertainment	50	12	31	43	48	144	24
Personal care products and services	9	³ 5	³ 13	³ 9	10	9	9
Reading	1	31	(¹)	(¹)	31	2	2
Education	114	³ 2	³ 5	³ 22	486	34	85
All other gifts	76	10	22	80	198	136	35

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

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, October, 2010