

Table 4110. Consumer units of single females by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2014-2015

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)	19,804	1,895	2,059	1,284	2,100	3,994	8,471
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes	\$30,056	\$12,747	\$38,404	\$42,379	\$39,685	\$35,952	\$24,865
Income after taxes	26,372	11,826	32,629	35,254	31,496	30,916	23,348
Age of reference person	57.7	21.1	28.8	40.1	50.2	59.5	76.6
Average number in consumer unit:							
People	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.
Adults 65 and older .....	.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0
Earners .....	.5	.7	.9	.8	.8	.6	.2
Vehicles .....	.9	.5	.9	.9	1.1	1.0	.9
Percent distribution:							
Reference person:							
Women	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	52	3	20	41	50	60	69
With mortgage	21	1	16	32	35	33	16
Without mortgage	31	1	4	10	15	27	53
Renter	48	97	80	59	50	40	31
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	16	11	17	30	26	18	11
White, Asian, and all other races	84	89	83	70	74	82	89
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	7	11	9	12	9	8	5
Not Hispanic or Latino	93	89	91	88	91	92	95
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	3	(¹)	(²)	1	3	2	6
High school (9-12)	33	13	13	20	29	31	47
College	63	87	86	79	68	66	48
Never attended and other	(²)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	73	46	76	75	79	80	72
Average annual expenditures	\$32,092	\$21,502	\$35,445	\$37,717	\$37,797	\$35,139	\$29,814
Food	3,590	2,759	3,984	4,455	4,316	3,590	3,312
Food at home	2,253	1,198	2,220	2,391	2,741	2,369	2,256
Cereals and bakery products	286	185	255	269	310	277	316
Cereals and cereal products	91	78	95	101	109	83	90
Bakery products	195	107	160	168	201	194	226
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	427	199	412	483	486	457	436
Beef	98	39	80	52	108	112	112
Pork	76	38	60	62	107	83	79
Other meats	58	24	51	111	63	58	56
Poultry	90	55	94	85	94	105	88
Fish and seafood	70	22	94	135	71	65	67
Eggs	35	20	34	39	43	33	35
Dairy products	243	128	241	243	248	266	255
Fresh milk and cream	73	37	63	69	69	78	83
Other dairy products	170	91	179	174	180	188	172
Fruits and vegetables	456	239	480	546	520	455	462
Fresh fruits	169	104	155	213	196	150	182
Fresh vegetables	153	68	185	193	178	157	148
Processed fruits	62	33	66	66	72	70	60
Processed vegetables	71	35	74	75	73	78	73
Other food at home	840	447	832	849	1,177	915	786
Sugar and other sweets	123	45	87	77	375	84	102
Fats and oils	67	35	68	67	94	66	67
Miscellaneous foods	403	221	437	450	417	487	378
Nonalcoholic beverages	220	136	214	234	261	237	216
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	27	10	25	21	30	42	23
Food away from home	1,336	1,562	1,764	2,064	1,575	1,221	1,056

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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
Alcoholic beverages	213	208	399	387	253	206	131
Housing	12,657	8,088	13,662	14,948	14,315	13,760	12,150
Shelter	8,013	6,295	9,758	10,072	9,402	8,664	7,010
Owned dwellings	3,649	663	1,810	4,179	4,637	4,913	3,842
Mortgage interest and charges	1,242	³ 87	1,049	2,370	2,174	1,948	812
Property taxes	1,229	329	426	952	1,401	1,555	1,470
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,178	³ 247	334	857	1,062	1,410	1,559
Rented dwellings	3,997	5,415	7,740	5,549	4,207	3,175	2,870
Other lodging	368	217	208	344	559	576	298
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,499	719	2,048	2,636	2,830	2,907	2,711
Natural gas	303	72	199	307	304	362	351
Electricity	972	330	820	1,017	1,126	1,101	1,048
Fuel oil and other fuels	115	³ 2	³ 37	³ 47	³ 104	135	162
Telephone services	768	248	758	950	959	920	739
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	315	³ 23	61	164	243	343	470
Cellular phone service	453	225	697	786	716	578	270
Water and other public services	341	67	235	314	336	389	411
Household operations	759	216	557	720	674	697	986
Personal services	107	³ 17	³ 44	³ 81	³ 1	³ 7	220
Other household expenses	652	199	513	639	674	690	765
Housekeeping supplies	445	218	309	459	382	443	543
Laundry and cleaning supplies	98	79	86	99	104	109	98
Other household products	229	89	154	186	219	221	291
Postage and stationery	118	50	70	174	59	114	154
Household furnishings and equipment	941	640	990	1,061	1,027	1,048	901
Household textiles	69	50	77	71	88	82	60
Furniture	234	252	350	309	317	266	154
Floor coverings	13	6	12	³ 9	37	15	9
Major appliances	131	24	64	66	127	173	162
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	83	33	70	103	98	76	93
Miscellaneous household equipment	410	274	416	503	360	436	422
Apparel and services	1,020	987	1,311	1,581	1,156	1,063	804
Men and boys	66	³ 50	94	142	134	56	35
Men, 16 and over	52	³ 49	³ 71	³ 127	124	35	25
Boys, 2 to 15	13	³ 1	³ 23	³ 15	³ 10	21	10
Women and girls	655	699	754	993	708	638	561
Women, 16 and over	643	698	738	977	694	623	550
Girls, 2 to 15	12	³ 1	³ 15	³ 15	³ 14	15	11
Children under 2	12	³ 14	³ 39	³ 5	³ 25	³ 7	³ 6
Footwear	152	³ 92	249	³ 279	151	192	99
Other apparel products and services	135	132	175	163	138	170	103
Transportation	4,396	2,875	5,904	5,251	5,879	5,382	3,386
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,438	³ 1,215	2,090	³ 1,546	2,188	2,053	838
Cars and trucks, new	735	³ 105	1,436	³ 577	³ 1,022	1,329	379
Cars and trucks, used	690	1,110	654	970	1,045	724	459
Other vehicles	³ 13	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	³ 121	(¹)	(¹)
Gasoline and motor oil	993	753	1,324	1,277	1,301	1,201	748
Other vehicle expenses	1,579	622	1,912	1,811	1,997	1,729	1,484
Vehicle finance charges	73	31	124	118	134	92	40
Maintenance and repairs	464	292	408	525	528	589	435
Vehicle insurance	728	³ 126	³ 875	³ 763	988	661	767
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	314	172	505	404	347	387	242
Public and other transportation	385	285	578	617	394	400	316
Healthcare	2,857	544	1,759	1,981	2,370	2,911	3,867
Health insurance	1,843	239	1,200	1,157	1,541	1,854	2,531
Medical services	540	179	293	533	409	596	689
Drugs	348	90	170	195	332	326	486
Medical supplies	125	35	96	97	88	135	161
Entertainment	1,677	783	1,521	1,847	1,944	2,092	1,609
Fees and admissions	280	225	499	490	302	335	176
Audio and visual equipment and services	733	265	565	781	762	779	843
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	555	196	349	535	800	904	442

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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
Pets	495	151	306	481	719	854	375
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	60	³ 44	³ 42	³ 54	³ 81	50	67
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	110	98	108	41	80	74	147
Personal care products and services	572	345	679	842	698	549	528
Reading	84	28	77	69	59	83	107
Education	718	3,654	1,287	840	606	373	95
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	167	54	179	208	279	261	113
Miscellaneous	650	66	636	545	1,181	623	681
Cash contributions	1,266	224	539	756	779	1,022	1,989
Personal insurance and pensions	2,225	886	3,506	4,007	3,962	3,225	1,042
Life and other personal insurance	142	³ 6	70	130	163	164	175
Pensions and Social Security	2,084	880	3,436	3,877	3,798	3,061	866
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	\$30,056	\$12,747	\$38,404	\$42,379	\$39,685	\$35,952	\$24,865
Wages and salaries	17,899	9,289	36,047	38,706	33,362	25,578	4,808
Self-employment income	1,008	³ 202	640	1,493	2,887	1,598	461
Social Security, private and government retirement	8,518	³ 143	³ 222	989	1,358	5,590	16,705
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,372	303	191	239	665	1,702	2,089
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	417	276	199	535	648	732	277
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	429	740	434	242	³ 371	516	360
Other income	413	1,794	671	³ 174	394	237	164
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	3,684	921	5,775	7,125	8,189	5,036	1,517
Federal income taxes	2,943	709	4,526	5,812	6,411	4,001	1,265
State and local income taxes	714	210	1,229	1,298	1,717	1,011	225
Other taxes	27	³ 3	³ 19	³ 14	³ 61	24	28
Income after taxes	26,372	11,826	32,629	35,254	31,496	30,916	23,348
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$3,808	\$2,891	\$1,488	-\$1,464	\$2,002	\$1,737	\$6,800
Net change in total assets	7,596	6,497	6,789	4,429	7,598	7,545	8,541
Net change in total liabilities	3,788	3,607	5,301	5,893	5,597	5,807	1,740
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	1,186	280	151	³ 1,843	4,738	967	764
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-855	³ -28	-464	-1,078	-1,489	-1,387	-694
Estimated market value of owned home	109,031	³ 3,627	35,171	71,316	104,471	124,431	150,152
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	650	172	248	503	651	755	827
Gifts of goods and services, total	863	318	577	643	1,462	1,015	846
Food	96	30	68	56	377	65	59
Alcoholic beverages	14	³ 5	7	³ 47	³ 5	29	7
Housing	227	50	80	125	237	254	302
Housekeeping supplies	24	³ 9	³ 10	³ 17	22	23	33
Household textiles	8	³ 2	(¹)	(²)	³ 2	³ 12	³ 13
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	22	³ 3	³ 19	³ 19	³ 30	³ 20	26
Major appliances	7	³ 1	³ 17	³ 4	³ 2	17	³ 3
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	³ 1	³ 2	³ 15	³ 28	³ 3	23
Miscellaneous household equipment	44	³ 24	35	23	52	40	53
Other housing	129	13	16	³ 65	131	158	178
Apparel and services	167	117	205	211	233	246	100

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Males, 2 and over	65	³ 50	93	142	132	56	35
Females, 2 and over	52	³ 15	26	³ 42	31	113	42
Children under 2	12	³ 14	³ 38	35	³ 25	37	³ 6
Other apparel products and services	37	³ 38	³ 48	³ 23	³ 45	70	17
Jewelry and watches	11	³ 34	³ 12	³ 13	37	12	6
All other apparel products and services ...	26	34	³ 36	39	³ 37	³ 58	11
Transportation	48	7	40	24	112	32	54
Healthcare	66	³ 2	37	³ 11	³ 39	³ 19	131
Entertainment	75	³ 26	66	³ 57	110	99	70
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	22	(¹)	³ 15	³ 26	³ 14	³ 28	27
Other entertainment	53	26	51	31	96	71	43
Personal care products and services	18	³ 5	³ 32	³ 10	28	22	14
Reading	5	33	15	31	31	5	5
Education	94	³ 55	³ 17	³ 80	252	172	47
All other gifts	54	18	41	22	68	71	58

¹ No data reported.

² Value is too small to display.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, August, 2016