

Table 41. Consumer units of single males by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2005-2006

Item	All single males	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	15,811	2,215	2,665	2,775	2,813	2,372	2,971
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes	\$35,722	\$15,043	\$38,425	\$45,869	\$45,003	\$40,420	\$26,698
Income after taxes	33,840	14,650	36,231	43,341	42,426	38,000	25,680
Age of reference person	46.8	21.2	29.1	39.6	49.5	59.1	75.9
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 over2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0
Earners7	.9	1.0	.9	.9	.6	.2
Vehicles	1.3	.8	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.4
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	46	10	29	49	54	61	66
With mortgage	25	5	24	39	36	32	12
Without mortgage	21	5	5	10	17	28	54
Renter	54	90	71	51	46	39	34
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	11	6	12	11	12	12	10
White, Asian, and all other races	89	94	88	89	88	88	90
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	8	10	14	11	6	4	4
Not Hispanic or Latino	92	90	86	89	94	96	96
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	6	1	2	5	3	4	16
High school (9-12)	34	27	27	31	36	36	43
College	61	71	71	65	61	60	40
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(2)	(2)	(1)	1	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	79	65	82	81	81	80	84
Average annual expenditures	\$30,149	\$17,905	\$32,689	\$35,789	\$33,462	\$31,507	\$27,344
Food	3,502	2,308	3,956	3,958	3,774	3,671	3,054
Food at home	1,621	820	1,527	1,810	1,846	1,788	1,710
Cereals and bakery products	204	112	188	217	225	226	228
Cereals and cereal products	62	42	65	66	75	62	58
Bakery products	142	69	124	151	150	164	170
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	365	167	320	465	446	383	359
Beef	101	57	80	126	138	113	84
Pork	71	27	53	88	79	77	87
Other meats	53	26	46	67	62	55	53
Poultry	63	28	71	90	66	64	50
Fish and seafood	59	21	50	72	81	56	64
Eggs	19	7	21	22	19	17	21
Dairy products	172	92	162	178	197	185	191
Fresh milk and cream	67	36	59	69	75	72	78
Other dairy products	105	56	103	108	121	113	113
Fruits and vegetables	264	115	236	264	285	326	314
Fresh fruits	88	30	72	83	90	126	111
Fresh vegetables	79	40	81	79	90	87	84
Processed fruits	57	28	49	57	62	67	67
Processed vegetables	41	17	33	45	44	45	52

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Item	All single males	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Other food at home	\$616	\$334	\$621	\$686	\$693	\$667	\$618
Sugar and other sweets	56	29	43	65	58	60	70
Fats and oils	41	16	35	41	57	48	43
Miscellaneous foods	318	182	342	342	327	356	325
Nonalcoholic beverages	176	96	180	210	218	184	152
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	24	10	22	29	33	19	28
Food away from home	1,880	1,488	2,429	2,148	1,929	1,884	1,344
Alcoholic beverages	552	518	971	643	474	448	260
Housing	10,422	5,768	11,675	13,094	11,717	10,590	8,903
Shelter	6,907	4,167	8,180	8,929	7,676	6,662	5,385
Owned dwellings	3,165	511	2,746	4,688	4,334	3,850	2,446
Mortgage interest and charges	1,747	298	1,905	3,044	2,617	1,880	544
Property taxes	863	163	557	1,073	1,088	1,071	1,087
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	555	50	285	570	629	899	816
Rented dwellings	3,464	3,480	5,252	3,909	3,014	2,458	2,661
Other lodging	277	176	182	331	328	354	278
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,958	898	1,920	2,161	2,224	2,203	2,143
Natural gas	303	94	227	329	397	343	384
Electricity	706	342	700	767	782	807	771
Fuel oil and other fuels	90	³ 10	³ 35	108	94	134	145
Telephone services	653	390	792	751	690	687	569
Water and other public services	205	62	166	205	260	232	274
Household operations	339	111	312	362	338	416	451
Personal services	37	³ 1	³ 26	³ 41	³ 12	³ 30	³ 97
Other household expenses	303	110	286	321	326	386	354
Housekeeping supplies	247	79	207	305	284	289	274
Laundry and cleaning supplies	55	20	46	65	63	68	59
Other household products	123	33	119	141	164	135	118
Postage and stationery	69	27	42	99	57	87	97
Household furnishings and equipment	972	513	1,056	1,338	1,194	1,019	650
Household textiles	51	³ 4	97	64	49	36	37
Furniture	286	136	326	319	453	299	165
Floor coverings	20	³ 22	11	16	15	51	11
Major appliances	98	36	59	102	151	157	78
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	57	18	126	41	58	30	47
Miscellaneous household equipment	460	297	438	795	469	446	313
Apparel and services	858	701	1,099	1,239	876	828	428
Men and boys	417	373	522	618	398	406	210
Men, 16 and over	407	370	507	599	388	395	205
Boys, 2 to 15	10	³ 3	14	19	10	11	³ 4
Women and girls	37	³ 22	68	55	31	40	9
Women, 16 and over	25	³ 21	50	³ 29	³ 15	³ 29	³ 8
Girls, 2 to 15	12	³ 2	18	26	16	³ 10	³ 1
Children under 2	10	³ 5	20	³ 6	³ 6	³ 19	³ 3
Footwear	149	³ 130	205	213	140	³ 99	102
Other apparel products and services	246	171	285	347	301	264	104
Transportation	5,011	3,162	6,224	5,532	5,095	5,293	4,502
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,806	1,093	2,387	2,060	1,662	1,786	1,732
Cars and trucks, new	861	³ 348	955	987	³ 606	³ 943	1,219
Cars and trucks, used	882	704	1,371	989	1,034	679	496
Other vehicles	62	³ 41	³ 61	³ 83	³ 22	³ 165	³ 17
Gasoline and motor oil	1,373	1,033	1,549	1,523	1,491	1,547	1,076

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Item	All single males	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,519	\$850	\$1,894	\$1,574	\$1,611	\$1,673	\$1,411
Vehicle finance charges	144	86	246	156	144	153	76
Maintenance and repairs	515	270	632	517	585	562	481
Vehicle insurance	559	315	640	599	602	547	599
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	301	180	377	302	279	411	255
Public transportation	314	185	394	376	332	287	282
Healthcare	1,399	275	647	1,087	1,126	1,878	3,067
Health insurance	750	161	397	674	597	940	1,567
Medical services	340	73	152	219	254	518	759
Drugs	264	23	87	158	234	364	640
Medical supplies	46	³ 18	11	36	41	56	102
Entertainment	1,626	1,214	1,724	1,717	1,708	2,003	1,375
Fees and admissions	417	303	451	475	524	319	396
Audio and visual equipment and services	701	590	826	754	789	646	583
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	169	40	202	208	182	201	153
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	339	282	246	280	214	838	244
Personal care products and services	193	130	206	231	234	195	152
Reading	87	40	80	79	103	99	110
Education	569	1,907	802	212	319	261	179
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	320	229	313	376	414	375	208
Miscellaneous	767	176	539	631	1,021	1,007	1,082
Cash contributions	1,759	358	896	2,280	1,986	1,414	3,148
Personal insurance and pensions	3,085	1,118	3,556	4,709	4,614	3,444	876
Life and other personal insurance	155	13	83	148	172	311	191
Pensions and Social Security	2,930	1,105	3,472	4,561	4,442	3,133	685
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	35,722	15,043	38,425	45,869	45,003	40,420	26,698
Wages and salaries	26,950	12,451	35,202	41,113	38,968	27,959	4,950
Self-employment income	2,077	³ 372	1,828	2,933	2,872	3,175	1,143
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,874	³ 42	280	625	1,598	6,598	18,287
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	911	176	260	435	716	1,804	1,957
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	174	³ 23	84	221	332	261	³ 103
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	226	³ 35	77	315	364	414	141
Regular contributions for support	258	1,150	293	³ 91	³ 56	³ 83	³ 48
Other income	252	794	401	136	97	126	³ 69
Personal taxes	1,881	393	2,194	2,527	2,577	2,420	1,019
Federal income taxes	1,381	308	1,680	1,828	1,937	1,793	639
State and local income taxes	369	83	480	546	555	385	130
Other taxes	132	2	35	153	86	243	249
Income after taxes	33,840	14,650	36,231	43,341	42,426	38,000	25,680

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Item	All single males	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$2,888	-\$1,443	-\$3,410	-\$8,722	-\$883	-\$2,071	-\$599
Net change in total assets	7,117	3,352	8,632	8,311	9,616	10,659	2,259
Net change in total liabilities	10,005	4,795	12,042	17,033	10,500	12,729	2,858
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	367	79	302	385	382	463	530
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,005	-105	-713	-1,474	-1,400	-1,819	-473
Estimated market value of owned home	93,313	14,896	53,357	104,620	110,488	133,957	128,333
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	501	95	310	550	618	648	701
Gifts of goods and services	841	231	632	1,160	850	1,015	1,058
Food	45	12	31	66	27	94	43
Alcoholic beverages	29	³ 9	99	11	9	³ 9	24
Housing	177	50	97	443	179	144	145
Housekeeping supplies	16	³ 13	9	10	³ 23	21	³ 21
Household textiles	31	(²)	32	31	(²)	32	33
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	19	35	³ 19	312	332	327	317
Major appliances	11	34	(¹)	35	³ 24	25	38
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	8	31	³ 19	37	38	32	310
Miscellaneous household equipment	82	20	26	356	50	32	21
Other housing	58	12	41	65	74	63	83
Apparel and services	164	119	242	275	114	200	42
Males, 2 and over	20	³ 10	30	33	23	13	37
Females, 2 and over	37	³ 22	68	55	31	40	9
Children under 2	10	35	20	36	36	319	33
Other apparel products and services	97	81	123	181	54	129	³ 23
Jewelry and watches	85	79	102	161	46	³ 122	38
All other apparel products and services	13	32	³ 21	³ 20	38	37	315
Transportation	53	5	30	29	153	52	41
Health care	104	(¹)	38	33	39	127	409
Entertainment	51	³ 17	50	87	69	58	22
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	15	35	20	17	19	21	39
Other entertainment	36	12	31	70	50	37	13
Personal care products and services	4	31	32	10	34	34	3
Reading	(¹)	(²)	31	(²)	31	(¹)	31
Education	104	31	22	72	150	210	³ 159
All other gifts	108	18	52	136	134	116	170

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.