

**Table 44. Consumer units of single females by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2010-2011**

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Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	19,164	1,811	1,973	3,373	2,481	2,930	2,258	4,337
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes .....	\$29,080	\$2,136	\$8,064	\$12,603	\$17,329	\$24,466	\$34,383	\$69,792
Income after taxes .....	28,107	2,215	8,132	12,540	17,146	24,224	33,760	66,068
Age of reference person .....	57.6	46.2	57.2	65.1	65.4	60.2	54.0	52.5
Average number in consumer unit:								
Persons .....	1.0	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.	n.a.
Persons 65 and older .....	.4	.3	.4	.6	.6	.5	.3	.2
Earners .....	.5	.4	.3	.2	.3	.5	.7	.9
Vehicles .....	.9	.6	.6	.7	.9	1.0	1.1	1.2
Percent distribution:								
Sex of reference person:								
Female .....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:								
Homeowner .....	55	27	36	50	57	58	62	73
With mortgage .....	23	8	9	9	13	22	32	47
Without mortgage .....	32	19	26	41	45	36	30	25
Renter .....	45	73	64	50	43	42	38	27
Race of reference person:								
Black or African-American .....	13	19	16	15	12	13	14	10
White, Asian, and all other races .....	87	81	84	85	88	87	86	90
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:								
Hispanic or Latino .....	6	8	11	9	4	3	4	5
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	94	92	89	91	96	97	96	95
Education of reference person:								
Elementary (1-8) .....	4	4	11	8	5	3	1	1
High school (9-12) .....	36	35	46	51	51	42	26	14
College .....	59	60	42	41	45	55	73	86
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	74	48	51	64	74	82	88	92
Average annual expenditures .....	\$28,688	\$17,462	\$15,718	\$17,424	\$22,417	\$26,696	\$32,485	\$50,285
Food .....								
Food at home .....	3,241	2,447	2,338	2,329	2,508	2,986	3,286	5,025
Cereals and bakery products .....	2,057	1,472	1,746	1,753	1,742	1,961	1,989	2,824
Cereals and cereal products .....	284	220	266	252	262	280	279	346
Bakery products .....	89	77	85	75	76	93	86	109
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	195	143	181	177	186	186	193	237
Beef .....	383	304	335	358	320	361	357	503
Pork .....	88	89	71	78	69	83	80	120
Other meats .....	73	59	71	76	53	77	70	86
Poultry .....	54	33	43	51	55	38	47	82
Fish and seafood .....	69	64	65	73	59	68	69	73
Eggs .....	69	37	55	52	56	64	67	107
Dairy products .....	29	22	30	28	28	30	25	35
Fresh milk and cream .....	223	152	198	196	186	207	253	288
Other dairy products .....	76	59	74	76	72	75	77	83
Fruits and vegetables .....	147	92	124	120	114	132	176	205
Fresh fruits .....	419	291	354	345	357	416	385	583
Fresh vegetables .....	153	89	130	115	128	151	141	226
Processed fruits .....	136	99	103	106	118	130	126	197
Processed vegetables .....	63	51	56	54	51	67	54	83
Processed vegetables .....	68	52	65	69	60	68	64	77

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Other food at home .....	\$748	\$505	\$593	\$602	\$617	\$698	\$715	\$1,102
Sugar and other sweets .....	85	43	74	72	74	83	85	117
Fats and oils .....	64	57	62	51	55	61	58	84
Miscellaneous foods .....	387	271	294	310	319	353	371	577
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	191	129	155	163	160	190	183	262
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	22	4	29	7	8	11	19	62
Food away from home .....	1,184	975	591	576	766	1,025	1,297	2,201
Alcoholic beverages .....	215	148	76	62	110	117	252	513
Housing .....	11,459	7,535	6,924	7,771	9,668	11,065	13,238	18,302
Shelter .....	7,037	4,894	4,152	4,572	5,567	6,593	8,222	11,688
Owned dwellings .....	3,654	1,631	1,255	1,756	2,507	3,204	4,463	7,604
Mortgage interest and charges .....	1,450	625	442	409	513	1,049	1,684	3,747
Property taxes .....	1,173	500	476	749	1,014	1,183	1,475	2,029
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	1,031	506	336	598	980	973	1,304	1,828
Rented dwellings .....	3,093	3,045	2,734	2,711	2,941	3,193	3,344	3,460
Other lodging .....	291	219	163	104	119	195	415	624
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	2,464	1,464	1,776	2,048	2,436	2,618	2,807	3,250
Natural gas .....	312	172	176	237	340	347	368	423
Electricity .....	948	601	777	867	946	1,009	1,053	1,140
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	117	247	276	94	165	155	80	148
Telephone services .....	750	449	486	564	677	765	899	1,095
Water and other public services .....	336	195	261	286	309	342	407	444
Household operations .....	713	557	226	383	677	830	817	1,141
Personal services .....	162	2284	224	260	2214	2323	2156	2117
Other household expenses .....	551	273	202	323	463	506	661	1,025
Housekeeping supplies .....	426	257	335	315	378	342	386	695
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	91	88	115	91	77	81	79	106
Other household products .....	228	100	128	150	178	171	223	428
Postage and stationery .....	107	69	92	74	123	89	85	161
Household furnishings and equipment .....	820	364	436	454	610	683	1,005	1,528
Household textiles .....	72	19	61	54	120	47	75	98
Furniture .....	184	72	150	103	110	89	264	375
Floor coverings .....	17	23	23	3	11	11	15	49
Major appliances .....	110	45	38	63	111	93	148	199
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	59	41	35	41	43	52	69	98
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	376	184	148	190	214	390	434	709
Apparel and services .....	1,046	743	520	555	631	749	1,149	2,092
Men and boys .....	75	91	26	47	51	57	62	143
Men, 16 and over .....	60	282	214	238	238	48	242	117
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	15	29	212	9	13	9	21	26
Women and girls .....	638	382	319	309	363	383	766	1,340
Women, 16 and over .....	608	364	315	296	330	359	748	1,278
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	30	217	25	214	33	25	18	62
Children under 2 .....	20	211	28	10	9	16	14	47
Footwear .....	178	196	289	105	128	182	196	275
Other apparel products and services .....	135	63	78	83	80	110	111	287
Transportation .....	3,690	1,813	1,711	1,846	2,948	3,629	4,608	6,676
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	938	2501	2204	2166	771	819	1,364	2,012
Cars and trucks, new .....	547	2355	2132	(3)	2277	2458	2735	1,358
Cars and trucks, used .....	381	2133	271	166	494	359	628	614
Other vehicles .....	210	213	(3)	(3)	(3)	22	(3)	239
Gasoline and motor oil .....	1,080	649	667	708	865	1,155	1,407	1,640

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Other vehicle expenses .....	\$1,357	\$510	\$711	\$825	\$1,103	\$1,440	\$1,470	\$2,328
Vehicle finance charges .....	88	<sup>2</sup> 20	24	36	32	71	157	196
Maintenance and repairs .....	418	162	263	211	293	407	607	730
Vehicle insurance .....	616	<sup>2</sup> 197	<sup>2</sup> 338	463	<sup>2</sup> 620	748	<sup>2</sup> 423	929
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	235	130	85	115	159	215	283	473
Public and other transportation .....	315	153	130	147	210	215	367	696
Health care .....	2,429	1,162	1,315	1,934	2,756	2,718	2,789	3,266
Health insurance .....	1,399	654	761	1,228	1,668	1,594	1,600	1,742
Medical services .....	524	227	287	246	509	609	554	905
Drugs .....	402	206	208	356	480	420	515	477
Medical supplies .....	106	77	59	104	99	96	120	143
Entertainment .....	1,432	741	856	773	1,089	1,374	1,723	2,510
Fees and admissions .....	250	135	95	74	170	144	306	592
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	632	382	417	493	576	614	750	916
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	472	210	247	187	311	578	561	823
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	78	14	97	20	31	39	106	178
Personal care products and services .....	524	249	333	270	364	428	600	1,009
Reading .....	93	44	42	49	81	87	107	174
Education .....	503	1,245	571	284	321	378	371	586
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	172	211	206	209	124	180	143	150
Miscellaneous .....	645	287	220	514	409	607	680	1,201
Cash contributions .....	1,098	505	400	532	877	957	1,316	2,212
Personal insurance and pensions .....	2,139	333	206	296	534	1,421	2,222	6,568
Life and other personal insurance .....	188	36	60	107	135	367	160	296
Pensions and Social Security .....	1,951	297	146	189	399	1,054	2,062	6,272
Sources of income and personal taxes:								
Money income before taxes .....	29,080	2,136	8,064	12,603	17,329	24,466	34,383	69,792
Wages and salaries .....	17,303	936	1,779	2,053	4,336	10,931	21,951	52,365
Self-employment income .....	666	<sup>2</sup> -554	<sup>2</sup> 29	<sup>2</sup> 51	<sup>2</sup> 276	548	322	2,427
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	8,439	749	4,248	8,746	11,311	10,944	9,343	9,514
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	1,300	-2	109	123	298	633	1,321	4,314
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	248	<sup>2</sup> 26	<sup>2</sup> 115	260	<sup>2</sup> 126	493	384	227
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	340	456	1,172	610	309	108	<sup>2</sup> 95	<sup>2</sup> 4
Regular contributions for support .....	558	160	341	445	440	647	803	790
Other income .....	227	365	271	316	233	163	164	151
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	973	-79	-68	63	183	241	623	3,725
Federal income taxes .....	635	-104	-77	-6	95	47	335	2,630
State and local income taxes .....	221	-21	-7	7	27	80	149	837
Other taxes .....	117	47	16	61	60	114	139	258
Income after taxes .....	28,107	2,215	8,132	12,540	17,146	24,224	33,760	66,068

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Addenda:								
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	- \$809	- \$2,783	\$5	\$863	- \$915	- \$355	- \$4,072	- \$202
Net change in total assets .....	2,506	-221	-4	882	-1,360	1,797	-286	10,193
Net change in total liabilities .....	3,315	2,562	-9	19	-445	2,152	3,786	10,395
Other financial information:								
Other money receipts .....	681	1,394	484	308	576	310	875	970
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-972	-218	-248	-240	-462	-698	-1,307	-2,489
Estimated market value of owned home .....	100,732	53,393	49,149	67,950	88,144	101,317	117,874	167,354
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	604	279	310	443	570	594	689	980
Gifts of goods and services .....	816	343	400	486	494	710	838	1,654
Food .....	68	39	13	25	32	25	64	185
Alcoholic beverages .....	10	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>2</sup> 3	<sup>2</sup> 3	<sup>2</sup> 2	6	14	25
Housing .....	183	48	90	143	178	187	176	299
Housekeeping supplies .....	31	<sup>2</sup> 5	<sup>2</sup> 8	17	40	33	17	56
Household textiles .....	8	<sup>2</sup> 3	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>2</sup> 1	<sup>2</sup> 16	<sup>2</sup> 5	<sup>2</sup> 6	18
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	17	<sup>2</sup> 2	<sup>2</sup> 3	<sup>2</sup> 20	17	<sup>2</sup> 8	<sup>2</sup> 14	35
Major appliances .....	4	<sup>2</sup> 1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>2</sup> 2	<sup>2</sup> 4	<sup>2</sup> 5	11
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	13	<sup>2</sup> 1	<sup>2</sup> 3	<sup>2</sup> 20	<sup>2</sup> 15	<sup>2</sup> 5	<sup>2</sup> 9	25
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	42	<sup>2</sup> 13	12	24	24	55	48	73
Other housing .....	84	26	67	82	80	85	92	116
Apparel and services .....	216	202	73	186	153	191	178	373
Males, 2 and over .....	74	91	26	47	51	57	61	142
Females, 2 and over .....	71	<sup>2</sup> 23	<sup>2</sup> 23	79	62	52	72	116
Children under 2 .....	20	<sup>2</sup> 11	<sup>2</sup> 8	10	9	16	14	47
Other apparel products and services .....	51	<sup>2</sup> 77	<sup>2</sup> 16	50	32	66	31	69
Jewelry and watches .....	14	<sup>2</sup> 2	<sup>2</sup> 1	<sup>2</sup> 17	<sup>2</sup> 4	10	<sup>2</sup> 5	36
All other apparel products and services .....	37	<sup>2</sup> 75	<sup>2</sup> 15	<sup>2</sup> 33	<sup>2</sup> 27	<sup>2</sup> 55	<sup>2</sup> 26	34
Transportation .....	67	6	25	14	21	92	74	160
Health care .....	46	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>2</sup> 136	<sup>2</sup> 16	<sup>2</sup> 31	<sup>2</sup> 81	<sup>2</sup> 22	46
Entertainment .....	65	<sup>2</sup> 19	<sup>2</sup> 34	21	38	69	70	131
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles .....	22	<sup>2</sup> 7	<sup>2</sup> 21	<sup>2</sup> 3	<sup>2</sup> 27	<sup>2</sup> 32	<sup>2</sup> 7	39
Other entertainment .....	42	13	13	18	11	37	63	92
Personal care products and services .....	10	<sup>2</sup> 6	<sup>2</sup> 1	<sup>2</sup> 2	<sup>2</sup> 4	6	<sup>2</sup> 5	28
Reading .....	2	<sup>2</sup> 2	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>2</sup> 1	<sup>2</sup> 2	<sup>2</sup> 1	<sup>2</sup> 2	5
Education .....	67	<sup>2</sup> 12	<sup>2</sup> 12	<sup>2</sup> 16	<sup>2</sup> 6	<sup>2</sup> 11	49	238
All other gifts .....	82	9	13	59	26	40	185	164

<sup>1</sup> Value is less than or equal to 0.5.  
<sup>2</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.  
<sup>3</sup> No data reported.  
n.a. Not applicable.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2012