

Table 38. Consumer units of three persons by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2010-2011

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	18,396	305	533	697	870	1,664	1,750	1,813	2,956	7,809
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes	\$75,509	- \$10,798	\$8,222	\$12,805	\$17,752	\$25,246	\$34,891	\$44,615	\$59,483	\$128,544
Income after taxes	73,124	-10,669	8,696	13,787	18,850	26,055	35,460	44,536	58,350	122,826
Age of reference person	45.1	42.1	40.5	41.2	41.9	44.6	45.4	43.7	46.0	46.2
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Children under 187	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	.9	.7	.7	.6	.6
Persons 65 and older2	1.2	1.1	.1	.2	.3	.3	.2	.3	.2
Earners	1.7	.6	.7	.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.1
Vehicles	2.3	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.9
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	44	29	30	23	25	33	36	43	46	52
Female	56	71	70	77	75	67	64	57	54	48
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	68	30	33	33	36	45	53	63	74	86
With mortgage	48	16	17	15	13	23	30	45	50	68
Without mortgage	20	15	15	18	23	22	23	18	24	18
Renter	32	70	67	67	64	55	47	37	26	14
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American	15	42	25	25	27	24	17	13	14	8
White, Asian, and all other races	85	58	75	75	73	76	83	87	86	92
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino	15	15	24	28	25	22	24	18	12	8
Not Hispanic or Latino	85	85	76	72	75	78	76	82	88	92
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	4	3	10	10	10	7	8	4	3	1
High school (9-12)	33	60	47	56	55	48	41	42	37	19
College	62	37	42	33	35	44	51	53	59	80
Never attended and other	(²)	(³)	1	2	1	(²)	(³)	(²)	(³)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	92	59	61	74	73	85	91	94	96	98
Average annual expenditures	\$57,456	\$31,887	\$29,256	\$23,109	\$27,256	\$32,555	\$38,997	\$43,464	\$49,517	\$82,556
Food										
Food at home	7,382	6,056	5,636	4,730	4,636	5,172	6,078	5,868	6,671	9,509
Cereals and bakery products	4,421	4,086	3,857	3,685	3,170	3,689	3,887	3,535	4,111	5,289
Cereals and cereal products	599	500	445	465	422	514	561	532	567	699
Bakery products	192	202	191	150	135	186	191	153	179	216
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	407	298	254	315	287	328	370	379	388	483
Beef	984	788	954	864	657	883	857	840	896	1,161
Pork	271	209	247	234	196	205	217	262	255	323
Other meats	188	130	169	161	96	207	189	155	171	212
Poultry	144	126	128	110	118	91	108	131	117	186
Fish and seafood	181	174	217	168	130	177	181	146	190	190
Eggs	143	178	124	133	77	149	92	100	111	189
Dairy products	58	72	70	58	40	54	70	46	52	61
Fresh milk and cream	457	490	423	336	327	398	357	352	425	556
Other dairy products	168	174	162	141	156	166	149	137	146	192
Fruits and vegetables	289	316	261	195	171	231	208	215	279	364
Fresh fruits	807	882	685	549	530	678	708	552	739	1,003
Fresh vegetables	267	266	190	179	157	226	211	160	235	353
Processed fruits	252	252	217	138	158	212	226	180	224	318
Processed vegetables	133	177	117	94	109	104	120	103	127	156
	155	187	160	138	105	136	151	109	153	176

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Other food at home	\$1,574	\$1,425	\$1,350	\$1,471	\$1,234	\$1,217	\$1,405	\$1,259	\$1,483	\$1,871
Sugar and other sweets	153	138	213	112	96	138	133	108	144	181
Fats and oils	123	129	125	111	77	109	122	96	132	135
Miscellaneous foods	819	720	645	876	657	608	697	661	768	983
Nonalcoholic beverages	427	421	358	369	390	340	432	372	396	485
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	52	116	110	13	114	121	21	22	44	87
Food away from home	2,961	1,971	1,779	1,045	1,466	1,483	2,190	2,333	2,560	4,219
Alcoholic beverages	418	139	156	134	165	149	228	250	299	695
Housing	19,104	11,798	10,815	9,795	11,414	11,874	13,752	15,115	16,468	26,316
Shelter	10,872	7,144	6,076	5,408	6,418	6,661	7,668	8,380	9,156	15,172
Owned dwellings	7,102	2,432	1,754	1,147	1,357	2,326	3,328	4,634	6,046	11,655
Mortgage interest and charges	4,018	1,328	751	493	678	1,143	1,698	2,599	3,350	6,746
Property taxes	1,998	986	663	319	454	789	983	1,301	1,701	3,210
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,085	118	339	335	225	394	647	734	995	1,698
Rented dwellings	3,078	4,169	3,721	4,180	4,989	4,189	4,178	3,480	2,806	2,207
Other lodging	692	543	601	182	172	146	162	265	304	1,309
Utilities, fuels, and public services	4,272	3,106	2,736	2,968	3,401	3,335	3,777	3,972	4,237	5,029
Natural gas	477	344	314	242	329	339	379	417	462	602
Electricity	1,618	1,473	1,225	1,411	1,449	1,417	1,534	1,501	1,578	1,791
Fuel oil and other fuels	156	12	156	192	171	84	83	164	129	225
Telephone services	1,472	980	829	904	1,161	1,102	1,333	1,429	1,514	1,725
Water and other public services	549	307	311	319	391	393	448	460	555	686
Household operations	1,490	473	434	539	652	639	798	941	1,069	2,403
Personal services	699	161	128	248	235	244	360	450	503	1,156
Other household expenses	791	312	305	291	417	395	438	491	567	1,247
Housekeeping supplies	668	421	367	388	345	478	471	578	592	895
Laundry and cleaning supplies	170	159	126	160	89	142	169	207	147	189
Other household products	362	169	196	203	232	246	231	245	305	515
Postage and stationery	136	194	146	125	124	90	71	126	140	191
Household furnishings and equipment	1,803	654	1,202	492	597	762	1,039	1,245	1,413	2,817
Household textiles	136	150	88	49	43	71	52	110	65	228
Furniture	405	197	250	146	104	203	231	294	261	646
Floor coverings	32	114	15	19	12	15	8	7	13	63
Major appliances	265	111	171	60	113	117	157	148	178	433
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	124	168	88	31	31	51	152	71	112	172
Miscellaneous household equipment	842	412	600	197	305	315	438	614	784	1,274
Apparel and services	2,052	1,128	2,296	1,280	1,179	1,402	1,895	1,238	1,979	2,631
Men and boys	461	137	473	206	193	327	357	280	442	627
Men, 16 and over	366	157	170	153	117	256	259	160	356	544
Boys, 2 to 15	96	80	303	152	75	71	98	121	87	83
Women and girls	837	514	1,072	505	455	473	873	443	786	1,091
Women, 16 and over	712	214	811	371	274	382	748	352	659	973
Girls, 2 to 15	125	301	261	134	182	91	125	91	127	118
Children under 2	149	107	227	124	137	102	174	119	156	158
Footwear	349	238	388	341	238	356	316	271	356	385
Other apparel products and services	256	131	135	105	156	143	176	125	239	371
Transportation	9,933	4,664	4,337	3,247	4,728	6,285	7,400	8,741	9,004	13,663
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,493	1,494	1,767	1,312	1,331	2,546	2,770	3,112	2,739	4,951
Cars and trucks, new	1,606	1,142	(3)	(3)	187	1,761	1,465	1,393	932	2,775
Cars and trucks, used	1,833	1,352	1,767	312	1,144	1,785	2,239	1,706	1,763	2,084
Other vehicles	54	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	166	113	145	91
Gasoline and motor oil	2,890	1,328	1,406	1,566	1,786	2,145	2,298	2,728	2,908	3,615

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Other vehicle expenses	\$3,003	\$1,492	\$874	\$1,289	\$1,469	\$1,358	\$2,109	\$2,705	\$3,010	\$4,144
Vehicle finance charges	317	¹ 111	¹ 31	¹ 48	85	127	229	297	332	453
Maintenance and repairs	958	471	333	427	583	501	589	690	826	1,404
Vehicle insurance	1,224	¹ 745	¹ 351	¹ 653	¹ 653	¹ 489	927	1,417	1,520	1,475
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	505	165	159	162	148	240	364	301	333	812
Public and other transportation	547	350	290	80	142	237	223	196	347	954
Health care	3,551	1,650	933	850	967	2,108	2,590	2,871	4,003	4,843
Health insurance	2,019	1,080	560	374	553	1,159	1,627	1,839	2,199	2,711
Medical services	900	¹ 173	155	233	93	563	495	491	1,189	1,276
Drugs	499	315	172	220	283	309	375	441	523	650
Medical supplies	133	¹ 82	¹ 46	¹ 23	39	77	93	100	91	206
Entertainment	2,860	1,383	1,325	1,028	1,284	1,443	1,719	2,104	2,236	4,341
Fees and admissions	647	316	243	85	120	161	228	351	397	1,158
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,112	607	595	538	773	768	935	985	1,001	1,442
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	741	201	299	233	277	397	454	573	624	1,116
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	360	¹ 259	188	¹ 172	114	117	102	194	215	625
Personal care products and services	732	411	448	304	339	426	583	520	580	1,052
Reading	109	¹ 33	30	17	45	47	51	66	83	178
Education	1,466	¹ 2,621	1,172	152	266	315	410	805	783	2,588
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	429	¹ 214	525	411	529	450	461	661	504	329
Miscellaneous	909	¹ 444	681	231	317	619	637	771	811	1,260
Cash contributions	1,615	997	488	372	402	636	725	863	1,343	2,648
Personal insurance and pensions	6,894	449	413	559	984	1,629	2,467	3,589	4,755	12,502
Life and other personal insurance	422	¹ 209	¹ 103	¹ 37	112	127	176	219	320	725
Pensions and Social Security	6,472	240	310	522	872	1,502	2,291	3,371	4,434	11,777
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes	75,509	-10,798	8,222	12,805	17,752	25,246	34,891	44,615	59,483	128,544
Wages and salaries	64,434	3,988	3,209	5,995	10,368	16,691	25,903	35,689	49,308	113,410
Self-employment income	2,942	¹ -16,817	¹ -394	¹ 40	¹ 85	804	764	1,164	1,633	6,369
Social Security, private and government retirement	5,019	¹ 497	1,502	1,798	3,613	4,997	5,580	5,116	6,047	5,346
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	976	¹ 259	¹ -2	¹ 2	¹ 116	116	232	181	330	2,032
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	819	¹ 50	¹ 214	767	608	733	1,032	1,440	932	701
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	664	654	2,705	3,214	2,147	1,352	725	474	389	121
Regular contributions for support	438	¹ 237	497	658	391	338	573	383	682	338
Other income	218	¹ 335	¹ 491	¹ 331	¹ 423	215	¹ 82	168	162	226
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	2,385	-129	-475	-982	-1,098	-810	-569	79	1,134	5,718
Federal income taxes	1,596	-131	-514	-984	-1,135	-901	-688	-160	756	4,112
State and local income taxes	622	¹ -16	(²)	-20	-7	38	54	181	262	1,308
Other taxes	166	¹ 17	¹ 39	¹ 22	44	53	65	59	115	298
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Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$4,162	- \$2,180	\$1,599	\$1,783	\$1,422	- \$338	\$1,402	- \$3,556	- \$5,438	- \$7,505
Net change in total assets	7,902	¹ 4,520	5,349	1,820	1,657	2,110	1,064	988	2,108	16,011
Net change in total liabilities	12,064	6,700	3,750	37	234	2,448	-338	4,544	7,546	23,516
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts	711	¹ 56	¹ 2,534	¹ 33	¹ 101	¹ 364	¹ 461	117	224	1,194
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,468	¹ -683	-715	-388	-450	-536	-885	-1,434	-1,655	-4,382
Estimated market value of owned home	160,064	67,037	53,538	26,440	35,947	60,226	87,653	97,780	131,676	259,412
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	904	326	338	214	285	393	534	635	842	1,374
Gifts of goods and services	1,187	740	223	315	520	442	740	418	623	2,074
Food	112	¹ 48	¹ 18	¹ 19	¹ 13	30	¹ 23	66	65	208
Alcoholic beverages	16	(²)	¹ 1	(²)	¹ 5	¹ 16	(²)	(²)	¹ 7	31
Housing	251	¹ 368	¹ 51	¹ 42	240	108	¹ 16	95	133	423
Housekeeping supplies	25	(³)	(³)	(³)	¹ 3	¹ 12	¹ 8	¹ 20	25	41
Household textiles	15	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	¹ 8	¹ 4	¹ 5	¹ 9	30
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	26	(³)	¹ 3	¹ 8	(²)	¹ 4	¹ 8	¹ 6	¹ 28	46
Major appliances	9	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	¹ 1	¹ 2	¹ 4	¹ 2	18
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	17	(³)	¹ 3	¹ 8	(²)	¹ 3	¹ 5	¹ 3	¹ 27	27
Miscellaneous household equipment	47	(³)	¹ 1	¹ 3	¹ 7	¹ 12	¹ 18	¹ 19	20	91
Other housing	138	¹ 368	¹ 47	¹ 31	¹ 231	72	78	¹ 45	51	216
Apparel and services	231	¹ 35	¹ 70	¹ 160	167	168	429	108	169	281
Males, 2 and over	48	¹ 1	¹ 7	¹ 3	¹ 34	36	52	23	34	70
Females, 2 and over	85	(³)	¹ 4	¹ 109	¹ 62	¹ 68	¹ 98	¹ 21	60	95
Children under 2	53	¹ 24	¹ 30	¹ 26	¹ 32	51	¹ 112	36	47	53
Other apparel products and services	45	¹ 9	¹ 28	¹ 21	¹ 39	¹ 12	¹ 67	¹ 27	¹ 29	64
Jewelry and watches	16	¹ 9	¹ 1	(²)	¹ 1	(²)	¹ 18	¹ 5	¹ 21	23
All other apparel products and services	30	(³)	¹ 27	¹ 21	¹ 37	¹ 12	¹ 49	¹ 22	¹ 17	41
Transportation	86	¹ 5	76	9	11	7	31	21	64	157
Health care	25	¹ 17	(³)	¹ 1	¹ 15	¹ 5	¹ 3	¹ 3	¹ 26	45
Entertainment	90	¹ 17	¹ 11	¹ 14	¹ 17	¹ 30	¹ 57	¹ 68	69	149
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	33	¹ 6	(³)	¹ 12	¹ 5	¹ 22	¹ 31	¹ 23	¹ 44	43
Other entertainment	57	¹ 11	¹ 11	¹ 2	¹ 2	¹ 7	26	45	25	107
Personal care products and services	14	(³)	(³)	(³)	¹ 2	¹ 14	¹ 3	¹ 5	¹ 4	27
Reading	2	(³)	(³)	(³)	¹ 3	¹ 1	¹ 1	(²)	¹ 1	3
Education	296	¹ 261	¹ 5	¹ 2	¹ 6	¹ 58	¹ 2	¹ 36	54	644
All other gifts	63	(²)	¹ 3	¹ 68	49	¹ 5	77	15	31	105

¹ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

² Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

³ No data reported.

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