

**Table 26. Consumer units with reference person age 25 to 34 by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2006-2007**

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Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	20,285	566	689	880	1,033	2,527	2,650	2,291	3,720	5,928
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes .....	\$57,232	\$250	\$8,017	\$12,669	\$17,518	\$25,210	\$34,675	\$44,256	\$59,180	\$109,453
Income after taxes .....	55,721	523	8,393	13,439	17,881	25,300	34,364	43,174	57,423	105,656
Age of reference person .....	29.6	29.0	29.0	29.3	29.0	29.2	29.3	29.5	29.6	30.2
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons .....	2.8	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.1
Children under 18 .....	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Persons 65 and over .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Earners .....	1.5	.6	.8	.9	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.9
Vehicles .....	1.7	.7	.8	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.1	2.3
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male .....	48	36	32	35	43	44	42	54	53	52
Female .....	52	64	68	65	57	56	58	46	47	48
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner .....	49	20	18	16	20	24	38	43	59	76
With mortgage .....	42	10	4	6	12	17	30	36	54	71
Without mortgage .....	7	10	13	10	7	7	9	7	5	5
Renter .....	51	80	82	84	80	76	62	57	41	24
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American .....	14	27	27	27	24	20	18	16	10	6
White, Asian, and all other races .....	86	73	73	73	76	80	82	84	90	94
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino .....	18	18	19	20	27	27	20	18	16	13
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	82	82	81	80	73	73	80	82	84	87
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8) .....	3	9	5	5	6	7	5	5	2	1
High school (9-12) .....	31	45	52	47	45	42	36	32	29	17
College .....	65	46	42	47	49	51	60	63	70	82
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	1	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	89	49	61	76	78	85	89	92	95	97
Average annual expenditures .....	\$47,869	\$21,229	\$19,352	\$23,831	\$24,563	\$29,430	\$35,782	\$40,592	\$51,284	\$74,253
Food .....										
Food at home .....	3,198	1,709	2,083	2,639	2,450	2,445	2,701	3,118	3,276	4,002
Cereals and bakery products .....	416	217	303	319	329	319	339	398	446	516
Cereals and cereal products .....	144	92	107	122	125	117	119	140	143	176
Bakery products .....	273	125	196	197	204	202	219	259	304	341
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	719	412	494	650	649	589	606	700	735	858
Beef .....	213	124	135	157	189	158	190	208	233	253
Pork .....	134	92	97	144	153	117	115	148	127	147
Other meats .....	91	63	66	78	84	74	71	85	95	109
Poultry .....	140	92	101	120	118	120	107	133	137	175
Fish and seafood .....	104	411	466	113	56	86	91	89	104	134
Eggs .....	37	431	29	37	48	33	32	38	39	40
Dairy products .....	360	221	251	277	243	264	302	344	387	452
Fresh milk and cream .....	150	102	106	125	119	117	138	139	161	177
Other dairy products .....	210	119	145	151	124	147	163	205	225	275
Fruits and vegetables .....	533	253	337	449	403	416	442	494	548	678
Fresh fruits .....	166	69	94	138	124	126	136	164	170	212
Fresh vegetables .....	170	106	96	154	142	137	139	146	171	218
Processed fruits .....	110	437	95	93	70	79	94	103	120	138
Processed vegetables .....	87	41	53	64	67	73	74	81	86	110

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Other food at home .....	\$1,169	\$605	\$697	\$944	\$827	\$858	\$1,012	\$1,181	\$1,159	\$1,498
Sugar and other sweets .....	97	<sup>4</sup> 41	83	78	75	76	83	87	99	123
Fats and oils .....	76	<sup>4</sup> 36	72	65	61	62	69	70	82	90
Miscellaneous foods .....	653	364	321	513	467	457	554	719	628	842
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	310	157	208	264	211	246	280	276	315	393
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	32	46	412	425	413	17	26	29	35	51
Food away from home .....	2,853	971	1,212	1,505	1,428	1,811	2,164	2,490	3,098	4,163
Alcoholic beverages .....	585	<sup>4</sup> 158	260	293	228	260	520	552	566	903
Housing .....	17,282	9,196	7,844	9,247	9,631	11,051	12,838	14,413	18,600	26,424
Shelter .....	10,630	6,373	4,988	5,215	5,864	6,795	8,186	8,950	11,342	16,255
Owned dwellings .....	6,058	1,318	699	658	1,006	1,574	3,069	3,869	6,492	12,636
Mortgage interest and charges .....	4,284	<sup>4</sup> 884	<sup>4</sup> 201	<sup>4</sup> 284	616	1,015	2,106	2,715	4,698	9,030
Property taxes .....	1,132	279	387	270	220	330	581	718	1,132	2,337
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	641	<sup>4</sup> 155	<sup>4</sup> 111	<sup>4</sup> 104	170	230	383	437	662	1,268
Rented dwellings .....	4,287	<sup>4</sup> 748	<sup>4</sup> 222	<sup>4</sup> 499	<sup>4</sup> 802	<sup>5</sup> 146	<sup>4</sup> 987	<sup>4</sup> 951	<sup>4</sup> 556	<sup>3</sup> 024
Other lodging .....	285	<sup>4</sup> 307	<sup>4</sup> 67	<sup>4</sup> 59	<sup>4</sup> 56	75	129	129	295	595
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,078	1,972	1,902	2,193	2,087	2,523	2,746	2,809	3,357	3,938
Natural gas .....	400	242	207	199	226	308	345	336	435	564
Electricity .....	1,141	743	810	928	838	980	1,053	1,066	1,231	1,382
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	79	<sup>4</sup> 20	<sup>4</sup> 35	<sup>4</sup> 59	<sup>4</sup> 5	46	33	70	106	126
Telephone services .....	1,111	721	705	813	830	947	1,014	1,051	1,206	1,366
Water and other public services .....	347	246	144	193	189	242	300	286	379	500
Household operations .....	1,152	203	222	589	515	443	592	781	1,146	2,246
Personal services .....	743	<sup>4</sup> 82	<sup>4</sup> 93	320	364	237	345	467	752	1,506
Other household expenses .....	409	120	129	269	151	206	247	314	394	740
Housekeeping supplies .....	526	162	283	377	354	341	370	531	547	724
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	142	<sup>4</sup> 55	62	120	126	111	124	121	170	167
Other household products .....	265	78	160	175	127	156	162	330	265	372
Postage and stationery .....	119	<sup>4</sup> 29	<sup>4</sup> 61	82	101	74	84	79	113	184
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,896	486	449	874	810	950	944	1,343	2,208	3,262
Household textiles .....	121	<sup>4</sup> 17	<sup>4</sup> 31	62	107	102	95	66	137	174
Furniture .....	531	91	90	206	258	215	260	397	509	1,036
Floor coverings .....	42	<sup>4</sup> 5	<sup>4</sup> 11	<sup>4</sup> 5	<sup>4</sup> 17	5	22	16	43	92
Major appliances .....	196	69	70	68	33	113	118	88	207	374
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	120	25	85	93	96	61	62	114	140	171
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	885	278	163	440	300	453	387	662	1,172	1,416
Apparel and services .....	2,201	1,507	1,430	1,525	897	1,428	1,548	1,935	2,013	3,383
Men and boys .....	531	224	151	407	281	349	366	428	581	779
Men, 16 and over .....	409	<sup>4</sup> 183	<sup>4</sup> 65	265	191	242	272	319	457	626
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	122	41	86	142	90	107	94	108	124	153
Women and girls .....	735	541	544	471	239	456	544	702	598	1,147
Women, 16 and over .....	575	434	260	314	150	298	395	585	448	952
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	161	107	284	157	90	158	149	118	151	195
Children under 2 .....	196	<sup>4</sup> 307	238	129	97	126	143	182	210	262
Footwear .....	377	<sup>4</sup> 303	<sup>4</sup> 287	354	155	304	284	380	357	498
Other apparel products and services .....	361	132	210	163	124	192	211	242	266	697
Transportation .....	9,135	3,039	3,199	3,601	5,244	6,097	7,440	7,593	10,377	13,715
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	3,921	<sup>4</sup> 849	<sup>4</sup> 1,001	1,191	2,356	2,605	3,042	2,614	4,569	6,284
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,748	<sup>4</sup> 684	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>4</sup> 303	<sup>4</sup> 404	1,012	1,123	1,691	3,744
Cars and trucks, used .....	2,071	<sup>4</sup> 165	1,001	1,103	2,053	2,147	2,027	1,422	2,600	2,429
Other vehicles .....	102	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>4</sup> 89	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>4</sup> 54	<sup>4</sup> 3	<sup>4</sup> 69	279	110
Gasoline and motor oil .....	2,397	987	1,104	1,363	1,615	1,832	2,084	2,394	2,744	3,134

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Other vehicle expenses .....	\$2,396	\$950	\$902	\$892	\$1,087	\$1,468	\$2,019	\$2,320	\$2,683	\$3,512
Vehicle finance charges .....	392	<sup>4</sup> 86	<sup>4</sup> 50	111	141	191	247	342	485	659
Maintenance and repairs .....	616	268	159	414	349	399	502	585	760	840
Vehicle insurance .....	891	<sup>4</sup> 496	<sup>4</sup> 460	<sup>4</sup> 234	<sup>4</sup> 452	<sup>4</sup> 590	965	1,001	981	1,095
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	496	100	232	133	146	287	305	393	456	918
Public transportation .....	422	252	192	154	186	192	295	264	381	785
Healthcare .....	1,697	470	428	566	596	865	1,272	1,742	1,951	2,682
Health insurance .....	900	<sup>4</sup> 201	253	197	323	430	654	865	1,174	1,400
Medical services .....	513	145	69	211	166	249	372	610	482	862
Drugs .....	222	83	91	115	84	139	194	198	236	335
Medical supplies .....	61	<sup>4</sup> 40	<sup>4</sup> 15	<sup>4</sup> 44	<sup>4</sup> 23	47	52	69	59	84
Entertainment .....	2,476	960	862	1,125	985	1,454	1,621	2,084	2,514	4,123
Fees and admissions .....	513	90	75	179	157	217	305	379	465	1,001
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	1,003	518	470	663	581	793	760	883	969	1,497
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	525	222	183	203	146	268	360	464	568	843
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	435	<sup>4</sup> 131	133	79	101	176	197	359	513	782
Personal care products and services .....	529	166	194	353	322	303	387	435	536	823
Reading .....	77	44	28	47	40	37	49	64	73	133
Education .....	657	1,607	209	990	369	491	612	560	663	741
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	325	432	370	307	264	373	331	373	362	257
Miscellaneous .....	602	361	385	354	303	267	451	521	736	890
Cash contributions .....	1,048	382	336	452	547	603	815	802	1,077	1,741
Personal insurance and pensions .....	5,205	226	514	826	1,260	1,945	3,035	3,912	5,443	10,273
Life and other personal insurance .....	168	<sup>4</sup> 41	<sup>4</sup> 64	<sup>4</sup> 51	44	54	78	118	168	340
Pensions and Social Security .....	5,037	186	450	775	1,216	1,891	2,957	3,793	5,275	9,933
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes .....	57,232	250	8,017	12,669	17,518	25,210	34,675	44,256	59,180	109,453
Wages and salaries .....	52,832	2,314	4,015	8,974	14,575	22,825	32,153	42,202	56,610	100,277
Self-employment income .....	2,472	<sup>4</sup> -3,689	<sup>4</sup> 170	<sup>4</sup> 298	<sup>4</sup> 284	342	1,120	947	1,347	6,839
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	335	<sup>4</sup> 63	<sup>4</sup> 778	<sup>4</sup> 624	<sup>4</sup> 276	450	<sup>4</sup> 250	<sup>4</sup> 214	243	372
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	393	<sup>4</sup> 18	<sup>4</sup> 58	<sup>4</sup> 20	<sup>4</sup> 33	50	97	69	165	1,133
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	179	<sup>4</sup> 29	<sup>4</sup> 117	<sup>4</sup> 264	<sup>4</sup> 167	151	170	202	230	166
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	351	796	1,837	1,426	1,204	495	242	149	93	<sup>4</sup> 54
Regular contributions for support .....	384	<sup>4</sup> 197	342	656	638	419	413	360	326	340
Other income .....	286	523	701	407	341	479	230	114	166	272
Personal taxes .....	1,511	-273	-376	-770	-363	-90	311	1,082	1,757	3,797
Federal income taxes .....	986	-280	-364	-780	-378	-224	88	707	1,133	2,698
State and local income taxes .....	428	<sup>4</sup> 2	-22	-12	6	100	171	335	498	907
Other taxes .....	97	<sup>4</sup> 5	<sup>4</sup> 10	21	10	34	53	40	126	193
Income after taxes .....	55,721	523	8,393	13,439	17,881	25,300	34,364	43,174	57,423	105,656

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Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	- \$4,056	- \$5,788	- \$6,946	- \$877	- \$7,087	\$7,349	- \$15,480	\$1,996	- \$6,274	- \$4,201
Net change in total assets .....	21,616	9,923	-3,361	2,019	533	13,586	5,422	12,500	22,137	46,077
Net change in total liabilities .....	25,672	15,710	3,585	2,896	7,620	6,237	20,902	10,503	28,411	50,278
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts .....	282	4114	4523	4538	4151	79	113	206	356	399
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-1,490	4,210	4,93	4,92	-230	-338	-678	-1,068	-1,383	-3,286
Estimated market value of owned home .....	117,321	32,726	18,709	15,199	22,379	32,037	58,198	77,758	127,288	240,379
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	617	177	129	108	150	209	368	445	676	1,187
Gifts of goods and services .....	771	336	230	480	230	340	401	407	1,339	1,096
Food .....	46	421	49	22	19	10	24	48	54	74
Alcoholic beverages .....	23	(3)	(2)	(2)	42	417	48	44	8	56
Housing .....	262	443	451	234	71	73	125	76	791	217
Housekeeping supplies .....	26	45	411	414	415	412	26	28	34	31
Household textiles .....	9	(3)	(2)	42	41	47	417	41	43	17
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	20	(3)	41	423	412	43	422	46	411	39
Major appliances .....	3	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)	41	46	41	(3)	47
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	17	(3)	41	422	412	42	416	45	411	32
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	41	414	(2)	453	48	421	419	417	31	82
Other housing .....	166	424	439	143	435	31	41	424	713	47
Apparel and services .....	220	4236	491	145	56	144	141	173	267	316
Males, 2 and over .....	49	434	434	449	415	20	26	34	37	88
Females, 2 and over .....	60	4131	412	441	47	32	36	23	80	93
Children under 2 .....	64	411	422	417	33	52	41	66	69	92
Other apparel products and services .....	47	459	423	436	41	440	439	49	80	44
Jewelry and watches .....	23	415	44	46	41	425	429	423	440	19
All other apparel products and services ...	24	445	420	430	(3)	414	410	426	40	25
Transportation .....	31	15	435	42	35	15	19	11	22	62
Health care .....	9	(2)	41	423	41	43	41	45	43	422
Entertainment .....	91	42	48	415	46	43	34	57	68	200
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles .....	32	(2)	47	410	43	46	413	418	35	63
Other entertainment .....	59	42	41	45	43	37	21	39	33	137
Personal care products and services .....	17	41	41	422	48	45	13	9	12	30
Reading .....	(3)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(3)	41	(3)	41
Education .....	9	(3)	46	411	46	44	419	45	46	12
All other gifts .....	62	416	428	7	424	27	16	20	108	105

1 Value is less than or equal to 0.05.

2 No data reported.

3 Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

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