

**Table 3810. Consumer units with reference person age 25 to 34 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2015-2016**

Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	20,945	3,374	4,544	8,100	4,927
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes .....	\$65,467	\$69,159	\$66,999	\$58,949	\$72,244
Income after taxes .....	58,065	60,162	59,127	53,297	63,488
Age of reference person .....	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.7
Average number in consumer unit:					
People .....	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.9
Children under 18 .....	1.0	.8	1.0	1.0	1.0
Adults 65 and older .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Earners .....	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6
Vehicles .....	1.6	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.7
Percent distribution:					
Reference person:					
Men .....	49	47	53	45	52
Women .....	51	53	47	55	48
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner .....	38	32	44	41	33
With mortgage .....	32	27	38	33	27
Without mortgage .....	6	5	6	8	6
Renter .....	62	68	56	59	67
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American .....	15	15	13	23	5
White, Asian, and all other races .....	85	85	87	77	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino .....	17	18	7	16	27
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	83	82	93	84	73
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8) .....	2	1	2	1	2
High school (9-12) .....	25	24	23	26	24
College .....	74	76	75	72	75
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	77	91	90	91
Average annual expenditures .....	\$52,448	\$54,714	\$52,293	\$49,165	\$56,407
Food .....	6,774	7,111	6,600	6,306	7,467
Food at home .....	3,644	3,633	3,639	3,515	3,873
Cereals and bakery products .....	477	480	481	455	508
Cereals and cereal products .....	179	200	170	172	183
Bakery products .....	298	280	310	282	326
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	782	844	732	784	781
Beef .....	201	197	200	210	188
Pork .....	138	156	131	144	121
Other meats .....	106	108	119	99	103
Poultry .....	177	197	140	178	196
Fish and seafood .....	103	128	85	98	107
Eggs .....	58	57	56	54	66
Dairy products .....	390	400	401	368	408
Fresh milk and cream .....	139	140	143	138	134
Other dairy products .....	251	260	258	229	274
Fruits and vegetables .....	703	757	681	640	791
Fresh fruits .....	254	266	256	225	290
Fresh vegetables .....	232	271	218	199	270
Processed fruits .....	100	107	90	95	113
Processed vegetables .....	117	113	116	120	117
Other food at home .....	1,291	1,152	1,344	1,269	1,386
Sugar and other sweets .....	116	95	119	116	130
Fats and oils .....	94	119	88	87	95
Miscellaneous foods .....	703	603	752	683	768
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	341	298	350	358	336
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	37	37	36	26	57

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Food away from home .....	3,131	3,478	2,961	2,791	3,594
Alcoholic beverages .....	541	664	521	436	643
Housing .....	18,446	20,682	17,135	17,014	20,470
Shelter .....	11,350	13,515	10,158	9,765	13,572
Owned dwellings .....	4,327	4,723	4,753	3,962	4,264
Mortgage interest and charges .....	2,644	2,653	2,686	2,520	2,804
Property taxes .....	1,022	1,389	1,271	812	886
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	661	681	796	631	573
Rented dwellings .....	6,640	8,390	4,976	5,457	8,921
Other lodging .....	383	401	429	345	388
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,301	3,272	3,255	3,491	3,053
Natural gas .....	308	472	471	172	267
Electricity .....	1,241	1,126	1,142	1,497	988
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	53	189	45	25	11
Telephone services .....	1,264	1,258	1,179	1,302	1,283
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards .....	111	194	97	100	85
Cellular phone service .....	1,153	1,064	1,082	1,202	1,198
Water and other public services .....	437	227	417	494	504
Household operations .....	1,613	1,578	1,561	1,617	1,678
Personal services .....	926	893	862	987	907
Other household expenses .....	687	685	699	630	771
Housekeeping supplies .....	528	494	501	563	519
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	132	113	125	145	129
Other household products .....	300	288	290	322	281
Postage and stationery .....	96	93	85	96	109
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,654	1,823	1,659	1,578	1,649
Household textiles .....	89	116	114	62	91
Furniture .....	504	547	548	500	439
Floor coverings .....	14	23	14	10	15
Major appliances .....	214	213	232	246	147
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	109	143	101	99	108
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	723	780	651	661	848
Apparel and services .....	1,903	2,074	1,877	1,771	2,030
Men and boys .....	467	530	536	454	380
Men, 16 and over .....	339	403	395	322	270
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	128	127	140	132	110
Women and girls .....	634	659	594	612	690
Women, 16 and over .....	529	548	474	506	604
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	105	111	120	106	86
Children under 2 .....	186	160	214	175	197
Footwear .....	360	293	332	360	438
Other apparel products and services .....	256	432	202	171	324
Transportation .....	9,452	8,887	9,137	9,877	9,422
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	4,304	3,607	4,201	4,967	3,788
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,926	1,709	1,440	2,462	1,643
Cars and trucks, used .....	2,290	1,897	2,712	2,386	2,013
Other vehicles .....	88	31	349	119	132
Gasoline and motor oil .....	2,030	1,680	2,073	2,079	2,147
Other vehicle expenses .....	2,533	2,518	2,296	2,520	2,784
Vehicle finance charges .....	263	227	264	283	254
Maintenance and repairs .....	689	625	726	668	735
Vehicle insurance .....	900	905	610	975	1,040
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	681	761	696	593	756
Public and other transportation .....	585	1,081	566	311	703
Healthcare .....	2,828	2,677	3,051	2,808	2,761
Health insurance .....	1,994	1,952	2,140	1,958	1,948
Medical services .....	546	469	590	564	528
Drugs .....	204	171	221	211	201
Medical supplies .....	84	86	99	74	84
Entertainment .....	2,520	2,762	2,748	2,195	2,665
Fees and admissions .....	559	595	664	394	709
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	979	1,011	929	987	989

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	615	782	736	477	605
Pets .....	437	563	498	332	458
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	178	218	238	146	148
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	367	374	420	336	362
Personal care products and services .....	607	645	561	538	739
Reading .....	78	83	70	65	102
Education .....	1,160	1,335	1,657	796	1,181
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	334	331	397	358	241
Miscellaneous .....	607	701	684	431	759
Cash contributions .....	972	744	904	1,048	1,065
Personal insurance and pensions .....	6,227	6,019	6,951	5,523	6,862
Life and other personal insurance .....	139	110	191	106	165
Pensions and Social Security .....	6,088	5,909	6,760	5,416	6,697
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes .....	\$65,467	\$69,159	\$66,999	\$58,949	\$72,244
Wages and salaries .....	60,584	63,758	62,101	54,851	66,436
Self-employment income .....	2,729	2,453	2,560	2,287	3,801
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	467	553	600	448	319
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	210	220	325	146	203
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) .....	658	855	678	656	509
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support .....	361	368	423	265	457
Other income .....	458	951	312	296	519
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values) .....	7,402	8,996	7,872	5,652	8,755
Federal income taxes .....	5,500	6,643	5,635	4,249	6,649
State and local income taxes .....	1,860	2,307	2,161	1,361	2,096
Other taxes .....	43	<sup>3</sup> 46	76	42	<sup>3</sup> 10
Income after taxes .....	58,065	60,162	59,127	53,297	63,488
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	\$2,434	\$2,400	\$2,928	\$2,563	\$1,789
Net change in total assets .....	16,046	14,266	14,662	15,285	19,793
Net change in total liabilities .....	13,612	11,865	11,734	12,722	18,005
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts .....	273	407	355	146	314
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-991	-780	-966	-964	-1,204
Estimated market value of owned home .....	81,405	73,615	75,690	70,904	109,275
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	537	520	535	503	606
Gifts of goods and services, total .....	583	616	644	462	703
Food .....	43	23	56	29	69
Alcoholic beverages .....	14	33	<sup>3</sup> 5	9	17
Housing .....	154	199	146	123	180
Housekeeping supplies .....	16	<sup>3</sup> 9	19	16	19
Household textiles .....	35	38	37	31	38
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	13	<sup>3</sup> 26	<sup>3</sup> 11	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 20
Major appliances .....	4	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 2	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 8
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	10	<sup>3</sup> 20	<sup>3</sup> 9	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 11
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	48	69	43	39	51

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other housing .....	72	87	66	63	83
Apparel and services .....	171	199	207	124	197
Males, 2 and over .....	36	29	32	29	58
Females, 2 and over .....	36	45	41	27	38
Children under 2 .....	55	47	95	49	36
Other apparel products and services .....	44	<sup>3</sup> 78	<sup>3</sup> 39	19	65
Jewelry and watches .....	19	<sup>3</sup> 63	<sup>3</sup> 14	35	<sup>3</sup> 15
All other apparel products and services ...	25	<sup>3</sup> 15	<sup>3</sup> 24	<sup>3</sup> 14	50
Transportation .....	60	29	43	76	70
Healthcare .....	33	31	31	33	36
Entertainment .....	78	88	121	51	76
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	28	<sup>3</sup> 21	<sup>3</sup> 48	<sup>3</sup> 23	<sup>3</sup> 23
Other entertainment .....	51	68	73	28	53
Personal care products and services .....	9	<sup>3</sup> 10	7	5	18
Reading .....	4	7	2	5	4
Education .....	7	37	37	9	36
All other gifts .....	39	22	50	27	60

<sup>1</sup> Value is too small to display.

<sup>2</sup> No data reported.

<sup>3</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2017