

Table 3860. Consumer units with reference person age 65 to 74 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2016-2017

Item	Total 65-74	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	18,368	3,599	3,901	7,008	3,860
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$57,638	\$62,457	\$52,674	\$49,592	\$72,774
Income after taxes	51,036	56,063	48,512	45,198	59,502
Age of reference person	69.0	69.0	68.7	69.1	69.1
Average number in consumer unit:					
People	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.0
Children under 181	.1	(¹)	.1	.1
Adults 65 and older	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Earners7	.7	.7	.6	.8
Vehicles	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.1
Percent distribution:					
Reference person:					
Men	49	52	46	49	47
Women	51	48	54	51	53
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	79	74	80	81	79
With mortgage	29	22	32	28	36
Without mortgage	50	53	48	53	43
Renter	21	26	20	19	21
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	11	10	9	16	3
White, Asian, and all other races	89	90	91	84	97
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	7	8	2	7	11
Not Hispanic or Latino	93	92	98	93	89
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	4	6	2	4	3
High school (9-12)	32	32	35	36	19
College	64	61	62	60	77
Never attended and other	(¹)	(¹)	1	(¹)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	89	84	93	89	92
Average annual expenditures	\$52,955	\$55,107	\$50,250	\$48,327	\$62,223
Food					
Food at home	6,712	7,376	6,496	6,210	7,328
Cereals and bakery products	4,017	4,349	3,908	3,740	4,382
Cereals and cereal products	522	580	485	486	579
Bakery products	152	147	139	132	208
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	370	433	346	355	371
Beef	870	979	851	819	894
Pork	252	269	316	237	209
Other meats	176	183	168	185	162
Poultry	117	154	108	102	125
Fish and seafood	142	160	128	128	169
Eggs	131	164	89	118	170
Dairy products	50	50	42	50	58
Fruits and vegetables	406	472	397	354	460
Fresh milk and cream	124	141	112	117	133
Other dairy products	282	331	285	237	327
Other food at home	784	883	745	721	863
Fresh fruits	294	320	281	266	342
Fresh vegetables	261	332	254	220	289
Processed fruits	99	106	90	97	106
Processed vegetables	130	125	121	138	127
Sugar and other sweets	1,435	1,434	1,430	1,361	1,585
Fats and oils	157	142	208	146	143
Miscellaneous foods	108	119	96	106	115
Nonalcoholic beverages	710	695	697	654	846
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	390	412	358	397	389
	69	67	71	58	92

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Item	Total 65-74	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Food away from home	2,695	3,028	2,587	2,470	2,947
Alcoholic beverages	479	590	457	405	551
Housing	17,476	19,972	15,565	15,258	21,133
Shelter	9,590	11,869	8,197	7,714	12,281
Owned dwellings	6,623	7,887	5,873	5,419	8,388
Mortgage interest and charges	2,016	1,441	1,864	1,799	3,101
Property taxes	2,433	4,274	2,351	1,582	2,344
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	2,174	2,173	1,659	2,038	2,942
Rented dwellings	1,962	2,424	1,483	1,518	2,821
Other lodging	1,006	1,557	840	778	1,072
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,808	4,092	3,593	3,731	3,902
Natural gas	388	541	567	225	358
Electricity	1,459	1,416	1,263	1,688	1,279
Fuel oil and other fuels	130	363	96	65	64
Telephone services	1,245	1,319	1,161	1,196	1,349
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	408	530	380	391	352
Cellular phone service	837	789	780	805	997
Water and other public services	588	453	506	556	853
Household operations	1,241	1,177	1,090	1,235	1,467
Personal services	110	² 32	² 100	² 183	² 61
Other household expenses	1,131	1,144	990	1,052	1,405
Housekeeping supplies	879	900	856	821	997
Laundry and cleaning supplies	173	169	184	169	171
Other household products	501	482	492	448	631
Postage and stationery	205	249	181	203	195
Household furnishings and equipment	1,957	1,934	1,829	1,757	2,486
Household textiles	118	105	104	125	130
Furniture	490	428	404	505	611
Floor coverings	20	29	22	11	24
Major appliances	308	320	313	273	356
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	124	134	101	117	152
Miscellaneous household equipment	896	919	885	726	1,214
Apparel and services	1,344	1,574	1,189	1,239	1,492
Men and boys	287	349	304	240	312
Men, 16 and over	252	307	267	207	276
Boys, 2 to 15	36	42	37	32	36
Women and girls	576	625	505	551	653
Women, 16 and over	536	579	464	509	620
Girls, 2 to 15	40	46	41	41	32
Children under 2	33	² 30	² 45	² 29	² 35
Footwear	237	267	186	230	275
Other apparel products and services	210	303	149	190	218
Transportation	8,679	8,250	7,909	8,947	9,350
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,549	2,874	3,000	4,070	3,789
Cars and trucks, new	2,120	1,732	1,512	2,528	2,357
Cars and trucks, used	1,370	1,089	1,479	1,463	1,355
Other vehicles	² 59	² 53	² 8	² 79	² 77
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	1,543	1,373	1,492	1,536	1,768
Other vehicle expenses	2,915	3,261	2,871	2,762	2,893
Vehicle finance charges	163	106	150	197	168
Maintenance and repairs	861	899	775	757	1,105
Vehicle insurance	1,235	1,224	1,179	1,378	1,017
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	656	1,032	768	428	604
Public and other transportation	671	742	546	580	898
Healthcare	6,373	6,248	6,701	5,948	6,924
Health insurance	4,510	4,435	4,716	4,269	4,807
Medical services	917	1,003	954	725	1,150
Drugs	754	629	853	784	718
Medical supplies	191	181	178	171	249
Entertainment	3,085	2,796	2,876	3,053	3,595
Fees and admissions	648	797	585	540	768
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,082	1,076	1,063	1,066	1,138
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	808	709	680	798	1,033
Pets	670	566	569	662	874
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	137	143	111	136	159
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	546	214	549	649	656

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Item	Total 65-74	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Personal care products and services.....	714	760	661	658	823
Reading.....	151	165	156	121	193
Education.....	490	517	373	337	864
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	266	264	285	279	227
Miscellaneous.....	1,032	980	1,163	744	1,486
Cash contributions.....	2,180	1,774	2,451	1,977	2,652
Personal insurance and pensions.....	3,975	3,840	3,969	3,151	5,606
Life and other personal insurance.....	457	471	492	479	367
Pensions and Social Security.....	3,519	3,369	3,476	2,672	5,238
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes.....	\$57,638	\$62,457	\$52,674	\$49,592	\$72,774
Wages and salaries.....	24,672	28,082	19,772	21,623	31,982
Self-employment income.....	3,789	3,203	3,072	3,443	5,689
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	24,097	26,100	25,651	21,787	24,854
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	3,965	3,710	3,177	1,856	8,828
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).....	315	607	201	234	304
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support.....	571	452	627	435	870
Other income.....	230	303	173	214	248
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values).....	6,602	6,393	4,162	4,394	13,272
Federal income taxes.....	5,326	4,931	3,437	3,742	10,478
State and local income taxes.....	1,217	1,401	665	600	2,723
Other taxes.....	60	62	60	52	² 72
Income after taxes.....	51,036	56,063	48,512	45,198	59,502
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities.....	\$13,198	\$16,172	\$19,950	\$8,623	\$11,909
Net change in total assets.....	17,255	18,625	21,710	10,993	22,846
Net change in total liabilities.....	4,057	2,453	1,760	2,370	10,937
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts.....	2,589	² 723	975	982	8,880
Mortgage principal paid on owned property.....	-1,690	-1,481	-1,526	-1,682	-2,067
Estimated market value of owned home.....	232,779	256,715	161,064	179,938	378,887
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home.....	1,243	1,378	1,029	1,087	1,617
Gifts of goods and services, total.....	1,317	1,055	1,230	1,243	1,803
Food.....	76	60	121	59	80
Alcoholic beverages.....	7	² 7	² 3	6	14
Housing.....	274	270	224	291	303
Housekeeping supplies.....	43	64	51	26	48
Household textiles.....	8	² 3	² 4	² 9	17
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	20	² 4	23	23	29
Major appliances.....	8	(¹)	² 3	15	² 7
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	12	² 4	² 0	² 7	22
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	55	76	54	53	40
Other housing.....	148	122	92	180	169
Apparel and services.....	235	243	251	201	278
Males, 2 and over.....	62	59	79	51	72
Females, 2 and over.....	93	98	97	84	101
Children under 2.....	31	² 30	² 44	² 25	² 34
Other apparel products and services.....	48	56	32	41	² 71
Jewelry and watches.....	10	² 22	² 8	² 6	² 7
All other apparel products and services.....	39	² 34	² 4	35	² 64
Transportation.....	135	84	57	223	103
Healthcare.....	31	² 16	² 35	² 26	² 51
Entertainment.....	138	133	149	125	155
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles.....	57	² 85	² 48	54	² 50
Other entertainment.....	80	49	101	71	106
Personal care products and services.....	19	² 12	28	21	13

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Item	Total 65-74	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Reading	6	8	12	4	4
Education	254	136	246	176	511
All other gifts	142	86	103	112	290

¹ Value is too small to display.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2018