

Table 3850. Consumer units with reference person age 65 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2006-2007

Item	Total 65 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	23,204	4,690	5,384	8,349	4,780
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$39,153	\$38,086	\$38,125	\$37,479	\$44,284
Income after taxes	37,976	36,892	37,357	36,415	42,464
Age of reference person	75.2	76.0	75.1	74.9	74.8
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7
Children under 181	(¹)	.1	.1	.1
Persons 65 and over	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
Earners5	.4	.5	.5	.5
Vehicles	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.6	1.7
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	42	38	43	43	45
Female	58	62	57	57	55
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	80	72	80	84	80
With mortgage	21	13	19	22	27
Without mortgage	59	59	62	61	53
Renter	20	28	20	16	20
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	9	7	7	14	3
White, Asian, and all other races	91	93	93	86	97
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	6	5	2	6	11
Not Hispanic or Latino	94	95	98	94	89
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	11	10	8	16	8
High school (9-12)	45	52	54	43	33
College	43	38	37	40	58
Never attended and other	1	(²)	1	1	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	83	73	88	86	84
Average annual expenditures	\$35,994	\$35,382	\$34,184	\$33,390	\$43,276
Food	4,417	4,430	4,199	4,206	5,043
Food at home	2,783	2,761	2,606	2,757	3,073
Cereals and bakery products	388	384	371	385	417
Cereals and cereal products	109	102	100	111	125
Bakery products	279	282	271	274	292
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	623	641	586	626	643
Beef	175	158	186	177	176
Pork	131	121	122	148	124
Other meats	82	95	85	75	74
Poultry	98	104	78	105	105
Fish and seafood	102	125	87	86	124
Eggs	35	37	27	35	40
Dairy products	313	302	297	310	349
Fresh milk and cream	120	118	113	127	116
Other dairy products	193	183	184	183	234
Fruits and vegetables	532	545	483	521	599
Fresh fruits	182	194	167	171	210
Fresh vegetables	168	173	149	169	187
Processed fruits	100	106	93	94	114
Processed vegetables	81	73	74	87	89

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Item	Total 65 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$928	\$889	\$870	\$914	\$1,064
Sugar and other sweets	118	114	120	110	135
Fats and oils	81	75	75	86	86
Miscellaneous foods	460	432	425	462	532
Nonalcoholic beverages	235	233	221	233	256
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	34	36	29	24	55
Food away from home	1,634	1,669	1,593	1,449	1,970
Alcoholic beverages	274	254	253	226	405
Housing	12,133	13,010	11,527	10,795	14,319
Shelter	6,470	7,647	6,010	5,168	8,107
Owned dwellings	4,313	4,596	4,130	3,706	5,300
Mortgage interest and charges	1,312	816	1,059	1,262	2,170
Property taxes	1,612	2,363	1,764	1,177	1,466
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,389	1,418	1,308	1,267	1,664
Rented dwellings	1,634	2,255	1,395	1,132	2,172
Other lodging	523	796	485	330	635
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,063	3,226	3,009	3,139	2,832
Natural gas	502	639	734	323	418
Electricity	1,165	1,030	1,022	1,422	1,008
Fuel oil and other fuels	192	497	139	99	118
Telephone services	788	736	750	853	769
Water and other public services	416	322	365	442	519
Household operations	773	692	671	759	990
Personal services	155	106	204	140	176
Other household expenses	617	586	467	620	814
Housekeeping supplies	558	463	579	557	637
Laundry and cleaning supplies	114	83	120	126	117
Other household products	293	247	274	319	321
Postage and stationery	151	133	184	113	198
Household furnishings and equipment	1,269	982	1,259	1,171	1,753
Household textiles	140	98	121	109	258
Furniture	259	178	302	238	328
Floor coverings	47	64	38	37	59
Major appliances	191	211	157	189	215
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	86	70	79	70	139
Miscellaneous household equipment	546	361	562	528	754
Apparel and services	987	1,041	974	915	1,075
Men and boys	209	215	185	206	239
Men, 16 and over	188	195	159	183	225
Boys, 2 to 15	21	20	26	23	14
Women and girls	454	502	497	385	471
Women, 16 and over	423	471	461	355	443
Girls, 2 to 15	31	31	37	30	27
Children under 2	22	23	26	18	21
Footwear	147	113	145	170	146
Other apparel products and services	156	189	120	136	198
Transportation	5,831	4,936	5,218	5,821	7,431
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,138	1,626	1,738	2,357	2,707
Cars and trucks, new	1,296	805	982	1,502	1,770
Cars and trucks, used	828	820	756	815	937
Other vehicles	315	(⁴)	(⁴)	340	(⁴)
Gasoline and motor oil	1,411	1,130	1,401	1,516	1,514

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Item	Total 65 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,866	\$1,714	\$1,766	\$1,678	\$2,472
Vehicle finance charges	122	102	101	130	154
Maintenance and repairs	526	452	445	546	658
Vehicle insurance	942	823	938	835	1,264
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	275	337	282	168	395
Public transportation	417	467	312	271	738
Healthcare	4,482	4,050	4,803	4,334	4,813
Health insurance	2,694	2,589	2,988	2,560	2,699
Medical services	754	645	730	677	1,024
Drugs	873	687	951	935	863
Medical supplies	162	129	133	162	227
Entertainment	1,821	1,535	1,589	1,548	2,849
Fees and admissions	428	439	407	274	718
Audio and visual equipment and services	679	693	622	683	722
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	354	287	326	383	405
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	360	117	234	209	1,004
Personal care products and services	502	468	460	504	584
Reading	140	145	158	111	164
Education	256	456	182	164	303
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	174	165	174	184	162
Miscellaneous	716	733	669	629	909
Cash contributions	2,429	2,412	2,338	2,027	3,251
Personal insurance and pensions	1,832	1,746	1,640	1,925	1,967
Life and other personal insurance	314	402	314	310	234
Pensions and Social Security	1,517	1,344	1,326	1,615	1,733
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	39,153	38,086	38,125	37,479	44,284
Wages and salaries	11,878	12,275	10,683	11,643	13,245
Self-employment income	1,927	1,531	2,050	1,715	2,547
Social Security, private and government retirement	21,283	20,040	22,109	20,379	23,154
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	3,394	3,492	2,920	3,014	4,499
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	163	181	³ 29	266	³ 116
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	256	247	204	218	390
Regular contributions for support	152	234	73	131	197
Other income	100	87	57	113	137
Personal taxes	1,177	1,195	767	1,064	1,821
Federal income taxes	782	669	440	738	1,357
State and local income taxes	150	144	99	94	310
Other taxes	245	382	229	232	154
Income after taxes	37,976	36,892	37,357	36,415	42,464

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Item	Total 65 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$1,072	- \$44	- \$1,784	- \$275	- \$2,672
Net change in total assets	2,907	4,206	1,859	3,782	1,285
Net change in total liabilities	3,979	4,250	3,643	4,057	3,957
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	713	467	589	881	800
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,060	-681	-1,303	-1,002	-1,258
Estimated market value of owned home	204,091	215,270	141,408	157,020	345,957
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	947	961	767	879	1,257
Gifts of goods and services	1,070	1,204	1,088	805	1,371
Food	74	80	85	64	72
Alcoholic beverages	10	14	2	5	23
Housing	183	183	225	125	234
Housekeeping supplies	29	23	46	18	32
Household textiles	9	³ 3	14	9	9
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	20	24	22	14	27
Major appliances	6	16	³ 5	32	34
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	9	17	12	23
Miscellaneous household equipment	40	35	50	28	56
Other housing	84	97	93	57	109
Apparel and services	183	176	209	170	178
Males, 2 and over	48	44	66	49	30
Females, 2 and over	74	77	91	52	91
Children under 2	21	21	25	18	21
Other apparel products and services	39	35	26	52	36
Jewelry and watches	14	12	4	22	14
All other apparel products and services	25	³ 23	³ 22	29	³ 23
Transportation	139	35	138	152	223
Health care	62	³ 96	³ 32	11	154
Entertainment	96	71	168	66	87
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	43	³ 29	76	37	³ 26
Other entertainment	53	42	92	29	60
Personal care products and services	13	8	15	15	14
Reading	2	2	2	1	3
Education	174	380	137	87	164
All other gifts	134	159	77	109	220

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.05.
² Value is less than or equal to 0.5.
³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

⁴ No data reported.
n.a. Not applicable.