

Table 3870. Consumer units with reference person age 75 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2014-2015

| Item | Total 75 and over | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
|--|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------|
| Number of consumer units (in thousands) | 12,607 | 2,669 | 2,692 | 4,691 | 2,555 |
| Consumer unit characteristics: | | | | | |
| Income before taxes | \$36,051 | \$37,708 | \$35,524 | \$33,759 | \$39,086 |
| Income after taxes | 34,412 | 36,091 | 34,146 | 32,149 | 37,093 |
| Age of reference person | 81.5 | 82.0 | 82.1 | 80.9 | 81.5 |
| Average number in consumer unit: | | | | | |
| People | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| Children under 18 | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | .1 |
| Adults 65 and older | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Earners | .3 | .2 | .2 | .3 | .3 |
| Vehicles | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Percent distribution: | | | | | |
| Reference person: | | | | | |
| Men | 41 | 44 | 38 | 38 | 44 |
| Women | 59 | 56 | 62 | 62 | 56 |
| Housing tenure: | | | | | |
| Homeowner | 79 | 73 | 79 | 85 | 75 |
| With mortgage | 13 | 9 | 10 | 13 | 21 |
| Without mortgage | 66 | 63 | 69 | 72 | 54 |
| Renter | 21 | 27 | 21 | 15 | 25 |
| Race of reference person: | | | | | |
| Black or African-American | 8 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 3 |
| White, Asian, and all other races | 92 | 93 | 94 | 87 | 97 |
| Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person: | | | | | |
| Hispanic or Latino | 6 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 11 |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 94 | 97 | 98 | 94 | 89 |
| Education of reference person: | | | | | |
| Elementary (1-8) | 7 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 4 |
| High school (9-12) | 45 | 59 | 48 | 43 | 34 |
| College | 47 | 35 | 46 | 47 | 60 |
| Never attended and other | (¹) | (²) | (²) | 1 | 1 |
| At least one vehicle owned or leased | 81 | 76 | 83 | 83 | 80 |
| Average annual expenditures | \$37,420 | \$38,937 | \$37,386 | \$34,819 | \$40,530 |
| Food | | | | | |
| Food at home | 4,456 | 4,298 | 4,329 | 4,297 | 5,025 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 2,905 | 2,916 | 2,893 | 2,734 | 3,205 |
| Cereals and cereal products | 421 | 458 | 429 | 387 | 438 |
| Bakery products | 122 | 132 | 132 | 108 | 127 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 299 | 326 | 297 | 279 | 311 |
| Beef | 584 | 626 | 558 | 587 | 569 |
| Pork | 138 | 143 | 132 | 135 | 144 |
| Other meats | 123 | 109 | 129 | 143 | 94 |
| Poultry | 80 | 90 | 83 | 71 | 81 |
| Fish and seafood | 105 | 128 | 90 | 101 | 109 |
| Eggs | 91 | 112 | 81 | 87 | 90 |
| Dairy products | 47 | 44 | 42 | 50 | 51 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 328 | 335 | 356 | 294 | 348 |
| Fresh milk and cream | 110 | 100 | 115 | 108 | 118 |
| Other dairy products | 217 | 235 | 241 | 186 | 230 |
| Fresh fruits | 610 | 603 | 612 | 571 | 684 |
| Fresh vegetables | 235 | 202 | 232 | 233 | 274 |
| Processed fruits | 186 | 218 | 176 | 157 | 217 |
| Processed vegetables | 95 | 95 | 95 | 87 | 108 |
| Other food at home | 95 | 88 | 108 | 95 | 85 |
| Sugar and other sweets | 962 | 894 | 939 | 896 | 1,166 |
| Fats and oils | 121 | 111 | 121 | 114 | 141 |
| Miscellaneous foods | 89 | 80 | 90 | 81 | 109 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | 469 | 449 | 468 | 422 | 571 |
| Other food at home | 252 | 231 | 234 | 257 | 282 |

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| Item | Total 75 and over | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
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| Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips | 31 | 22 | 25 | 22 | 62 |
| Food away from home | 1,552 | 1,382 | 1,436 | 1,563 | 1,819 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 231 | 258 | 207 | 183 | 317 |
| Housing | 13,851 | 16,384 | 13,007 | 12,325 | 14,883 |
| Shelter | 7,737 | 9,952 | 7,308 | 6,112 | 8,859 |
| Owned dwellings | 4,737 | 6,428 | 3,910 | 4,130 | 4,957 |
| Mortgage interest and charges | 853 | 745 | 399 | 909 | 1,341 |
| Property taxes | 1,907 | 3,313 | 1,931 | 1,235 | 1,646 |
| Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses | 1,977 | 2,370 | 1,580 | 1,986 | 1,970 |
| Rented dwellings | 2,474 | 2,911 | 2,854 | 1,565 | 3,289 |
| Other lodging | 526 | 612 | 545 | 417 | 613 |
| Utilities, fuels, and public services | 3,375 | 3,634 | 3,215 | 3,470 | 3,098 |
| Natural gas | 415 | 570 | 616 | 266 | 315 |
| Electricity | 1,325 | 1,160 | 1,219 | 1,588 | 1,128 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | 194 | 505 | 130 | 115 | 82 |
| Telephone services | 903 | 902 | 813 | 971 | 873 |
| Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards | 536 | 612 | 475 | 553 | 491 |
| Cellular phone service | 367 | 290 | 338 | 418 | 383 |
| Water and other public services | 538 | 497 | 437 | 530 | 700 |
| Household operations | 1,187 | 1,437 | 837 | 1,127 | 1,405 |
| Personal services | 253 | ³ 498 | ³ 87 | ³ 216 | ³ 239 |
| Other household expenses | 934 | 939 | 750 | 910 | 1,165 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 582 | 546 | 656 | 596 | 507 |
| Laundry and cleaning supplies | 111 | 103 | 115 | 118 | 102 |
| Other household products | 329 | 261 | 399 | 331 | 310 |
| Postage and stationery | 142 | 182 | 141 | 148 | 95 |
| Household furnishings and equipment | 971 | 815 | 991 | 1,020 | 1,015 |
| Household textiles | 62 | 41 | 54 | 70 | 76 |
| Furniture | 178 | 140 | 153 | 211 | 184 |
| Floor coverings | 10 | ³ 4 | 7 | 13 | 16 |
| Major appliances | 194 | 144 | 201 | 212 | 206 |
| Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares | 82 | 79 | 73 | 89 | 81 |
| Miscellaneous household equipment | 445 | 407 | 503 | 425 | 452 |
| Apparel and services | 691 | 623 | 703 | 731 | 665 |
| Men and boys | 148 | 138 | 157 | 166 | 117 |
| Men, 16 and over | 135 | 123 | 145 | 152 | 104 |
| Boys, 2 to 15 | 14 | 16 | 12 | 13 | 13 |
| Women and girls | 293 | 236 | 316 | 291 | 320 |
| Women, 16 and over | 274 | 214 | 294 | 276 | 300 |
| Girls, 2 to 15 | 19 | 22 | ³ 22 | 15 | ³ 21 |
| Children under 2 | ³ 11 | ³ 3 | ³ 10 | ³ 21 | ³ 1 |
| Footwear | 127 | 119 | 111 | 148 | 113 |
| Other apparel products and services | 113 | 126 | 109 | 105 | 114 |
| Transportation | 5,163 | 4,905 | 5,075 | 4,922 | 5,919 |
| Vehicle purchases (net outlay) | 1,691 | ³ 1,612 | 1,489 | 1,639 | 2,080 |
| Cars and trucks, new | 946 | ³ 992 | 733 | 782 | 1,425 |
| Cars and trucks, used | 744 | 620 | 756 | 857 | 653 |
| Other vehicles | ⁽¹⁾ | ⁽²⁾ | ⁽²⁾ | ⁽²⁾ | ³ 2 |
| Gasoline and motor oil | 1,179 | 1,040 | 1,129 | 1,261 | 1,228 |
| Other vehicle expenses | 1,905 | 1,776 | 2,212 | 1,713 | 2,020 |
| Vehicle finance charges | 61 | 41 | 38 | 73 | 83 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 553 | 598 | 545 | 528 | 568 |
| Vehicle insurance | 982 | ³ 708 | 1,270 | 903 | ³ 1,054 |
| Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges | 309 | 429 | 359 | 209 | 315 |
| Public and other transportation | 388 | 476 | 244 | 309 | 591 |
| Healthcare | 5,737 | 5,741 | 6,373 | 5,309 | 5,841 |
| Health insurance | 3,905 | 4,025 | 4,238 | 3,730 | 3,750 |
| Medical services | 941 | 814 | 1,248 | 728 | 1,144 |
| Drugs | 671 | 655 | 653 | 701 | 645 |
| Medical supplies | 220 | 247 | 234 | 151 | 303 |
| Entertainment | 1,683 | 1,610 | 1,522 | 1,832 | 1,655 |

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| Item | Total 75 and over | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
|--|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Fees and admissions | 298 | 279 | 189 | 359 | 326 |
| Audio and visual equipment and services | 897 | 1,006 | 847 | 859 | 905 |
| Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment | 329 | 298 | 349 | 356 | 292 |
| Pets | 282 | 208 | 301 | 325 | 256 |
| Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment | 48 | 90 | 48 | 31 | ³ 37 |
| Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services | 158 | 28 | 136 | 258 | 132 |
| Personal care products and services | 513 | 515 | 534 | 466 | 572 |
| Reading | 175 | 250 | 172 | 146 | 159 |
| Education | 161 | 94 | 254 | 144 | 162 |
| Tobacco products and smoking supplies | 128 | 109 | 96 | 181 | 86 |
| Miscellaneous | 769 | 518 | 1,002 | 600 | 1,082 |
| Cash contributions | 2,625 | 2,638 | 3,109 | 2,337 | 2,632 |
| Personal insurance and pensions | 1,237 | 994 | 1,005 | 1,346 | 1,534 |
| Life and other personal insurance | 243 | 260 | 218 | 269 | 204 |
| Pensions and Social Security | 994 | 734 | 787 | 1,077 | 1,330 |
| Sources of income and personal taxes: | | | | | |
| Money income before taxes | \$36,051 | \$37,708 | \$35,524 | \$33,759 | \$39,086 |
| Wages and salaries | 5,710 | 6,506 | 4,535 | 5,819 | 5,914 |
| Self-employment income | 1,130 | ³ 623 | 988 | 1,620 | 910 |
| Social Security, private and government retirement | 24,695 | 26,511 | 25,431 | 22,056 | 26,870 |
| Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income | 3,513 | 3,476 | 3,112 | 3,410 | 4,163 |
| Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) | 250 | 280 | 176 | 217 | 356 |
| Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support | 568 | ³ 164 | 1,035 | 512 | 600 |
| Other income | 186 | ³ 148 | 248 | 124 | 274 |
| Personal taxes (contains some imputed values) | 1,639 | 1,617 | 1,377 | 1,609 | 1,993 |
| Federal income taxes | 1,363 | 1,261 | 1,339 | 1,367 | 1,490 |
| State and local income taxes | 239 | 290 | 18 | 201 | 490 |
| Other taxes | 36 | ³ 67 | ³ 21 | 40 | ³ 13 |
| Income after taxes | 34,412 | 36,091 | 34,146 | 32,149 | 37,093 |
| Addenda: | | | | | |
| Net change in total assets and liabilities | \$9,422 | \$41,515 | \$5,964 | - \$6,132 | \$8,098 |
| Net change in total assets | 16,741 | 42,319 | 6,744 | 11,154 | 10,812 |
| Net change in total liabilities | 7,318 | 804 | 780 | 17,286 | 2,714 |
| Other financial information: | | | | | |
| Other money receipts | 244 | ³ 181 | 447 | ³ 146 | 275 |
| Mortgage principal paid on owned property | -723 | -654 | -382 | -878 | -871 |
| Estimated market value of owned home | 190,389 | 230,773 | 121,050 | 150,058 | 295,322 |
| Estimated monthly rental value of owned home | 1,027 | 1,120 | 795 | 938 | 1,339 |
| Gifts of goods and services, total | 727 | 726 | 840 | 587 | 870 |
| Food | 47 | 44 | 55 | 34 | 64 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 7 | ³ 8 | ³ 6 | 5 | 11 |
| Housing | 200 | 262 | 209 | 199 | 131 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 27 | 36 | ³ 27 | 16 | 36 |
| Household textiles | ³ 3 | ³ 3 | ³ 3 | ³ 4 | ³ 5 |
| Appliances and miscellaneous housewares | 25 | ³ 13 | ³ 22 | ³ 39 | ³ 18 |
| Major appliances | 10 | ³ 2 | ³ 16 | ³ 10 | ³ 11 |

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| Item | Total 75 and over | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
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| Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares | 15 | ³ 10 | 36 | ³ 29 | 37 |
| Miscellaneous household equipment | 27 | 65 | 24 | 13 | 18 |
| Other housing | 117 | 145 | ³ 133 | 127 | 54 |
| Apparel and services | 98 | 108 | 90 | 95 | 104 |
| Males, 2 and over | 30 | 59 | 12 | 33 | ³ 15 |
| Females, 2 and over | 36 | 29 | 43 | 38 | 31 |
| Children under 2 | 36 | 33 | ³ 10 | 38 | (¹) |
| Other apparel products and services | 27 | ³ 17 | ³ 24 | ³ 16 | ³ 57 |
| Jewelry and watches | 5 | 36 | 36 | 33 | 37 |
| All other apparel products and services ... | 22 | ³ 11 | ³ 18 | ³ 13 | ³ 50 |
| Transportation | 65 | 18 | 116 | 63 | 63 |
| Healthcare | 119 | ³ 140 | ³ 45 | ³ 54 | ³ 294 |
| Entertainment | 42 | 63 | 49 | 27 | 40 |
| Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles | 16 | ³ 41 | ³ 13 | 39 | 37 |
| Other entertainment | 26 | 22 | 37 | 18 | 33 |
| Personal care products and services | 5 | 38 | 39 | (¹) | 36 |
| Reading | 4 | 4 | 34 | ³ 2 | 35 |
| Education | 80 | ³ 36 | ³ 189 | 39 | ³ 85 |
| All other gifts | 61 | 35 | 68 | 68 | 69 |

¹ Value is too small to display.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, August, 2016