

Table 3800. Consumer units with reference person under age 25 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2011-2012

Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	7,951	1,292	2,388	2,234	2,037
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$32,196	\$29,953	\$35,403	\$30,073	\$32,186
Income after taxes	30,663	29,668	30,587	30,160	31,936
Age of reference person	21.7	21.6	21.4	21.9	21.7
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.1	1.9	1.7	2.3	2.2
Children under 184	.4	.3	.6	.4
Persons 65 and older	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Earners	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3
Vehicles	1.1	.8	1.0	1.3	1.2
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	48	43	51	46	51
Female	52	57	49	54	49
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	15	16	13	17	14
With mortgage	10	11	9	12	10
Without mortgage	5	5	4	5	4
Renter	85	84	87	83	86
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	12	11	9	21	5
White, Asian, and all other races	88	89	91	79	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	18	17	9	21	26
Not Hispanic or Latino	82	83	91	79	74
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	1	1	2	2	1
High school (9-12)	32	30	22	44	32
College	67	69	76	55	67
Never attended and other	(²)	(³)	(²)	(³)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	67	50	62	77	73
Average annual expenditures	\$30,675	\$31,939	\$26,056	\$30,268	\$36,096
Food	4,387	4,558	4,128	4,111	5,027
Food at home	2,460	2,352	2,544	2,234	2,818
Cereals and bakery products	346	390	326	305	402
Cereals and cereal products	130	150	117	117	149
Bakery products	216	240	209	188	254
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	551	496	516	554	634
Beef	149	118	137	146	196
Pork	103	110	85	116	101
Other meats	71	77	84	55	75
Poultry	118	95	96	133	141
Fish and seafood	71	64	82	65	74
Eggs	39	33	33	40	48
Dairy products	248	241	267	223	271
Fresh milk and cream	98	80	98	101	109
Other dairy products	150	161	169	122	162
Fruits and vegetables	441	441	486	365	513
Fresh fruits	148	154	159	119	176
Fresh vegetables	129	127	130	106	168
Processed fruits	78	81	88	64	87
Processed vegetables	86	78	110	75	82
Other food at home	874	783	949	787	997
Sugar and other sweets	85	81	97	65	104
Fats and oils	72	65	85	56	88
Miscellaneous foods	447	382	468	423	514
Nonalcoholic beverages	256	235	284	229	280

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	14	420	14	13	11
Food away from home	1,926	2,206	1,584	1,877	2,209
Alcoholic beverages	384	503	355	259	527
Housing	10,629	12,003	7,938	11,148	12,368
Shelter	7,016	8,407	5,169	6,774	8,562
Owned dwellings	1,292	1,815	950	1,313	1,337
Mortgage interest and charges	734	958	568	727	793
Property taxes	312	517	213	258	358
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	246	340	169	329	187
Rented dwellings	5,438	6,189	3,962	5,377	6,757
Other lodging	286	403	257	84	467
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,898	1,868	1,421	2,466	1,855
Natural gas	167	233	204	94	164
Electricity	747	641	537	1,127	642
Fuel oil and other fuels	21	476	49	414	47
Telephone services	770	797	546	931	839
Water and other public services	193	120	125	301	203
Household operations	522	608	352	708	460
Personal services	185	418	129	350	112
Other household expenses	337	491	223	357	348
Housekeeping supplies	287	215	260	298	361
Laundry and cleaning supplies	93	91	88	77	128
Other household products	141	81	111	165	187
Postage and stationery	53	42	61	56	46
Household furnishings and equipment	906	905	737	902	1,130
Household textiles	44	41	34	46	58
Furniture	293	308	249	309	319
Floor coverings	4	48	3	4	4
Major appliances	83	75	68	117	68
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	62	50	47	40	127
Miscellaneous household equipment	420	422	335	387	555
Apparel and services	1,340	1,236	1,141	1,261	1,796
Men and boys	319	279	322	244	474
Men, 16 and over	293	255	309	201	454
Boys, 2 to 15	26	24	14	43	20
Women and girls	457	434	418	429	572
Women, 16 and over	431	408	402	400	539
Girls, 2 to 15	26	426	17	29	33
Children under 2	120	138	97	170	57
Footwear	258	206	156	276	394
Other apparel products and services	186	178	147	142	299
Transportation	5,953	4,604	4,926	6,643	7,275
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,478	1,446	2,034	3,005	3,075
Cars and trucks, new	712	4495	4478	4828	997
Cars and trucks, used	1,646	933	1,424	2,177	1,778
Other vehicles	120	418	4132	(3)	4300
Gasoline and motor oil	1,887	1,444	1,707	2,217	2,016
Other vehicle expenses	1,293	1,168	983	1,295	1,753
Vehicle finance charges	128	86	88	174	154
Maintenance and repairs	471	428	357	417	700
Vehicle insurance	487	4264	4356	4557	4716
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	207	390	181	148	184
Public and other transportation	295	546	203	125	430
Health care	935	951	771	874	1,187
Health insurance	457	529	365	494	478
Medical services	332	273	273	246	533
Drugs	103	108	88	103	122
Medical supplies	43	41	46	31	54
Entertainment	1,297	1,220	1,264	1,295	1,439
Fees and admissions	256	257	265	201	311
Audio and visual equipment and services	597	557	542	715	567

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	295	224	367	284	293
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	149	182	89	94	267
Personal care products and services	343	382	306	318	402
Reading	44	49	35	42	55
Education	2,065	2,828	2,295	1,028	2,440
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	259	216	240	371	184
Miscellaneous	329	180	349	297	435
Cash contributions	429	771	301	287	517
Personal insurance and pensions	2,281	2,440	2,005	2,335	2,444
Life and other personal insurance	58	⁴ 133	15	73	44
Pensions and Social Security	2,223	2,307	1,990	2,262	2,400
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	\$32,196	\$29,953	\$35,403	\$30,073	\$32,186
Wages and salaries	28,023	25,657	31,365	27,084	26,636
Self-employment income	743	⁴ 826	646	⁴ 378	1,207
Social Security, private and government retirement	523	⁴ 397	⁴ 276	375	1,055
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	472	179	1,203	222	74
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	219	⁴ 111	⁴ 191	300	232
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	535	811	378	607	467
Regular contributions for support	1,053	1,039	729	624	1,912
Other income	627	933	614	484	604
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	1,532	286	4,816	-87	250
Federal income taxes	1,213	90	4,104	-224	112
State and local income taxes	308	185	714	111	127
Other taxes	11	⁴ 11	⁴ -3	25	⁴ 10
Income after taxes	30,663	29,668	30,587	30,160	31,936
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$962	-\$25	\$3,796	-\$2,402	-\$5,554
Net change in total assets	4,185	746	8,914	3,931	1,102
Net change in total liabilities	5,147	771	5,118	6,333	6,657
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	445	⁴ 436	159	187	1,070
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-277	-339	-287	-238	-269
Estimated market value of owned home	24,418	31,846	13,995	22,394	34,142
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	173	210	115	166	224
Gifts of goods and services, total	358	336	320	344	446
Food	15	⁴ 16	7	20	16
Alcoholic beverages	11	47	43	41	42
Housing	77	78	64	84	76
Housekeeping supplies	20	42	⁴ 11	⁴ 38	⁴ 18
Household textiles	44	(³)	42	46	45
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	43	42	43	45	42
Major appliances	(²)	(²)	(²)	(³)	(²)
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	43	42	43	45	42
Miscellaneous household equipment	17	⁴ 35	11	9	25
Other housing	32	⁴ 40	38	26	26
Apparel and services	157	177	150	132	183
Males, 2 and over	33	⁴ 28	⁴ 20	39	⁴ 45

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Females, 2 and over	42	⁴ 50	62	⁴ 27	35
Children under 2	35	⁴ 82	410	441	419
Other apparel products and services	46	⁴ 17	⁴ 58	⁴ 25	484
Jewelry and watches	20	46	444	47	414
All other apparel products and services ...	27	⁴ 12	⁴ 14	⁴ 18	469
Transportation	17	27	14	10	19
Health care	41	41	(²)	42	(²)
Entertainment	34	⁴ 13	70	48	⁴ 47
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	47	41	48	45	415
Other entertainment	26	⁴ 12	62	3	32
Personal care products and services	8	(²)	43	⁴ 12	414
Reading	41	(³)	41	41	41
Education	⁴ 32	47	42	⁴ 70	442
All other gifts	6	47	7	5	6

- ¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.05.
- ² Value is less than or equal to 0.5.
- ³ No data reported.
- ⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2013