

**Table 3800. Consumer units with reference person under age 25 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2017-2018**

Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	7,589	1,250	1,574	3,026	1,740
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes .....	\$32,009	\$26,083	\$28,130	\$31,028	\$41,480
Income after taxes .....	29,876	24,356	26,039	29,088	38,683
Age of reference person .....	21.3	21.2	21.2	21.3	21.5
Average number in consumer unit:					
People .....	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.3
Children under 18 .....	.3	.3	.2	.4	.4
Adults 65 and older .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Earners .....	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.6
Vehicles .....	1.1	.6	1.0	1.2	1.4
Percent distribution:					
Reference person:					
Men .....	43	38	43	43	49
Women .....	57	62	57	57	51
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner .....	13	7	9	16	15
With mortgage .....	8	4	6	9	9
Without mortgage .....	5	3	3	6	6
Renter .....	87	93	91	84	85
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American .....	13	14	9	19	6
White, Asian, and all other races .....	87	86	91	81	94
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino .....	18	17	8	16	29
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	82	83	92	84	71
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8) .....	1	1	2	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
High school (9-12) .....	33	27	35	31	40
College .....	66	72	63	69	59
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	65	47	61	68	78
Average annual expenditures .....	\$32,718	\$27,883	\$28,498	\$32,086	\$40,679
Food .....	4,752	4,768	4,434	4,246	5,692
Food at home .....	2,405	2,170	2,314	2,135	3,014
Cereals and bakery products .....	316	291	270	281	416
Cereals and cereal products .....	114	98	95	96	163
Bakery products .....	202	192	175	185	253
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	513	492	447	491	604
Beef .....	133	98	172	126	140
Pork .....	91	80	59	97	111
Other meats .....	54	55	46	46	69
Poultry .....	126	116	81	139	143
Fish and seafood .....	69	107	59	46	86
Eggs .....	40	37	31	37	54
Dairy products .....	245	205	288	208	297
Fresh milk and cream .....	87	79	99	80	93
Other dairy products .....	159	126	188	129	204
Fruits and vegetables .....	458	349	438	399	630
Fresh fruits .....	176	116	168	153	253
Fresh vegetables .....	140	123	146	100	207
Processed fruits .....	67	48	48	67	91
Processed vegetables .....	75	62	76	79	79
Other food at home .....	872	834	872	756	1,067
Sugar and other sweets .....	68	84	46	58	86
Fats and oils .....	55	60	39	52	67
Miscellaneous foods .....	514	462	543	422	663
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	217	218	228	206	226

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	18	<sup>3</sup> 9	17	18	26
Food away from home.....	2,348	2,598	2,119	2,112	2,678
Alcoholic beverages .....	293	364	280	223	360
Housing.....	11,329	10,017	8,886	10,902	15,202
Shelter.....	7,627	7,094	5,728	6,975	10,860
Owned dwellings.....	983	752	584	1,051	1,392
Mortgage interest and charges.....	514	<sup>3</sup> 348	<sup>3</sup> 262	560	781
Property taxes.....	308	340	216	330	331
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	161	<sup>3</sup> 64	106	161	281
Rented dwellings.....	6,349	6,078	4,729	5,783	8,994
Other lodging.....	294	<sup>3</sup> 264	415	141	474
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	1,874	1,287	1,538	2,063	2,271
Natural gas.....	126	164	188	70	140
Electricity.....	732	456	589	880	800
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	17	<sup>3</sup> 22	<sup>3</sup> 28	<sup>3</sup> 16	<sup>3</sup> 3
Telephone services.....	775	575	578	819	1,019
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards.....	39	36	<sup>3</sup> 34	43	41
Cellular phone service.....	735	539	544	776	978
Water and other public services .....	225	71	155	277	310
Household operations.....	509	405	432	470	721
Personal services.....	142	<sup>3</sup> 134	<sup>3</sup> 131	<sup>3</sup> 103	<sup>3</sup> 225
Other household expenses.....	367	271	301	367	497
Housekeeping supplies.....	320	286	319	329	329
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	90	73	82	108	79
Other household products.....	164	141	186	164	163
Postage and stationery.....	66	71	51	57	87
Household furnishings and equipment.....	1,000	946	869	1,066	1,020
Household textiles.....	61	63	81	36	84
Furniture.....	276	195	252	319	282
Floor coverings.....	9	<sup>3</sup> 6	10	10	<sup>3</sup> 10
Major appliances.....	132	125	80	169	119
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares.....	79	71	68	94	69
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	441	486	378	437	456
Apparel and services.....	1,221	1,470	1,053	997	1,509
Men and boys.....	279	381	321	154	367
Men, 16 and over.....	263	369	311	135	348
Boys, 2 to 15.....	16	<sup>3</sup> 12	10	20	19
Women and girls.....	452	617	376	386	491
Women, 16 and over.....	419	601	352	345	451
Girls, 2 to 15.....	33	<sup>3</sup> 15	<sup>3</sup> 24	41	40
Children under 2.....	74	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>3</sup> 86	<sup>3</sup> 79	101
Footwear.....	289	<sup>3</sup> 262	<sup>3</sup> 162	285	397
Other apparel products and services.....	127	203	108	92	153
Transportation.....	6,094	4,588	4,610	6,642	7,543
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	2,726	<sup>3</sup> 1,943	1,931	2,939	3,636
Cars and trucks, new.....	877	<sup>3</sup> 1,129	<sup>3</sup> 381	1,043	<sup>3</sup> 854
Cars and trucks, used.....	1,786	814	1,512	1,797	2,714
Other vehicles.....	63	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 38	<sup>3</sup> 99	<sup>3</sup> 68
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil.....	1,416	986	1,316	1,472	1,720
Other vehicle expenses.....	1,518	966	1,031	1,864	1,738
Vehicle finance charges.....	136	53	104	180	150
Maintenance and repairs.....	471	292	374	525	595
Vehicle insurance.....	577	<sup>3</sup> 286	<sup>3</sup> 211	<sup>3</sup> 877	<sup>3</sup> 577
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges.....	334	336	343	281	416
Public and other transportation.....	433	693	332	367	448
Healthcare.....	1,266	735	1,030	1,512	1,437
Health insurance.....	744	482	615	829	903
Medical services.....	350	137	183	532	340
Drugs.....	116	78	163	104	125
Medical supplies.....	56	<sup>3</sup> 39	69	48	69
Entertainment.....	1,446	1,207	1,139	1,564	1,654
Fees and admissions.....	373	387	312	395	375
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	500	339	356	541	650
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	374	382	258	456	323
Pets.....	255	199	200	316	236

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	119	<sup>3</sup> 183	<sup>3</sup> 59	<sup>3</sup> 140	88
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	200	<sup>3</sup> 98	212	172	306
Personal care products and services .....	474	470	463	449	524
Reading .....	38	<sup>3</sup> 30	35	40	45
Education.....	2,302	1,466	3,335	2,262	2,040
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	225	228	222	210	241
Miscellaneous .....	332	140	304	280	554
Cash contributions.....	326	321	252	286	469
Personal insurance and pensions .....	2,619	2,079	2,456	2,472	3,411
Life and other personal insurance.....	42	<sup>3</sup> 17	36	40	68
Pensions and Social Security.....	2,577	2,062	2,419	2,432	3,343
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes .....	\$32,009	\$26,083	\$28,130	\$31,028	\$41,480
Wages and salaries.....	28,391	21,056	25,148	27,996	37,278
Self-employment income.....	931	<sup>3</sup> 1,211	<sup>3</sup> 334	683	1,700
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	281	<sup>3</sup> 167	<sup>3</sup> 153	<sup>3</sup> 345	<sup>3</sup> 367
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	160	<sup>3</sup> 110	88	167	247
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) .....	431	785	272	335	485
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support .....	278	<sup>3</sup> 400	<sup>3</sup> 238	297	<sup>3</sup> 194
Other income .....	1,538	2,355	1,897	1,204	1,209
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values) .....	2,133	1,726	2,091	1,940	2,796
Federal income taxes .....	1,557	1,196	1,504	1,446	2,056
State and local income taxes .....	558	513	568	470	736
Other taxes.....	<sup>3</sup> 18	<sup>3</sup> 18	<sup>3</sup> 18	<sup>3</sup> 25	<sup>3</sup> 4
Income after taxes .....	29,876	24,356	26,039	29,088	38,683
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	\$1,404	\$4,138	\$2,958	\$636	-\$628
Net change in total assets.....	8,536	10,665	8,672	6,994	9,567
Net change in total liabilities.....	7,132	6,527	5,714	6,358	10,195
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts.....	485	<sup>3</sup> 213	<sup>3</sup> 820	<sup>3</sup> 463	414
Mortgage principal paid on owned property.....	-269	<sup>3</sup> -255	<sup>3</sup> -117	-231	-483
Estimated market value of owned home.....	22,920	<sup>3</sup> 13,129	10,178	19,043	48,217
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home.....	160	<sup>3</sup> 106	87	162	260
Gifts of goods and services, total .....	317	271	196	321	434
Food .....	20	<sup>3</sup> 20	<sup>3</sup> 6	23	26
Alcoholic beverages .....	<sup>3</sup> 1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 3
Housing .....	80	<sup>3</sup> 49	46	93	107
Housekeeping supplies .....	11	<sup>3</sup> 34	32	39	35
Household textiles.....	<sup>3</sup> 3	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	35	33
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	<sup>3</sup> 4	( <sup>2</sup> )	37	35	34
Major appliances.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	31	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	34	( <sup>2</sup> )	35	35	34
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	16	35	8	14	33
Other housing.....	46	<sup>3</sup> 10	<sup>3</sup> 28	60	63
Apparel and services.....	120	<sup>3</sup> 167	<sup>3</sup> 86	103	136
Males, 2 and over.....	30	<sup>3</sup> 71	<sup>3</sup> 58	37	<sup>3</sup> 20
Females, 2 and over .....	43	<sup>3</sup> 65	<sup>3</sup> 18	47	<sup>3</sup> 39
Children under 2.....	<sup>3</sup> 7	( <sup>2</sup> )	33	<sup>3</sup> 16	<sup>3</sup> 2
Other apparel products and services.....	39	<sup>3</sup> 31	38	<sup>3</sup> 33	<sup>3</sup> 76
Jewelry and watches .....	<sup>3</sup> 11	<sup>3</sup> 9	34	<sup>3</sup> 16	<sup>3</sup> 12
All other apparel products and services .....	28	<sup>3</sup> 22	34	<sup>3</sup> 17	<sup>3</sup> 64
Transportation .....	14	6	17	13	18
Healthcare .....	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 5	31	37	<sup>3</sup> 10

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Entertainment .....	40	<sup>3</sup> 12	<sup>3</sup> 27	<sup>3</sup> 35	<sup>3</sup> 79
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles .....	<sup>3</sup> 20	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 13	<sup>3</sup> 23	<sup>3</sup> 28
Other entertainment .....	20	<sup>3</sup> 7	14	12	<sup>3</sup> 51
Personal care products and services .....	16	<sup>3</sup> 8	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 22	<sup>3</sup> 24
Reading .....	4	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 3
Education .....	<sup>3</sup> 4	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 10	<sup>3</sup> 2
All other gifts .....	12	<sup>3</sup> 2	11	10	25

<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, 2019