

Table 3800. Consumer units with reference person under age 25 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2018-2019

Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	7,458	1,182	1,499	3,104	1,673
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$35,143	\$30,504	\$31,924	\$33,558	\$44,242
Income after taxes	32,770	28,349	29,461	31,580	41,064
Age of reference person	21.5	21.4	21.4	21.5	21.7
Average number in consumer unit:					
People	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.2
Children under 183	.3	.2	.3	.4
Adults 65 and older	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Earners	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.6
Vehicles	1.1	.7	1.2	1.2	1.3
Percent distribution:					
Reference person:					
Men	48	40	49	49	50
Women	52	60	51	51	50
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	15	7	14	17	17
With mortgage	9	4	9	11	9
Without mortgage	6	3	5	7	8
Renter	85	93	86	83	83
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	15	12	11	20	9
White, Asian, and all other races	85	88	89	80	91
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	17	17	9	16	27
Not Hispanic or Latino	83	83	91	84	73
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	1	1	2	(¹)	(¹)
High school (9-12)	33	33	36	31	34
College	66	66	62	69	66
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	68	49	68	70	77
Average annual expenditures	\$35,739	\$33,752	\$32,648	\$35,171	\$40,682
Food	5,272	6,050	4,608	4,875	5,784
Food at home	2,571	2,626	2,437	2,414	2,838
Cereals and bakery products	342	395	332	291	390
Cereals and cereal products	129	152	150	106	135
Bakery products	213	243	182	185	255
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	531	452	459	550	591
Beef	146	86	117	165	169
Pork	102	98	72	118	103
Other meats	50	47	48	49	56
Poultry	121	74	104	131	143
Fish and seafood	71	112	76	52	72
Eggs	41	35	43	36	48
Dairy products	257	271	253	242	273
Fresh milk and cream	83	77	91	78	88
Other dairy products	174	194	162	165	185
Fruits and vegetables	493	513	472	446	558
Fresh fruits	173	171	154	164	199
Fresh vegetables	158	175	148	125	200
Processed fruits	74	76	70	64	89
Processed vegetables	87	91	99	93	69
Other food at home	948	996	922	884	1,026
Sugar and other sweets	73	120	54	55	82
Fats and oils	55	37	42	64	61
Miscellaneous foods	541	544	538	495	604
Nonalcoholic beverages	252	269	273	240	248

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	27	³ 26	³ 14	31	32
Food away from home.....	2,700	3,424	2,171	2,460	2,946
Alcoholic beverages	298	291	372	318	228
Housing.....	12,064	11,721	9,786	11,578	15,192
Shelter	8,065	8,271	6,072	7,558	10,644
Owned dwellings.....	1,114	846	1,035	1,025	1,537
Mortgage interest and charges.....	556	³ 380	513	501	819
Property taxes.....	337	391	311	330	333
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	221	³ 75	211	194	385
Rented dwellings.....	6,564	7,254	4,615	6,119	8,650
Other lodging.....	387	³ 170	422	414	457
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,062	1,606	1,830	2,244	2,253
Natural gas.....	146	196	235	86	140
Electricity.....	783	571	625	974	720
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	24	³ 27	³ 50	³ 17	³ 11
Telephone services.....	850	723	716	838	1,083
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards.....	35	³ 38	³ 29	42	³ 24
Cellular phone service	815	686	686	796	1,059
Water and other public services	259	88	205	329	299
Household operations	559	433	712	497	624
Personal services.....	143	³ 106	³ 340	³ 48	³ 169
Other household expenses.....	416	328	372	449	454
Housekeeping supplies	314	270	270	326	347
Laundry and cleaning supplies	89	59	63	98	110
Other household products.....	164	167	176	171	145
Postage and stationery	60	³ 44	³ 31	57	91
Household furnishings and equipment.....	1,066	1,141	902	952	1,325
Household textiles.....	57	63	55	30	91
Furniture	301	255	239	238	504
Floor coverings.....	8	³ 5	9	9	³ 9
Major appliances.....	155	181	92	190	127
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	85	74	54	100	93
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	460	563	452	385	501
Apparel and services.....	1,272	1,433	1,709	1,064	1,206
Men and boys.....	329	426	494	240	300
Men, 16 and over.....	300	³ 394	479	216	257
Boys, 2 to 15.....	28	31	15	24	43
Women and girls.....	461	472	832	350	381
Women, 16 and over.....	430	438	824	330	322
Girls, 2 to 15.....	31	³ 34	³ 8	20	59
Children under 2.....	84	³ 35	³ 61	³ 74	137
Footwear.....	266	³ 314	³ 224	266	267
Other apparel products and services.....	132	188	98	134	120
Transportation	7,031	5,481	5,670	8,016	7,517
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	2,899	³ 2,398	2,193	3,471	2,826
Cars and trucks, new	1,003	³ 1,518	³ 550	1,343	³ 414
Cars and trucks, used	1,833	880	1,627	2,023	2,340
Other vehicles	³ 63	(²)	³ 16	³ 106	³ 71
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	1,496	952	1,398	1,598	1,778
Other vehicle expenses.....	2,095	1,421	1,793	2,326	2,414
Vehicle finance charges.....	146	89	131	165	166
Maintenance and repairs	569	298	517	709	550
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	356	400	260	354	415
Vehicle insurance.....	1,023	633	886	1,098	1,283
Public and other transportation.....	541	710	287	621	500
Healthcare	1,355	809	1,489	1,323	1,670
Health insurance	840	548	853	855	1,009
Medical services.....	321	165	349	307	431
Drugs.....	141	67	219	115	164
Medical supplies.....	53	³ 29	68	47	66
Entertainment	1,399	1,009	1,254	1,583	1,450
Fees and admissions	373	330	339	414	358
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	511	375	427	549	593
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	376	179	304	480	387
Pets	291	140	251	358	307

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	85	³ 39	³ 53	³ 122	81
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	139	³ 125	184	140	111
Personal care products and services	477	505	483	446	498
Reading	40	³ 42	38	48	27
Education.....	2,626	3,228	3,448	2,157	2,330
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	208	202	149	242	186
Miscellaneous	311	79	465	307	356
Cash contributions.....	390	348	268	416	482
Personal insurance and pensions	2,997	2,555	2,910	2,798	3,756
Life and other personal insurance.....	71	³ 37	50	87	86
Pensions and Social Security.....	2,926	2,517	2,860	2,711	3,671
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	\$35,143	\$30,504	\$31,924	\$33,558	\$44,242
Wages and salaries.....	31,416	26,214	29,458	29,599	40,213
Self-employment income.....	1,295	³ 1,446	³ 108	1,577	1,729
Social Security, private and government retirement	465	³ 202	³ 416	³ 577	³ 488
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	162	³ 136	135	141	246
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	333	591	³ 187	271	399
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	186	³ 204	³ 130	249	³ 106
Other income	1,284	1,711	1,491	1,143	1,061
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	2,373	2,156	2,463	1,978	3,178
Federal income taxes	1,656	1,383	1,711	1,423	2,233
State and local income taxes	691	701	724	538	941
Other taxes.....	³ 25	³ 72	³ 28	³ 18	³ 4
Income after taxes	32,770	28,349	29,461	31,580	41,064
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$3,991	\$583	\$6,061	\$3,173	\$6,062
Net change in total assets.....	11,574	6,603	9,527	13,354	13,617
Net change in total liabilities.....	7,583	6,020	3,466	10,181	7,555
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts.....	785	³ 95	1,802	³ 662	591
Mortgage principal paid on owned property.....	-336	³ -267	-312	-269	-530
Estimated market value of owned home.....	28,551	³ 15,178	18,257	24,018	55,628
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home.....	191	³ 120	138	190	291
Gifts of goods and services, total	480	341	799	343	567
Food	17	³ 32	³ 5	20	14
Alcoholic beverages	2	³ 1	(¹)	(¹)	³ 7
Housing	96	³ 22	153	87	106
Housekeeping supplies	8	(²)	³ 10	³ 12	³ 7
Household textiles.....	³ 1	(²)	(¹)	³ 3	³ 1
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	³ 4	³ 3	³ 3	³ 2	³ 6
Major appliances.....	³ 1	(²)	³ 2	³ 1	(²)
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	³ 3	³ 3	³ 2	³ 1	³ 6
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	20	³ 6	³ 3	15	44
Other housing.....	63	³ 12	³ 137	55	49
Apparel and services.....	229	³ 231	³ 548	119	177
Males, 2 and over.....	46	³ 65	³ 88	³ 14	³ 54
Females, 2 and over	110	³ 62	³ 408	³ 39	³ 48
Children under 2.....	³ 9	³ 4	³ 15	³ 14	³ 1
Other apparel products and services.....	64	³ 99	³ 37	³ 53	³ 73
Jewelry and watches	³ 22	³ 2	³ 5	³ 47	³ 7
All other apparel products and services	42	³ 97	³ 31	³ 6	³ 66
Transportation	53	16	33	18	163
Healthcare	³ 5	³ 5	(²)	³ 4	³ 12

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Entertainment	34	³ 8	³ 48	³ 39	³ 36
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	³ 14	(²)	³ 20	³ 22	³ 7
Other entertainment	20	³ 8	27	17	29
Personal care products and services	10	(²)	³ 2	³ 5	29
Reading	4	(¹)	(¹)	³ 8	³ 2
Education	³ 10	(²)	(²)	³ 23	³ 1
All other gifts	19	³ 27	10	19	20

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, September, 2020