

Table 3800. Consumer units with reference person under age 25 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Surveys, 2020-2021

Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands) ¹	5,824	803	1,166	2,421	1,433
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$45,273	\$53,948	\$39,867	\$44,277	\$46,490
Income after taxes	43,569	50,107	38,804	42,213	46,072
Age of reference person	21.9	21.8	21.9	22.0	21.9
Average number in consumer unit:					
People	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.2
Children under 183	.3	.3	.4	.3
Adults 65 and older	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Earners	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6
Vehicles	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.4
Percent distribution:					
Reference person:					
Men	49	46	47	50	51
Women	51	54	53	50	49
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	17	17	17	18	16
With mortgage	10	9	11	10	11
Without mortgage	7	7	6	8	5
Renter	83	83	83	82	84
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	12	10	12	16	6
White, Asian, and all other races, not including Black or African-American	88	90	88	84	94
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	22	11	14	23	35
Not Hispanic or Latino	78	89	86	77	65
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	1	(³)	1	1	2
High school (9-12)	33	32	33	35	31
College	66	68	67	65	67
Never attended and other	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	76	63	76	77	81
Average annual expenditures	\$40,416	\$48,438	\$34,637	\$38,012	\$44,889
Food					
Food at home	2,871	3,707	2,743	2,546	3,129
Cereals and bakery products	375	434	389	337	398
Cereals and cereal products	133	135	137	112	161
Bakery products	242	299	252	225	237
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	657	788	516	615	774
Beef	158	205	99	141	208
Pork	132	145	115	142	124
Other meats	107	149	89	115	89
Poultry	128	142	97	113	169
Fish and seafood	89	⁴ 93	89	59	134
Eggs	44	55	26	45	51
Dairy products	248	352	251	200	276
Fresh milk and cream	85	88	77	76	105
Other dairy products	162	265	173	124	171
Fruits and vegetables	584	770	590	473	676
Fresh fruits	201	217	202	161	259
Fresh vegetables	190	309	205	111	254
Processed fruits	88	97	84	93	80
Processed vegetables	104	147	100	108	84
Other food at home	1,008	1,362	997	920	1,005
Sugar and other sweets	115	247	122	101	77
Fats and oils	73	75	59	86	63
Miscellaneous foods	509	642	532	440	545

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Nonalcoholic beverages	284	353	271	270	286
Food prepared by consumer unit on out of town trips	27	⁴ 45	⁴ 14	23	33
Food away from home.....	2,240	3,057	2,111	1,963	2,410
Alcoholic beverages	293	559	344	223	246
Housing.....	15,348	18,329	12,508	14,700	17,056
Shelter	10,270	13,709	7,876	9,382	11,790
Owned dwellings	1,276	1,759	1,237	1,038	1,436
Mortgage interest and charges	501	⁴ 548	596	340	670
Property taxes	434	766	407	339	430
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, and other expenses	340	444	234	359	336
Rented dwellings	8,617	11,345	6,255	8,023	10,012
Other lodging.....	377	⁴ 605	383	320	342
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,330	2,248	2,124	2,470	2,305
Natural gas	211	351	338	119	184
Electricity	928	841	730	1,082	879
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	⁴ 17	⁴ 89	⁴ 8	⁴ 5	⁴ 4
Telephone services	864	804	784	911	886
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards.....	27	⁴ 70	⁴ 13	⁴ 24	⁴ 19
Cellular phone service	838	734	772	886	867
Water and other public services	309	163	264	354	353
Household operations	619	634	585	645	601
Personal services.....	⁴ 52	⁴ 60	⁴ 104	⁴ 37	⁴ 31
Other household expenses	567	574	481	608	569
Housekeeping supplies	358	371	338	376	341
Laundry and cleaning supplies	88	⁴ 126	108	87	59
Other household products.....	229	218	190	258	218
Postage and stationery	41	⁴ 27	⁴ 41	⁴ 31	65
Household furnishings and equipment.....	1,771	1,367	1,584	1,828	2,019
Household textiles.....	77	57	65	46	144
Furniture	471	461	413	463	535
Floor coverings.....	12	⁴ 9	⁴ 16	11	14
Major appliances	249	187	217	330	172
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	80	⁴ 73	69	79	98
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	881	579	804	899	1,056
Apparel and services	1,349	1,600	819	1,173	1,934
Men and boys	300	⁴ 197	149	262	520
Men, 16 and over	263	⁴ 155	⁴ 76	247	478
Boys, 2 to 15	37	⁴ 42	⁴ 74	⁴ 15	⁴ 42
Women and girls	427	486	362	311	635
Women, 16 and over.....	376	416	324	250	598
Girls, 2 to 15.....	⁴ 51	⁴ 70	⁴ 38	⁴ 60	⁴ 37
Children under 2	48	⁴ 40	⁴ 31	⁴ 63	⁴ 40
Footwear.....	383	⁴ 739	⁴ 180	275	561
Other apparel products and services	191	138	97	262	177
Transportation	7,688	7,589	7,076	7,314	8,875
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	3,358	⁴ 3,052	3,403	3,279	3,628
Cars and trucks, new	998	(³)	⁴ 387	⁴ 1,845	⁴ 623
Cars and trucks, used	2,294	3,040	3,016	1,303	2,964
Other vehicles	⁴ 66	⁴ 12	(³)	⁴ 132	⁴ 40
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	1,636	1,456	1,388	1,673	1,877
Other vehicle expenses.....	2,457	2,476	2,081	2,226	3,134
Vehicle finance charges	175	116	163	212	155
Maintenance and repairs	581	449	538	580	686
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	535	776	341	306	943
Vehicle insurance.....	1,166	1,136	1,039	1,128	1,350
Public and other transportation	237	605	204	136	236
Healthcare	1,360	1,504	1,168	1,479	1,244
Health insurance	876	1,005	750	947	788
Medical services.....	292	207	244	360	261
Drugs	129	199	133	117	116
Medical supplies.....	63	⁴ 92	⁴ 40	55	78
Entertainment	1,523	2,032	1,449	1,444	1,476
Fees and admissions	234	276	264	184	271
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	535	711	473	507	560
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	487	674	619	392	459

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Pets	365	542	532	305	259
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	122	⁴ 132	⁴ 87	⁴ 87	⁴ 200
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	267	371	⁴ 93	361	186
Personal care products and services	491	705	445	432	528
Reading	65	⁴ 57	⁴ 48	63	85
Education.....	2,169	3,341	1,570	1,697	2,808
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	224	⁴ 231	277	183	246
Miscellaneous	298	314	312	261	340
Cash contributions.....	575	405	169	804	614
Personal insurance and pensions	3,921	5,007	3,597	3,728	3,899
Life and other personal insurance.....	90	⁴ 53	⁴ 119	67	126
Pensions and Social Security.....	3,831	4,954	3,479	3,661	3,773
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Income before taxes	\$45,273	\$53,948	\$39,867	\$44,277	\$46,490
Wages and salaries.....	40,006	45,125	34,955	39,337	42,375
Self-employment income.....	2,382	⁴ 4,373	2,377	2,150	1,660
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	383	⁴ 537	⁴ 314	⁴ 305	⁴ 486
Interest, dividends, rental income, and other property income.....	314	⁴ 383	38	572	63
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	388	⁴ 479	⁴ 346	372	399
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	641	⁴ 1,894	⁴ 138	⁴ 407	741
Other income	1,159	⁴ 1,158	1,699	1,132	765
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	1,703	3,841	1,062	2,063	418
Federal income taxes.....	2,027	3,690	1,671	1,716	1,911
Stimulus payment (new UCC Q20202)#.....	-1,718	⁴ -1,587	-1,442	-1,612	-2,195
State and local income taxes	875	1,729	821	722	697
Other taxes.....	⁴ 520	⁴ 8	⁴ 12	⁴ 1,238	⁴ 6
Income after taxes	43,569	50,107	38,804	42,213	46,072
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$294	\$7,063	\$1,608	\$199	-\$6,801
Net change in total assets.....	9,633	12,242	9,084	13,595	1,924
Net change in total liabilities.....	9,928	5,179	7,476	13,396	8,724
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts.....	352	⁴ 210	⁴ 170	⁴ 150	919
Mortgage principal paid on owned property.....	-450	⁴ -444	-457	-286	-723
Estimated market value of owned home.....	46,339	⁴ 41,310	28,819	33,698	84,775
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home.....	257	⁴ 275	209	211	365

¹ Data are rounded to the nearest thousands.

² Value is too small to display.

³ No data reported.

⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Data collection for this item began in June 2020. Stimulus payments delivered to respondents interviewed in April and May of 2020 were not included in estimation.