

Table 2400. Population size of area of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2014-2015

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	127,734	24,799	102,934	17,028	8,596	24,230	16,792	16,680	19,608
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$68,316	\$61,025	\$70,072	\$51,326	\$59,966	\$66,769	\$69,949	\$86,998	\$80,571
Income after taxes	59,453	54,295	60,696	46,401	53,565	58,298	60,725	73,722	68,094
Age of reference person	50.4	54.6	49.4	49.9	48.8	49.3	49.2	48.6	50.1
Average number in consumer unit:									
People	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5
Children under 186	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6
Adults 65 and older4	.5	.3	.4	.3	.4	.3	.3	.3
Earners	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4
Vehicles	1.9	2.4	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.4
Percent distribution:									
Reference person:									
Men	47	49	47	44	46	47	49	48	47
Women	53	51	53	56	54	53	51	52	53
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	63	81	58	60	60	60	58	59	53
With mortgage	36	38	35	32	35	37	38	39	31
Without mortgage	27	43	23	27	24	23	20	19	22
Renter	37	19	42	40	40	40	42	41	47
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	13	5	15	11	12	15	15	17	17
White, Asian, and all other races	87	95	85	89	88	85	85	83	83
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	13	4	15	13	16	10	13	18	23
Not Hispanic or Latino	87	96	85	87	84	90	87	82	77
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	3	4	3	3	3	2	2	3	4
High school (9-12)	33	42	30	36	33	28	29	26	32
College	64	54	66	61	64	70	69	71	63
Never attended and other	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	87	94	86	87	88	88	88	88	78
Average annual expenditures	\$54,717	\$50,811	\$55,657	\$44,874	\$49,783	\$53,915	\$56,926	\$66,053	\$59,793
Food	6,891	6,614	6,957	6,127	6,351	6,935	7,217	7,673	7,113
Food at home	3,993	4,062	3,977	3,721	3,700	3,950	4,070	4,223	4,055
Cereals and bakery products	518	531	515	478	510	528	522	513	529
Cereals and cereal products	174	170	175	160	168	174	174	182	186
Bakery products	344	361	340	318	342	354	348	332	343
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	894	909	890	809	804	867	883	961	967
Beef	238	273	230	234	197	234	228	244	227
Pork	171	199	164	170	167	163	170	157	162
Other meats	124	133	121	117	124	113	114	124	137
Poultry	172	149	178	146	157	173	171	193	212
Fish and seafood	127	98	135	84	109	123	139	174	163
Eggs	61	57	62	58	50	61	60	69	66
Dairy products	418	446	411	409	383	413	419	415	414
Fresh milk and cream	143	151	142	148	132	139	139	136	150
Other dairy products	274	295	270	261	250	274	280	279	264
Fruits and vegetables	762	706	776	677	660	758	759	860	873
Fresh fruits	279	247	286	241	235	275	275	327	335
Fresh vegetables	244	214	251	214	204	238	242	290	291
Processed fruits	108	102	110	95	94	109	112	113	125
Processed vegetables	132	143	129	128	127	136	129	130	121
Other food at home	1,401	1,469	1,384	1,348	1,343	1,383	1,487	1,474	1,273
Sugar and other sweets	147	154	146	137	131	150	152	174	125
Fats and oils	113	120	111	111	109	112	112	114	109
Miscellaneous foods	714	746	707	692	692	706	780	743	634
Nonalcoholic beverages	374	401	368	362	365	363	380	378	361

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Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	52	48	53	46	46	53	62	65	43
Food away from home	2,898	2,552	2,980	2,406	2,651	2,985	3,147	3,450	3,058
Alcoholic beverages	489	366	518	401	373	500	564	676	528
Housing	18,097	15,018	18,839	13,921	16,314	17,329	18,830	22,902	22,636
Shelter	10,613	7,493	11,364	7,317	9,389	9,993	11,024	14,482	15,079
Owned dwellings	6,188	5,633	6,322	4,178	5,363	5,753	6,140	7,919	8,104
Mortgage interest and charges	2,912	2,570	2,994	2,072	2,497	2,799	3,116	3,959	3,327
Property taxes	1,913	1,647	1,977	1,151	1,466	1,623	1,720	2,264	3,335
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,363	1,416	1,351	955	1,400	1,332	1,304	1,696	1,442
Rented dwellings	3,702	1,286	4,284	2,661	3,297	3,512	4,155	5,437	6,211
Other lodging	722	574	758	478	729	728	729	1,126	765
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,901	4,161	3,839	3,600	3,746	3,781	3,889	4,076	3,913
Natural gas	429	265	469	358	389	421	485	482	636
Electricity	1,472	1,805	1,392	1,413	1,392	1,438	1,424	1,416	1,267
Fuel oil and other fuels	134	371	77	71	123	70	19	82	117
Telephone services	1,332	1,313	1,337	1,174	1,266	1,294	1,356	1,467	1,434
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	339	407	323	278	302	298	308	343	397
Cellular phone service	993	906	1,014	896	964	996	1,047	1,124	1,037
Water and other public services	534	407	564	583	575	558	606	630	459
Household operations	1,242	877	1,330	899	1,000	1,263	1,328	1,773	1,555
Personal services	397	211	442	244	295	474	453	614	483
Other household expenses	845	666	888	655	706	789	874	1,160	1,072
Housekeeping supplies	643	746	619	607	593	603	662	640	606
Laundry and cleaning supplies	152	168	148	153	135	142	155	135	162
Other household products	361	452	339	338	336	335	360	356	313
Postage and stationery	131	126	132	116	121	126	147	148	131
Household furnishings and equipment	1,698	1,741	1,687	1,499	1,586	1,689	1,927	1,931	1,482
Household textiles	105	104	106	80	79	120	116	111	109
Furniture	441	391	453	338	416	438	526	570	423
Floor coverings	18	11	20	12	14	15	25	25	25
Major appliances	251	286	243	276	265	251	282	221	179
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	112	109	113	109	100	116	114	137	94
Miscellaneous household equipment	771	840	754	684	713	750	864	867	651
Apparel and services	1,818	1,396	1,919	1,555	1,406	1,949	1,920	2,167	2,211
Men and boys	426	315	453	377	370	404	488	522	524
Men, 16 and over	329	245	349	292	260	312	381	410	401
Boys, 2 to 15	97	70	104	85	110	92	107	112	122
Women and girls	678	537	712	589	510	749	742	831	731
Women, 16 and over	575	448	605	485	411	642	636	729	616
Girls, 2 to 15	103	88	107	104	99	108	105	102	115
Children under 2	80	75	81	75	67	97	71	55	102
Footwear	360	321	370	261	279	378	400	400	439
Other apparel products and services	274	147	305	253	180	320	218	360	416
Transportation	9,277	9,841	9,141	7,931	9,379	9,021	9,750	10,587	8,478
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,641	3,964	3,563	3,237	4,397	3,884	3,814	3,972	2,523
Cars and trucks, new	1,758	1,909	1,722	1,176	2,293	1,894	1,857	2,073	1,319
Cars and trucks, used	1,828	1,993	1,788	1,993	2,029	1,940	1,908	1,868	1,147
Other vehicles	55	62	53	68	75	50	49	230	57
Gasoline and motor oil	2,277	2,729	2,169	2,112	2,137	2,125	2,238	2,405	2,025
Other vehicle expenses	2,734	2,817	2,715	2,251	2,407	2,461	2,961	3,230	2,911
Vehicle finance charges	212	251	203	213	226	200	236	218	147
Maintenance and repairs	833	924	811	745	747	753	899	975	751
Vehicle insurance	1,095	1,252	1,058	935	866	985	1,125	1,225	1,134
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	594	390	643	358	569	522	701	812	878
Public and other transportation	624	331	695	331	438	551	738	981	1,019
Healthcare	4,320	4,785	4,208	3,940	3,998	4,360	4,247	4,573	3,999
Health insurance	2,924	3,253	2,844	2,569	2,727	2,881	2,904	3,036	2,877
Medical services	792	808	788	748	724	872	770	937	637
Drugs	457	566	430	485	401	459	417	452	354
Medical supplies	147	158	144	138	145	149	156	149	131

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Entertainment	2,783	3,014	2,728	2,439	2,330	2,795	2,844	3,196	2,579
Fees and admissions	646	410	702	411	451	672	777	983	801
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,067	1,046	1,072	1,033	1,016	1,071	1,099	1,124	1,065
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	644	931	575	534	506	604	678	638	468
Pets	518	801	451	426	405	463	535	508	358
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	126	130	125	108	101	140	143	131	110
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	427	627	378	461	357	449	290	450	244
Personal care products and services	664	525	698	569	592	698	720	810	742
Reading	117	105	120	108	100	118	142	147	103
Education	1,275	739	1,404	776	1,142	1,309	1,290	1,746	1,989
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	335	506	294	396	343	265	316	254	232
Miscellaneous	824	803	829	715	693	804	913	914	877
Cash contributions	1,793	1,807	1,790	1,549	1,582	1,943	1,856	2,311	1,400
Personal insurance and pensions	6,034	5,295	6,212	4,447	5,178	5,888	6,315	8,096	6,906
Life and other personal insurance	331	342	329	272	266	316	320	437	338
Pensions and Social Security	5,702	4,953	5,883	4,175	4,913	5,572	5,995	7,659	6,568
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	\$68,316	\$61,025	\$70,072	\$51,326	\$59,966	\$66,769	\$69,949	\$86,998	\$80,571
Wages and salaries	53,202	43,625	55,510	38,273	47,065	51,116	56,090	71,000	65,936
Self-employment income	4,320	4,369	4,308	2,298	3,189	4,217	3,841	6,134	5,505
Social Security, private and government retirement	7,763	10,411	7,125	7,986	7,423	7,958	6,971	6,222	6,115
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,660	1,609	1,672	1,148	1,084	1,982	1,569	2,219	1,625
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	548	407	582	624	542	537	585	545	648
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	500	404	523	630	377	635	514	514	373
Other income	322	200	352	366	285	324	378	364	369
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	8,863	6,730	9,376	4,924	6,400	8,472	9,224	13,277	12,477
Federal income taxes	6,912	5,060	7,358	3,671	4,919	6,524	7,229	10,943	9,720
State and local income taxes	1,892	1,599	1,962	1,227	1,336	1,882	1,956	2,295	2,697
Other taxes	59	71	56	26	145	66	40	39	² 60
Income after taxes	59,453	54,295	60,696	46,401	53,565	58,298	60,725	73,722	68,094
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$6,945	\$4,064	\$7,638	\$7,495	\$6,162	\$8,078	\$6,356	\$904	\$14,694
Net change in total assets	15,430	14,085	15,754	12,179	11,471	15,090	16,712	13,652	22,526
Net change in total liabilities	8,486	10,021	8,116	4,685	5,310	7,012	10,355	12,747	7,832
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts	714	956	656	503	442	301	779	943	969
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,795	-1,844	-1,783	-1,223	-1,485	-1,748	-1,884	-2,250	-1,959
Estimated market value of owned home	162,054	165,583	161,203	101,238	116,598	136,228	146,205	225,107	222,178
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	920	880	929	663	766	847	904	1,148	1,169
Gifts of goods and services, total	1,149	950	1,198	846	1,094	1,361	1,151	1,502	1,128
Food	84	72	86	77	64	85	99	124	63
Alcoholic beverages	14	7	16	11	18	14	16	17	19
Housing	233	219	237	184	245	267	236	297	191
Housekeeping supplies	27	32	26	22	18	29	30	28	23
Household textiles	8	10	8	² 2	² 4	17	9	6	5

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Major appliances	8	8	8	7	7	9	13	6	5
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	14	8	15	11	24	20	15	16	8
Miscellaneous household equipment	45	44	45	29	54	55	44	46	41
Other housing	132	118	135	113	139	137	125	196	108
Apparel and services	227	187	237	165	180	346	194	226	237
Males, 2 and over	55	42	58	45	44	56	53	84	58
Females, 2 and over	66	70	65	53	66	80	55	64	67
Children under 2	36	38	35	35	23	51	32	24	32
Other apparel products and services	71	37	79	31	46	159	54	54	81
Jewelry and watches	38	7	46	5	10	123	21	24	41
All other apparel products and services ..	33	30	34	25	36	36	34	30	40
Transportation	124	105	128	129	201	122	142	144	77
Healthcare	35	26	37	51	21	51	27	30	28
Entertainment	92	93	91	89	75	99	110	96	72
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	29	34	27	27	24	33	22	26	26
Other entertainment	63	59	64	62	50	66	87	70	45
Personal care products and services	15	18	14	14	14	16	14	15	11
Reading	6	5	6	7	3	7	6	8	4
Education	251	146	276	63	180	290	218	466	374
All other gifts	70	71	70	57	93	64	90	78	52

¹ Value is too small to display.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, February, 2017