

Table 40. Consumer units of five or more persons by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1987-88

| Item | Complete reporting of income ¹ | | | | | | | |
|---|---|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| | Total complete reporting | Less than \$5,000 | \$5,000 to \$9,999 | \$10,000 to \$14,999 | \$15,000 to \$19,999 | \$20,000 to \$29,999 | \$30,000 to \$39,999 | \$40,000 and over |
| Number of consumer units (in thousands) | 8,530 | 284 | 721 | 847 | 829 | 1,689 | 1,451 | 2,709 |
| Number of sample interviews | 7,304 | 229 | 581 | 671 | 692 | 1,424 | 1,290 | 2,417 |
| Consumer unit characteristics: | | | | | | | | |
| Income before taxes ¹ | \$33,803 | -\$2,396 | \$7,758 | \$12,249 | \$17,458 | \$24,581 | \$34,518 | \$61,634 |
| Income after taxes ¹ | 31,636 | -2,416 | 7,806 | 12,077 | 17,070 | 23,379 | 32,356 | 56,879 |
| Average number of persons in consumer unit | 5.7 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.5 |
| Age of reference person | 40.8 | 43.1 | 40.3 | 39.6 | 39.9 | 39.2 | 39.8 | 42.7 |
| Average number in consumer unit: | | | | | | | | |
| Earners | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.9 |
| Vehicles | 2.7 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.5 |
| Children under 18 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3 | 2.8 | 2.4 |
| Persons 65 and over | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Percent distribution: | | | | | | | | |
| Sex of reference person: | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 77 | 51 | 40 | 60 | 69 | 84 | 87 | 88 |
| Female | 23 | 49 | 60 | 40 | 31 | 16 | 13 | 12 |
| Housing tenure: | | | | | | | | |
| Homeowner with mortgage | 55 | 29 | 21 | 25 | 35 | 49 | 66 | 80 |
| Homeowner without mortgage | 13 | 18 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 9 |
| Renter | 32 | 53 | 62 | 59 | 52 | 36 | 21 | 11 |
| Race of reference person: | | | | | | | | |
| Black | 17 | 36 | 38 | 34 | 22 | 14 | 9 | 8 |
| White and other | 83 | 64 | 62 | 66 | 78 | 86 | 91 | 92 |
| Education of reference person: | | | | | | | | |
| Elementary (1-8) | 13 | 25 | 23 | 25 | 27 | 12 | 7 | 4 |
| High school (9-12) | 47 | 55 | 60 | 57 | 47 | 55 | 48 | 34 |
| College | 39 | 17 | 13 | 15 | 23 | 32 | 46 | 62 |
| Never attended and other | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 0 |
| At least one vehicle owned | 90 | 68 | 62 | 75 | 87 | 96 | 98 | 97 |
| Average annual expenditures: | | | | | | | | |
| Food | \$5,738 | \$3,701 | \$2,921 | \$3,894 | \$4,266 | \$5,027 | \$5,854 | \$7,808 |

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Table 40. Consumer units of five or more persons by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1987-88- Continued

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|---|---|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| | Total complete reporting | Less than \$5,000 | \$5,000 to \$9,999 | \$10,000 to \$14,999 | \$15,000 to \$19,999 | \$20,000 to \$29,999 | \$30,000 to \$39,999 | \$40,000 and over |
| Food at home | 3,658 | 2,938 | 2,474 | 3,045 | 3,110 | 3,527 | 3,646 | 4,380 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 540 | 418 | 313 | 414 | 470 | 555 | 557 | 638 |
| Cereals and cereal products | 215 | 188 | 154 | 179 | 192 | 223 | 227 | 234 |
| Bakery products | 326 | 230 | 159 | 235 | 278 | 331 | 330 | 403 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 1,006 | 742 | 772 | 943 | 952 | 908 | 1,012 | 1,163 |
| Beef | 338 | 269 | 191 | 320 | 307 | 323 | 376 | 380 |
| Pork | 194 | 125 | 171 | 218 | 170 | 183 | 191 | 213 |
| Other meats | 158 | 111 | 133 | 114 | 158 | 140 | 160 | 188 |
| Poultry | 148 | 120 | 143 | 158 | 151 | 124 | 137 | 167 |
| Fish and seafood | 114 | 66 | 77 | 75 | 104 | 83 | 103 | 161 |
| Eggs | 54 | 51 | 56 | 58 | 61 | 55 | 44 | 54 |
| Dairy products | 492 | 411 | 281 | 430 | 393 | 499 | 490 | 588 |
| Fresh milk and cream | 259 | 236 | 174 | 269 | 244 | 251 | 257 | 287 |
| Other dairy products | 233 | 175 | 107 | 161 | 150 | 248 | 234 | 301 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 567 | 652 | 417 | 484 | 473 | 520 | 548 | 679 |
| Fresh fruits | 173 | 208 | 109 | 144 | 146 | 148 | 175 | 212 |
| Fresh vegetables | 168 | 205 | 148 | 155 | 143 | 149 | 161 | 193 |
| Processed fruits | 133 | 135 | 93 | 108 | 105 | 130 | 125 | 161 |
| Processed vegetables | 94 | 103 | 67 | 77 | 79 | 92 | 86 | 114 |
| Other food at home | 1,052 | 716 | 691 | 774 | 822 | 1,046 | 1,039 | 1,313 |
| Sugar and other sweets | 145 | 73 | 101 | 119 | 104 | 145 | 153 | 174 |
| Fats and oils | 95 | 89 | 73 | 66 | 77 | 95 | 94 | 112 |
| Miscellaneous foods | 459 | 349 | 324 | 361 | 332 | 473 | 437 | 563 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | 309 | 196 | 183 | 213 | 290 | 304 | 305 | 383 |
| Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips | 44 | 8 | 11 | 15 | 18 | 28 | 51 | 81 |
| Food away from home | 2,080 | 763 | 447 | 849 | 1,156 | 1,500 | 2,208 | 3,428 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 276 | 43 | 91 | 97 | 214 | 184 | 256 | 460 |
| Housing | 9,291 | 5,826 | 5,095 | 5,698 | 6,454 | 8,031 | 9,270 | 13,499 |
| Shelter | 4,853 | 2,881 | 2,719 | 3,027 | 3,333 | 4,069 | 4,670 | 7,249 |
| Owned dwellings | 3,127 | 1,351 | 917 | 728 | 1,314 | 2,122 | 3,284 | 5,748 |
| Mortgage interest and charges | 2,164 | 731 | 541 | 410 | 917 | 1,339 | 2,329 | 4,101 |
| Property taxes | 503 | 440 | 223 | 112 | 209 | 340 | 557 | 868 |
| Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses | 461 | 180 | 154 | 206 | 188 | 444 | 399 | 779 |
| Rented dwellings | 1,338 | 1,397 | 1,701 | 2,142 | 1,907 | 1,664 | 1,084 | 743 |
| Other lodging | 388 | 133 | 101 | 157 | 112 | 283 | 302 | 759 |
| Utilities, fuels, and public services | 2,232 | 2,037 | 1,669 | 1,814 | 1,896 | 2,087 | 2,281 | 2,700 |
| Natural gas | 323 | 205 | 249 | 302 | 268 | 302 | 310 | 398 |
| Electricity | 929 | 976 | 695 | 773 | 740 | 841 | 965 | 1,127 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | 109 | 100 | 78 | 64 | 84 | 109 | 116 | 136 |
| Telephone services | 634 | 596 | 480 | 500 | 629 | 613 | 629 | 739 |
| Water and other public services | 237 | 160 | 168 | 175 | 174 | 222 | 261 | 299 |
| Household operations | 515 | 86 | 97 | 170 | 224 | 366 | 556 | 940 |
| Personal services | 352 | 28 | 51 | 91 | 179 | 257 | 464 | 600 |

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Table 40. Consumer units of five or more persons by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1987-88- Continued

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|---|---|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| | Total complete reporting | Less than \$5,000 | \$5,000 to \$9,999 | \$10,000 to \$14,999 | \$15,000 to \$19,999 | \$20,000 to \$29,999 | \$30,000 to \$39,999 | \$40,000 and over |
| Other household expenses | 163 | 57 | 46 | 80 | 46 | 109 | 92 | 340 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 485 | 389 | 246 | 280 | 368 | 443 | 551 | 620 |
| Laundry and cleaning supplies | 167 | 149 | 125 | 100 | 165 | 179 | 182 | 180 |
| Other household products | 198 | 84 | 80 | 113 | 107 | 151 | 255 | 277 |
| Postage and stationery | 120 | 156 | 40 | 66 | 96 | 113 | 114 | 163 |
| Household furnishings and equipment | 1,205 | 434 | 364 | 407 | 633 | 1,066 | 1,213 | 1,989 |
| Household textiles | 95 | 7 | 4 | 58 | 79 | 71 | 106 | 150 |
| Furniture | 358 | 126 | 118 | 112 | 144 | 295 | 386 | 613 |
| Floor coverings | 60 | 1 | 23 | 5 | 20 | 106 | 23 | 99 |
| Major appliances | 204 | 130 | 83 | 102 | 177 | 220 | 210 | 271 |
| Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares | 63 | 27 | 24 | 13 | 48 | 42 | 66 | 106 |
| Miscellaneous household equipment | 425 | 143 | 112 | 117 | 165 | 331 | 421 | 751 |
| Apparel and services | 2,179 | 857 | 1,291 | 1,235 | 1,396 | 1,524 | 2,407 | 3,228 |
| Men and boys | 611 | 191 | 157 | 288 | 326 | 412 | 747 | 962 |
| Men, 16 and over | 378 | 76 | 68 | 148 | 149 | 247 | 522 | 604 |
| Boys, 2 to 15 | 233 | 115 | 89 | 139 | 177 | 164 | 226 | 358 |
| Women and girls | 865 | 340 | 606 | 403 | 480 | 461 | 958 | 1,368 |
| Women, 16 and over | 607 | 125 | 502 | 178 | 357 | 250 | 679 | 1,003 |
| Girls, 2 to 15 | 258 | 215 | 104 | 225 | 123 | 211 | 279 | 365 |
| Children under 2 | 115 | 77 | 120 | 130 | 116 | 144 | 108 | 103 |
| Footwear | 329 | 114 | 291 | 252 | 301 | 329 | 340 | 374 |
| Other apparel products and services | 259 | 135 | 118 | 163 | 173 | 179 | 253 | 420 |
| Transportation | 6,148 | 3,512 | 2,308 | 3,567 | 3,344 | 4,403 | 7,097 | 9,676 |
| Vehicle purchases (net outlay) | 2,821 | 1,988 | 994 | 1,777 | 1,224 | 1,705 | 3,443 | 4,572 |
| Cars and trucks, new | 1,300 | 1,172 | 346 | 201 | 389 | 400 | 1,452 | 2,670 |
| Cars and trucks, used | 1,486 | 815 | 643 | 1,577 | 817 | 1,268 | 1,920 | 1,862 |
| Other vehicles | 34 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 18 | 37 | 71 | 40 |
| Gasoline and motor oil | 1,277 | 711 | 642 | 774 | 1,020 | 1,176 | 1,472 | 1,698 |
| Other vehicle expenses | 1,813 | 692 | 551 | 788 | 937 | 1,362 | 2,002 | 3,020 |
| Vehicle finance charges | 375 | 126 | 107 | 111 | 137 | 231 | 403 | 702 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 663 | 257 | 238 | 359 | 397 | 491 | 787 | 1,019 |
| Vehicle insurance | 584 | 223 | 164 | 263 | 310 | 507 | 594 | 958 |
| Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges | 193 | 85 | 41 | 55 | 93 | 133 | 218 | 340 |
| Public transportation | 238 | 122 | 122 | 228 | 163 | 159 | 180 | 387 |
| Health care | 1,271 | 751 | 469 | 715 | 1,021 | 1,170 | 1,368 | 1,792 |
| Health insurance | 402 | 327 | 126 | 261 | 331 | 411 | 423 | 533 |
| Medical services | 597 | 249 | 231 | 284 | 482 | 523 | 614 | 902 |
| Drugs | 192 | 137 | 104 | 133 | 165 | 185 | 205 | 242 |
| Medical supplies | 79 | 39 | 8 | 37 | 43 | 52 | 126 | 114 |
| Entertainment | 1,553 | 593 | 604 | 696 | 946 | 1,082 | 1,675 | 2,577 |
| Fees and admissions | 423 | 93 | 120 | 103 | 227 | 214 | 398 | 842 |
| Television, radios, sound equipment | 505 | 252 | 294 | 320 | 336 | 389 | 527 | 756 |

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Table 40. Consumer units of five or more persons by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1987-88- Continued

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| Pets, toys, and playground equipment | 317 | 167 | 105 | 173 | 239 | 261 | 388 | 448 |
| Other supplies, equipment, and services | 308 | 80 | 84 | 100 | 143 | 218 | 362 | 531 |
| Personal care products and services | 441 | 323 | 201 | 237 | 268 | 329 | 438 | 676 |
| Reading | 143 | 50 | 49 | 57 | 88 | 106 | 158 | 237 |
| Education | 569 | 325 | 112 | 194 | 304 | 371 | 427 | 1,108 |
| Tobacco products and smoking supplies | 337 | 274 | 289 | 341 | 338 | 366 | 388 | 310 |
| Miscellaneous | 761 | 667 | 263 | 273 | 509 | 466 | 731 | 1,323 |
| Cash contributions | 669 | 564 | 129 | 223 | 341 | 563 | 551 | 1,192 |
| Personal insurance and pensions | 3,094 | 495 | 393 | 825 | 1,409 | 2,174 | 3,209 | 5,823 |
| Life and other personal insurance | 418 | 303 | 144 | 167 | 232 | 341 | 399 | 698 |
| Pensions and Social Security | 2,676 | 192 | 249 | 658 | 1,177 | 1,834 | 2,809 | 5,125 |
| Sources of income and taxes: ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| Money income before taxes | 33,803 | -2,396 | 7,758 | 12,249 | 17,458 | 24,581 | 34,518 | 61,634 |
| Wages and salaries | 28,341 | 2,041 | 2,640 | 7,301 | 13,237 | 20,742 | 31,031 | 52,432 |
| Self-employment income | 2,380 | -5,343 | 335 | 617 | 557 | 1,209 | 1,286 | 6,159 |
| Social Security, private and government retirement | 1,138 | 347 | 1,242 | 1,162 | 1,376 | 1,115 | 984 | 1,211 |
| Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income | 390 | -527 | 30 | 65 | 197 | 80 | 298 | 985 |
| Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits | 323 | 69 | 138 | 227 | 528 | 338 | 346 | 346 |
| Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps | 934 | 910 | 3,123 | 2,551 | 1,169 | 902 | 338 | 115 |
| Regular contributions for support | 220 | 102 | 212 | 245 | 237 | 128 | 174 | 304 |
| Other income | 76 | 4 | 39 | 83 | 156 | 67 | 61 | 81 |
| Personal taxes ¹ | 2,167 | 20 | -48 | 172 | 388 | 1,203 | 2,162 | 4,755 |
| Federal income taxes | 1,633 | -22 | -69 | 100 | 242 | 891 | 1,592 | 3,650 |
| State and local income taxes | 471 | -1 | 11 | 61 | 117 | 283 | 494 | 984 |
| Other taxes | 63 | 43 | 10 | 11 | 28 | 28 | 76 | 122 |
| Income after taxes ¹ | 31,636 | -2,416 | 7,806 | 12,077 | 17,070 | 23,379 | 32,356 | 56,879 |
| Addenda: | | | | | | | | |
| Other financial information | | | | | | | | |

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Table 40. Consumer units of five or more persons by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1987-88- Continued

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| Other money receipts | 162 | 46 | 262 | 285 | 18 | 73 | 67 | 259 |
| Mortgage principal paid on owned property | -632 | -360 | -231 | -222 | -418 | -431 | -654 | -1,073 |
| Estimated market value of owned home | 60,635 | 33,192 | 22,006 | 22,746 | 23,217 | 44,772 | 61,794 | 106,000 |
| Estimated monthly rental value of owned home | 375 | 229 | 133 | 148 | 168 | 277 | 403 | 636 |
| Gifts of: | | | | | | | | |
| Clothing, males 2 and over | 45 | 6 | 19 | 70 | 18 | 42 | 46 | 58 |
| Clothing, females 2 and over | 77 | 68 | 21 | 64 | 32 | 20 | 147 | 100 |
| Clothing, infants less than 2 | 29 | 6 | 3 | 30 | 16 | 29 | 39 | 37 |
| Jewelry and watches | 14 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 29 | 19 |
| Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares | 12 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 28 |
| Household textiles | 7 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| All other gifts | 445 | 112 | 181 | 228 | 329 | 347 | 393 | 725 |

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary at <http://stats.bls.gov/csxgloss.htm>

Note: All values have been rounded, and therefore some rounded values equal zero. When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), values are set to zero.

Note: Some data are likely to have large sampling errors