

Table 38. Consumer units of three persons by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1987-88

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	13,112	593	1,279	1,218	1,167	2,594	2,197	4,064
Number of sample interviews	10,956	461	1,076	996	979	2,115	1,806	3,523
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes ¹	\$33,456	\$1,679	\$7,329	\$12,290	\$17,308	\$24,865	\$34,589	\$62,165
Income after taxes ¹	30,613	1,810	7,250	11,855	16,634	23,431	31,915	55,683
Average number of persons in consumer unit	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Age of reference person	42.6	41.5	39.7	43.3	43.3	41.9	42.2	44.1
Average number in consumer unit:								
Earners	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.2
Vehicles	2.5	1.4	1.2	1.7	2.3	2.5	2.8	3.2
Children under 18	0.8	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6
Persons 65 and over	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Percent distribution:								
Sex of reference person:								
Male	72	38	37	60	70	71	83	86
Female	28	62	63	40	30	29	17	14
Housing tenure:								
Homeowner with mortgage	50	34	15	24	37	46	59	71
Homeowner without mortgage	19	9	18	25	23	22	16	16
Renter	32	57	67	50	40	32	25	13
Race of reference person:								
Black	11	26	26	21	11	11	7	5
White and other	89	74	74	79	89	89	93	95
Education of reference person:								
Elementary (1-8)	9	16	19	16	16	7	6	3
High school (9-12)	51	66	62	60	60	55	53	38
College	40	18	17	24	24	38	42	59
Never attended and other	0	0	2	0	1	0	-	0
At least one vehicle owned	91	67	66	85	93	96	97	98
Average annual expenditures:								
Food	\$29,915	\$16,609	\$12,625	\$17,612	\$22,447	\$26,648	\$30,995	\$44,723
	4,354	3,107	2,691	2,819	3,778	4,098	4,402	5,870

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Food at home	2,525	2,231	1,923	2,012	2,484	2,354	2,506	3,056
Cereals and bakery products	358	322	282	282	346	356	355	419
Cereals and cereal products	122	132	123	103	120	124	114	128
Bakery products	236	190	159	180	226	232	241	291
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	681	584	532	583	700	631	663	810
Beef	236	202	164	201	233	226	225	289
Pork	142	133	146	133	138	128	125	163
Other meats	100	82	61	87	108	96	96	121
Poultry	101	95	78	69	94	94	98	127
Fish and seafood	69	40	44	56	90	55	86	80
Eggs	33	32	40	38	37	32	32	30
Dairy products	323	262	251	248	324	332	314	380
Fresh milk and cream	158	135	144	145	160	170	153	164
Other dairy products	166	127	107	103	164	162	161	216
Fruits and vegetables	408	358	332	330	391	358	417	496
Fresh fruits	126	103	95	93	111	104	129	164
Fresh vegetables	123	124	109	111	114	105	120	145
Processed fruits	95	77	74	78	98	83	95	115
Processed vegetables	65	54	53	48	68	65	74	71
Other food at home	755	705	526	569	723	678	758	951
Sugar and other sweets	89	65	65	71	91	83	78	116
Fats and oils	61	69	52	53	57	57	58	70
Miscellaneous foods	327	314	222	242	299	291	339	413
Nonalcoholic beverages	241	233	173	191	246	214	238	298
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	37	24	13	12	29	33	44	55
Food away from home	1,829	876	768	806	1,294	1,744	1,895	2,814
Alcoholic beverages	282	219	160	96	209	325	285	383
Housing	8,986	5,983	4,754	5,745	6,746	7,770	8,920	13,186
Shelter	4,763	3,310	2,471	2,859	3,527	3,915	4,795	7,148
Owned dwellings	2,971	1,628	730	1,051	1,469	2,170	3,087	5,327
Mortgage interest and charges	1,994	1,138	358	584	774	1,405	2,082	3,736
Property taxes	494	230	181	247	287	364	552	817
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	483	260	191	221	408	401	453	775
Rented dwellings	1,294	1,417	1,639	1,705	1,710	1,485	1,262	820
Other lodging	498	265	103	103	348	259	446	1,000
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,959	1,628	1,393	1,613	1,726	1,927	1,956	2,378
Natural gas	265	164	221	203	233	246	243	345
Electricity	824	710	561	682	730	830	860	971
Fuel oil and other fuels	97	109	71	93	82	96	95	111
Telephone services	581	506	422	496	540	575	569	690
Water and other public services	192	140	119	139	141	179	191	261
Household operations	493	185	120	253	345	468	480	793
Personal services	302	50	69	173	255	346	362	402

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Other household expenses	192	136	52	80	90	121	118	391
Housekeeping supplies	440	293	400	332	360	358	383	611
Laundry and cleaning supplies	126	139	106	91	118	124	115	152
Other household products	179	58	91	179	155	139	163	266
Postage and stationery	135	96	204	62	87	95	104	193
Household furnishings and equipment	1,330	566	369	688	788	1,104	1,307	2,256
Household textiles	137	36	46	75	133	97	93	251
Furniture	396	160	101	157	270	292	368	712
Floor coverings	99	0	21	20	37	60	212	146
Major appliances	190	85	76	161	123	193	191	268
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	72	27	19	39	37	41	54	145
Miscellaneous household equipment	435	257	106	237	188	421	388	734
Apparel and services	1,759	867	803	1,080	1,449	1,461	1,878	2,630
Men and boys	450	185	160	214	316	419	458	713
Men, 16 and over	361	125	76	123	247	333	355	617
Boys, 2 to 15	89	60	84	91	69	85	103	96
Women and girls	684	305	316	422	559	558	788	1,003
Women, 16 and over	575	208	238	275	488	449	696	875
Girls, 2 to 15	109	97	78	147	72	109	93	128
Children under 2	118	60	76	96	76	113	144	149
Footwear	223	122	124	160	306	163	234	298
Other apparel products and services	284	194	127	187	192	208	254	466
Transportation	5,895	2,627	1,621	3,749	4,557	5,980	6,604	8,305
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,751	1,019	534	1,834	2,296	3,127	3,133	3,660
Cars and trucks, new	1,515	309	199	507	1,370	1,448	1,695	2,395
Cars and trucks, used	1,213	710	326	1,324	913	1,632	1,419	1,239
Other vehicles	23	0	9	2	13	47	19	27
Gasoline and motor oil	1,086	662	475	821	933	1,054	1,215	1,415
Other vehicle expenses	1,809	855	507	1,005	1,194	1,649	2,031	2,757
Vehicle finance charges	378	127	85	154	266	373	455	567
Maintenance and repairs	626	307	197	400	393	550	646	981
Vehicle insurance	589	325	173	345	430	563	653	860
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	216	96	54	105	107	163	276	350
Public transportation	249	92	105	91	134	150	225	472
Health care	1,293	895	694	985	1,372	1,264	1,371	1,586
Health insurance	436	315	226	382	431	515	449	481
Medical services	562	388	281	319	619	471	622	759
Drugs	220	150	164	232	256	216	227	231
Medical supplies	75	40	24	53	65	62	74	115
Entertainment	1,514	739	504	624	1,040	1,356	1,549	2,436
Fees and admissions	365	198	104	119	165	245	346	689
Television, radios, sound equipment	498	267	220	275	355	502	557	694

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Pets, toys, and playground equipment	288	156	140	150	213	294	320	398
Other supplies, equipment, and services	364	118	40	81	307	315	327	656
Personal care products and services	412	230	188	229	340	379	390	622
Reading	159	102	71	85	118	133	162	243
Education	365	246	74	364	125	191	314	680
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	305	253	275	302	323	314	315	309
Miscellaneous	656	387	242	434	454	591	811	908
Cash contributions	796	603	128	267	555	490	622	1,552
Personal insurance and pensions	3,139	353	420	834	1,380	2,295	3,370	6,012
Life and other personal insurance	384	239	129	205	252	353	399	588
Pensions and Social Security	2,755	115	291	629	1,127	1,942	2,970	5,424
Sources of income and taxes: ¹								
Money income before taxes	33,456	1,679	7,329	12,290	17,308	24,865	34,589	62,165
Wages and salaries	27,579	1,086	2,880	7,019	12,212	20,244	29,873	53,235
Self-employment income	2,137	-1,326	143	680	1,045	1,187	1,607	4,912
Social Security, private and government retirement	1,952	415	1,444	3,162	3,051	2,112	1,833	1,619
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	686	38	55	131	201	236	617	1,607
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	279	74	182	177	411	576	199	186
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	370	1,193	2,369	560	132	58	28	16
Regular contributions for support	351	115	212	433	174	383	318	453
Other income	102	84	44	127	81	69	114	138
Personal taxes ¹	2,843	-131	78	435	674	1,433	2,675	6,482
Federal income taxes	2,254	-162	31	357	514	1,086	2,060	5,225
State and local income taxes	542	15	35	90	171	309	564	1,157
Other taxes	47	15	13	-12	-12	38	50	99
Income after taxes ¹	30,613	1,810	7,250	11,855	16,634	23,431	31,915	55,683
Addenda:								
Other financial information								

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Other money receipts	386	36	46	1,954	87	184	281	345
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-584	-441	-129	-230	-357	-424	-547	-1,042
Estimated market value of owned home	58,934	35,050	20,041	28,451	33,786	44,369	57,195	101,000
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	381	208	119	197	234	311	400	620
Gifts of:								
Clothing, males 2 and over	74	38	46	50	82	90	48	100
Clothing, females 2 and over	87	30	23	148	35	94	69	118
Clothing, infants less than 2	41	21	21	38	19	30	49	59
Jewelry and watches	22	15	4	25	15	12	12	43
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	21	3	6	9	9	11	12	45
Household textiles	14	1	2	1	4	22	16	20
All other gifts	652	463	261	273	274	492	469	1,230

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