

Table 3870. Consumer units with reference person age 75 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1988-89

| Item | Total 75 and over | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Number of consumer units (in thousands)..... | 8,379 | 1,953 | 2,130 | 2,862 | 1,434 |
| Consumer unit characteristics: | | | | | |
| Income before taxes 1/..... | \$15,009 | \$15,805 | \$13,898 | \$12,595 | \$20,132 |
| Income after taxes 1/..... | 14,168 | 14,360 | 13,214 | 12,199 | 18,992 |
| Average number of persons in consumer unit.... | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Age of reference person..... | 80.4 | 80.6 | 80.6 | 80.0 | 80.4 |
| Average number in consumer unit: | | | | | |
| Earners..... | .2 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .2 |
| Vehicles..... | 1.0 | .8 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.4 |
| Children under 18..... | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Persons 65 and over..... | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Percent distribution: | | | | | |
| Sex of reference person: | | | | | |
| Male..... | 47 | 50 | 46 | 45 | 48 |
| Female..... | 53 | 50 | 54 | 55 | 52 |
| Housing tenure: | | | | | |
| Percent homeowner..... | 74 | 65 | 77 | 76 | 74 |
| Homeowner with mortgage..... | 7 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 13 |
| Homeowner without mortgage..... | 66 | 60 | 73 | 70 | 60 |
| Renter..... | 26 | 35 | 23 | 24 | 26 |
| Race of reference person: | | | | | |
| Black..... | 9 | 7 | 5 | 17 | 3 |
| White and other..... | 91 | 93 | 95 | 83 | 97 |
| Education of reference person: | | | | | |
| Elementary (1-8)..... | 39 | 46 | 38 | 42 | 22 |
| High school (9-12)..... | 38 | 34 | 42 | 35 | 44 |
| College..... | 21 | 19 | 18 | 20 | 33 |
| Never attended and other..... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | (3) |
| At least one vehicle owned..... | 66 | 57 | 67 | 69 | 74 |
| Average annual expenditures..... | \$14,657 | \$15,108 | \$13,136 | \$13,050 | \$19,531 |
| Food..... | 2,232 | 2,662 | 1,908 | 2,045 | 2,485 |
| Food at home..... | 1,550 | 1,707 | 1,331 | 1,521 | 1,717 |
| Cereals and bakery products..... | 259 | 300 | 226 | 233 | 298 |
| Cereals and cereal products..... | 89 | 103 | 76 | 83 | 101 |

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|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Bakery products..... | 169 | 197 | 151 | 150 | 197 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs..... | 383 | 412 | 337 | 385 | 409 |
| Beef..... | 125 | 128 | 123 | 119 | 135 |
| Pork..... | 75 | 69 | 65 | 88 | 75 |
| Other meats..... | 51 | 58 | 57 | 42 | 51 |
| Poultry..... | 64 | 81 | 44 | 66 | 67 |
| Fish and seafood..... | 45 | 53 | 30 | 47 | 55 |
| Eggs..... | 23 | 23 | 18 | 24 | 25 |
| Dairy products..... | 199 | 216 | 175 | 197 | 217 |
| Fresh milk and cream..... | 104 | 111 | 95 | 110 | 95 |
| Other dairy products..... | 95 | 105 | 80 | 86 | 122 |
| Fruits and vegetables..... | 325 | 353 | 277 | 319 | 370 |
| Fresh fruits..... | 112 | 116 | 93 | 106 | 147 |
| Fresh vegetables..... | 98 | 109 | 80 | 100 | 106 |
| Processed fruits..... | 73 | 84 | 69 | 66 | 77 |
| Processed vegetables..... | 43 | 44 | 36 | 48 | 39 |
| Other food at home..... | 384 | 426 | 315 | 387 | 423 |
| Sugar and other sweets..... | 51 | 55 | 43 | 52 | 58 |
| Fats and oils..... | 43 | 40 | 36 | 47 | 48 |
| Miscellaneous foods..... | 160 | 173 | 129 | 164 | 179 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages..... | 119 | 145 | 97 | 117 | 121 |
| Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips..... | 10 | 4/13 | 9 | 4/7 | 17 |
| Food away from home..... | 682 | 955 | 577 | 524 | 768 |
| Alcoholic beverages..... | 89 | 87 | 79 | 60 | 168 |
| Housing..... | 5,007 | 5,583 | 4,646 | 4,307 | 6,175 |
| Shelter..... | 2,427 | 3,040 | 2,138 | 1,736 | 3,400 |
| Owned dwellings..... | 1,251 | 1,526 | 1,247 | 789 | 1,803 |
| Mortgage interest..... | 154 | 115 | 100 | 86 | 423 |
| Property taxes..... | 530 | 796 | 626 | 233 | 618 |
| Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses..... | 567 | 614 | 521 | 471 | 762 |
| Rented dwellings..... | 955 | 1,123 | 753 | 817 | 1,303 |
| Other lodging..... | 221 | 391 | 139 | 130 | 294 |
| Utilities, fuels, and public services..... | 1,461 | 1,551 | 1,486 | 1,439 | 1,345 |
| Natural gas..... | 226 | 196 | 361 | 153 | 209 |
| Electricity..... | 588 | 542 | 538 | 678 | 543 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels..... | 139 | 332 | 94 | 90 | 43 |
| Telephone..... | 349 | 355 | 359 | 346 | 332 |
| Water and other public services..... | 160 | 127 | 134 | 172 | 218 |
| Household operations..... | 411 | 371 | 333 | 402 | 597 |
| Personal services..... | 112 | 4/67 | 4/96 | 4/122 | 4/176 |
| Other household expenses..... | 299 | 304 | 237 | 281 | 421 |
| Housekeeping supplies..... | 284 | 251 | 261 | 334 | 270 |
| Laundry and cleaning supplies..... | 66 | 78 | 55 | 58 | 79 |
| Other household products..... | 133 | 80 | 120 | 202 | 95 |
| Postage and stationery..... | 85 | 92 | 86 | 73 | 95 |
| Household furnishings and equipment..... | 425 | 370 | 427 | 395 | 563 |
| Household textiles..... | 58 | 52 | 47 | 38 | 129 |
| Furniture..... | 94 | 89 | 121 | 76 | 98 |
| Floor coverings..... | 19 | 4/15 | 4/32 | 4/6 | 4/30 |
| Major appliances..... | 94 | 76 | 101 | 83 | 132 |

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| Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares | 25 | 27 | 26 | 17 | 39 |
| Miscellaneous household equipment..... | 134 | 112 | 101 | 175 | 134 |
| Apparel and services..... | 515 | 544 | 504 | 494 | 537 |
| Men and boys..... | 101 | 104 | 87 | 119 | 88 |
| Men, 16 and over..... | 79 | 83 | 70 | 83 | 81 |
| Boys, 2 to 15..... | 22 | 4/21 | 17 | 35 | 4/7 |
| Women and girls..... | 242 | 270 | 241 | 219 | 247 |
| Women, 16 and over..... | 229 | 255 | 236 | 200 | 238 |
| Girls, 2 to 15..... | 13 | 14 | 4/5 | 19 | 9 |
| Children under 2..... | 9 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 10 |
| Footwear..... | 87 | 72 | 92 | 79 | 121 |
| Other apparel products and services..... | 76 | 89 | 75 | 70 | 72 |
| Transportation..... | 2,007 | 1,852 | 1,541 | 1,488 | 3,949 |
| Vehicle purchases (net outlay)..... | 853 | 4/648 | 4/534 | 4/490 | 2,332 |
| Cars and trucks, new..... | 535 | 4/461 | 4/409 | 4/254 | 4/1,388 |
| Cars and trucks, used..... | 318 | 4/187 | 4/125 | 4/236 | 944 |
| Gasoline and motor oil..... | 371 | 312 | 362 | 394 | 419 |
| Other vehicle expenses..... | 614 | 640 | 539 | 524 | 873 |
| Vehicle finance charges..... | 29 | 25 | 34 | 24 | 37 |
| Maintenance and repairs..... | 260 | 229 | 243 | 241 | 367 |
| Vehicle insurance..... | 274 | 330 | 210 | 229 | 381 |
| Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges... | 52 | 56 | 52 | 31 | 88 |
| Public transportation..... | 168 | 251 | 106 | 80 | 325 |
| Health care..... | 2,292 | 2,202 | 2,328 | 2,160 | 2,642 |
| Health insurance..... | 923 | 866 | 965 | 927 | 928 |
| Medical services..... | 795 | 955 | 819 | 488 | 1,154 |
| Drugs..... | 427 | 312 | 429 | 497 | 442 |
| Medical supplies..... | 148 | 69 | 116 | 247 | 118 |
| Entertainment..... | 450 | 568 | 339 | 414 | 529 |
| Fees and admissions..... | 150 | 248 | 93 | 95 | 211 |
| Television, radios, sound equipment..... | 156 | 200 | 107 | 154 | 174 |
| Pets, toys, and playground equipment..... | 94 | 79 | 68 | 122 | 97 |
| Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services..... | 50 | 40 | 70 | 44 | 46 |
| Personal care products and services..... | 196 | 199 | 186 | 181 | 238 |
| Reading..... | 105 | 125 | 104 | 82 | 125 |
| Education..... | 32 | 4/64 | 4/21 | 4/15 | 4/40 |
| Tobacco products and smoking supplies..... | 87 | 86 | 60 | 123 | 54 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 321 | 307 | 423 | 265 | 301 |
| Cash contributions..... | 988 | 526 | 801 | 1,158 | 1,556 |
| Personal insurance and pensions..... | 334 | 304 | 198 | 257 | 731 |
| Life and other personal insurance..... | 218 | 144 | 96 | 170 | 595 |
| Pensions and Social Security..... | 116 | 160 | 101 | 88 | 136 |
| Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/ | | | | | |

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|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Money income before taxes..... | 15,009 | 15,805 | 13,898 | 12,595 | 20,132 |
| Wages and salaries..... | 959 | 1,438 | 1,007 | 600 | 960 |
| Self-employment income..... | 314 | 321 | 185 | 330 | 4/461 |
| Social Security, private and government retirement..... | 10,066 | 10,517 | 9,743 | 8,726 | 12,473 |
| Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income..... | 3,370 | 3,362 | 2,782 | 2,583 | 5,703 |
| Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits..... | 64 | 4/19 | 4/46 | 97 | 83 |
| Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps..... | 150 | 115 | 99 | 202 | 173 |
| Regular contributions for support..... | 65 | 4/29 | 4/15 | 4/30 | 248 |
| Other income..... | 21 | 4/3 | 4/21 | 4/27 | 4/32 |
| Personal taxes..... | 841 | 1,445 | 684 | 395 | 1,140 |
| Federal income taxes..... | 659 | 1,171 | 503 | 323 | 866 |
| State and local income taxes..... | 126 | 228 | 111 | 34 | 193 |
| Other taxes..... | 56 | 46 | 70 | 38 | 80 |
| Income after taxes..... | 14,168 | 14,360 | 13,214 | 12,199 | 18,992 |
| Addenda: | | | | | |
| Net change in total assets and liabilities.... | -346 | -1,735 | -97 | 1,069 | -1,645 |
| Net change in total assets..... | -286 | -1,746 | -143 | 1,125 | -1,326 |
| Net change in total liabilities..... | 60 | -11 | -46 | 56 | 319 |
| Other financial information: | | | | | |
| Other money receipts..... | 334 | 545 | 103 | 93 | 871 |
| Mortgage principal paid on owned property... | -60 | -39 | -33 | -52 | -147 |
| Estimated market value of owned home..... | 59,498 | 89,340 | 42,471 | 40,317 | 82,431 |
| Estimated monthly rental value of owned home | 351 | 418 | 291 | 278 | 493 |
| Gifts of goods and services, total..... | 674 | 367 | 733 | 464 | 1,432 |
| Clothing, males 2 and over..... | 39 | 19 | 26 | 72 | 27 |
| Clothing, females 2 and over..... | 42 | 38 | 32 | 51 | 50 |
| Clothing, children under 2..... | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 9 |
| Jewelry and watches..... | 3 | 4/7 | 4/2 | 4/1 | 4/2 |
| Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares..... | 5 | 4/6 | 4/7 | 4/3 | 4/4 |
| Household textiles..... | 4/7 | 4/7 | 4/15 | 4/1 | 4/6 |
| All other gifts..... | 569 | 282 | 642 | 331 | 1,334 |

1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

2/ Value less than 0.05.

3/ Value less than 0.5.

4/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.