

Table 3650. Consumer units of five or more persons by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1988-89

Item	Total five or more persons	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	9,995	229	2,470	4,300	2,001	599	395
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$37,275	\$20,611	\$28,248	\$41,432	\$44,072	\$37,719	\$26,574
Income after taxes 1/.....	34,846	20,099	26,876	38,524	40,763	35,560	25,303
Average number of persons in consumer unit....	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.0
Age of reference person.....	41.0	22.1	30.7	39.3	48.5	59.0	69.9
Average number in consumer unit:							
Earners.....	2.3	2.0	1.7	2.3	3.0	3.1	2.1
Vehicles.....	2.7	1.3	2.1	2.8	3.2	3.2	2.3
Children under 18.....	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.0	2.2	1.7	1.8
Persons 65 and over.....	.1	(2)	(2)	.1	.1	.1	1.4
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male.....	75	45	72	82	74	74	54
Female.....	25	55	28	18	26	26	46
Housing tenure:							
Percent homeowner.....	68	18	51	74	76	83	78
Homeowner with mortgage.....	56	8	43	66	61	47	35
Homeowner without mortgage.....	13	10	9	8	15	36	43
Renter.....	32	82	49	26	24	17	22
Race of reference person:							
Black.....	18	20	16	15	20	28	39
White and other.....	82	80	84	85	80	72	61
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8).....	12	9	8	8	12	26	46
High school (9-12).....	46	74	58	39	47	40	39
College.....	41	17	33	52	39	31	13
Never attended and other.....	1	(3)	1	1	2	2	2
At least one vehicle owned.....	90	66	87	93	91	93	87
Average annual expenditures.....	\$34,298	\$20,585	\$26,971	\$37,835	\$39,900	\$32,404	\$26,026
Food.....	5,852	4,159	4,604	6,181	7,380	5,339	5,204
Food at home.....	3,822	3,059	3,209	3,920	4,622	3,909	3,434
Cereals and bakery products.....	595	454	520	635	684	516	485

Cereals and cereal products.....	241	208	217	256	267	200	198
Bakery products.....	355	246	303	379	417	317	286
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	991	867	746	1,011	1,286	1,042	1,129
Beef.....	325	270	228	340	452	286	366
Pork.....	196	189	144	191	270	232	149
Other meats.....	165	131	142	168	198	169	145
Poultry.....	144	116	108	149	172	155	261
Fish and seafood.....	101	78	79	103	116	139	125
Eggs.....	60	82	46	59	78	61	83
Dairy products.....	509	395	439	520	579	592	439
Fresh milk and cream.....	273	238	238	271	317	320	269
Other dairy products.....	235	157	201	249	262	272	170
Fruits and vegetables.....	592	444	468	603	749	656	526
Fresh fruits.....	176	130	134	179	231	199	161
Fresh vegetables.....	174	117	133	177	220	216	150
Processed fruits.....	139	96	109	144	179	147	99
Processed vegetables.....	103	101	92	103	119	94	116
Other food at home.....	1,136	899	1,035	1,151	1,324	1,102	856
Sugar and other sweets.....	150	98	140	156	161	133	181
Fats and oils.....	98	70	87	102	112	94	97
Miscellaneous foods.....	515	470	497	505	584	533	327
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	324	254	275	326	410	317	246
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	49	4/8	36	62	56	4/25	4/4
Food away from home.....	2,029	1,100	1,395	2,261	2,757	1,430	1,770
Alcoholic beverages.....	218	303	184	190	264	367	125
Housing.....	10,201	7,380	9,047	11,430	10,623	8,279	6,676
Shelter.....	5,541	4,912	4,982	6,389	5,561	3,814	2,691
Owned dwellings.....	3,617	902	2,640	4,534	3,778	2,754	1,800
Mortgage interest.....	2,503	4/755	1,898	3,333	2,434	1,134	690
Property taxes.....	633	4/34	454	686	799	759	482
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	481	4/113	288	516	545	861	628
Rented dwellings.....	1,412	4,005	2,071	1,230	1,071	648	675
Other lodging.....	512	4/5	271	625	712	412	216
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	2,407	1,220	2,037	2,466	2,756	2,680	2,593
Natural gas.....	343	197	293	337	378	452	469
Electricity.....	980	419	847	1,044	1,072	1,022	911
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	118	4/15	71	115	165	149	219
Telephone.....	710	473	618	690	859	768	793
Water and other public services.....	256	117	207	280	282	289	201
Household operations.....	584	278	660	649	513	393	226
Personal services.....	355	4/258	556	355	202	4/239	4/107
Other household expenses.....	229	4/20	104	294	312	154	118
Housekeeping supplies.....	486	308	385	555	554	389	440
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	161	167	140	162	181	168	211
Other household products.....	202	85	156	238	236	148	149
Postage and stationery.....	122	4/57	89	154	137	73	80
Household furnishings and equipment.....	1,183	661	983	1,371	1,239	1,004	727
Household textiles.....	111	4/7	59	154	117	84	78
Furniture.....	337	166	305	383	330	294	224

Floor coverings.....	70	4/73	21	74	4/135	4/69	(2)
Major appliances.....	184	4/141	169	187	193	222	161
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	64	4/11	43	78	76	46	32
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	417	262	385	493	387	290	233
Apparel and services.....	2,243	1,569	1,762	2,566	2,619	1,743	1,291
Men and boys.....	614	87	480	716	752	466	322
Men, 16 and over.....	389	4/65	236	460	541	322	228
Boys, 2 to 15.....	225	4/22	244	256	211	144	4/93
Women and girls.....	902	735	619	1,032	1,149	706	635
Women, 16 and over.....	618	681	371	656	898	593	511
Girls, 2 to 15.....	284	54	249	376	250	113	124
Children under 2.....	134	263	208	109	86	99	70
Footwear.....	300	4/273	243	356	319	223	4/98
Other apparel products and services.....	293	212	211	353	314	250	166
Transportation.....	6,651	3,491	4,860	7,326	7,811	7,242	5,619
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	3,092	4/1,691	2,283	3,498	3,568	2,937	4/2,380
Cars and trucks, new.....	1,491	4/1,244	807	1,835	1,732	4/1,123	4/1,495
Cars and trucks, used.....	1,570	4/447	1,457	1,625	1,782	1,809	885
Other vehicles.....	32	(3)	4/18	38	4/53	4/5	(3)
Gasoline and motor oil.....	1,354	723	1,070	1,420	1,602	1,597	1,141
Other vehicle expenses.....	1,938	912	1,356	2,137	2,271	2,361	1,726
Vehicle finance charges.....	412	248	329	422	482	537	374
Maintenance and repairs.....	671	280	453	804	757	709	357
Vehicle insurance.....	657	4/296	419	672	817	973	890
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges...	199	89	154	239	215	142	105
Public transportation.....	268	164	152	271	370	347	373
Health care.....	1,380	393	1,037	1,452	1,530	1,932	1,770
Health insurance.....	469	138	389	451	503	740	783
Medical services.....	634	177	452	737	660	854	446
Drugs.....	197	4/43	158	167	259	258	492
Medical supplies.....	79	4/35	37	97	108	79	4/50
Entertainment.....	1,748	511	1,281	2,020	2,199	1,231	1,032
Fees and admissions.....	462	40	266	585	557	418	187
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	548	155	498	634	536	414	446
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	304	235	293	362	229	258	289
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	433	80	224	439	876	141	110
Personal care products and services.....	455	329	354	497	542	432	356
Reading.....	152	36	109	169	185	158	133
Education.....	655	4/81	247	706	1,153	729	397
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	341	271	308	302	351	509	724
Miscellaneous.....	671	441	461	716	767	896	920
Cash contributions.....	743	4/220	508	851	928	875	208
Personal insurance and pensions.....	2,987	1,400	2,211	3,430	3,551	2,671	1,572
Life and other personal insurance.....	454	4/72	344	485	547	563	374
Pensions and Social Security.....	2,534	1,328	1,868	2,944	3,003	2,108	1,197

Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/							
Money income before taxes.....	37,275	20,611	28,248	41,432	44,072	37,719	26,574
Wages and salaries.....	31,284	17,467	24,408	34,626	38,167	31,490	14,245
Self-employment income.....	2,821	4/154	1,386	4,118	3,368	489	4/231
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	1,056	4/361	285	536	827	3,583	9,183
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	427	4/1	284	514	507	383	326
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	313	4/248	357	272	219	714	4/414
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	997	2,314	1,267	856	636	890	1,872
Regular contributions for support.....	218	4/34	176	290	160	4/123	4/245
Other income.....	158	4/31	85	219	188	4/47	4/57
Personal taxes.....	2,428	513	1,372	2,907	3,309	2,158	1,271
Federal income taxes.....	1,865	407	1,000	2,280	2,537	1,634	843
State and local income taxes.....	507	101	352	553	696	468	402
Other taxes.....	56	4/5	21	74	76	56	4/26
Income after taxes.....	34,846	20,099	26,876	38,524	40,763	35,560	25,303
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	-314	369	401	-695	-1,017	2,228	-1,321
Net change in total assets.....	4,530	2,167	4,589	6,950	1,127	1,949	328
Net change in total liabilities.....	4,844	1,797	4,189	7,646	2,144	-279	1,649
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts.....	139	4/1	120	178	67	4/195	4/200
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-743	4/-26	-470	-918	-917	-521	-415
Estimated market value of owned home.....	75,291	4/6,505	40,188	87,834	98,067	73,209	85,910
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	443	4/91	267	499	560	495	454
Gifts of goods and services, total.....	627	253	446	615	945	715	508
Clothing, males 2 and over.....	57	4/1	58	46	81	59	4/92
Clothing, females 2 and over.....	71	4/1	53	63	126	57	4/113
Clothing, children under 2.....	31	4/49	25	34	29	27	4/23
Jewelry and watches.....	13	(3)	4	12	29	4/8	4/4
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	13	4/1	4	17	21	4/10	4/3
Household textiles.....	4/6	(3)	4/1	4/4	4/18	4/2	4/8
All other gifts.....	436	201	300	438	641	552	266

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

2/ Value less than 0.05.

3/ No data reported.

4/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.