

Table 3630. Consumer units of three persons by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1988-89

Item	Total three persons	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	15,894	832	4,396	4,004	3,219	1,995	1,448
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$35,573	\$17,564	\$31,313	\$39,217	\$42,988	\$42,380	\$24,618
Income after taxes 1/.....	32,395	16,883	28,722	35,748	38,395	37,926	23,659
Average number of persons in consumer unit....	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Age of reference person.....	43.2	22.2	29.7	39.6	49.1	59.1	71.4
Average number in consumer unit:							
Earners.....	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.3
Vehicles.....	2.5	1.7	2.0	2.6	3.0	2.9	2.3
Children under 18.....	.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	.5	.2	.1
Persons 65 and over.....	.2	(2)	(3)	(3)	.1	.1	1.6
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male.....	72	65	69	69	76	81	75
Female.....	28	35	31	31	24	19	25
Housing tenure:							
Percent homeowner.....	69	25	51	73	81	88	89
Homeowner with mortgage.....	50	17	46	64	62	45	29
Homeowner without mortgage.....	19	8	5	9	20	44	60
Renter.....	31	75	49	27	19	12	11
Race of reference person:							
Black.....	11	12	13	10	10	9	16
White and other.....	89	88	87	90	90	91	84
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8).....	8	3	2	4	6	16	27
High school (9-12).....	50	73	49	42	54	51	51
College.....	42	24	48	54	39	31	21
Never attended and other.....	1	(4)	1	(4)	1	1	1
At least one vehicle owned.....	91	84	88	94	94	94	89
Average annual expenditures.....	\$31,562	\$20,211	\$27,969	\$35,758	\$36,138	\$34,467	\$24,104
Food.....	4,652	3,327	3,882	4,878	5,605	5,413	4,365
Food at home.....	2,686	2,030	2,370	2,672	3,035	3,094	2,978
Cereals and bakery products.....	387	283	331	388	428	466	454
Cereals and cereal products.....	135	113	123	139	143	143	153

Bakery products.....	252	171	208	249	285	324	300
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	703	443	602	657	825	884	857
Beef.....	237	177	202	217	272	298	288
Pork.....	139	72	129	127	159	166	185
Other meats.....	100	68	79	100	121	125	119
Poultry.....	112	60	99	107	129	143	127
Fish and seafood.....	79	35	63	74	103	108	92
Eggs.....	35	29	29	32	42	43	46
Dairy products.....	334	272	317	341	355	349	362
Fresh milk and cream.....	163	149	159	161	165	165	190
Other dairy products.....	171	123	158	180	191	183	172
Fruits and vegetables.....	453	326	384	458	514	539	514
Fresh fruits.....	139	101	109	133	171	183	158
Fresh vegetables.....	137	84	109	144	161	169	157
Processed fruits.....	105	81	101	109	103	112	118
Processed vegetables.....	72	59	66	72	79	77	80
Other food at home.....	809	707	736	828	912	855	791
Sugar and other sweets.....	97	75	84	95	98	121	128
Fats and oils.....	66	45	53	66	74	80	85
Miscellaneous foods.....	360	379	364	370	401	299	310
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	253	199	210	261	302	293	251
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	34	5/8	25	37	36	63	17
Food away from home.....	1,966	1,296	1,512	2,206	2,570	2,319	1,387
Alcoholic beverages.....	285	231	274	273	340	309	246
Housing.....	9,667	6,000	9,316	11,431	10,548	9,336	6,574
Shelter.....	5,236	3,465	5,066	6,564	5,752	4,541	2,906
Owned dwellings.....	3,416	726	2,799	4,679	4,243	3,213	1,786
Mortgage interest.....	2,270	484	2,225	3,437	2,738	1,261	552
Property taxes.....	606	5/131	269	656	811	1,125	590
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	541	111	305	586	695	827	644
Rented dwellings.....	1,322	2,646	1,996	1,298	854	570	655
Other lodging.....	498	5/93	271	588	654	758	465
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	2,074	1,325	1,767	2,174	2,308	2,423	2,158
Natural gas.....	271	137	224	267	295	354	332
Electricity.....	867	564	731	924	982	990	871
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	105	36	64	98	108	175	184
Telephone.....	617	497	583	649	682	620	554
Water and other public services.....	214	91	164	235	241	283	217
Household operations.....	575	352	836	669	391	467	205
Personal services.....	332	293	680	380	93	5/88	5/29
Other household expenses.....	243	58	156	289	298	380	176
Housekeeping supplies.....	459	271	431	445	502	526	558
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	132	91	121	132	148	153	136
Other household products.....	187	74	185	188	222	223	153
Postage and stationery.....	140	106	124	126	133	150	269
Household furnishings and equipment.....	1,324	588	1,216	1,579	1,596	1,378	748
Household textiles.....	148	32	144	149	175	206	87
Furniture.....	392	235	402	462	475	327	169
Floor coverings.....	93	5/5	76	127	43	220	5/36
Major appliances.....	184	96	178	210	197	169	169
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	83	26	61	130	99	67	49

Miscellaneous household equipment.....	424	194	355	502	606	390	238
Apparel and services.....	1,809	1,269	1,658	2,161	2,119	1,637	1,341
Men and boys.....	447	270	355	569	575	449	265
Men, 16 and over.....	353	236	242	399	527	401	221
Boys, 2 to 15.....	94	33	113	170	48	48	45
Women and girls.....	704	281	625	862	859	632	648
Women, 16 and over.....	593	243	491	686	752	595	625
Girls, 2 to 15.....	111	38	134	176	107	37	23
Children under 2.....	127	258	247	90	43	59	20
Footwear.....	229	195	174	261	295	224	223
Other apparel products and services.....	302	266	258	378	347	274	186
Transportation.....	6,202	5,477	5,663	6,911	6,549	6,777	4,757
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	2,893	3,288	2,827	3,229	2,613	3,123	2,236
Cars and trucks, new.....	1,603	1,523	1,601	1,818	1,452	1,951	915
Cars and trucks, used.....	1,259	1,750	1,156	1,408	1,133	1,138	1,322
Other vehicles.....	31	5/15	71	5/4	5/29	5/34	(2)
Gasoline and motor oil.....	1,140	813	981	1,250	1,342	1,275	867
Other vehicle expenses.....	1,904	1,284	1,679	2,120	2,249	1,993	1,475
Vehicle finance charges.....	378	357	398	407	432	345	172
Maintenance and repairs.....	644	361	552	770	734	652	551
Vehicle insurance.....	662	488	505	668	844	807	616
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges...	220	77	224	276	239	190	136
Public transportation.....	266	92	176	311	345	386	179
Health care.....	1,477	592	1,023	1,424	1,469	2,296	2,408
Health insurance.....	501	261	360	440	501	615	1,075
Medical services.....	642	218	453	685	606	1,150	719
Drugs.....	249	71	158	218	254	381	533
Medical supplies.....	86	41	53	80	108	151	81
Entertainment.....	1,676	979	1,604	2,088	1,830	1,755	718
Fees and admissions.....	387	92	269	510	470	530	192
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	505	453	489	602	563	433	287
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	306	291	351	331	324	243	164
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	478	143	496	645	472	549	75
Personal care products and services.....	437	201	340	461	608	503	407
Reading.....	165	64	144	179	195	183	157
Education.....	405	144	175	525	731	364	266
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	310	346	293	294	331	317	333
Miscellaneous.....	669	224	556	886	773	684	432
Cash contributions.....	788	84	399	728	1,079	1,579	807
Personal insurance and pensions.....	3,020	1,274	2,642	3,521	3,961	3,315	1,291
Life and other personal insurance.....	413	96	298	505	519	487	356
Pensions and Social Security.....	2,607	1,178	2,343	3,016	3,442	2,828	935
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/							

Money income before taxes.....	35,573	17,564	31,313	39,217	42,988	42,380	24,618
Wages and salaries.....	29,416	14,844	27,821	33,543	37,550	32,110	10,413
Self-employment income.....	2,225	5/902	1,866	3,554	2,398	1,770	707
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	2,183	5/219	234	522	1,653	5,118	11,405
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	751	15	218	489	570	2,604	1,619
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	220	151	242	222	181	291	186
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	349	1,016	523	245	172	283	164
Regular contributions for support.....	342	300	322	585	376	5/36	5/79
Other income.....	87	5/118	86	58	88	167	5/46
Personal taxes.....	3,179	681	2,592	3,468	4,593	4,454	959
Federal income taxes.....	2,504	481	2,059	2,761	3,598	3,524	688
State and local income taxes.....	614	185	505	633	894	886	196
Other taxes.....	60	5/16	28	75	101	44	75
Income after taxes.....	32,395	16,883	28,722	35,748	38,395	37,926	23,659
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	1,067	-1,924	1,542	2,064	972	1,209	-1,393
Net change in total assets.....	5,393	2,785	8,668	7,982	3,912	1,060	-947
Net change in total liabilities.....	4,326	4,709	7,127	5,918	2,939	-149	446
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts.....	346	5/45	227	284	382	303	1,033
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-653	-133	-464	-805	-997	-651	-337
Estimated market value of owned home.....	70,175	10,011	41,845	79,117	86,860	106,262	79,197
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	431	90	293	495	521	572	470
Gifts of goods and services, total.....	1,039	368	644	944	1,680	1,643	678
Clothing, males 2 and over.....	73	5/12	55	61	118	117	47
Clothing, females 2 and over.....	99	44	82	93	156	103	88
Clothing, children under 2.....	45	59	52	41	37	51	19
Jewelry and watches.....	18	5/8	9	22	26	25	5/8
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	22	5/9	23	21	29	20	5/20
Household textiles.....	12	5/8	5/7	5/11	5/22	5/9	5/19
All other gifts.....	771	229	415	696	1,291	1,318	475

- 1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.  
2/ No data reported.  
3/ Value less than 0.05.  
4/ Value less than 0.5.  
5/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.