

Table 3850. Consumer units with reference person age 65 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1990-91

Item	Total 65 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	20,390	4,586	5,127	6,810	3,867
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$19,427	\$21,291	\$17,514	\$17,179	\$23,702
Income after taxes 1/.....	18,113	20,154	16,407	16,203	21,341
Age of reference person.....	74.2	73.6	74.7	74.5	73.6
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons.....	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
Children under 18.....	.1	(2)	(2)	.1	(2)
Persons 65 and over.....	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4
Earners.....	.4	.5	.4	.4	.5
Vehicles.....	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.9
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male.....	53	50	52	53	58
Female.....	47	50	48	47	42
Housing tenure:					
Percent homeowner.....	77	70	78	82	78
With mortgage.....	14	10	10	15	24
Without mortgage.....	63	60	68	67	54
Renter.....	23	30	22	18	22
Race of reference person:					
Black.....	9	5	6	16	4
White and other.....	91	95	94	84	96
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8).....	26	23	29	31	18
High school (9-12).....	47	52	50	42	43
College.....	26	24	20	24	38
Never attended and other.....	2	1	1	3	1
At least one vehicle owned.....	78	70	78	79	84
Average annual expenditures.....	\$19,138	\$19,812	\$17,319	\$18,094	\$22,627
Food.....	3,005	3,255	2,781	2,874	3,257
Food at home.....	2,039	2,157	1,846	2,044	2,172
Cereals and bakery products.....	321	359	295	312	331
Cereals and cereal products.....	105	106	95	115	104
Bakery products.....	216	253	200	197	227

Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	538	607	494	535	525
Beef.....	172	161	189	163	174
Pork.....	114	112	99	134	104
Other meats.....	76	89	67	74	80
Poultry.....	88	120	74	83	78
Fish and seafood.....	62	95	45	56	58
Eggs.....	26	30	21	25	31
Dairy products.....	232	245	215	231	243
Fresh milk and cream.....	109	110	100	113	112
Other dairy products.....	123	135	115	117	131
Fruits and vegetables.....	390	417	351	389	414
Fresh fruits.....	128	140	123	122	132
Fresh vegetables.....	110	118	91	112	125
Processed fruits.....	91	102	85	88	91
Processed vegetables.....	61	57	53	67	66
Other food at home.....	558	529	491	577	659
Sugar and other sweets.....	81	73	75	90	85
Fats and oils.....	62	55	56	67	71
Miscellaneous foods.....	237	222	205	238	303
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	152	154	130	164	160
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	26	25	26	17	40
Food away from home.....	966	1,098	936	830	1,085
Alcoholic beverages.....	143	175	130	102	197
Housing.....	6,235	7,153	5,399	5,539	7,484
Shelter.....	3,069	3,947	2,486	2,381	4,010
Owned dwellings.....	1,911	2,327	1,528	1,569	2,529
Mortgage interest and charges.....	383	385	173	351	714
Property taxes.....	794	1,223	735	551	792
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	734	719	620	667	1,023
Rented dwellings.....	878	1,247	734	620	1,085
Other lodging.....	279	373	224	192	396
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	1,739	1,841	1,676	1,783	1,621
Natural gas.....	256	291	361	173	223
Electricity.....	700	634	625	825	656
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	142	310	110	100	56
Telephone services.....	436	426	422	455	434
Water and other public services.....	205	180	158	230	252
Household operations.....	403	402	241	396	634
Personal services.....	109	133	56	90	185
Other household expenses.....	294	270	185	305	449
Housekeeping supplies.....	354	334	359	334	406
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	83	83	80	85	86
Other household products.....	150	132	161	144	165
Postage and stationery.....	121	120	118	105	155
Household furnishings and equipment.....	670	629	637	645	813
Household textiles.....	71	92	62	56	86
Furniture.....	131	118	137	129	140
Floor coverings.....	55	46	54	36	101
Major appliances.....	109	99	91	109	146
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	60	44	53	75	65

Miscellaneous household equipment.....	244	231	239	239	275
Apparel and services.....	889	998	826	901	826
Men and boys.....	166	126	139	182	228
Men, 16 and over.....	146	107	119	167	198
Boys, 2 to 15.....	20	19	20	14	29
Women and girls.....	444	547	427	437	349
Women, 16 and over.....	423	517	412	422	322
Girls, 2 to 15.....	21	31	15	15	28
Children under 2.....	20	28	20	16	19
Footwear.....	139	161	126	166	84
Other apparel products and services.....	120	135	113	100	146
Transportation.....	2,942	2,582	2,758	2,994	3,523
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	1,084	849	1,107	1,229	1,075
Cars and trucks, new.....	710	504	597	947	685
Cars and trucks, used.....	373	345	507	282	388
Other vehicles.....	3/1	(4)	3/3	(4)	3/1
Gasoline and motor oil.....	609	492	561	645	750
Other vehicle expenses.....	1,016	939	903	968	1,344
Vehicle finance charges.....	88	69	76	106	96
Maintenance and repairs.....	395	331	338	416	507
Vehicle insurance.....	408	423	362	370	518
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	125	116	126	76	223
Public transportation.....	233	301	186	152	354
Health care.....	2,233	2,034	2,235	2,231	2,476
Health insurance.....	1,051	1,024	1,124	1,024	1,036
Medical services.....	621	536	569	574	872
Drugs.....	459	390	463	501	466
Medical supplies.....	102	83	79	132	103
Entertainment.....	686	668	574	610	994
Fees and admissions.....	234	226	179	186	404
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	243	241	216	245	278
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	124	145	110	102	159
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	85	55	70	77	153
Personal care products and services.....	293	287	254	315	318
Reading.....	141	161	142	110	169
Education.....	54	80	35	42	72
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	152	155	161	140	156
Miscellaneous.....	563	485	507	576	705
Cash contributions.....	1,087	980	897	1,027	1,572
Personal insurance and pensions.....	713	798	620	633	878
Life and other personal insurance.....	249	233	217	269	274
Pensions and Social Security.....	465	566	403	363	605

Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/

Money income before taxes.....	19,427	21,291	17,514	17,179	23,702
Wages and salaries.....	3,740	5,319	2,785	2,833	4,783
Self-employment income.....	724	894	683	530	926
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	11,907	12,099	11,781	10,878	13,635
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	2,590	2,622	1,998	2,380	3,680
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	120	134	77	77	234
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	180	129	116	276	155
Regular contributions for support.....	104	3/47	3/26	165	162
Other income.....	61	46	48	40	128
Personal taxes.....	1,314	1,137	1,107	976	2,362
Federal income taxes.....	1,007	871	811	771	1,818
State and local income taxes.....	197	194	179	75	436
Other taxes.....	110	73	117	131	109
Income after taxes.....	18,113	20,154	16,407	16,203	21,341
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	170	-1,111	1,096	1,274	-1,482
Net change in total assets.....	461	290	1,086	888	-915
Net change in total liabilities.....	291	1,401	-10	-386	568
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts.....	235	142	145	272	401
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-209	-167	-118	-209	-378
Estimated market value of owned home.....	74,317	92,205	46,856	53,806	125,622
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	436	508	340	356	621
Gifts of goods and services.....	715	855	727	594	743
Food.....	54	58	36	56	70
Housing.....	201	258	185	172	205
Housekeeping supplies.....	34	28	43	26	41
Household textiles.....	12	3/12	8	13	3/15
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares...	26	17	31	29	26
Major appliances.....	6	6	5	7	6
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	20	11	26	22	19
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	44	45	45	27	68
Other housing.....	86	155	58	77	55
Apparel and services.....	184	219	196	157	171
Males 2 and over.....	50	38	61	48	55
Females 2 and over.....	88	122	84	74	73
Children under 2.....	17	23	19	12	16
Other apparel products and services.....	29	36	34	22	26
Jewelry and watches.....	15	17	18	7	21
All other apparel products and services.	14	19	15	15	5
Transportation.....	28	29	39	14	33
Health care.....	73	3/21	150	53	69
Entertainment.....	44	53	38	31	65

Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles.....	18	24	17	10	23
Other entertainment.....	27	29	21	20	42
Education.....	22	3/43	3/9	3/15	25
All other gifts.....	109	175	74	96	104

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