

Table 3870. Consumer units with reference person age 75 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1990-91

Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	8,764	1,843	2,307	3,053	1,560
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$15,835	\$16,839	\$14,264	\$13,739	\$20,904
Income after taxes 1/.....	14,609	15,651	13,221	12,865	18,720
Age of reference person.....	80.7	80.3	81.0	80.9	80.1
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons.....	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6
Children under 18.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	.1	(2)
Persons 65 and over.....	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4
Earners.....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Vehicles.....	1.0	.8	1.0	1.0	1.4
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male.....	43	37	42	45	49
Female.....	57	63	58	55	51
Housing tenure:					
Percent homeowner.....	73	65	74	76	76
With mortgage.....	6	3	5	5	11
Without mortgage.....	67	62	68	71	65
Renter.....	27	35	26	24	24
Race of reference person:					
Black.....	8	3	5	16	5
White and other.....	92	97	95	84	95
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8).....	34	34	38	36	26
High school (9-12).....	41	46	41	39	39
College.....	23	20	19	21	34
Never attended and other.....	2	1	2	4	1
At least one vehicle owned.....	67	58	67	68	78
Average annual expenditures.....	\$15,628	\$16,718	\$14,370	\$14,061	\$19,287
Food.....	2,481	2,856	2,264	2,387	2,545
Food at home.....	1,763	1,951	1,593	1,761	1,808
Cereals and bakery products.....	285	316	278	272	285
Cereals and cereal products.....	95	103	88	95	97

Bakery products.....	190	214	190	176	188
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	447	551	386	438	430
Beef.....	133	151	114	127	152
Pork.....	99	99	91	112	86
Other meats.....	65	77	64	61	60
Poultry.....	71	103	58	67	63
Fish and seafood.....	56	94	41	48	46
Eggs.....	23	26	19	23	23
Dairy products.....	207	226	183	209	221
Fresh milk and cream.....	99	104	87	105	101
Other dairy products.....	108	122	96	103	120
Fruits and vegetables.....	353	406	326	343	352
Fresh fruits.....	118	133	120	104	125
Fresh vegetables.....	94	110	71	95	107
Processed fruits.....	89	112	87	83	71
Processed vegetables.....	53	50	47	61	49
Other food at home.....	470	451	420	499	521
Sugar and other sweets.....	69	59	63	85	60
Fats and oils.....	54	51	47	58	61
Miscellaneous foods.....	201	194	173	200	256
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	132	133	115	148	130
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	14	14	22	9	15
Food away from home.....	718	905	671	627	736
Alcoholic beverages.....	76	91	63	56	117
Housing.....	5,672	6,677	4,864	5,024	6,959
Shelter.....	2,815	3,706	2,334	2,211	3,654
Owned dwellings.....	1,603	2,025	1,333	1,191	2,307
Mortgage interest and charges.....	122	81	87	90	287
Property taxes.....	737	1,279	654	470	744
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	743	666	592	631	1,276
Rented dwellings.....	1,033	1,453	857	891	1,074
Other lodging.....	179	227	144	129	273
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	1,550	1,682	1,547	1,537	1,426
Natural gas.....	223	232	313	167	189
Electricity.....	619	579	596	684	573
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	149	334	122	102	63
Telephone services.....	376	375	380	378	367
Water and other public services.....	183	161	135	206	234
Household operations.....	526	577	295	468	922
Personal services.....	222	3/297	3/80	175	3/435
Other household expenses.....	304	280	215	294	486
Housekeeping supplies.....	295	313	267	311	285
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	70	65	63	74	81
Other household products.....	120	121	110	137	100
Postage and stationery.....	105	127	94	100	104
Household furnishings and equipment.....	486	399	422	496	671
Household textiles.....	40	39	34	25	78
Furniture.....	112	104	115	91	159
Floor coverings.....	47	3/22	3/48	3/44	3/81
Major appliances.....	89	57	72	96	139

Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	48	46	35	60	45
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	150	131	117	180	169
Apparel and services.....	566	689	467	582	540
Men and boys.....	93	80	88	98	106
Men, 16 and over.....	87	76	76	96	99
Boys, 2 to 15.....	6	3/4	3/12	3/2	3/7
Women and girls.....	251	318	198	250	255
Women, 16 and over.....	241	308	191	242	238
Girls, 2 to 15.....	9	10	7	7	17
Children under 2.....	12	24	12	6	10
Footwear.....	122	171	102	143	3/54
Other apparel products and services.....	89	96	68	86	116
Transportation.....	1,948	1,750	2,037	1,527	2,873
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	725	3/576	928	3/475	3/1,087
Cars and trucks, new.....	448	3/227	551	3/287	3/870
Cars and trucks, used.....	277	3/350	377	3/188	3/217
Gasoline and motor oil.....	391	308	369	403	497
Other vehicle expenses.....	664	605	625	565	985
Vehicle finance charges.....	26	22	32	24	26
Maintenance and repairs.....	258	212	210	245	407
Vehicle insurance.....	307	304	291	249	444
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	73	67	92	46	107
Public transportation.....	169	260	114	85	305
Health care.....	2,211	1,997	2,272	1,917	2,954
Health insurance.....	1,056	1,026	1,134	972	1,139
Medical services.....	564	474	570	308	1,163
Drugs.....	489	411	493	512	529
Medical supplies.....	102	86	75	124	124
Entertainment.....	434	471	380	341	650
Fees and admissions.....	158	169	120	107	302
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	166	177	152	152	203
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	78	95	68	67	94
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	32	30	40	16	51
Personal care products and services.....	248	278	197	261	265
Reading.....	114	134	126	81	137
Education.....	50	3/111	3/11	38	59
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	83	70	76	90	97
Miscellaneous.....	405	391	398	336	568
Cash contributions.....	1,075	912	928	1,185	1,268
Personal insurance and pensions.....	265	293	286	236	257
Life and other personal insurance.....	146	101	163	167	134
Pensions and Social Security.....	118	192	123	69	122
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/					

Money income before taxes.....	15,835	16,839	14,264	13,739	20,904
Wages and salaries.....	1,058	1,855	968	671	1,053
Self-employment income.....	314	3/216	236	227	3/693
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	11,287	12,268	10,823	9,653	13,949
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	2,740	2,073	2,103	2,620	4,588
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	96	207	3/37	3/53	138
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	195	171	87	296	182
Regular contributions for support.....	100	3/25	3/3	3/167	189
Other income.....	45	3/23	3/6	3/53	3/112
Personal taxes.....	1,226	1,188	1,042	874	2,184
Federal income taxes.....	947	944	795	672	1,683
State and local income taxes.....	173	183	145	66	401
Other taxes.....	106	61	103	136	101
Income after taxes.....	14,609	15,651	13,221	12,865	18,720
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	756	2,098	386	1,651	-2,034
Net change in total assets.....	637	1,838	510	1,627	-2,532
Net change in total liabilities.....	-119	-260	124	-23	-498
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts.....	159	73	130	240	146
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-70	-43	-46	-48	-179
Estimated market value of owned home.....	64,996	89,108	41,014	46,337	108,494
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	384	449	301	305	585
Gifts of goods and services.....	544	839	553	355	549
Food.....	39	51	36	42	23
Housing.....	176	342	128	141	119
Housekeeping supplies.....	24	28	27	19	23
Household textiles.....	3	3/7	3/1	3/1	3/5
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares...	16	3/10	25	13	3/16
Major appliances.....	4	3/5	3/4	3/4	3/6
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	12	3/6	21	9	3/10
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	24	3/40	11	23	28
Other housing.....	109	257	64	84	48
Apparel and services.....	88	97	110	55	102
Males 2 and over.....	32	25	51	20	34
Females 2 and over.....	35	47	32	28	38
Children under 2.....	8	12	10	5	8
Other apparel products and services.....	12	3/13	17	3/2	3/22
Jewelry and watches.....	7	3/9	3/5	3/2	3/17
All other apparel products and services.	5	3/4	3/12	3/0	3/6
Transportation.....	19	13	26	11	35
Health care.....	87	3/21	188	3/18	3/148
Entertainment.....	26	33	21	17	41
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles.....	8	12	9	4	10

Other entertainment.....	18	21	12	14	31
Education.....	28	3/84	3/7	3/17	3/16
All other gifts.....	81	196	36	54	65

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- 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.