

Table 3840. Consumer units with reference person age 55 to 64 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1991-92

Item	Total 55-64	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	12,392	2,866	3,070	4,290	2,166
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$37,948	\$39,724	\$40,244	\$33,564	\$40,653
Income after taxes 1/.....	34,151	35,996	36,523	30,908	34,646
Age of reference person.....	59.5	59.5	59.6	59.4	59.4
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons.....	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.6
Children under 18.....	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3
Persons 65 and over.....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Earners.....	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.6
Vehicles.....	2.2	1.8	2.4	2.1	2.7
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male.....	72	67	74	72	74
Female.....	28	33	26	28	26
Housing tenure:					
Percent homeowner.....	79	72	84	82	75
With mortgage.....	39	32	38	39	49
Without mortgage.....	40	40	47	43	26
Renter.....	21	28	16	18	25
Race of reference person:					
Black.....	12	11	11	16	5
White and other.....	88	89	89	84	95
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8).....	15	9	11	23	11
High school (9-12).....	47	54	56	40	40
College.....	38	37	32	36	49
Never attended and other.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	1	(2)
At least one vehicle owned.....	89	82	91	89	94
Average annual expenditures.....	\$31,644	\$33,462	\$31,304	\$28,082	\$36,828
Food.....	4,280	4,744	4,016	3,934	4,732
Food at home.....	2,730	2,962	2,539	2,588	2,985
Cereals and bakery products.....	409	464	388	381	422
Cereals and cereal products.....	131	136	121	129	141
Bakery products.....	278	328	267	252	281

Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	740	866	648	731	737
Beef.....	220	262	191	217	218
Pork.....	166	152	167	181	152
Other meats.....	101	125	105	87	95
Poultry.....	126	167	104	118	122
Fish and seafood.....	96	126	56	96	115
Eggs.....	31	35	25	32	36
Dairy products.....	294	325	290	278	292
Fresh milk and cream.....	124	131	124	126	114
Other dairy products.....	170	194	166	152	178
Fruits and vegetables.....	458	510	418	436	493
Fresh fruits.....	143	162	138	125	163
Fresh vegetables.....	140	161	110	136	161
Processed fruits.....	100	114	97	93	101
Processed vegetables.....	75	73	73	83	68
Other food at home.....	829	797	794	761	1,041
Sugar and other sweets.....	115	99	119	104	148
Fats and oils.....	82	84	71	76	104
Miscellaneous foods.....	358	323	326	339	480
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	218	223	218	202	242
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	56	69	60	40	67
Food away from home.....	1,551	1,782	1,477	1,346	1,747
Alcoholic beverages.....	253	425	239	148	262
Housing.....	9,424	10,404	8,584	8,353	11,449
Shelter.....	5,002	6,037	4,159	3,954	6,901
Owned dwellings.....	3,473	3,809	3,116	2,909	4,650
Mortgage interest and charges.....	1,642	1,424	1,285	1,415	2,885
Property taxes.....	1,062	1,536	1,091	713	1,084
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	769	849	741	781	681
Rented dwellings.....	998	1,417	593	641	1,723
Other lodging.....	531	811	450	404	527
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	2,224	2,374	2,265	2,184	2,047
Natural gas.....	304	348	450	201	244
Electricity.....	903	829	860	1,041	789
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	127	294	94	67	71
Telephone services.....	620	659	610	588	644
Water and other public services.....	270	244	251	287	300
Household operations.....	381	380	349	348	494
Personal services.....	58	3/70	3/22	50	111
Other household expenses.....	323	310	327	298	383
Housekeeping supplies.....	476	428	482	483	512
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	122	109	132	124	120
Other household products.....	222	189	219	241	233
Postage and stationery.....	131	130	130	118	159
Household furnishings and equipment.....	1,341	1,184	1,329	1,384	1,495
Household textiles.....	116	100	116	143	88
Furniture.....	309	275	350	220	472
Floor coverings.....	138	145	107	202	54
Major appliances.....	157	98	186	141	223
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	123	122	111	122	150

Miscellaneous household equipment.....	497	445	460	556	508
Apparel and services.....	1,622	1,817	1,436	1,595	1,704
Men and boys.....	391	373	360	434	377
Men, 16 and over.....	326	329	310	335	328
Boys, 2 to 15.....	65	44	50	98	48
Women and girls.....	710	796	596	705	783
Women, 16 and over.....	660	751	552	653	718
Girls, 2 to 15.....	51	45	45	52	65
Children under 2.....	48	54	43	43	54
Footwear.....	214	268	189	214	186
Other apparel products and services.....	259	326	247	200	304
Transportation.....	5,603	5,531	6,273	4,707	6,524
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	2,271	2,054	3,018	1,724	2,582
Cars and trucks, new.....	1,357	1,529	1,763	835	1,585
Cars and trucks, used.....	911	524	1,253	885	987
Other vehicles.....	3/4	(4)	3/2	3/4	3/10
Gasoline and motor oil.....	1,047	929	1,036	1,053	1,205
Other vehicle expenses.....	1,915	1,978	1,803	1,736	2,342
Vehicle finance charges.....	243	212	267	244	249
Maintenance and repairs.....	717	711	701	659	862
Vehicle insurance.....	701	768	580	667	849
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	253	286	256	165	382
Public transportation.....	371	571	415	194	395
Health care.....	1,918	1,765	1,804	2,107	1,908
Health insurance.....	801	726	760	893	773
Medical services.....	678	669	606	711	724
Drugs.....	347	294	344	412	294
Medical supplies.....	93	76	94	90	117
Entertainment.....	1,639	1,513	1,480	1,323	2,658
Fees and admissions.....	416	546	355	355	454
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	447	460	453	419	478
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	291	265	304	277	337
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	484	242	369	272	1,389
Personal care products and services.....	408	401	358	396	512
Reading.....	193	241	199	146	215
Education.....	375	643	267	321	280
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	314	294	372	334	216
Miscellaneous.....	926	1,001	862	849	1,081
Cash contributions.....	1,502	1,379	1,958	1,151	1,712
Personal insurance and pensions.....	3,186	3,304	3,455	2,718	3,575
Life and other personal insurance.....	512	451	647	510	405
Pensions and Social Security.....	2,674	2,853	2,808	2,208	3,171

Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/

Money income before taxes.....	37,948	39,724	40,244	33,564	40,653
Wages and salaries.....	26,723	30,229	28,031	23,145	27,229
Self-employment income.....	2,654	2,378	3,786	1,709	3,188
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	5,694	4,392	5,229	6,029	7,248
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	1,819	1,717	2,272	1,576	1,783
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	381	534	430	193	472
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	469	316	336	671	463
Regular contributions for support.....	117	3/107	3/48	174	117
Other income.....	91	3/51	112	67	153
Personal taxes.....	3,797	3,728	3,720	2,656	6,008
Federal income taxes.....	2,847	2,552	2,611	2,148	4,746
State and local income taxes.....	703	825	797	344	1,075
Other taxes.....	247	351	312	164	186
Income after taxes.....	34,151	35,996	36,523	30,908	34,646
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	2,834	1,045	7,551	3,007	-1,829
Net change in total assets.....	2,895	2,446	4,040	2,396	2,855
Net change in total liabilities.....	61	1,401	-3,512	-611	4,684
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts.....	795	281	450	681	2,192
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-1,018	-835	-890	-954	-1,570
Estimated market value of owned home.....	91,891	106,252	73,102	72,124	138,678
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	529	579	478	440	711
Gifts of goods and services.....	1,353	1,642	1,201	1,267	1,366
Food.....	109	185	74	75	124
Housing.....	357	409	315	315	431
Housekeeping supplies.....	43	34	59	36	42
Household textiles.....	26	27	16	43	3/8
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares...	62	77	64	39	85
Major appliances.....	10	9	10	9	15
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	51	68	54	29	70
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	86	70	80	98	89
Other housing.....	141	201	96	100	206
Apparel and services.....	365	361	328	409	346
Males, 2 and over.....	120	121	113	143	85
Females, 2 and over.....	129	127	86	156	143
Children under 2.....	42	49	41	39	44
Other apparel products and services.....	74	64	89	71	75
Jewelry and watches.....	32	24	55	19	37
All other apparel products and services.	42	40	34	52	38
Transportation.....	68	41	74	53	123
Health care.....	31	3/31	29	30	38
Entertainment.....	113	99	143	101	111

Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles.....	58		48		78		50		57
Other entertainment.....	55		51		64		52		54
Education.....	190		369		94		187		91
All other gifts.....	121		147		143		97		101

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