

Table 3600. Consumer units of one person by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1991-92

Item	Total one person	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	65-74	75 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	28,114	4,117	4,993	3,802	2,745	2,862	9,595	4,365	5,230
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$18,307	\$9,316	\$24,720	\$27,729	\$26,551	\$19,780	\$12,477	\$13,302	\$11,769
Income after taxes 1/.....	16,586	8,784	21,745	24,393	23,772	18,109	11,807	12,422	11,279
Age of reference person.....	50.5	21.1	29.4	39.6	49.3	59.9	76.0	69.7	81.3
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons.....	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Children under 18.....	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Persons 65 and over.....	.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0	1.0	1.0
Earners.....	.6	.9	1.0	.9	.9	.6	.1	.2	.1
Vehicles.....	1.0	.8	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.0	.8	1.0	.7
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male.....	45	57	62	63	46	39	25	29	21
Female.....	55	43	38	37	54	61	75	71	79
Housing tenure:									
Percent homeowner.....	43	4	21	41	53	54	64	64	65
With mortgage.....	16	2	18	32	36	22	8	12	4
Without mortgage.....	26	2	3	9	17	32	57	51	61
Renter.....	57	96	79	59	47	46	36	36	35
Race of reference person:									
Black.....	11	7	11	13	15	19	9	10	8
White and other.....	89	93	89	87	85	81	91	90	92
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8).....	13	1	2	4	8	17	27	20	32
High school (9-12).....	37	25	26	28	45	47	47	52	43
College.....	50	74	72	67	48	35	25	26	24
Never attended and other.....	1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	1	1	1
At least one vehicle owned.....	71	65	83	80	80	71	61	69	53
Average annual expenditures.....	\$17,627	\$12,343	\$21,651	\$23,908	\$22,146	\$18,792	\$13,593	\$14,525	\$12,807
Food.....	2,280	1,720	2,761	2,750	2,631	2,193	1,964	2,089	1,858
Food at home.....	1,270	670	1,183	1,337	1,484	1,458	1,399	1,464	1,344
Cereals and bakery products.....	197	113	171	186	229	218	231	236	227
Cereals and cereal products.....	64	41	62	57	72	77	71	78	66

Bakery products.....	132	72	109	129	157	141	159	157	161
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	308	123	292	320	395	357	342	366	321
Beef.....	92	29	92	108	129	100	95	109	82
Pork.....	63	23	48	54	82	73	81	82	80
Other meats.....	43	19	44	45	42	54	49	51	47
Poultry.....	61	31	57	62	86	70	63	69	58
Fish and seafood.....	34	14	38	37	37	39	35	37	34
Eggs.....	15	6	12	13	20	21	19	17	20
Dairy products.....	147	79	143	154	165	172	161	154	167
Fresh milk and cream.....	65	34	65	59	71	75	74	68	80
Other dairy products.....	82	45	78	94	93	97	87	86	87
Fruits and vegetables.....	225	104	192	229	229	263	275	285	266
Fresh fruits.....	69	30	52	71	68	75	92	96	88
Fresh vegetables.....	65	26	61	69	67	79	75	81	71
Processed fruits.....	55	28	48	54	57	63	65	62	68
Processed vegetables.....	36	20	31	34	37	45	42	45	39
Other food at home.....	393	251	385	449	466	448	390	423	362
Sugar and other sweets.....	50	27	40	42	61	74	57	63	51
Fats and oils.....	34	14	25	32	43	38	43	40	45
Miscellaneous foods.....	180	117	189	211	200	200	175	192	161
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	109	72	107	132	137	121	102	110	96
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	20	21	24	32	25	15	13	18	10
Food away from home.....	1,010	1,050	1,578	1,413	1,147	735	565	625	515
Alcoholic beverages.....	236	299	429	426	226	111	72	87	59
Housing.....	6,289	3,446	7,589	8,507	8,098	6,665	5,307	5,298	5,313
Shelter.....	3,932	2,318	5,288	5,797	5,080	3,996	2,833	2,878	2,796
Owned dwellings.....	1,596	128	1,640	2,718	2,810	1,877	1,328	1,553	1,141
Mortgage interest and charges.....	780	76	1,122	1,790	1,825	763	209	403	48
Property taxes.....	445	29	283	519	624	621	574	578	571
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	372	23	234	409	360	493	545	571	523
Rented dwellings.....	2,172	2,001	3,500	2,771	2,043	1,955	1,419	1,227	1,580
Other lodging.....	164	189	148	308	228	163	86	99	75
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	1,257	602	1,191	1,417	1,530	1,505	1,356	1,363	1,351
Natural gas.....	160	38	118	151	171	251	208	215	202
Electricity.....	463	188	417	515	603	567	513	515	512
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	66	3/6	24	55	59	80	116	102	127
Telephone services.....	441	347	553	563	527	442	351	372	334
Water and other public services.....	126	24	78	135	170	165	168	159	176
Household operations.....	235	42	105	134	254	238	418	239	567
Personal services.....	63	3/0	3/31	3/11	3/3	3/34	154	3/22	264
Other household expenses.....	172	42	75	124	251	204	264	217	303
Housekeeping supplies.....	234	102	193	253	296	264	272	333	220
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	56	34	56	50	73	73	58	75	44
Other household products.....	91	23	67	110	90	106	118	141	99
Postage and stationery.....	87	45	70	94	133	86	96	118	77
Household furnishings and equipment.....	631	383	811	905	938	662	428	485	380
Household textiles.....	42	17	44	52	37	53	46	49	43
Furniture.....	149	115	214	305	143	141	72	70	73
Floor coverings.....	61	3/1	14	29	3/302	3/89	43	3/32	53
Major appliances.....	74	27	68	75	105	99	80	71	88

Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	43	22	51	53	67	53	34	51	19
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	262	201	421	390	284	228	153	212	104
Apparel and services.....	963	931	1,233	1,418	1,293	787	610	804	445
Men and boys.....	227	184	373	399	359	105	94	108	83
Men, 16 and over.....	214	179	371	363	337	97	84	101	70
Boys, 2 to 15.....	12	3/4	3/2	36	22	9	10	7	13
Women and girls.....	408	442	397	484	522	405	338	477	220
Women, 16 and over.....	399	441	390	472	505	393	330	466	214
Girls, 2 to 15.....	9	3/1	7	12	17	12	8	11	6
Children under 2.....	14	8	17	13	19	22	12	19	7
Footwear.....	126	108	159	194	174	104	82	96	69
Other apparel products and services.....	188	190	286	329	219	151	83	104	66
Transportation.....	2,584	2,422	3,686	3,875	2,938	2,558	1,473	1,755	1,238
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	906	999	1,334	1,480	769	946	442	484	408
Cars and trucks, new.....	452	420	663	769	377	641	194	244	3/153
Cars and trucks, used.....	431	541	617	686	347	305	246	236	255
Other vehicles.....	23	3/37	54	3/25	3/45	(4)	3/2	3/4	(4)
Gasoline and motor oil.....	498	493	711	676	612	450	299	368	242
Other vehicle expenses.....	959	767	1,342	1,394	1,286	921	586	727	468
Vehicle finance charges.....	107	96	210	175	151	88	25	46	8
Maintenance and repairs.....	352	305	450	508	449	330	236	298	185
Vehicle insurance.....	344	262	451	421	453	352	258	304	221
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	156	104	230	290	233	151	66	79	54
Public transportation.....	222	163	299	325	271	240	146	175	121
Health care.....	1,031	234	530	942	860	1,342	1,624	1,577	1,664
Health insurance.....	468	71	220	307	352	519	848	788	899
Medical services.....	317	99	197	448	286	542	362	378	349
Drugs.....	189	30	69	125	158	226	343	321	362
Medical supplies.....	57	35	43	62	65	54	70	90	54
Entertainment.....	824	765	1,114	1,144	1,108	1,121	398	531	287
Fees and admissions.....	218	266	357	269	251	207	99	128	75
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	317	310	424	453	477	284	173	219	134
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	136	61	171	213	216	175	84	110	62
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	152	129	163	208	164	455	43	74	16
Personal care products and services.....	224	185	251	277	248	224	195	214	179
Reading.....	117	69	141	147	168	121	99	111	89
Education.....	314	1,264	379	126	251	52	44	28	57
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	165	100	194	272	279	224	85	131	47
Miscellaneous.....	561	269	732	716	860	784	380	469	306
Cash contributions.....	768	66	408	810	885	1,209	1,075	985	1,151
Personal insurance and pensions.....	1,271	572	2,205	2,498	2,302	1,401	266	447	114
Life and other personal insurance.....	118	14	117	189	201	154	102	134	75
Pensions and Social Security.....	1,153	558	2,088	2,309	2,101	1,247	164	314	39

Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/

Money income before taxes.....	18,307	9,316	24,720	27,729	26,551	19,780	12,477	13,302	11,769
Wages and salaries.....	12,089	7,492	22,390	24,349	22,351	11,979	1,113	2,235	149
Self-employment income.....	812	89	1,052	1,675	1,466	959	441	364	506
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	3,546	3/25	147	358	634	3,707	8,850	8,718	8,963
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	978	128	381	525	957	2,046	1,535	1,632	1,451
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	150	56	166	310	264	309	43	48	3/40
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	179	74	100	146	311	467	160	154	165
Regular contributions for support.....	387	1,174	231	209	405	154	260	58	433
Other income.....	166	279	253	157	163	160	76	94	61
Personal taxes.....	1,720	532	2,974	3,336	2,779	1,671	670	880	491
Federal income taxes.....	1,314	412	2,332	2,561	2,155	1,265	467	630	327
State and local income taxes.....	322	118	613	666	528	264	85	116	58
Other taxes.....	84	2	29	109	96	142	119	134	105
Income after taxes.....	16,586	8,784	21,745	24,393	23,772	18,109	11,807	12,422	11,279
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	-125	-23	-442	-604	-1,231	42	453	1,244	-206
Net change in total assets.....	1,500	333	2,495	4,558	2,410	-3	458	1,269	-219
Net change in total liabilities.....	1,624	356	2,937	5,162	3,641	-45	5	26	-13
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts.....	281	220	184	433	150	226	351	462	259
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-238	-28	-228	-559	-517	-373	-87	-151	-33
Estimated market value of owned home.....	36,998	2,095	19,669	38,184	51,820	50,058	52,383	55,670	49,640
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	242	15	147	267	327	316	333	344	323
Gifts of goods and services.....	716	456	678	947	1,207	647	631	672	596
Food.....	38	19	28	56	79	62	24	33	17
Housing.....	183	135	158	176	283	184	188	192	185
Housekeeping supplies.....	30	19	31	33	56	21	28	43	15
Household textiles.....	7	3/1	3/4	3/3	3/9	3/11	10	14	3/7
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares...	21	8	18	15	65	24	17	27	8
Major appliances.....	7	3/3	6	3/5	26	3/8	5	6	3/3
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	14	6	12	10	40	16	12	21	5
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	48	35	54	69	70	50	34	37	31
Other housing.....	77	72	51	56	83	78	100	71	124
Apparel and services.....	205	165	208	356	326	160	138	158	122
Males, 2 and over.....	59	39	65	68	127	33	47	41	52
Females, 2 and over.....	69	61	50	120	94	65	56	60	54
Children under 2.....	14	8	17	13	19	22	12	19	7
Other apparel products and services.....	63	57	76	156	86	41	23	38	10
Jewelry and watches.....	42	49	63	95	36	27	15	22	8
All other apparel products and services.	21	3/8	13	61	50	14	8	16	3/2
Transportation.....	44	17	75	54	44	32	39	26	49
Health care.....	44	3/2	10	32	24	3/28	95	99	91

Entertainment.....	62	36	73	93	142	69	30	42	19
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles.....	20	8	28	33	30	37	9	15	5
Other entertainment.....	41	28	45	60	112	32	20	27	15
Education.....	44	36	3/8	37	178	3/31	34	3/15	3/50
All other gifts.....	97	46	118	144	131	80	84	109	63

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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.
n.a. Not applicable.