

Table 3850. Consumer units with reference person age 65 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1993-94

Item	Total 65 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	21,680	4,976	5,682	7,234	3,788
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$21,819	\$22,331	\$20,841	\$19,076	\$27,391
Income after taxes 1/.....	20,618	21,143	19,465	18,151	25,924
Age of reference person.....	74.7	74.8	74.4	74.8	74.6
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons.....	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
Children under 18.....	.1	(2)	(2)	.1	.1
Persons 65 and over.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4
Earners.....	.4	.4	.5	.4	.5
Vehicles.....	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.8
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male.....	53	51	54	53	56
Female.....	47	49	46	47	44
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner.....	79	74	79	82	80
With mortgage.....	14	12	10	15	19
Without mortgage.....	65	63	69	67	60
Renter.....	21	26	21	18	20
Race of reference person:					
Black.....	9	6	8	14	4
White and other.....	91	94	92	86	96
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8).....	24	21	23	32	14
High school (9-12).....	47	56	50	42	43
College.....	28	23	27	25	42
Never attended and other.....	1	(3)	(3)	1	1
At least one vehicle owned.....	79	71	81	80	85
Average annual expenditures.....	\$21,914	\$23,398	\$20,402	\$20,356	\$25,219
Food.....	3,247	3,479	3,072	3,076	3,545
Food at home.....	2,292	2,518	2,084	2,275	2,357
Cereals and bakery products.....	371	412	362	346	383
Cereals and cereal products.....	126	128	118	127	136
Bakery products.....	245	284	243	219	248
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	590	700	520	607	528

Beef.....	173	194	166	173	157
Pork.....	135	130	127	162	105
Other meats.....	81	116	68	70	76
Poultry.....	103	126	80	106	99
Fish and seafood.....	71	107	52	67	62
Eggs.....	28	27	26	29	29
Dairy products.....	252	282	217	263	248
Fresh milk and cream.....	109	111	95	124	99
Other dairy products.....	143	171	122	138	149
Fruits and vegetables.....	433	494	393	418	442
Fresh fruits.....	140	174	123	128	145
Fresh vegetables.....	128	149	102	127	139
Processed fruits.....	94	103	100	84	91
Processed vegetables.....	72	68	67	79	67
Other food at home.....	646	630	592	641	756
Sugar and other sweets.....	94	94	87	93	109
Fats and oils.....	73	73	61	82	77
Miscellaneous foods.....	269	249	240	269	340
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	174	180	167	173	180
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	35	35	37	25	50
Food away from home.....	955	961	988	801	1,188
Alcoholic beverages.....	156	173	126	144	204
Housing.....	7,177	8,416	6,378	6,403	8,225
Shelter.....	3,585	4,652	2,987	2,854	4,477
Owned dwellings.....	2,252	2,922	1,872	1,830	2,746
Mortgage interest and charges.....	399	404	248	346	719
Property taxes.....	983	1,560	895	694	906
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	870	958	729	789	1,121
Rented dwellings.....	989	1,239	834	800	1,255
Other lodging.....	344	491	282	224	476
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	1,977	2,124	1,880	1,982	1,917
Natural gas.....	309	351	458	200	239
Electricity.....	769	707	647	930	725
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	142	327	91	101	51
Telephone services.....	495	498	480	485	530
Water and other public services.....	263	240	204	266	372
Household operations.....	435	514	301	434	532
Personal services.....	79	150	49	80	31
Other household expenses.....	355	363	252	354	500
Housekeeping supplies.....	396	406	400	358	451
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	88	92	82	77	110
Other household products.....	181	191	195	162	184
Postage and stationery.....	127	123	123	118	157
Household furnishings and equipment.....	784	721	809	775	848
Household textiles.....	89	87	96	91	78
Furniture.....	152	129	183	124	190
Floor coverings.....	44	33	73	32	39
Major appliances.....	123	101	134	111	160
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	67	75	51	57	98
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	309	296	271	360	284

Apparel and services.....	902	929	838	848	1,063
Men and boys.....	197	205	216	165	220
Men, 16 and over.....	175	189	189	141	198
Boys, 2 to 15.....	23	16	27	25	22
Women and girls.....	408	388	384	406	472
Women, 16 and over.....	383	363	359	383	445
Girls, 2 to 15.....	25	25	25	23	27
Children under 2.....	19	24	19	16	16
Footwear.....	136	147	122	131	154
Other apparel products and services.....	142	165	97	131	201
Transportation.....	3,324	3,080	3,281	3,223	3,903
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	1,237	1,018	1,434	1,265	1,176
Cars and trucks, new.....	648	741	696	549	640
Cars and trucks, used.....	589	277	737	715	536
Other vehicles.....	4/0	(5)	4/1	(5)	(5)
Gasoline and motor oil.....	601	496	567	631	733
Other vehicle expenses.....	1,165	1,157	1,065	1,080	1,489
Vehicle finance charges.....	66	51	70	70	70
Maintenance and repairs.....	417	405	382	385	547
Vehicle insurance.....	505	529	449	480	603
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	178	172	163	145	270
Public transportation.....	321	409	215	247	505
Health care.....	2,704	2,572	2,683	2,810	2,707
Health insurance.....	1,433	1,396	1,500	1,446	1,354
Medical services.....	620	652	506	609	773
Drugs.....	554	451	586	641	475
Medical supplies.....	97	73	91	114	105
Entertainment.....	899	885	800	760	1,332
Fees and admissions.....	277	289	222	212	470
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	315	339	263	291	406
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	159	182	126	147	201
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	148	75	189	110	255
Personal care products and services.....	317	285	292	298	432
Reading.....	152	172	158	116	184
Education.....	111	191	44	116	93
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	129	107	121	140	148
Miscellaneous.....	538	462	551	530	633
Cash contributions.....	1,355	1,645	1,251	1,108	1,601
Personal insurance and pensions.....	904	1,001	807	785	1,150
Life and other personal insurance.....	342	381	348	391	187
Pensions and Social Security.....	562	620	459	394	963
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/					
Money income before taxes.....	21,819	22,331	20,841	19,076	27,391
Wages and salaries.....	4,133	4,531	3,750	3,257	5,725

Self-employment income.....	1,121	574	1,546	696	1,959
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	13,651	14,574	13,344	12,246	15,438
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	2,417	2,102	1,985	2,342	3,520
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	163	151	47	186	294
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	211	275	119	273	148
Regular contributions for support.....	66	4/29	4/20	61	181
Other income.....	58	96	30	4/15	126
Personal taxes.....	1,201	1,187	1,376	925	1,467
Federal income taxes.....	823	693	920	676	1,111
State and local income taxes.....	170	174	206	102	237
Other taxes.....	208	320	250	147	120
Income after taxes.....	20,618	21,143	19,465	18,151	25,924
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	-59	1,156	584	-1,145	-547
Net change in total assets.....	791	1,758	622	302	705
Net change in total liabilities.....	850	602	39	1,447	1,252
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts.....	459	205	264	113	1,747
Mortgage principal paid on owned property....	-297	-395	-203	-240	-420
Estimated market value of owned home.....	80,453	97,320	56,719	57,935	136,900
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	504	548	425	423	720
Gifts of goods and services.....	870	1,079	811	748	916
Food.....	51	60	51	38	63
Housing.....	215	278	201	180	218
Housekeeping supplies.....	34	37	36	23	46
Household textiles.....	20	4/18	33	15	12
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares...	27	37	21	21	34
Major appliances.....	6	6	6	5	9
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	21	31	15	16	25
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	51	56	56	55	27
Other housing.....	84	130	56	66	99
Apparel and services.....	192	216	175	175	215
Males, 2 and over.....	57	55	54	56	69
Females, 2 and over.....	75	74	77	77	67
Children under 2.....	17	24	17	13	15
Other apparel products and services.....	43	64	27	29	64
Jewelry and watches.....	21	35	11	13	32
All other apparel products and services.	22	29	16	17	32
Transportation.....	54	24	25	82	80
Health care.....	82	145	118	51	4/4
Entertainment.....	67	87	48	56	89
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles.....	27	38	23	24	23
Other entertainment.....	40	49	25	33	66
Education.....	67	4/139	19	75	4/27
All other gifts.....	143	129	172	91	219

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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/ Value less than 0.5.
 - 4/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
 - 5/ No data reported.