

Table 3610. Consumer units of two or more persons by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1993-94

Item	Total two or more persons	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	65-74	75 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	72,218	3,797	15,276	18,425	14,084	8,891	11,745	7,503	4,242
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$41,840	\$22,668	\$36,079	\$48,508	\$53,537	\$46,447	\$28,427	\$29,899	\$25,809
Income after taxes 1/.....	38,326	21,368	33,379	44,296	48,171	42,429	26,702	27,911	24,550
Age of reference person.....	46.3	22.2	30.1	39.3	49.1	59.4	73.1	69.3	79.9
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons.....	3.1	2.9	3.4	3.7	3.2	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.2
Children under 18.....	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.6	.8	.2	.1	.1	.1
Persons 65 and over.....	.3	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	.1	1.7	1.6	1.8
Earners.....	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.9	2.1	1.6	.7	.8	.4
Vehicles.....	2.3	1.6	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.0	2.2	1.7
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male.....	71	54	64	70	73	79	78	80	76
Female.....	29	46	36	30	27	21	22	20	24
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner.....	70	20	48	70	81	88	88	90	85
With mortgage.....	45	13	40	60	61	42	18	25	7
Without mortgage.....	26	6	8	10	21	46	70	66	77
Renter.....	30	80	52	30	19	12	12	10	15
Race of reference person:									
Black.....	12	18	14	12	11	9	8	9	8
White and other.....	88	82	86	88	89	91	92	91	92
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8).....	8	3	4	4	6	13	22	18	28
High school (9-12).....	45	58	48	41	42	46	46	47	45
College.....	47	38	48	55	51	41	32	34	26
Never attended and other.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	1	1	1
At least one vehicle owned.....	92	78	89	93	94	94	93	94	92
Average annual expenditures.....	\$36,243	\$22,978	\$31,943	\$40,161	\$45,346	\$38,310	\$27,619	\$29,148	\$24,861
Food.....	5,210	3,437	4,699	5,895	6,166	5,322	4,185	4,347	3,881
Food at home.....	3,277	2,196	2,960	3,723	3,657	3,270	2,914	2,997	2,755
Cereals and bakery products.....	519	330	463	605	581	490	474	480	462
Cereals and cereal products.....	196	150	187	235	220	165	161	161	162
Bakery products.....	323	180	276	370	361	325	313	319	300

Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	896	609	776	1,022	1,014	947	772	816	686
Beef.....	285	192	255	326	320	305	235	247	212
Pork.....	190	145	158	214	206	207	176	185	158
Other meats.....	117	73	99	133	133	126	104	106	101
Poultry.....	162	99	141	192	195	156	127	135	112
Fish and seafood.....	107	70	90	118	123	117	95	106	73
Eggs.....	36	31	33	38	37	35	36	38	31
Dairy products.....	351	229	329	404	379	338	313	320	300
Fresh milk and cream.....	154	110	153	180	159	138	135	136	133
Other dairy products.....	197	119	176	225	219	200	178	184	167
Fruits and vegetables.....	520	314	452	563	578	531	530	527	536
Fresh fruits.....	159	83	132	171	182	165	169	172	165
Fresh vegetables.....	158	90	135	171	181	164	158	157	161
Processed fruits.....	110	78	103	120	118	105	112	110	115
Processed vegetables.....	92	63	83	101	97	97	91	88	95
Other food at home.....	992	714	940	1,129	1,106	965	825	854	770
Sugar and other sweets.....	131	75	129	146	138	132	118	121	112
Fats and oils.....	95	66	80	108	102	99	91	91	91
Miscellaneous foods.....	437	363	456	504	467	385	341	353	318
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	274	191	237	314	323	279	224	233	206
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	55	18	38	57	75	70	51	55	43
Food away from home.....	1,933	1,241	1,739	2,172	2,509	2,052	1,272	1,350	1,126
Alcoholic beverages.....	283	246	298	301	300	310	205	243	134
Housing.....	11,235	7,248	10,708	12,906	13,246	10,963	8,404	8,675	7,915
Shelter.....	6,174	4,304	6,141	7,390	7,316	5,504	4,050	4,114	3,936
Owned dwellings.....	4,117	808	3,156	5,328	5,473	4,198	2,848	3,057	2,478
Mortgage interest and charges.....	2,375	538	2,175	3,613	3,235	1,959	571	780	202
Property taxes.....	1,032	143	568	1,057	1,379	1,306	1,261	1,335	1,131
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	710	128	414	658	859	933	1,016	943	1,146
Rented dwellings.....	1,607	3,401	2,776	1,658	1,120	687	710	519	1,046
Other lodging.....	449	95	209	403	723	619	492	537	411
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	2,460	1,615	2,121	2,586	2,824	2,712	2,346	2,413	2,227
Natural gas.....	319	183	256	319	371	354	353	354	352
Electricity.....	991	612	839	1,062	1,129	1,104	949	995	867
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	109	35	69	109	121	133	151	146	162
Telephone services.....	749	673	733	785	862	777	579	598	546
Water and other public services.....	292	111	225	310	341	344	313	320	300
Household operations.....	577	312	688	775	464	458	433	369	546
Personal services.....	304	257	563	492	125	92	60	54	71
Other household expenses.....	273	55	125	283	339	366	373	315	475
Housekeeping supplies.....	478	226	416	492	560	498	509	530	470
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	130	78	111	147	141	143	119	120	117
Other household products.....	222	77	204	231	267	215	236	248	214
Postage and stationery.....	126	71	101	114	152	140	154	162	139
Household furnishings and equipment.....	1,547	791	1,341	1,662	2,082	1,791	1,067	1,250	736
Household textiles.....	122	32	84	128	185	134	108	118	90
Furniture.....	378	305	422	421	465	332	209	265	111
Floor coverings.....	132	21	71	112	232	262	60	74	35
Major appliances.....	176	122	149	181	208	203	165	188	123
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	99	48	84	111	106	116	94	102	78

Miscellaneous household equipment.....	640	263	532	709	886	743	431	503	298
Apparel and services.....	1,970	1,505	1,890	2,254	2,476	1,928	1,226	1,383	933
Men and boys.....	494	299	453	601	628	484	298	332	235
Men, 16 and over.....	372	256	344	385	499	395	262	288	215
Boys, 2 to 15.....	122	43	109	216	128	89	35	44	20
Women and girls.....	770	430	629	893	1,010	846	538	627	368
Women, 16 and over.....	641	381	505	643	894	779	504	581	357
Girls, 2 to 15.....	129	50	124	251	115	67	34	47	11
Children under 2.....	106	192	207	102	70	62	29	34	18
Footwear.....	300	309	309	340	378	263	160	174	134
Other apparel products and services.....	300	275	292	318	390	274	202	217	177
Transportation.....	6,833	5,644	6,202	7,206	8,646	7,666	4,650	5,074	3,900
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	3,044	3,269	2,924	3,119	3,751	3,539	1,789	1,966	1,478
Cars and trucks, new.....	1,559	1,487	1,301	1,539	2,036	2,147	928	1,038	734
Cars and trucks, used.....	1,455	1,760	1,583	1,535	1,674	1,379	861	927	744
Other vehicles.....	31	4/22	40	45	41	4/13	4/0	4/1	(5)
Gasoline and motor oil.....	1,168	838	1,066	1,296	1,438	1,209	850	957	661
Other vehicle expenses.....	2,236	1,349	1,952	2,427	2,947	2,418	1,603	1,761	1,324
Vehicle finance charges.....	294	245	325	344	388	268	100	132	43
Maintenance and repairs.....	756	437	654	837	967	818	569	613	492
Vehicle insurance.....	800	506	665	825	1,042	886	674	699	629
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	385	162	308	420	550	446	260	317	160
Public transportation.....	385	189	259	364	509	501	407	390	437
Health care.....	1,995	631	1,286	1,793	2,026	2,516	3,245	3,136	3,438
Health insurance.....	919	252	573	754	833	1,112	1,802	1,737	1,918
Medical services.....	649	275	476	721	719	831	658	656	661
Drugs.....	320	75	165	219	342	404	667	616	756
Medical supplies.....	108	30	71	98	133	170	118	127	102
Entertainment.....	1,875	1,086	1,635	2,227	2,541	1,741	1,212	1,385	902
Fees and admissions.....	494	169	359	612	648	517	385	415	333
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	650	524	582	735	935	546	400	447	316
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	351	246	363	425	418	312	210	252	132
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	379	147	331	455	539	365	217	271	120
Personal care products and services.....	459	285	426	494	547	453	409	390	447
Reading.....	182	73	134	194	217	220	190	199	175
Education.....	525	541	283	526	1,186	348	178	243	62
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	302	294	304	333	354	335	165	187	126
Miscellaneous.....	816	333	656	911	1,012	968	677	697	640
Cash contributions.....	1,045	137	438	796	1,577	1,484	1,547	1,551	1,540
Personal insurance and pensions.....	3,515	1,517	2,984	4,325	5,052	4,056	1,325	1,639	770
Life and other personal insurance.....	492	98	277	486	746	704	442	535	278
Pensions and Social Security.....	3,023	1,419	2,707	3,839	4,305	3,352	883	1,104	492

Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/

Money income before taxes.....	41,840	22,668	36,079	48,508	53,537	46,447	28,427	29,899	25,809
Wages and salaries.....	32,904	19,455	32,502	42,738	45,862	34,398	6,545	8,235	3,537
Self-employment income.....	2,352	792	1,325	2,983	4,022	2,250	1,373	1,718	759
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	4,137	121	247	520	1,462	7,134	17,017	16,538	17,870
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	1,076	95	211	654	890	1,760	2,893	2,704	3,230
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	359	158	329	461	383	426	226	282	127
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	594	1,488	968	554	470	308	231	265	171
Regular contributions for support.....	286	295	335	470	300	85	63	62	4/65
Other income.....	134	264	164	129	148	87	80	95	51
Personal taxes.....	3,514	1,300	2,700	4,212	5,366	4,017	1,725	1,987	1,260
Federal income taxes.....	2,605	957	1,995	3,151	4,028	2,962	1,199	1,393	855
State and local income taxes.....	716	314	602	896	1,091	778	242	282	173
Other taxes.....	193	29	103	166	247	277	284	313	232
Income after taxes.....	38,326	21,368	33,379	44,296	48,171	42,429	26,702	27,911	24,550
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	-1,703	-894	-2,565	-2,411	-2,082	-345	-306	-173	-541
Net change in total assets.....	5,137	3,102	5,231	8,900	4,390	4,759	951	1,605	-205
Net change in total liabilities.....	6,840	3,995	7,796	11,310	6,472	5,104	1,257	1,778	336
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts.....	604	591	454	459	868	671	668	369	1,195
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-1,293	-146	-792	-1,973	-1,822	-1,501	-457	-594	-215
Estimated market value of owned home.....	79,249	11,514	41,498	79,950	103,584	105,583	100,032	103,129	94,555
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	526	99	332	549	664	675	601	612	582
Gifts of goods and services.....	1,104	347	636	858	1,938	1,524	1,034	1,200	732
Food.....	95	15	40	63	216	146	59	51	73
Housing.....	292	121	219	256	475	346	243	245	239
Housekeeping supplies.....	41	20	37	40	51	46	39	41	36
Household textiles.....	15	4/2	8	16	20	20	19	19	4/19
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares...	30	8	23	22	40	45	37	44	24
Major appliances.....	7	4/3	2	5	12	11	7	8	4/3
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	24	5	20	18	28	35	31	36	21
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	76	21	59	84	103	99	57	66	41
Other housing.....	129	71	92	94	260	136	91	75	119
Apparel and services.....	278	134	225	236	348	427	265	340	123
Males, 2 and over.....	84	33	59	70	101	153	78	102	34
Females, 2 and over.....	104	39	82	92	129	155	105	142	37
Children under 2.....	43	27	50	40	56	51	26	30	18
Other apparel products and services.....	47	35	34	34	61	69	55	66	35
Jewelry and watches.....	21	27	13	16	24	22	31	33	28
All other apparel products and services.	26	4/9	21	18	38	46	24	33	6
Transportation.....	58	9	24	40	87	113	72	83	53
Health care.....	29	4/3	6	26	61	30	36	39	4/30
Entertainment.....	87	34	53	84	125	112	89	111	51
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles.....	35	11	26	32	42	56	38	46	22
Other entertainment.....	52	22	27	51	83	56	52	65	29

Education.....	147	4/1	7	63	467	173	104	148	4/25
All other gifts.....	117	29	62	89	159	177	166	183	136

- 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.