

Table 3850. Consumer units with reference person age 65 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1994-95

Item	Total 65 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	21,646	4,942	5,699	7,335	3,670
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$22,375	\$22,966	\$21,578	\$19,667	\$27,945
Income after taxes 1/.....	21,187	21,699	20,298	18,787	26,394
Age of reference person.....	74.6	74.9	74.3	74.6	74.4
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons.....	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	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	.4
Vehicles.....	1.4	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.7
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male.....	53	52	54	51	57
Female.....	47	48	46	49	43
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner.....	79	74	79	81	81
With mortgage.....	14	11	10	17	18
Without mortgage.....	65	63	70	64	64
Renter.....	21	26	21	19	19
Race of reference person:					
Black.....	8	5	7	14	3
White and other.....	92	95	93	86	97
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8).....	22	18	23	28	14
High school (9-12).....	48	57	50	44	42
College.....	29	24	27	27	44
Never attended and other.....	1	(3)	(3)	1	1
At least one vehicle owned.....	78	70	83	78	83
Average annual expenditures.....	\$22,379	\$23,486	\$21,369	\$20,524	\$26,109
Food.....	3,318	3,673	3,171	3,039	3,627
Food at home.....	2,305	2,590	2,091	2,223	2,417
Cereals and bakery products.....	377	433	365	354	368
Cereals and cereal products.....	128	135	126	125	130
Bakery products.....	248	298	239	229	238
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	582	734	507	562	543

Beef.....	166	201	144	152	181
Pork.....	129	137	120	148	95
Other meats.....	83	117	80	69	75
Poultry.....	104	134	84	102	100
Fish and seafood.....	72	117	52	63	64
Eggs.....	28	28	27	28	28
Dairy products.....	251	271	216	257	264
Fresh milk and cream.....	105	109	92	116	97
Other dairy products.....	146	162	124	141	167
Fruits and vegetables.....	426	501	389	403	432
Fresh fruits.....	142	174	132	128	146
Fresh vegetables.....	127	164	98	123	132
Processed fruits.....	89	100	92	80	89
Processed vegetables.....	67	64	66	71	66
Other food at home.....	670	651	614	647	810
Sugar and other sweets.....	99	105	89	92	117
Fats and oils.....	78	81	63	83	88
Miscellaneous foods.....	277	246	249	271	360
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	180	189	172	176	191
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	36	30	42	25	55
Food away from home.....	1,013	1,084	1,080	816	1,209
Alcoholic beverages.....	168	210	142	138	208
Housing.....	7,512	8,327	6,488	6,860	9,240
Shelter.....	3,699	4,617	3,044	3,095	4,689
Owned dwellings.....	2,353	2,934	1,903	1,962	3,051
Mortgage interest and charges.....	445	471	261	425	737
Property taxes.....	1,027	1,617	986	718	917
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	880	847	656	819	1,397
Rented dwellings.....	973	1,223	824	882	1,052
Other lodging.....	373	459	317	251	587
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	2,007	2,141	1,942	1,992	1,957
Natural gas.....	300	375	418	184	250
Electricity.....	792	700	686	963	741
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	139	313	110	87	55
Telephone services.....	511	523	514	491	528
Water and other public services.....	264	230	213	267	383
Household operations.....	450	409	323	518	567
Personal services.....	93	88	59	146	47
Other household expenses.....	357	322	265	373	520
Housekeeping supplies.....	409	461	364	400	429
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	90	95	82	80	114
Other household products.....	184	210	157	193	173
Postage and stationery.....	135	156	124	127	142
Household furnishings and equipment.....	947	699	815	855	1,598
Household textiles.....	76	69	98	74	54
Furniture.....	151	108	189	148	157
Floor coverings.....	205	47	65	62	842
Major appliances.....	131	94	129	136	170
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	62	62	60	54	83
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	323	319	272	381	293

Apparel and services.....	873	1,064	892	779	803
Men and boys.....	192	224	232	160	157
Men, 16 and over.....	172	208	210	136	143
Boys, 2 to 15.....	20	16	22	24	14
Women and girls.....	385	462	385	373	316
Women, 16 and over.....	357	440	359	342	284
Girls, 2 to 15.....	28	23	26	31	31
Children under 2.....	17	24	16	13	19
Footwear.....	138	183	152	113	112
Other apparel products and services.....	141	171	107	120	198
Transportation.....	3,472	3,015	3,636	3,172	4,426
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	1,250	966	1,584	1,046	1,524
Cars and trucks, new.....	699	702	797	512	919
Cars and trucks, used.....	551	264	786	534	603
Other vehicles.....	4/1	(5)	4/1	(5)	4/2
Gasoline and motor oil.....	609	497	596	628	742
Other vehicle expenses.....	1,243	1,090	1,178	1,236	1,555
Vehicle finance charges.....	69	53	66	81	70
Maintenance and repairs.....	451	378	408	466	579
Vehicle insurance.....	521	503	474	517	622
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	202	156	229	171	283
Public transportation.....	370	462	278	262	606
Health care.....	2,663	2,481	2,778	2,704	2,643
Health insurance.....	1,510	1,469	1,628	1,493	1,419
Medical services.....	531	524	475	482	725
Drugs.....	543	435	587	644	414
Medical supplies.....	79	53	89	85	85
Entertainment.....	903	829	834	782	1,349
Fees and admissions.....	313	296	248	234	595
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	330	329	304	312	407
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	148	147	127	143	190
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	112	57	155	93	157
Personal care products and services.....	318	349	284	304	356
Reading.....	157	173	163	120	201
Education.....	134	162	53	180	129
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	128	122	125	137	122
Miscellaneous.....	588	569	644	545	613
Cash contributions.....	1,258	1,546	1,305	992	1,329
Personal insurance and pensions.....	887	965	855	772	1,063
Life and other personal insurance.....	313	353	360	316	179
Pensions and Social Security.....	574	612	494	456	884
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/					
Money income before taxes.....	22,375	22,966	21,578	19,667	27,945
Wages and salaries.....	4,277	4,952	3,989	3,265	5,775

Self-employment income.....	978	969	1,025	474	1,885
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	14,304	14,974	14,453	12,955	15,830
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	2,264	1,600	1,762	2,348	3,650
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	162	168	91	208	167
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	248	223	137	329	281
Regular contributions for support.....	64	4/19	4/20	47	217
Other income.....	79	61	102	41	140
Personal taxes.....	1,188	1,267	1,280	879	1,550
Federal income taxes.....	800	748	820	638	1,145
State and local income taxes.....	180	255	186	89	251
Other taxes.....	209	263	273	153	155
Income after taxes.....	21,187	21,699	20,298	18,787	26,394
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	-155	496	351	99	-2,326
Net change in total assets.....	288	1,339	584	574	-2,155
Net change in total liabilities.....	443	843	232	475	170
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts.....	581	169	298	349	2,037
Mortgage principal paid on owned property....	-444	-456	-235	-325	-992
Estimated market value of owned home.....	82,709	99,055	62,257	60,654	136,529
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	530	575	464	447	737
Gifts of goods and services.....	805	929	753	731	877
Food.....	58	83	56	43	61
Housing.....	198	227	186	197	182
Housekeeping supplies.....	33	44	33	22	38
Household textiles.....	16	15	34	10	4/6
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares...	24	22	27	20	32
Major appliances.....	6	4	5	5	12
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	18	18	21	15	20
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	55	58	48	75	26
Other housing.....	69	87	45	69	79
Apparel and services.....	172	234	161	143	171
Males, 2 and over.....	50	63	48	47	42
Females, 2 and over.....	64	77	69	57	51
Children under 2.....	16	24	13	12	18
Other apparel products and services.....	43	70	30	26	60
Jewelry and watches.....	22	47	10	8	33
All other apparel products and services.	21	23	19	18	27
Transportation.....	45	28	31	41	95
Health care.....	51	4/28	81	67	4/7
Entertainment.....	68	70	54	62	96
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles.....	24	28	24	19	28
Other entertainment.....	44	42	31	43	69
Education.....	63	4/101	4/21	75	4/50
All other gifts.....	151	159	164	103	215

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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.