

Table 3850. Consumer units with reference person age 65 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1995-96

Item	Total 65 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	21,673	4,694	5,582	7,537	3,860
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$22,287	\$23,957	\$22,004	\$19,358	\$26,484
Income after taxes 1/.....	21,124	22,311	20,878	18,715	24,811
Age of reference person.....	74.5	74.7	74.4	74.7	74.3
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons.....	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
Children under 18.....	.1	(2)	.1	.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	53	54	52	57
Female.....	47	47	46	48	43
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner.....	79	71	81	83	80
With mortgage.....	14	10	11	17	18
Without mortgage.....	65	61	69	66	62
Renter.....	21	29	19	17	20
Race of reference person:					
Black.....	8	7	8	14	2
White and other.....	92	93	92	86	98
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8).....	21	18	22	24	15
High school (9-12).....	47	55	52	44	40
College.....	31	27	27	31	44
Never attended and other.....	1	(3)	(3)	1	1
At least one vehicle owned.....	79	70	82	80	82
Average annual expenditures.....	\$23,173	\$23,390	\$22,027	\$21,856	\$27,038
Food.....	3,375	3,673	3,216	3,184	3,597
Food at home.....	2,376	2,576	2,188	2,338	2,473
Cereals and bakery products.....	378	435	350	368	372
Cereals and cereal products.....	130	143	118	131	128
Bakery products.....	249	292	232	237	244
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	608	697	558	603	586

Beef.....	169	183	150	167	184
Pork.....	135	131	147	145	108
Other meats.....	80	100	80	70	76
Poultry.....	113	141	94	109	117
Fish and seafood.....	79	110	60	80	68
Eggs.....	31	30	28	32	34
Dairy products.....	253	262	240	248	269
Fresh milk and cream.....	104	103	101	110	100
Other dairy products.....	149	159	139	139	169
Fruits and vegetables.....	447	509	403	423	479
Fresh fruits.....	150	174	142	130	170
Fresh vegetables.....	133	164	113	125	140
Processed fruits.....	94	106	88	91	94
Processed vegetables.....	69	65	60	76	75
Other food at home.....	689	674	637	696	766
Sugar and other sweets.....	104	121	99	95	110
Fats and oils.....	80	81	74	81	82
Miscellaneous foods.....	282	248	261	295	326
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	186	198	164	195	185
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	37	26	39	30	62
Food away from home.....	999	1,097	1,027	846	1,124
Alcoholic beverages.....	162	202	149	123	205
Housing.....	7,770	8,363	6,801	7,069	9,741
Shelter.....	3,832	4,685	3,228	3,124	5,049
Owned dwellings.....	2,494	2,931	2,056	2,122	3,320
Mortgage interest and charges.....	531	502	310	510	927
Property taxes.....	991	1,594	1,067	631	852
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	971	835	678	982	1,541
Rented dwellings.....	962	1,279	830	742	1,197
Other lodging.....	376	474	342	260	531
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	2,065	2,152	2,036	2,089	1,953
Natural gas.....	300	392	417	187	239
Electricity.....	830	717	750	1,000	750
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	137	299	124	83	63
Telephone services.....	531	546	516	532	531
Water and other public services.....	267	198	227	288	370
Household operations.....	482	382	359	594	566
Personal services.....	126	76	101	182	114
Other household expenses.....	356	306	257	412	452
Housekeeping supplies.....	411	442	375	407	431
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	94	94	88	96	97
Other household products.....	189	197	155	204	198
Postage and stationery.....	128	150	132	107	136
Household furnishings and equipment.....	980	703	804	855	1,743
Household textiles.....	57	44	51	66	64
Furniture.....	178	140	172	195	196
Floor coverings.....	218	53	46	71	885
Major appliances.....	130	106	126	146	134
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	75	62	81	52	120
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	323	298	328	325	344

Apparel and services.....	921	1,068	887	811	996
Men and boys.....	207	239	216	192	185
Men, 16 and over.....	184	222	196	167	154
Boys, 2 to 15.....	23	17	20	24	31
Women and girls.....	423	511	390	358	483
Women, 16 and over.....	393	473	374	325	448
Girls, 2 to 15.....	30	38	16	32	35
Children under 2.....	23	25	12	27	30
Footwear.....	151	190	155	143	116
Other apparel products and services.....	117	103	113	92	182
Transportation.....	3,662	3,207	3,601	3,567	4,492
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	1,376	1,096	1,410	1,428	1,566
Cars and trucks, new.....	791	682	750	831	905
Cars and trucks, used.....	580	414	660	597	634
Other vehicles.....	4/5	(5)	(5)	(5)	4/26
Gasoline and motor oil.....	628	522	621	660	705
Other vehicle expenses.....	1,272	1,140	1,199	1,256	1,568
Vehicle finance charges.....	80	68	75	91	79
Maintenance and repairs.....	437	336	402	474	537
Vehicle insurance.....	527	494	466	530	652
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	228	242	257	161	301
Public transportation.....	387	449	370	224	652
Health care.....	2,711	2,463	2,770	2,824	2,705
Health insurance.....	1,475	1,389	1,592	1,500	1,361
Medical services.....	556	564	499	480	775
Drugs.....	566	426	571	724	417
Medical supplies.....	114	84	107	120	152
Entertainment.....	1,029	945	926	936	1,463
Fees and admissions.....	328	377	267	255	502
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	363	351	336	375	394
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	167	171	160	168	174
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	170	45	163	139	393
Personal care products and services.....	398	427	366	378	447
Reading.....	157	185	157	128	179
Education.....	129	149	53	180	121
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	141	141	123	152	144
Miscellaneous.....	724	746	750	649	807
Cash contributions.....	1,157	973	1,391	1,115	1,127
Personal insurance and pensions.....	837	847	838	740	1,015
Life and other personal insurance.....	261	204	284	297	225
Pensions and Social Security.....	577	643	553	443	790
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/					
Money income before taxes.....	22,287	23,957	22,004	19,358	26,484
Wages and salaries.....	4,610	5,617	4,416	3,556	5,780

Self-employment income.....	759	1,267	859	291	958
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	14,508	15,128	14,602	13,389	15,859
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	1,835	1,477	1,724	1,553	2,944
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	154	212	91	162	155
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	283	185	174	320	470
Regular contributions for support.....	50	4/28	4/28	30	143
Other income.....	88	4/44	109	56	175
Personal taxes.....	1,162	1,647	1,126	643	1,673
Federal income taxes.....	743	749	768	457	1,265
State and local income taxes.....	250	696	152	50	260
Other taxes.....	169	202	206	137	147
Income after taxes.....	21,124	22,311	20,878	18,715	24,811
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	-265	581	-525	545	-2,504
Net change in total assets.....	317	1,333	476	539	-1,581
Net change in total liabilities.....	583	751	1,001	-7	923
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts.....	542	197	394	382	1,486
Mortgage principal paid on owned property....	-482	-486	-255	-351	-1,059
Estimated market value of owned home.....	83,283	95,536	67,964	64,340	127,526
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	551	593	484	485	725
Gifts of goods and services.....	836	919	766	812	883
Food.....	49	70	43	39	48
Housing.....	189	187	175	203	181
Housekeeping supplies.....	34	37	39	27	34
Household textiles.....	7	5	8	7	8
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares...	27	36	25	18	36
Major appliances.....	8	14	4	5	11
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	19	22	21	13	25
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	50	48	48	52	49
Other housing.....	71	61	54	99	55
Apparel and services.....	197	209	191	204	181
Males, 2 and over.....	58	60	54	65	49
Females, 2 and over.....	79	93	69	77	80
Children under 2.....	21	25	10	21	28
Other apparel products and services.....	40	31	59	41	4/24
Jewelry and watches.....	16	4/11	4/27	4/12	4/15
All other apparel products and services.	24	21	31	29	4/9
Transportation.....	55	67	34	51	82
Health care.....	68	4/93	45	60	87
Entertainment.....	89	88	128	63	82
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles.....	25	38	35	16	4/14
Other entertainment.....	64	50	93	47	68
Education.....	50	4/49	4/26	67	54
All other gifts.....	139	154	124	124	168

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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.