

Table 3860. Consumer units with reference person age 65 to 74 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1995-96

Item	Total 65-74	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	11,837	2,424	3,223	4,057	2,133
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$25,687	\$27,600	\$25,978	\$21,734	\$30,891
Income after taxes 1/.....	24,141	25,086	24,468	20,997	28,768
Age of reference person.....	69.4	69.3	69.6	69.4	69.1
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons.....	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.9
Children under 18.....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Persons 65 and over.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4
Earners.....	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6
Vehicles.....	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.8	2.0
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male.....	59	59	57	61	60
Female.....	41	41	43	39	40
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner.....	82	77	82	85	82
With mortgage.....	20	15	16	24	25
Without mortgage.....	62	62	66	61	58
Renter.....	18	23	18	15	18
Race of reference person:					
Black.....	10	8	10	16	1
White and other.....	90	92	90	84	99
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8).....	18	13	17	23	12
High school (9-12).....	47	56	51	42	39
College.....	35	31	32	33	48
Never attended and other.....	1	(2)	(3)	2	1
At least one vehicle owned.....	85	77	88	88	86
Average annual expenditures.....	\$26,535	\$27,357	\$25,872	\$24,155	\$31,102
Food.....	3,921	4,316	3,733	3,571	4,407
Food at home.....	2,694	2,916	2,482	2,569	2,987
Cereals and bakery products.....	423	480	389	404	443
Cereals and cereal products.....	143	163	127	140	151
Bakery products.....	279	318	262	264	292
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	715	828	653	681	744
Beef.....	202	227	179	183	241

Pork.....	156	158	164	159	137
Other meats.....	89	108	93	77	86
Poultry.....	135	166	109	127	155
Fish and seafood.....	99	138	76	100	85
Eggs.....	34	31	32	34	40
Dairy products.....	283	297	270	266	319
Fresh milk and cream.....	116	119	113	115	121
Other dairy products.....	167	177	156	152	198
Fruits and vegetables.....	493	570	435	447	573
Fresh fruits.....	170	206	159	140	199
Fresh vegetables.....	146	180	120	135	169
Processed fruits.....	100	115	90	92	110
Processed vegetables.....	77	69	65	81	95
Other food at home.....	781	741	735	771	907
Sugar and other sweets.....	111	134	109	100	111
Fats and oils.....	90	88	86	90	99
Miscellaneous foods.....	319	266	303	325	384
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	211	219	184	215	233
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	50	33	52	41	80
Food away from home.....	1,227	1,400	1,251	1,002	1,420
Alcoholic beverages.....	188	251	176	127	248
Housing.....	8,411	9,702	7,665	7,359	10,076
Shelter.....	4,229	5,405	3,601	3,206	5,791
Owned dwellings.....	2,923	3,587	2,358	2,337	4,138
Mortgage interest and charges.....	775	835	437	696	1,365
Property taxes.....	1,081	1,773	1,185	659	941
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	1,067	978	736	981	1,832
Rented dwellings.....	835	1,192	766	557	1,060
Other lodging.....	472	625	477	312	593
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	2,254	2,445	2,179	2,251	2,158
Natural gas.....	313	446	416	179	261
Electricity.....	913	826	814	1,080	841
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	143	329	141	80	55
Telephone services.....	597	613	574	601	609
Water and other public services.....	288	230	235	311	393
Household operations.....	383	377	322	392	467
Personal services.....	34	4/16	4/34	4/41	4/45
Other household expenses.....	349	361	288	351	422
Housekeeping supplies.....	474	535	450	458	474
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	112	112	108	117	111
Other household products.....	222	258	186	224	233
Postage and stationery.....	140	165	156	118	130
Household furnishings and equipment.....	1,070	942	1,113	1,052	1,185
Household textiles.....	69	54	67	80	68
Furniture.....	237	172	246	255	263
Floor coverings.....	94	83	61	93	155
Major appliances.....	153	135	161	158	151
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	95	72	119	63	143
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	422	425	459	402	405
Apparel and services.....	1,207	1,341	1,151	1,064	1,406

Men and boys.....	277	310	288	280	223
Men, 16 and over.....	243	285	259	244	174
Boys, 2 to 15.....	34	26	29	36	49
Women and girls.....	543	621	498	438	715
Women, 16 and over.....	498	557	475	392	661
Girls, 2 to 15.....	45	64	23	47	54
Children under 2.....	28	31	15	29	38
Footwear.....	194	221	195	201	151
Other apparel products and services.....	166	158	155	116	279
Transportation.....	4,800	4,018	4,960	4,678	5,680
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	1,998	1,400	2,177	2,029	2,346
Cars and trucks, new.....	1,108	754	1,169	1,088	1,458
Cars and trucks, used.....	881	647	1,007	941	842
Other vehicles.....	4/8	(3)	(3)	(3)	4/47
Gasoline and motor oil.....	791	663	771	849	857
Other vehicle expenses.....	1,549	1,401	1,440	1,557	1,868
Vehicle finance charges.....	119	97	104	141	124
Maintenance and repairs.....	531	419	481	581	638
Vehicle insurance.....	617	612	544	619	727
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	282	273	311	215	379
Public transportation.....	462	554	573	244	608
Health care.....	2,631	2,351	2,748	2,690	2,657
Health insurance.....	1,452	1,335	1,548	1,500	1,349
Medical services.....	518	536	506	401	735
Drugs.....	547	388	588	678	414
Medical supplies.....	115	92	107	111	159
Entertainment.....	1,290	1,113	1,247	1,066	1,982
Fees and admissions.....	398	403	387	290	617
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	415	420	384	408	469
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	219	225	233	198	236
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	257	64	244	170	660
Personal care products and services.....	442	497	427	404	472
Reading.....	176	200	182	145	200
Education.....	185	198	84	274	152
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	190	212	156	198	200
Miscellaneous.....	803	881	678	687	1,128
Cash contributions.....	1,091	1,057	1,485	814	1,061
Personal insurance and pensions.....	1,199	1,219	1,181	1,078	1,435
Life and other personal insurance.....	324	286	351	360	260
Pensions and Social Security.....	875	933	830	718	1,175
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/					
Money income before taxes.....	25,687	27,600	25,978	21,734	30,891
Wages and salaries.....	7,017	9,291	6,754	5,312	8,241
Self-employment income.....	865	832	1,076	493	1,326

Social Security, private and government retirement.....	15,358	15,243	15,716	14,163	17,300
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	1,742	1,648	1,905	1,035	2,986
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	215	256	4/107	259	235
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	300	245	207	356	381
Regular contributions for support.....	59	4/23	4/41	4/30	180
Other income.....	133	4/63	172	4/86	242
Personal taxes.....	1,547	2,514	1,510	738	2,123
Federal income taxes.....	970	1,040	1,076	527	1,606
State and local income taxes.....	377	1,238	202	51	322
Other taxes.....	200	237	232	159	195
Income after taxes.....	24,141	25,086	24,468	20,997	28,768
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	303	1,119	-288	1,321	-1,669
Net change in total assets.....	1,383	2,842	1,470	1,069	189
Net change in total liabilities.....	1,080	1,723	1,758	-252	1,858
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts.....	478	173	613	134	1,275
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-639	-718	-382	-523	-1,159
Estimated market value of owned home.....	88,982	103,547	74,653	65,800	138,183
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	588	643	527	506	775
Gifts of goods and services.....	982	1,105	953	933	982
Food.....	47	77	38	42	36
Housing.....	206	204	204	198	224
Housekeeping supplies.....	38	40	46	30	41
Household textiles.....	10	6	13	10	9
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares...	33	39	38	20	45
Major appliances.....	9	9	4/6	7	4/15
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	24	30	31	12	30
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	61	61	54	66	62
Other housing.....	64	58	53	73	68
Apparel and services.....	266	270	242	287	259
Males, 2 and over.....	84	79	76	104	63
Females, 2 and over.....	101	121	68	101	129
Children under 2.....	24	31	12	23	35
Other apparel products and services.....	57	4/39	87	4/59	4/31
Jewelry and watches.....	23	4/16	4/37	4/19	4/17
All other apparel products and services.	34	4/23	50	4/40	4/14
Transportation.....	71	107	50	46	110
Health care.....	25	4/30	30	4/12	4/36
Entertainment.....	126	131	188	86	102
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles.....	40	4/71	4/54	4/24	4/17
Other entertainment.....	86	60	134	63	85
Education.....	72	4/83	4/44	100	4/49
All other gifts.....	169	203	157	161	166

- 1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.
- 2/ Value less than 0.5.
- 3/ No data reported.
- 4/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.