

Table 3870. Consumer units with reference person age 75 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1995-96

Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	9,836	2,269	2,359	3,480	1,727
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$18,193	\$20,062	\$16,684	\$16,518	\$21,126
Income after taxes 1/.....	17,493	19,343	16,074	15,988	20,000
Age of reference person.....	80.8	80.4	80.9	80.9	80.8
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons.....	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6
Children under 18.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	3/.1
Persons 65 and over.....	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4
Earners.....	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3
Vehicles.....	1.1	.8	1.1	1.0	1.4
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male.....	46	45	49	42	53
Female.....	54	55	51	58	47
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner.....	76	66	79	81	78
With mortgage.....	8	6	6	10	10
Without mortgage.....	68	60	73	72	67
Renter.....	24	34	21	19	22
Race of reference person:					
Black.....	7	6	5	11	2
White and other.....	93	94	95	89	98
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8).....	24	22	28	26	19
High school (9-12).....	48	54	53	45	42
College.....	27	24	20	28	39
Never attended and other.....	1	(4)	(4)	1	1
At least one vehicle owned.....	71	63	74	70	77
Average annual expenditures.....	\$19,125	\$19,199	\$16,851	\$19,090	\$22,061
Food.....	2,716	3,006	2,541	2,691	2,645
Food at home.....	1,992	2,225	1,809	2,041	1,869
Cereals and bakery products.....	325	388	300	321	289
Cereals and cereal products.....	113	121	106	119	102
Bakery products.....	212	266	193	202	187
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	480	561	436	503	401

Beef.....	130	137	112	148	117
Pork.....	111	104	124	127	74
Other meats.....	69	93	63	61	63
Poultry.....	87	116	76	84	72
Fish and seafood.....	55	82	38	53	48
Eggs.....	27	30	22	30	27
Dairy products.....	217	226	202	225	211
Fresh milk and cream.....	90	86	86	103	76
Other dairy products.....	127	140	117	122	135
Fruits and vegetables.....	392	446	361	392	368
Fresh fruits.....	127	141	121	117	137
Fresh vegetables.....	117	148	103	113	105
Processed fruits.....	87	97	84	91	74
Processed vegetables.....	60	60	53	71	52
Other food at home.....	578	604	510	600	599
Sugar and other sweets.....	96	108	86	88	109
Fats and oils.....	66	72	59	71	63
Miscellaneous foods.....	238	230	206	257	258
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	155	176	138	169	129
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	22	19	22	16	40
Food away from home.....	724	781	733	649	776
Alcoholic beverages.....	132	151	114	118	156
Housing.....	6,997	6,942	5,632	6,719	9,289
Shelter.....	3,353	3,916	2,719	3,029	4,132
Owned dwellings.....	1,977	2,231	1,643	1,872	2,311
Mortgage interest and charges.....	238	147	137	292	387
Property taxes.....	883	1,402	907	597	743
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	856	682	599	982	1,181
Rented dwellings.....	1,116	1,372	918	958	1,367
Other lodging.....	261	313	158	200	455
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	1,836	1,840	1,839	1,901	1,699
Natural gas.....	284	334	419	196	212
Electricity.....	730	600	663	906	637
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	130	268	101	87	73
Telephone services.....	451	475	438	451	436
Water and other public services.....	242	163	217	261	341
Household operations.....	601	387	409	828	689
Personal services.....	236	141	193	346	3/199
Other household expenses.....	365	247	216	482	489
Housekeeping supplies.....	334	346	278	341	381
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	71	76	62	69	80
Other household products.....	148	135	114	178	157
Postage and stationery.....	115	135	101	93	143
Household furnishings and equipment.....	873	453	388	620	2,388
Household textiles.....	42	33	29	50	58
Furniture.....	106	106	71	125	114
Floor coverings.....	367	3/21	3/25	3/42	3/1,739
Major appliances.....	103	76	78	132	113
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	51	51	32	39	93
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	204	167	153	231	270

Apparel and services.....	576	786	543	487	512
Men and boys.....	122	166	123	80	139
Men, 16 and over.....	113	157	115	70	129
Boys, 2 to 15.....	9	8	8	11	10
Women and girls.....	278	397	250	254	210
Women, 16 and over.....	266	386	243	240	197
Girls, 2 to 15.....	12	3/11	7	15	13
Children under 2.....	18	3/19	3/9	23	3/20
Footwear.....	99	158	104	68	3/74
Other apparel products and services.....	58	46	58	61	69
Transportation.....	2,293	2,340	1,745	2,273	3,026
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	628	3/772	3/363	3/727	3/602
Cars and trucks, new.....	410	3/606	3/177	531	3/224
Cars and trucks, used.....	218	3/165	185	3/196	378
Gasoline and motor oil.....	432	371	417	440	517
Other vehicle expenses.....	938	861	871	905	1,199
Vehicle finance charges.....	32	36	35	32	24
Maintenance and repairs.....	323	248	295	349	412
Vehicle insurance.....	420	368	358	426	559
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	162	209	182	98	204
Public transportation.....	295	337	94	200	708
Health care.....	2,806	2,583	2,802	2,983	2,767
Health insurance.....	1,502	1,447	1,652	1,500	1,376
Medical services.....	602	594	491	572	824
Drugs.....	588	466	551	781	424
Medical supplies.....	114	76	108	130	143
Entertainment.....	714	768	495	782	825
Fees and admissions.....	244	350	103	214	360
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	301	278	272	337	301
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	104	116	65	129	99
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	65	24	55	102	65
Personal care products and services.....	346	354	285	347	416
Reading.....	134	170	124	109	153
Education.....	62	3/98	3/12	63	3/82
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	82	65	78	98	75
Miscellaneous.....	628	603	849	609	411
Cash contributions.....	1,237	884	1,262	1,465	1,209
Personal insurance and pensions.....	402	449	369	347	495
Life and other personal insurance.....	184	116	194	224	182
Pensions and Social Security.....	217	333	175	123	314
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/					
Money income before taxes.....	18,193	20,062	16,684	16,518	21,126
Wages and salaries.....	1,713	1,688	1,287	1,457	2,789
Self-employment income.....	632	3/1,732	570	3/50	510

Social Security, private and government retirement.....	13,485	15,005	13,111	12,465	14,108
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	1,947	1,295	1,483	2,172	2,892
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	80	3/164	3/69	3/47	3/58
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	262	120	129	277	578
Regular contributions for support.....	39	3/34	3/12	3/31	3/98
Other income.....	35	3/24	3/23	3/19	3/92
Personal taxes.....	700	719	611	530	1,126
Federal income taxes.....	471	438	356	373	851
State and local income taxes.....	97	117	85	48	186
Other taxes.....	132	164	170	109	89
Income after taxes.....	17,493	19,343	16,074	15,988	20,000
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	-949	8	-848	-359	-3,534
Net change in total assets.....	-965	-280	-881	-79	-3,766
Net change in total liabilities.....	-16	-287	-33	280	-232
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts.....	618	222	94	671	1,747
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-292	-237	-82	-150	-935
Estimated market value of owned home.....	76,425	86,978	58,826	62,638	114,369
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	506	539	425	461	664
Gifts of goods and services.....	660	724	518	658	767
Food.....	51	62	49	35	62
Housing.....	169	170	136	208	130
Housekeeping supplies.....	28	35	30	23	25
Household textiles.....	4	4	2	4	6
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares...	20	3/32	3/9	17	25
Major appliances.....	7	3/20	3/1	3/3	3/6
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	14	3/13	3/8	15	3/19
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	36	35	39	35	33
Other housing.....	81	64	55	129	40
Apparel and services.....	114	146	125	98	90
Males, 2 and over.....	27	40	25	17	31
Females, 2 and over.....	51	63	69	46	23
Children under 2.....	17	3/19	3/9	19	3/20
Other apparel products and services.....	20	3/24	3/22	3/17	3/16
Jewelry and watches.....	3/8	3/6	3/15	3/3	3/12
All other apparel products and services.	11	3/18	3/7	3/14	3/4
Transportation.....	37	24	13	58	47
Health care.....	120	3/161	3/66	3/115	3/149
Entertainment.....	45	44	50	34	59
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles.....	8	3/5	3/11	3/6	3/10
Other entertainment.....	37	39	39	28	49
Education.....	24	3/13	3/2	3/28	3/60
All other gifts.....	101	103	79	81	171

- 1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.
- 2/ Value less than 0.05.
- 3/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
- 4/ Value less than 0.5.