

Table 3600. Consumer units of one person by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1995-96

Item	Total one person	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	65-74	75 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	29,339	4,149	4,701	4,161	3,698	3,072	9,559	4,197	5,362
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$21,033	\$10,512	\$25,623	\$33,296	\$30,515	\$21,256	\$14,402	\$16,285	\$12,872
Income after taxes 1/.....	19,111	9,824	22,669	29,585	27,430	19,034	13,747	15,349	12,445
Age of reference person.....	50.5	21.1	29.4	39.3	49.5	59.5	76.2	69.5	81.4
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons.....	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Children under 18.....	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Persons 65 and over.....	.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0	1.0	1.0
Earners.....	.6	.9	.9	.9	.8	.6	.1	.2	.1
Vehicles.....	1.0	.7	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.1	.8	1.0	.7
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male.....	44	54	62	65	49	34	24	28	21
Female.....	56	46	38	35	51	66	76	72	79
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner.....	45	3	25	43	53	60	67	68	66
With mortgage.....	18	2	19	33	35	29	9	14	6
Without mortgage.....	27	1	6	11	18	31	58	54	61
Renter.....	55	97	75	57	47	40	33	32	34
Race of reference person:									
Black.....	10	8	9	11	13	14	9	12	7
White and other.....	90	92	91	89	87	86	91	88	93
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8).....	10	1	1	2	3	12	22	20	24
High school (9-12).....	38	20	27	33	37	47	50	48	51
College.....	52	78	72	64	59	41	27	31	24
Never attended and other.....	1	1	(2)	(2)	1	1	1	1	(2)
At least one vehicle owned.....	71	61	78	79	80	78	62	72	55
Average annual expenditures.....	\$19,753	\$13,813	\$23,039	\$26,399	\$25,086	\$20,375	\$15,551	\$17,315	\$14,165
Food.....	2,543	1,993	2,848	3,066	3,008	2,761	2,138	2,410	1,923
Food at home.....	1,431	808	1,258	1,512	1,558	1,835	1,554	1,685	1,451
Cereals and bakery products.....	220	135	197	220	220	262	254	266	245
Cereals and cereal products.....	77	58	80	76	72	90	82	78	85
Bakery products.....	143	77	116	143	148	172	172	188	160
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	347	150	262	387	400	509	380	444	329

Beef.....	94	33	69	98	114	160	101	120	86
Pork.....	77	28	52	88	83	139	83	94	74
Other meats.....	47	23	36	57	48	56	54	59	51
Poultry.....	65	42	55	67	71	77	72	82	64
Fish and seafood.....	47	16	39	59	68	54	49	66	35
Eggs.....	17	7	13	18	17	24	21	22	21
Dairy products.....	153	99	131	151	158	188	175	184	167
Fresh milk and cream.....	62	41	51	57	61	73	74	78	70
Other dairy products.....	92	58	80	94	97	115	101	105	97
Fruits and vegetables.....	256	124	226	252	259	328	301	314	290
Fresh fruits.....	85	40	77	92	77	99	102	116	90
Fresh vegetables.....	76	33	64	73	82	108	89	93	87
Processed fruits.....	55	33	54	50	51	69	63	59	66
Processed vegetables.....	40	18	32	37	49	51	47	46	47
Other food at home.....	454	301	442	503	521	548	445	478	419
Sugar and other sweets.....	57	35	56	54	62	69	62	58	66
Fats and oils.....	43	18	31	43	41	58	53	57	50
Miscellaneous foods.....	195	138	192	214	218	226	192	211	177
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	133	89	127	160	154	172	121	131	113
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	27	22	36	33	46	23	17	21	13
Food away from home.....	1,112	1,185	1,590	1,554	1,450	926	584	725	472
Alcoholic beverages.....	255	333	423	350	306	197	100	134	73
Housing.....	7,056	4,120	7,845	9,561	8,785	7,478	6,045	6,443	5,732
Shelter.....	4,376	2,752	5,171	6,383	5,672	4,388	3,312	3,486	3,175
Owned dwellings.....	1,863	164	1,417	3,108	2,940	2,328	1,712	1,946	1,529
Mortgage interest and charges.....	832	83	921	1,879	1,609	1,029	292	480	145
Property taxes.....	515	54	258	621	691	631	689	696	684
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	517	27	238	608	641	668	731	771	700
Rented dwellings.....	2,268	2,311	3,561	2,958	2,396	1,816	1,408	1,320	1,476
Other lodging.....	245	278	193	317	336	244	191	219	170
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	1,455	689	1,411	1,572	1,727	1,664	1,585	1,676	1,514
Natural gas.....	178	37	131	178	205	209	241	238	243
Electricity.....	540	220	481	579	636	654	617	658	584
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	66	3/7	30	58	63	64	113	111	115
Telephone services.....	525	400	675	612	641	555	414	464	376
Water and other public services.....	146	25	94	145	181	182	200	205	197
Household operations.....	259	37	172	182	324	323	387	286	466
Personal services.....	64	3/3	70	3/15	3/41	3/119	101	3/12	170
Other household expenses.....	195	34	102	167	283	204	286	274	296
Housekeeping supplies.....	226	107	206	233	244	249	266	311	231
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	54	27	49	57	67	69	56	66	47
Other household products.....	94	28	83	94	93	111	120	153	94
Postage and stationery.....	79	52	75	82	84	69	91	92	90
Household furnishings and equipment.....	739	535	885	1,191	818	854	494	683	345
Household textiles.....	46	29	47	47	58	48	46	63	33
Furniture.....	187	101	281	305	226	151	122	181	76
Floor coverings.....	59	3/2	3/17	3/246	56	3/43	32	34	3/30
Major appliances.....	74	35	60	99	74	99	77	88	69
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	51	31	55	44	75	103	35	41	30
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	323	337	426	449	328	410	182	276	107

Apparel and services.....	904	1,033	1,207	1,191	940	927	562	809	367
Men and boys.....	214	255	372	339	229	155	80	132	39
Men, 16 and over.....	203	253	364	330	210	132	70	114	35
Boys, 2 to 15.....	11	2	8	9	19	23	10	18	4
Women and girls.....	399	455	431	428	452	487	300	428	200
Women, 16 and over.....	383	452	418	406	443	454	285	402	193
Girls, 2 to 15.....	15	3/3	13	23	9	33	15	26	7
Children under 2.....	12	3/1	9	3/8	14	22	14	13	15
Footwear.....	160	246	221	231	97	135	98	123	78
Other apparel products and services.....	120	77	174	185	148	128	70	113	36
Transportation.....	3,063	2,522	4,394	4,409	3,899	3,114	1,717	2,326	1,240
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	1,116	1,044	1,807	1,846	1,345	1,041	424	787	3/141
Cars and trucks, new.....	524	3/242	1,063	830	534	3/440	270	530	3/66
Cars and trucks, used.....	568	797	689	927	795	601	155	257	74
Other vehicles.....	24	3/6	3/55	3/89	3/16	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Gasoline and motor oil.....	556	523	704	782	726	569	330	416	262
Other vehicle expenses.....	1,119	775	1,586	1,469	1,491	1,266	695	841	580
Vehicle finance charges.....	97	70	206	135	146	86	22	32	14
Maintenance and repairs.....	390	283	513	502	515	421	268	334	217
Vehicle insurance.....	397	273	524	463	492	458	304	347	271
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	235	148	343	368	338	300	100	129	78
Public transportation.....	272	181	297	312	337	239	268	282	258
Health care.....	1,133	234	576	906	933	1,211	1,948	1,649	2,182
Health insurance.....	540	80	260	334	401	502	1,035	917	1,126
Medical services.....	326	76	186	406	306	392	456	358	532
Drugs.....	206	46	73	122	168	251	376	307	429
Medical supplies.....	61	32	57	45	58	66	82	66	95
Entertainment.....	1,039	934	1,353	1,358	1,543	915	636	772	530
Fees and admissions.....	270	269	374	380	264	237	184	226	151
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	377	371	518	502	403	321	264	300	236
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	191	93	191	282	427	163	109	151	76
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	202	202	271	194	449	194	79	95	67
Personal care products and services.....	280	225	328	286	307	298	262	282	247
Reading.....	118	64	119	139	151	139	112	125	102
Education.....	354	1,246	598	226	201	70	52	85	26
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	169	126	178	249	274	232	89	145	45
Miscellaneous.....	668	256	574	967	1,047	823	566	658	493
Cash contributions.....	671	64	378	849	823	607	963	837	1,062
Personal insurance and pensions.....	1,498	660	2,217	2,843	2,868	1,603	360	639	142
Life and other personal insurance.....	140	36	105	171	230	196	136	176	105
Pensions and Social Security.....	1,358	625	2,112	2,671	2,638	1,408	224	464	37
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/									
Money income before taxes.....	21,033	10,512	25,623	33,296	30,515	21,256	14,402	16,285	12,872
Wages and salaries.....	14,221	8,676	23,552	29,485	25,783	14,386	1,225	2,480	205

Self-employment income.....	955	195	898	2,239	2,154	909	328	608	100
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	4,226	3/39	109	386	1,061	4,056	10,780	11,115	10,508
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	807	98	220	298	657	880	1,633	1,456	1,777
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	187	109	204	261	251	232	142	262	3/44
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	184	27	110	225	273	394	174	204	149
Regular contributions for support.....	263	819	326	225	204	264	43	3/45	41
Other income.....	190	550	204	175	133	136	79	116	49
Personal taxes.....	1,922	689	2,954	3,711	3,085	2,222	655	936	427
Federal income taxes.....	1,448	540	2,281	2,838	2,347	1,650	439	632	283
State and local income taxes.....	389	145	646	767	623	406	115	178	63
Other taxes.....	85	4	27	107	115	166	101	127	81
Income after taxes.....	19,111	9,824	22,669	29,585	27,430	19,034	13,747	15,349	12,445
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	-611	-1,312	-252	954	-2,281	-120	-676	81	-1,268
Net change in total assets.....	1,655	612	3,166	5,351	1,991	2,126	-526	507	-1,334
Net change in total liabilities.....	2,266	1,924	3,418	4,396	4,273	2,246	150	426	-66
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts.....	400	152	193	272	420	432	648	231	974
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-413	-29	-303	-818	-995	-584	-179	-278	-101
Estimated market value of owned home.....	42,749	5,279	21,474	45,129	53,529	53,960	60,668	61,165	60,279
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	305	18	172	338	383	406	417	425	411
Gifts of goods and services.....	819	550	711	994	1,285	940	694	857	565
Food.....	41	25	36	21	71	46	47	43	50
Housing.....	183	183	179	194	223	221	153	179	133
Housekeeping supplies.....	25	23	26	25	27	26	25	34	17
Household textiles.....	6	1	5	2	9	9	7	10	4
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares...	21	12	18	15	16	57	20	31	12
Major appliances.....	4	3/1	3/0	3/3	3/4	3/8	6	12	3/2
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	17	3/11	18	11	13	50	14	19	10
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	59	35	65	103	73	69	40	64	22
Other housing.....	72	113	65	50	97	60	61	39	78
Apparel and services.....	203	142	213	310	263	301	124	189	72
Males, 2 and over.....	59	60	58	97	101	53	30	47	16
Females, 2 and over.....	78	61	60	105	91	161	52	80	30
Children under 2.....	12	3/1	8	8	14	22	14	13	15
Other apparel products and services.....	54	3/21	87	100	3/56	3/65	28	3/48	3/11
Jewelry and watches.....	33	3/9	3/61	3/63	3/40	3/41	3/11	3/19	3/5
All other apparel products and services.	21	3/12	26	37	3/17	3/24	16	3/29	3/6
Transportation.....	48	23	32	69	69	73	43	65	25
Health care.....	43	3/1	14	26	26	49	88	23	138
Entertainment.....	113	46	90	143	301	101	70	98	48
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles.....	30	3/6	3/33	3/60	3/50	3/40	16	3/27	3/7
Other entertainment.....	82	40	56	83	250	61	54	71	41
Education.....	61	78	31	89	108	3/41	44	3/72	3/22
All other gifts.....	126	50	115	142	225	107	126	189	77

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- 1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.
  - 2/ Value less than 0.5.
  - 3/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
  - 4/ No data reported.
  - n.a. Not applicable.