

Table 3810. Consumer units with reference person age 25 to 34 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1996-97

Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	19,775	3,875	4,500	6,826	4,574
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$39,089	\$42,876	\$40,223	\$36,006	\$39,630
Income after taxes 1/.....	35,764	39,247	36,670	33,367	35,756
Age of reference person.....	29.8	29.9	29.8	29.8	29.5
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons.....	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9
Children under 18.....	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Persons 65 and over.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Earners.....	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Vehicles.....	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.7
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male.....	60	57	63	61	60
Female.....	40	43	37	39	40
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner.....	44	41	49	48	36
With mortgage.....	39	36	44	41	31
Without mortgage.....	6	5	5	7	5
Renter.....	56	59	51	52	64
Race of reference person:					
Black.....	14	14	11	22	5
White and other.....	86	86	89	78	95
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8).....	3	2	2	4	5
High school (9-12).....	38	43	34	40	34
College.....	59	55	64	56	61
Never attended and other.....	(3)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(3)
At least one vehicle owned.....	86	79	88	88	87
Average annual expenditures.....	\$33,959	\$34,050	\$33,965	\$33,531	\$34,515
Food.....	4,517	4,389	4,598	4,476	4,600
Food at home.....	2,648	2,461	2,625	2,683	2,759
Cereals and bakery products.....	414	409	437	391	432
Cereals and cereal products.....	167	168	158	159	186
Bakery products.....	248	242	280	232	246
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	671	650	589	750	643
Beef.....	207	177	195	241	190

Pork.....	138	118	127	166	123
Other meats.....	84	90	89	86	73
Poultry.....	139	155	108	149	140
Fish and seafood.....	74	83	49	82	80
Eggs.....	28	28	21	26	37
Dairy products.....	293	288	313	265	322
Fresh milk and cream.....	125	127	131	113	137
Other dairy products.....	168	162	182	152	185
Fruits and vegetables.....	425	418	399	405	485
Fresh fruits.....	131	123	128	120	157
Fresh vegetables.....	120	124	105	114	138
Processed fruits.....	100	108	98	87	116
Processed vegetables.....	75	63	69	84	74
Other food at home.....	845	695	886	873	878
Sugar and other sweets.....	101	87	104	104	106
Fats and oils.....	69	68	61	72	73
Miscellaneous foods.....	409	326	436	415	438
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	224	177	244	246	209
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	41	38	40	36	52
Food away from home.....	1,868	1,928	1,973	1,793	1,841
Alcoholic beverages.....	369	397	417	318	382
Housing.....	11,477	12,555	11,048	10,570	12,326
Shelter.....	6,776	8,047	6,238	5,702	7,830
Owned dwellings.....	3,366	4,024	3,400	2,886	3,492
Mortgage interest and charges.....	2,332	2,526	2,300	2,026	2,655
Property taxes.....	634	1,017	693	487	470
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	400	482	407	373	366
Rented dwellings.....	3,184	3,778	2,619	2,613	4,088
Other lodging.....	225	245	218	202	251
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	2,204	2,256	2,268	2,348	1,883
Natural gas.....	259	369	394	158	183
Electricity.....	802	737	726	1,017	609
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	66	130	88	37	34
Telephone services.....	866	864	840	903	837
Water and other public services.....	212	155	220	232	221
Household operations.....	661	585	687	675	680
Personal services.....	496	425	551	513	475
Other household expenses.....	166	160	136	162	205
Housekeeping supplies.....	379	335	402	337	452
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	112	95	118	109	123
Other household products.....	163	133	150	142	231
Postage and stationery.....	104	107	135	87	98
Household furnishings and equipment.....	1,458	1,332	1,454	1,509	1,480
Household textiles.....	72	64	78	68	77
Furniture.....	443	447	415	431	484
Floor coverings.....	65	32	129	36	76
Major appliances.....	149	125	197	133	145
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	74	56	70	82	80
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	655	608	564	759	618
Apparel and services.....	1,917	2,136	2,033	1,774	1,853

Men and boys.....	467	468	508	445	457
Men, 16 and over.....	354	357	382	320	373
Boys, 2 to 15.....	113	111	126	124	84
Women and girls.....	707	805	839	637	612
Women, 16 and over.....	590	697	725	505	511
Girls, 2 to 15.....	116	108	114	132	101
Children under 2.....	147	159	146	118	182
Footwear.....	326	318	341	363	261
Other apparel products and services.....	271	386	199	212	341
Transportation.....	6,847	6,170	6,810	7,476	6,516
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	3,191	2,456	3,159	3,914	2,767
Cars and trucks, new.....	1,223	1,002	1,113	1,698	810
Cars and trucks, used.....	1,924	1,453	2,005	2,199	1,830
Other vehicles.....	44	5/1	5/41	5/17	5/126
Gasoline and motor oil.....	1,106	949	1,132	1,180	1,104
Other vehicle expenses.....	2,196	2,178	2,176	2,162	2,283
Vehicle finance charges.....	383	284	409	495	274
Maintenance and repairs.....	605	509	592	587	723
Vehicle insurance.....	706	808	647	711	672
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	502	578	527	369	614
Public transportation.....	353	588	344	220	362
Health care.....	1,177	1,020	1,244	1,290	1,076
Health insurance.....	566	582	586	625	445
Medical services.....	388	257	438	415	409
Drugs.....	155	103	144	191	154
Medical supplies.....	68	78	75	59	67
Entertainment.....	1,801	1,710	1,883	1,699	1,947
Fees and admissions.....	409	451	430	352	436
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	604	583	625	590	621
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	367	315	377	428	306
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	421	361	452	329	583
Personal care products and services.....	504	475	487	526	507
Reading.....	129	140	149	109	131
Education.....	506	550	489	444	577
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	255	264	315	268	171
Miscellaneous.....	739	611	747	835	694
Cash contributions.....	473	349	378	695	340
Personal insurance and pensions.....	3,249	3,285	3,368	3,050	3,396
Life and other personal insurance.....	240	275	235	251	197
Pensions and Social Security.....	3,009	3,010	3,132	2,799	3,199
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/					
Money income before taxes.....	39,089	42,876	40,223	36,006	39,630
Wages and salaries.....	36,129	40,422	37,888	33,393	35,195
Self-employment income.....	1,301	895	994	1,135	2,141

Social Security, private and government retirement.....	227	109	198	236	330
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	136	79	126	80	269
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	174	162	134	163	237
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	505	587	446	431	605
Regular contributions for support.....	388	403	261	368	525
Other income.....	229	218	176	200	329
Personal taxes.....	3,325	3,629	3,553	2,639	3,875
Federal income taxes.....	2,531	2,625	2,587	2,099	3,035
State and local income taxes.....	740	908	916	489	812
Other taxes.....	54	96	50	52	28
Income after taxes.....	35,764	39,247	36,670	33,367	35,756
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	-2,086	-1,424	-447	-3,549	-2,074
Net change in total assets.....	8,126	7,390	10,866	3,812	12,494
Net change in total liabilities.....	10,212	8,814	11,314	7,361	14,569
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts.....	275	322	462	158	224
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-663	-678	-755	-632	-606
Estimated market value of owned home.....	45,863	53,721	45,579	38,675	50,213
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	360	395	389	327	349
Gifts of goods and services.....	754	717	695	737	869
Food.....	34	36	34	37	29
Housing.....	232	203	235	239	244
Housekeeping supplies.....	33	35	48	23	30
Household textiles.....	5	6	5	5	5
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares...	20	16	23	25	14
Major appliances.....	4	5/6	4	2	5
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	16	9	18	23	9
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	56	69	57	54	47
Other housing.....	118	77	102	133	148
Apparel and services.....	222	237	189	208	260
Males, 2 and over.....	56	92	60	42	44
Females, 2 and over.....	53	49	55	52	57
Children under 2.....	43	57	42	34	46
Other apparel products and services.....	70	5/39	31	80	114
Jewelry and watches.....	44	5/11	5/18	5/42	5/96
All other apparel products and services.	26	5/28	13	38	18
Transportation.....	30	18	15	20	70
Health care.....	8	5/10	5/7	5/7	7
Entertainment.....	87	95	98	77	87
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles.....	38	5/39	60	30	28
Other entertainment.....	49	56	37	47	59
Education.....	36	5/37	25	29	55
All other gifts.....	106	80	94	120	117

- 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/ No data reported.
- 5/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.