

Table 3600. Consumer units of one person by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1996-97

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).....	29,913	4,560	4,611	4,338	3,954	2,861	9,590	4,178	5,412
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$21,436	\$10,167	\$27,532	\$32,435	\$32,218	\$21,593	\$14,504	\$16,124	\$13,215
Income after taxes 1/.....	19,515	9,598	24,495	28,733	28,827	19,580	13,887	15,208	12,835
Age of reference person.....	50.1	20.8	29.2	39.4	49.3	59.4	76.4	69.6	81.7
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	.9	.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.....	43	51	62	62	46	32	22	27	19
Female.....	57	49	38	38	54	68	78	73	81
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner.....	45	4	23	43	58	56	68	68	67
With mortgage.....	19	2	18	31	40	26	10	14	7
Without mortgage.....	27	1	5	12	18	30	58	54	61
Renter.....	55	96	77	57	42	44	32	32	33
Race of reference person:									
Black.....	11	8	10	12	15	14	9	12	7
White and other.....	89	92	90	88	85	86	91	88	93
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8).....	9	1	2	1	3	11	22	18	25
High school (9-12).....	36	21	23	34	33	47	48	47	48
College.....	55	78	75	64	64	42	29	33	26
Never attended and other.....	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(2)	1	1	1
At least one vehicle owned.....	71	58	78	81	81	75	66	73	60
Average annual expenditures.....	\$20,508	\$13,597	\$24,268	\$25,945	\$26,589	\$21,812	\$16,639	\$18,532	\$15,193
Food.....	2,589	1,909	2,994	3,079	2,808	3,328	2,170	2,370	2,020
Food at home.....	1,407	776	1,271	1,452	1,457	1,967	1,522	1,628	1,445
Cereals and bakery products.....	219	131	220	206	206	281	245	261	233
Cereals and cereal products.....	75	56	82	67	65	97	80	82	79
Bakery products.....	144	75	138	139	141	184	165	179	154
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	330	139	255	357	357	509	369	423	330

Beef.....	89	31	73	94	105	136	99	118	86
Pork.....	76	25	49	85	72	141	87	96	80
Other meats.....	44	23	34	51	45	65	46	48	44
Poultry.....	64	36	56	63	70	85	70	80	63
Fish and seafood.....	41	16	30	47	48	58	45	57	37
Eggs.....	17	8	12	17	16	25	22	24	19
Dairy products.....	155	96	129	156	161	209	173	180	168
Fresh milk and cream.....	62	40	52	56	62	80	72	73	70
Other dairy products.....	94	57	77	100	99	129	102	107	98
Fruits and vegetables.....	253	130	230	233	252	340	297	303	293
Fresh fruits.....	84	45	74	85	81	104	100	106	96
Fresh vegetables.....	74	35	62	67	79	106	88	93	84
Processed fruits.....	58	33	62	51	47	77	66	62	69
Processed vegetables.....	37	17	32	30	43	54	43	42	44
Other food at home.....	449	280	437	500	482	628	438	461	421
Sugar and other sweets.....	55	30	52	49	63	68	61	65	59
Fats and oils.....	40	19	31	38	35	65	49	49	49
Miscellaneous foods.....	197	125	197	221	202	276	190	191	190
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	129	83	117	161	140	189	119	130	111
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	29	23	40	31	42	29	19	27	12
Food away from home.....	1,182	1,133	1,723	1,627	1,351	1,361	647	743	576
Alcoholic beverages.....	254	276	435	373	295	230	105	140	79
Housing.....	7,344	4,148	8,330	9,393	9,450	7,824	6,443	6,956	6,049
Shelter.....	4,571	2,778	5,568	6,326	6,023	4,713	3,510	3,764	3,314
Owned dwellings.....	1,944	185	1,460	2,933	3,333	2,340	1,874	2,160	1,652
Mortgage interest and charges.....	894	105	954	1,744	1,966	1,061	363	571	202
Property taxes.....	542	64	279	630	725	721	728	797	674
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	508	17	227	559	642	558	783	793	776
Rented dwellings.....	2,382	2,251	3,891	3,157	2,358	2,148	1,448	1,334	1,536
Other lodging.....	245	342	217	235	332	225	188	270	125
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	1,526	701	1,494	1,696	1,887	1,707	1,654	1,769	1,565
Natural gas.....	191	43	147	204	222	207	259	254	264
Electricity.....	551	208	492	592	708	650	631	683	590
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	67	7	30	68	56	75	114	106	120
Telephone services.....	564	417	730	681	702	594	434	501	382
Water and other public services.....	153	26	94	151	200	179	215	224	209
Household operations.....	264	38	153	218	321	240	429	348	492
Personal services.....	62	4/1	35	35	4/45	4/29	132	4/42	202
Other household expenses.....	202	37	118	183	276	211	297	306	290
Housekeeping supplies.....	220	112	177	227	232	285	257	251	262
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	51	24	48	51	55	67	58	60	58
Other household products.....	93	35	66	103	97	129	112	113	111
Postage and stationery.....	76	52	63	73	80	89	86	78	93
Household furnishings and equipment.....	763	520	938	926	986	880	593	824	417
Household textiles.....	48	32	46	39	69	48	52	76	34
Furniture.....	215	123	328	258	300	192	155	237	92
Floor coverings.....	26	4/6	34	39	32	4/34	21	4/20	22
Major appliances.....	76	22	79	83	99	97	82	100	69
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	52	35	50	58	84	57	44	56	36
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	347	303	401	449	402	452	238	336	164

Apparel and services.....	876	944	1,128	978	916	1,028	631	733	555
Men and boys.....	193	220	358	253	188	140	97	125	76
Men, 16 and over.....	182	218	347	242	165	118	89	114	71
Boys, 2 to 15.....	11	4/1	11	11	23	22	8	11	5
Women and girls.....	392	434	385	396	450	483	331	372	301
Women, 16 and over.....	378	430	376	375	424	449	323	359	296
Girls, 2 to 15.....	14	4/4	8	21	26	34	8	13	5
Children under 2.....	12	4/7	7	6	8	35	13	14	12
Footwear.....	153	204	187	155	121	177	120	131	112
Other apparel products and services.....	126	80	192	167	149	192	70	92	54
Transportation.....	3,218	2,381	4,755	4,236	4,958	2,988	1,769	2,309	1,353
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	1,217	987	1,976	1,694	2,200	839	453	699	4/263
Cars and trucks, new.....	570	4/294	951	653	1,169	4/339	303	489	4/159
Cars and trucks, used.....	626	690	977	975	1,007	500	150	210	104
Other vehicles.....	20	4/3	4/47	4/66	4/23	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Gasoline and motor oil.....	574	513	750	793	740	611	341	442	264
Other vehicle expenses.....	1,135	691	1,663	1,418	1,686	1,214	712	871	590
Vehicle finance charges.....	101	67	215	157	154	81	21	32	13
Maintenance and repairs.....	386	263	474	472	566	433	276	347	221
Vehicle insurance.....	401	226	556	491	535	430	304	352	268
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	247	136	418	298	431	271	111	141	89
Public transportation.....	292	190	366	331	333	324	263	297	236
Health care.....	1,203	226	657	950	1,023	1,362	2,063	1,940	2,159
Health insurance.....	548	80	277	347	468	530	1,032	993	1,061
Medical services.....	357	72	246	419	308	470	502	480	519
Drugs.....	229	44	78	134	183	286	431	385	466
Medical supplies.....	68	29	56	51	64	77	100	83	113
Entertainment.....	1,007	924	1,378	1,230	1,212	980	697	938	512
Fees and admissions.....	286	277	396	361	304	240	208	297	140
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	390	376	508	460	432	333	305	360	263
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	163	114	179	225	211	197	124	165	94
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	168	157	294	183	264	211	59	117	15
Personal care products and services.....	298	217	347	308	343	303	289	321	265
Reading.....	121	62	119	136	158	146	119	134	108
Education.....	430	1,473	737	213	231	74	76	135	30
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	168	117	189	268	249	213	90	141	51
Miscellaneous.....	687	215	605	943	989	1,022	608	806	456
Cash contributions.....	767	64	372	953	943	569	1,193	974	1,363
Personal insurance and pensions.....	1,547	640	2,223	2,884	3,015	1,746	385	634	193
Life and other personal insurance.....	155	38	99	176	251	221	170	180	163
Pensions and Social Security.....	1,392	602	2,124	2,708	2,764	1,525	215	454	30
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/									
Money income before taxes.....	21,436	10,167	27,532	32,435	32,218	21,593	14,504	16,124	13,215
Wages and salaries.....	14,649	8,300	25,303	28,724	27,671	14,943	1,103	2,106	304

Self-employment income.....	918	230	824	2,064	2,325	698	276	443	144
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	4,313	4/70	143	548	980	3,979	11,220	11,495	11,002
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	751	146	187	319	466	944	1,537	1,513	1,557
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	143	41	130	243	175	425	64	108	29
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	187	31	138	235	242	391	182	270	113
Regular contributions for support.....	256	721	497	149	205	108	39	56	4/26
Other income.....	220	628	310	153	152	104	81	133	40
Personal taxes.....	1,921	568	3,036	3,702	3,391	2,012	617	916	379
Federal income taxes.....	1,478	457	2,329	2,871	2,670	1,537	439	672	253
State and local income taxes.....	379	111	681	773	641	375	81	119	50
Other taxes.....	64	(2)	27	57	79	101	98	125	76
Income after taxes.....	19,515	9,598	24,495	28,733	28,827	19,580	13,887	15,208	12,835
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	-567	-298	-1,066	1,258	-1,327	1,113	-1,467	-416	-2,279
Net change in total assets.....	1,779	632	3,024	5,387	2,816	3,733	-916	678	-2,146
Net change in total liabilities.....	2,346	930	4,090	4,129	4,143	2,621	551	1,093	132
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts.....	315	278	243	316	290	204	411	565	291
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-434	-37	-245	-739	-1,270	-529	-202	-312	-116
Estimated market value of owned home.....	43,001	6,106	21,054	42,345	54,658	59,661	61,618	66,370	57,949
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	317	25	173	336	422	420	443	459	430
Gifts of goods and services.....	842	676	753	883	1,243	986	745	948	593
Food.....	38	46	30	69	72	33	14	13	15
Housing.....	203	199	179	189	287	267	171	192	155
Housekeeping supplies.....	28	23	23	43	31	34	23	30	19
Household textiles.....	7	3	4	4	13	10	9	12	6
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares...	23	10	22	15	34	40	24	36	15
Major appliances.....	6	4/1	4/2	4/3	4	4/13	9	17	4/3
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	17	9	20	12	29	28	15	19	12
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	53	38	62	62	73	87	34	48	24
Other housing.....	92	125	68	66	137	95	81	67	92
Apparel and services.....	179	123	192	201	249	314	122	163	92
Males, 2 and over.....	44	29	42	39	73	58	38	47	31
Females, 2 and over.....	67	61	34	85	97	129	49	69	34
Children under 2.....	12	7	7	6	8	35	13	14	12
Other apparel products and services.....	56	4/26	4/109	72	71	91	23	4/34	4/15
Jewelry and watches.....	35	4/14	4/85	4/50	4/24	4/62	4/9	4/4	4/12
All other apparel products and services.	22	4/12	4/24	4/22	47	30	14	4/30	4/2
Transportation.....	51	48	32	48	82	45	53	89	25
Health care.....	50	4/1	8	21	37	86	103	31	158
Entertainment.....	92	41	95	114	150	67	90	151	45
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles.....	27	4/11	4/31	4/42	4/47	4/28	18	4/27	4/12
Other entertainment.....	65	30	64	72	103	39	72	124	33
Education.....	86	170	20	69	166	4/45	65	119	4/24
All other gifts.....	142	48	196	170	200	129	127	189	79

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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/ Value less than 0.05.
 - 4/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
 - 5/ No data reported.
 - n.a. Not applicable.