

Table 35. Consumer units of one person by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1997-98

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	24,719	2,550	5,430	4,261	2,351	3,565	2,764	1,667	1,361	769
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes ¹	\$22,566	\$2,110	\$7,674	\$12,192	\$17,255	\$24,374	\$33,842	\$43,740	\$56,848	\$113,771
Income after taxes ¹	20,541	2,097	7,526	11,878	16,420	22,645	30,742	38,610	49,125	98,003
Age of reference person	50.4	36.8	58.7	59.8	51.8	46.9	43.2	44.6	44.6	45.4
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Children under 18	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Persons 65 and over3	.1	.5	.6	.4	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1
Earners6	.7	.3	.4	.6	.8	.9	.9	.9	.9
Vehicles	1.0	.7	.7	.9	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	42	43	32	31	39	47	51	58	62	69
Female	58	57	68	69	61	53	49	42	38	31
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	45	19	38	51	47	44	47	57	70	64
With mortgage	19	5	6	9	13	21	34	42	57	51
Without mortgage	26	14	32	42	34	23	13	15	13	13
Renter	55	81	62	49	53	56	53	43	30	36
Race of reference person:										
Black	11	14	14	9	8	10	11	9	8	4
White and other	89	86	86	91	92	90	89	91	92	96
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	9	7	23	11	6	2	(²)	1	1	(²)
High school (9-12)	34	34	42	45	41	33	26	16	14	9
College	57	58	33	44	53	66	74	83	85	90
Never attended and other	(²)	1	1	(²)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	74	49	54	72	82	87	91	91	92	88
Average annual expenditures	\$22,286	\$11,347	\$12,235	\$16,769	\$20,023	\$24,016	\$30,032	\$35,036	\$42,933	\$65,047
Food	2,714	1,857	1,929	2,168	2,521	2,830	3,248	3,788	4,479	5,960
Food at home	1,432	949	1,273	1,314	1,493	1,471	1,583	1,722	1,851	2,171
Cereals and bakery products	222	142	201	218	235	261	229	233	255	265
Cereals and cereal products	73	58	65	68	79	77	79	78	86	86
Bakery products	149	84	135	150	156	184	150	155	169	179
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	326	222	299	295	338	305	327	436	430	589
Beef	88	52	82	79	90	89	82	97	138	170
Pork	65	48	67	61	76	61	64	50	64	125
Other meats	45	26	44	40	59	44	39	62	53	47
Poultry	64	47	58	54	59	57	73	79	89	121
Fish and seafood	48	32	29	43	33	37	55	132	72	104
Eggs	17	16	18	18	20	16	13	16	14	23
Dairy products	160	115	140	155	184	168	166	176	178	230
Fresh milk and cream	62	48	59	68	65	66	58	62	62	68
Other dairy products	98	67	82	87	119	103	108	114	116	162
Fruits and vegetables	260	174	236	242	273	268	269	296	365	387
Fresh fruits	88	67	72	79	88	99	87	100	142	121
Fresh vegetables	77	49	74	71	78	70	81	95	99	137
Processed fruits	60	33	53	57	68	60	64	67	84	90
Processed vegetables	36	24	36	35	38	39	37	34	40	40

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Other food at home	\$464	\$295	\$398	\$404	\$464	\$469	\$593	\$580	\$624	\$700
Sugar and other sweets	60	35	57	55	53	60	69	94	84	71
Fats and oils	38	23	43	38	40	34	46	30	41	49
Miscellaneous foods	210	134	169	168	225	220	286	249	295	307
Nonalcoholic beverages	124	84	115	123	115	120	146	153	145	170
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	32	20	14	20	31	34	46	55	58	103
Food away from home	1,282	908	657	854	1,028	1,359	1,665	2,066	2,628	3,789
Alcoholic beverages	295	201	126	154	213	325	402	582	540	1,150
Housing	7,837	4,046	4,810	6,525	7,428	8,505	10,208	11,390	13,567	20,441
Shelter	4,774	2,518	2,630	3,864	4,581	5,117	6,503	7,476	8,626	12,547
Owned dwellings	2,043	520	822	1,558	1,630	1,838	2,751	3,913	5,800	7,361
Mortgage interest and charges	967	178	202	334	481	836	1,617	2,238	3,786	4,497
Property taxes	541	194	306	510	598	505	540	845	1,212	1,681
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	535	148	315	714	551	497	594	831	803	1,183
Rented dwellings	2,481	1,749	1,714	2,100	2,742	3,088	3,550	3,169	2,309	3,812
Other lodging	250	250	94	206	210	191	202	394	517	1,374
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,563	906	1,285	1,479	1,672	1,610	1,841	1,986	2,227	2,510
Natural gas	188	85	158	185	212	179	222	262	274	287
Electricity	560	328	492	570	587	578	624	661	757	799
Fuel oil and other fuels	64	27	72	66	85	59	56	66	71	483
Telephone services	592	394	429	501	605	630	767	806	887	1,078
Water and other public services	159	72	134	157	183	165	172	193	238	264
Household operations	273	72	204	310	247	312	264	271	437	871
Personal services	55	42	98	82	420	446	455	432	414	449
Other household expenses	218	69	105	228	227	266	209	239	422	822
Housekeeping supplies	274	123	194	277	267	268	333	284	475	623
Laundry and cleaning supplies	56	19	47	69	60	62	73	58	49	68
Other household products	121	59	86	128	109	95	158	111	274	240
Postage and stationery	97	46	61	81	98	110	103	115	152	314
Household furnishings and equipment	954	426	497	595	660	1,198	1,267	1,373	1,803	3,891
Household textiles	60	26	50	65	42	59	65	35	68	270
Furniture	224	97	92	112	147	251	284	260	636	1,293
Floor coverings	72	419	439	34	426	226	470	436	464	4177
Major appliances	103	37	51	91	88	91	207	101	173	346
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	57	39	32	48	42	72	90	55	82	130
Miscellaneous household equipment	438	207	232	245	315	500	551	885	780	1,675
Apparel and services	1,005	703	576	639	851	1,078	1,453	1,705	1,839	2,437
Men and boys	209	131	77	125	152	203	345	427	457	607
Men, 16 and over	194	120	72	115	143	167	329	410	448	576
Boys, 2 to 15	14	11	5	9	9	36	15	17	410	431
Women and girls	418	324	246	273	426	495	554	654	687	803
Women, 16 and over	403	319	240	267	404	470	518	645	674	776
Girls, 2 to 15	15	45	6	6	22	25	36	9	413	427
Children under 2	11	47	46	47	4	47	439	420	48	418
Footwear	169	127	135	114	122	164	260	267	256	4321
Other apparel products and services	198	113	112	120	148	209	255	337	430	688
Transportation	3,452	1,486	1,513	2,388	3,224	3,656	5,575	6,078	7,326	9,088
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,393	4385	573	922	1,242	1,225	2,509	2,672	3,281	44,250
Cars and trucks, new	665	4198	4155	463	4503	433	1,512	1,281	1,394	2,847
Cars and trucks, used	689	187	415	444	740	742	952	1,332	1,568	41,360
Other vehicles	38	(3)	43	414	(3)	450	445	459	4320	443
Gasoline and motor oil	561	376	298	451	577	698	818	798	879	969

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Other vehicle expenses	\$1,206	\$536	\$490	\$813	\$1,181	\$1,479	\$1,891	\$2,109	\$2,538	\$2,688
Vehicle finance charges	115	37	27	51	83	170	218	246	246	305
Maintenance and repairs	418	212	187	321	444	540	564	679	834	777
Vehicle insurance	424	184	188	323	451	515	692	699	780	754
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	249	103	88	118	203	253	417	484	678	852
Public transportation	291	188	151	203	223	255	357	499	628	1,181
Health care	1,286	548	1,098	1,560	1,505	1,243	1,329	1,248	1,627	2,363
Health insurance	582	223	555	750	681	529	548	573	805	720
Medical services	380	163	191	349	490	415	493	475	540	1,204
Drugs	254	133	295	375	267	213	224	131	181	326
Medical supplies	70	29	56	86	68	87	63	69	101	113
Entertainment	1,026	590	494	716	891	1,140	1,467	1,591	2,075	3,052
Fees and admissions	301	189	103	182	194	320	453	499	622	1,432
Television, radios, sound equipment	387	223	241	301	419	447	504	562	590	803
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	177	97	91	137	183	216	216	207	463	322
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	162	81	60	96	95	157	294	324	401	495
Personal care products and services	279	126	179	250	227	358	350	275	522	626
Reading	130	73	64	109	114	157	178	206	258	271
Education	429	890	412	367	332	342	366	351	311	647
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	176	135	143	166	219	205	200	162	198	235
Miscellaneous	722	302	397	605	728	816	979	1,140	1,076	2,101
Cash contributions	991	199	254	630	801	1,394	936	1,396	2,091	6,915
Personal insurance and pensions	1,943	190	241	492	968	1,967	3,341	5,123	7,023	9,762
Life and other personal insurance	166	41	90	137	131	178	209	194	459	593
Pensions and Social Security	1,777	150	151	355	837	1,789	3,133	4,930	6,563	9,169
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹										
Money income before taxes	22,566	2,110	7,674	12,192	17,255	24,374	33,842	43,740	56,848	113,771
Wages and salaries	15,493	1,537	1,658	4,101	8,917	17,003	27,233	36,095	48,510	90,377
Self-employment income	980	-612	79	136	406	851	1,510	2,119	3,253	11,255
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,464	571	4,774	6,957	6,275	4,742	3,011	3,343	3,220	4,407
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	790	54	72	250	643	829	1,179	1,806	1,397	6,884
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	144	58	94	119	174	277	158	481	447	4,471
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	202	200	649	115	477	450	410	(³)	452	(³)
Regular contributions for support	271	143	161	241	345	352	507	⁴ 210	4288	⁴ 286
Other income	223	160	187	273	419	270	233	86	81	490
Personal taxes	2,025	13	148	314	835	1,728	3,100	5,131	7,723	15,768
Federal income taxes	1,543	-6	91	182	574	1,285	2,380	3,862	6,160	12,437
State and local income taxes	400	3	14	58	165	356	634	1,098	1,396	3,138
Other taxes	82	16	43	74	96	87	87	172	167	194
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Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$799	- \$361	\$25	\$270	- \$823	- \$208	- \$6,434	- \$2,291	- \$1,309	\$7,718
Net change in total assets	2,099	170	407	941	898	3,054	-699	2,716	10,702	19,609
Net change in total liabilities	2,899	531	381	671	1,720	3,262	5,735	5,007	12,011	11,892
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts	368	367	154	162	315	335	636	713	154	2,004
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-474	-69	-111	-212	-198	-342	-641	-857	-1,449	-4,135
Estimated market value of owned home ...	44,340	16,636	29,281	43,025	41,981	41,235	46,471	64,669	92,221	134,967
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	329	115	205	323	332	318	356	489	718	864
Gifts of goods and services	884	613	466	581	829	869	1,163	1,176	1,584	3,580
Food	46	45	15	29	50	24	49	69	60	348
Housing	223	203	163	158	216	224	207	265	327	816
Housekeeping supplies	31	16	17	25	32	33	41	27	54	412
Household textiles	9	4 ⁵	10	8	4 ³	11	4 ⁶	4 ²	4 ¹²	4 ⁴⁶
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	22	4 ¹⁹	7	19	15	36	29	19	4 ³⁴	4 ⁶⁵
Major appliances	5	4 ⁴	4 ²	4 ⁵	(²)	4 ⁴	4 ⁶	4 ³	4 ⁸	4 ⁴⁰
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	17	4 ¹⁵	5	14	15	32	23	16	4 ²⁶	4 ²⁵
Miscellaneous household equipment	55	33	33	30	39	66	65	100	109	171
Other housing	105	130	95	76	127	77	65	116	118	422
Apparel and services	193	120	101	115	125	263	290	261	472	368
Males, 2 and over	50	52	16	24	40	72	77	69	138	57
Females, 2 and over	55	21	20	29	53	86	90	77	113	109
Children under 2	11	4 ⁷	4 ⁶	4 ⁷	4 ⁴	4 ⁷	4 ³⁹	4 ²⁰	4 ⁸	4 ¹⁸
Other apparel products and services	76	40	58	54	28	98	84	94	213	183
Jewelry and watches	50	22	43	26	18	57	47	76	148	182
All other apparel products and services	26	4 ¹⁷	4 ¹⁵	4 ²⁹	4 ¹¹	4 ⁴¹	4 ³⁷	4 ¹⁸	4 ⁶⁵	4 ²
Transportation	37	14	9	30	25	21	38	42	152	248
Health care	57	4 ⁹	34	46	4 ¹⁷⁸	4 ¹²	99	76	4 ⁷⁹	4 ⁴⁵
Entertainment	83	33	40	39	82	96	173	112	92	322
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	27	20	17	19	22	24	41	39	34	106
Other entertainment	56	13	23	20	60	72	132	73	58	216
Education	102	131	43	4 ⁹³	4 ⁷⁰	82	71	186	4 ¹⁴¹	4 ⁵²⁸
All other gifts	142	57	63	71	84	148	237	165	261	906

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.

n.a. Not applicable.