

Table 3810. Consumer units with reference person age 25 to 34 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1998-1999

Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	19,650	3,467	4,607	7,136	4,440
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ¹	\$42,111	\$47,861	\$42,773	\$37,946	\$43,381
Income after taxes ¹	38,896	44,113	39,566	35,531	39,389
Age of reference person	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.6	29.7
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.8
Children under 18	1.1	.9	1.1	1.2	1.1
Persons 65 and over	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Earners	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Vehicles	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.8
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	57	55	58	55	60
Female	43	45	42	45	40
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	44	40	49	46	37
With mortgage	37	35	43	37	33
Without mortgage	7	5	7	10	4
Renter	56	60	51	54	63
Race of reference person:					
Black	15	14	12	23	5
White and other	85	86	88	77	95
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	3	2	1	3	5
High school (9-12)	36	35	35	41	30
College	61	63	63	55	65
Never attended and other	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	77	91	89	90
Average annual expenditures	\$35,479	\$38,017	\$34,403	\$32,615	\$39,131
Food					
Food at home	2,716	2,701	2,568	2,472	3,246
Cereals and bakery products	409	409	388	370	488
Cereals and cereal products	160	166	154	141	187
Bakery products	249	243	234	229	301
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	696	727	639	659	786
Beef	208	197	227	196	217
Pork	134	120	129	132	151
Other meats	91	95	92	80	101
Poultry	142	170	105	147	148
Fish and seafood	92	114	61	77	131
Eggs	30	31	25	27	38
Dairy products	303	311	293	263	365
Fresh milk and cream	120	116	125	106	140
Other dairy products	182	195	168	157	225
Fruits and vegetables	443	454	385	392	569
Fresh fruits	130	137	104	109	183
Fresh vegetables	138	145	111	117	191
Processed fruits	97	100	86	91	117
Processed vegetables	77	73	84	75	78

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$865	\$800	\$863	\$786	\$1,038
Sugar and other sweets	97	88	98	85	119
Fats and oils	73	78	63	66	88
Miscellaneous foods	430	389	432	403	502
Nonalcoholic beverages	226	193	235	205	273
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	40	52	35	27	57
Food away from home	2,139	2,435	2,013	2,003	2,251
Alcoholic beverages	369	468	344	269	469
Housing	12,255	14,077	11,891	10,723	13,662
Shelter	7,419	9,245	6,941	5,939	8,867
Owned dwellings	3,723	4,542	4,016	2,884	4,128
Mortgage interest and charges	2,589	2,861	2,728	2,044	3,109
Property taxes	681	1,203	757	460	550
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	453	477	532	381	469
Rented dwellings	3,441	4,309	2,713	2,894	4,396
Other lodging	255	395	211	161	343
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,235	2,257	2,330	2,350	1,934
Natural gas	248	336	379	150	201
Electricity	807	730	760	1,012	586
Fuel oil and other fuels	50	142	40	22	35
Telephone services	906	901	915	922	872
Water and other public services	224	148	236	243	240
Household operations	725	693	792	695	728
Personal services	532	498	629	515	486
Other household expenses	193	194	163	180	242
Housekeeping supplies	403	409	440	349	442
Laundry and cleaning supplies	113	96	135	100	124
Other household products	183	214	197	156	184
Postage and stationery	107	99	108	92	134
Household furnishings and equipment	1,473	1,473	1,388	1,390	1,690
Household textiles	95	85	82	78	141
Furniture	438	509	376	429	459
Floor coverings	34	49	30	36	22
Major appliances	155	143	153	186	117
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	74	55	76	61	105
Miscellaneous household equipment	679	632	671	600	848
Apparel and services	1,913	2,028	1,879	1,769	2,076
Men and boys	470	483	528	375	543
Men, 16 and over	350	376	400	244	440
Boys, 2 to 15	119	107	128	131	103
Women and girls	646	597	649	613	731
Women, 16 and over	519	485	520	472	613
Girls, 2 to 15	128	112	129	140	118
Children under 2	141	147	110	155	148
Footwear	331	303	344	324	350
Other apparel products and services	325	497	249	302	304
Transportation	6,936	6,866	6,421	7,119	7,228
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,292	3,130	2,846	3,795	3,071
Cars and trucks, new	1,284	1,256	703	1,555	1,476
Cars and trucks, used	1,943	1,855	2,079	2,161	1,519
Other vehicles	64	419	64	480	76
Gasoline and motor oil	1,041	856	1,064	1,060	1,128

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$2,251	\$2,278	\$2,275	\$2,008	\$2,594
Vehicle finance charges	412	321	430	465	376
Maintenance and repairs	561	529	517	546	658
Vehicle insurance	694	777	678	633	743
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	584	652	650	364	817
Public transportation	352	601	236	255	434
Health care	1,178	1,158	1,230	1,196	1,111
Health insurance	601	619	614	632	523
Medical services	362	338	394	342	380
Drugs	152	136	153	165	144
Medical supplies	63	65	69	57	64
Entertainment	1,793	1,848	1,874	1,610	1,954
Fees and admissions	408	453	406	322	515
Television, radios, sound equipment	622	665	628	586	642
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	363	364	436	316	360
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	399	365	405	386	438
Personal care products and services	376	337	365	342	469
Reading	126	158	138	97	133
Education	476	705	419	359	547
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	273	273	331	286	191
Miscellaneous	750	743	756	665	883
Cash contributions	629	419	711	527	875
Personal insurance and pensions	3,550	3,804	3,462	3,179	4,038
Life and other personal insurance	247	246	271	255	208
Pensions and Social Security	3,303	3,558	3,191	2,923	3,829
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹					
Money income before taxes	42,111	47,861	42,773	37,946	43,381
Wages and salaries	38,942	45,231	39,523	35,212	39,280
Self-employment income	1,565	1,007	1,590	1,489	2,049
Social Security, private and government retirement	276	246	342	260	259
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	285	238	328	150	470
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	171	120	219	143	205
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	371	545	387	282	361
Regular contributions for support	291	250	259	244	417
Other income	209	225	124	168	340
Personal taxes	3,215	3,749	3,208	2,415	3,992
Federal income taxes	2,458	2,824	2,258	1,997	3,050
State and local income taxes	683	848	856	371	849
Other taxes	74	77	94	47	93
Income after taxes	38,896	44,113	39,566	35,531	39,389

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$2,083	- \$6,446	- \$3,914	\$1,746	- \$2,932
Net change in total assets	8,707	6,797	5,391	7,885	14,960
Net change in total liabilities	10,790	13,244	9,305	6,138	17,891
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	815	176	289	669	2,094
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-784	-768	-1,162	-587	-724
Estimated market value of owned home	49,738	55,248	49,870	41,738	58,154
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ..	383	420	403	341	398
Gifts of goods and services	703	689	633	664	847
Food	33	38	22	21	60
Housing	246	192	221	268	278
Housekeeping supplies	36	25	34	39	41
Household textiles	12	⁴ 15	7	8	19
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	20	8	29	22	16
Major appliances	3	41	⁴ 6	⁴ 3	⁴ 3
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	17	7	22	20	13
Miscellaneous household equipment	59	47	45	63	76
Other housing	120	97	107	135	126
Apparel and services	197	224	170	199	202
Males, 2 and over	48	42	42	33	80
Females, 2 and over	47	42	41	51	49
Children under 2	42	33	36	52	41
Other apparel products and services	61	107	52	62	32
Jewelry and watches	41	92	20	40	25
All other apparel products and services	20	⁴ 15	31	22	⁴ 7
Transportation	27	44	13	16	45
Health care	7	42	8	⁴ 6	10
Entertainment	70	77	62	68	79
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	23	30	23	21	21
Other entertainment	47	47	38	47	58
Education	32	⁴ 32	40	18	45
All other gifts	90	80	96	68	128

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 Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.