

Table 41. Consumer units of single males by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1998-1999

Item	All single males	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	13,258	2,321	2,846	2,452	2,012	1,275	2,352
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes ¹	\$28,509	\$11,763	\$34,522	\$34,633	\$40,803	\$29,853	\$19,765
Income after taxes ¹	25,739	11,050	30,866	31,424	35,693	27,059	18,544
Age of reference person	43.9	21.1	29.5	39.6	49.1	59.2	75.6
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	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.
Persons 65 and over2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0
Earners7	.9	.9	.9	.8	.7	.2
Vehicles	1.2	.7	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.3
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	40	5	27	43	53	54	69
With mortgage	20	2	22	31	33	23	10
Without mortgage	20	4	4	12	21	31	59
Renter	60	95	73	57	47	46	31
Race of reference person:							
Black	10	7	10	11	14	11	8
White and other	90	93	90	89	86	89	92
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	6	(²)	1	3	3	9	20
High school (9-12)	32	21	25	38	31	46	41
College	62	79	74	59	66	44	39
Never attended and other	(²)	(³)	(³)	(²)	(²)	1	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	76	59	81	82	78	80	79
Average annual expenditures	\$23,739	\$15,427	\$27,097	\$27,038	\$29,092	\$23,578	\$19,813
Food	3,019	2,415	3,435	3,167	3,346	3,102	2,524
Food at home	1,348	856	1,271	1,356	1,609	1,496	1,499
Cereals and bakery products	198	119	188	199	221	210	240
Cereals and cereal products	72	38	85	72	75	75	77
Bakery products	126	81	103	127	146	136	162
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	341	181	310	325	445	424	381
Beef	95	46	87	91	124	127	103
Pork	66	29	50	65	81	78	90
Other meats	52	33	48	45	62	57	65
Poultry	59	34	62	62	86	58	51
Fish and seafood	52	27	46	45	75	79	52
Eggs	18	12	17	16	17	24	20
Dairy products	140	90	130	143	153	151	171
Fresh milk and cream	54	35	47	50	60	60	70
Other dairy products	87	55	83	92	93	91	101
Fruits and vegetables	221	129	187	203	288	248	277
Fresh fruits	70	35	60	60	91	82	93
Fresh vegetables	62	42	48	58	85	72	72
Processed fruits	53	36	50	48	64	53	65
Processed vegetables	36	16	29	37	48	42	46

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Item	All single males	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Other food at home	\$448	\$338	\$457	\$486	\$501	\$464	\$431
Sugar and other sweets	49	37	42	51	45	74	52
Fats and oils	34	22	29	33	39	35	44
Miscellaneous foods	210	149	210	225	250	201	215
Nonalcoholic beverages	126	101	143	141	141	122	103
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	28	27	34	34	26	32	16
Food away from home	1,672	1,559	2,164	1,812	1,738	1,606	1,025
Alcoholic beverages	475	565	674	530	380	444	226
Housing	7,962	4,288	9,317	8,925	10,193	7,933	6,997
Shelter	5,277	3,034	6,451	6,228	6,886	5,130	3,783
Owned dwellings	2,124	190	1,956	2,967	3,506	2,551	1,941
Mortgage interest and charges	1,136	79	1,333	1,879	1,976	1,201	413
Property taxes	580	90	358	676	946	808	798
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	407	21	266	411	585	541	730
Rented dwellings	2,792	2,477	4,226	3,040	2,556	2,256	1,599
Other lodging	362	367	269	221	823	324	243
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,443	687	1,533	1,562	1,717	1,569	1,653
Natural gas	159	44	155	145	189	200	242
Electricity	534	222	513	584	629	644	672
Fuel oil and other fuels	44	46	25	54	40	44	96
Telephone services	575	383	733	648	682	518	440
Water and other public services	131	33	107	131	177	162	202
Household operations	240	45	184	171	314	226	514
Personal services	66	48	430	420	476	44	4241
Other household expenses	173	36	153	151	239	222	273
Housekeeping supplies	197	97	155	179	236	184	309
Laundry and cleaning supplies	44	14	49	53	47	39	54
Other household products	99	62	67	65	135	72	183
Postage and stationery	53	21	40	60	54	73	72
Household furnishings and equipment	806	425	994	785	1,039	824	739
Household textiles	32	25	32	36	52	25	23
Furniture	187	72	275	195	253	179	136
Floor coverings	24	42	39	412	432	46	43
Major appliances	94	30	93	157	105	102	80
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	50	17	30	39	28	38	131
Miscellaneous household equipment	418	279	525	347	570	474	326
Apparel and services	806	579	1,336	833	851	688	410
Men and boys	381	285	645	410	348	331	196
Men, 16 and over	374	284	636	400	339	322	194
Boys, 2 to 15	7	41	9	10	9	49	42
Women and girls	44	433	35	32	96	51	34
Women, 16 and over	35	433	421	419	86	443	425
Girls, 2 to 15	9	41	14	13	10	47	49
Children under 2	47	47	422	42	(2)	45	(2)
Footwear	138	4105	186	155	194	4134	454
Other apparel products and services	236	149	447	235	213	168	125
Transportation	4,040	3,211	4,497	4,935	4,334	4,191	3,040
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,683	1,584	1,573	2,218	1,565	1,838	1,371
Cars and trucks, new	639	4435	4583	803	4657	4765	656
Cars and trucks, used	954	1,075	872	1,402	906	1,010	475
Other vehicles	90	475	4118	413	42	463	4240
Gasoline and motor oil	700	549	811	841	773	657	527

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Item	All single males	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,373	\$809	\$1,719	\$1,622	\$1,670	\$1,438	\$957
Vehicle finance charges	144	94	222	183	142	127	69
Maintenance and repairs	462	322	516	564	502	553	342
Vehicle insurance	453	243	511	514	556	480	421
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	314	149	470	360	469	278	125
Public transportation	285	269	393	254	326	258	185
Health care	960	233	599	694	1,125	1,059	2,185
Health insurance	448	87	328	376	436	479	1,018
Medical services	291	79	158	167	438	296	660
Drugs	173	49	76	117	206	225	405
Medical supplies	48	19	36	33	46	59	102
Entertainment	1,302	984	1,609	1,692	1,368	1,363	748
Fees and admissions	332	317	482	332	402	270	144
Television, radios, sound equipment	485	449	558	575	525	470	318
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	169	72	166	217	259	189	120
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	316	146	403	568	183	433	167
Personal care products and services	140	85	151	159	155	160	127
Reading	112	66	125	117	139	109	114
Education	493	1,818	351	134	299	215	51
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	270	156	223	365	394	378	175
Miscellaneous	711	210	768	875	876	1,007	651
Cash contributions	1,229	114	1,043	1,419	1,850	738	2,095
Personal insurance and pensions	2,219	701	2,971	3,192	3,782	2,191	470
Life and other personal insurance	152	46	140	171	211	214	169
Pensions and Social Security	2,066	655	2,832	3,020	3,571	1,976	301
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	28,509	11,763	34,522	34,633	40,803	29,853	19,765
Wages and salaries	21,321	9,837	31,261	29,542	33,160	20,168	2,219
Self-employment income	1,852	⁴ 23	1,564	3,953	3,301	2,003	496
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,562	⁴ 50	364	432	2,146	5,252	14,398
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	915	458	625	208	1,349	902	2,088
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	200	⁴ 21	227	164	478	⁴ 279	100
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	161	⁴ 25	43	176	214	554	173
Regular contributions for support	198	732	244	⁴ 13	⁴ 10	⁴ 5	⁴ 82
Other income	300	616	195	145	146	⁴ 691	209
Personal taxes	2,770	713	3,656	3,209	5,109	2,794	1,221
Federal income taxes	2,139	568	2,903	2,449	4,024	2,073	835
State and local income taxes	524	143	726	671	925	526	147
Other taxes	108	2	27	88	160	195	238
Income after taxes	25,739	11,050	30,866	31,424	35,693	27,059	18,544

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Item	All single males	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$2,190	\$2,158	\$4,646	\$1,401	-\$1,829	\$2,052	\$3,585
Net change in total assets	6,097	3,388	10,653	6,500	4,636	5,159	4,594
Net change in total liabilities	3,907	1,229	6,007	5,099	6,465	3,106	1,010
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	1,086	273	2,108	157	1,503	2,804	333
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-636	-32	-892	-1,086	-921	-617	-221
Estimated market value of owned home	41,406	4,987	27,951	47,083	60,270	56,437	63,425
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ..	327	39	212	361	457	554	480
Gifts of goods and services	878	515	896	842	1,215	789	1,001
Food	46	22	21	32	142	443	28
Housing	195	162	175	129	289	126	278
Housekeeping supplies	13	413	10	19	17	45	14
Household textiles	45	(²)	(²)	48	418	41	42
Appliances and miscellaneous							
housewares	8	46	48	410	43	415	49
Major appliances	4	43	42	47	41	47	45
Small appliances and miscellaneous							
housewares	4	43	45	42	42	49	44
Miscellaneous household equipment	55	35	49	32	96	43	79
Other housing	113	108	108	60	155	61	174
Apparel and services	176	91	316	138	239	133	100
Males, 2 and over	26	45	31	21	60	18	21
Females, 2 and over	41	422	35	32	96	38	34
Children under 2	47	47	422	42	(²)	45	(²)
Other apparel products and services	102	57	228	83	84	72	44
Jewelry and watches	86	48	212	72	60	38	36
All other apparel products and services	16	49	417	411	423	434	48
Transportation	39	38	51	39	33	25	37
Health care	75	43	13	39	447	427	309
Entertainment	80	29	93	124	71	72	74
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	20	5	27	25	18	36	12
Other entertainment	61	25	67	99	53	36	62
Education	90	112	435	442	230	4166	423
All other gifts	178	58	191	301	164	198	152

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.