

Table 3860. Consumer units with reference person age 65 to 74 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1999-2000

Item	Total 65-74	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	11,558	2,466	2,686	4,153	2,252
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ¹	\$29,138	\$27,618	\$28,424	\$29,541	\$30,777
Income after taxes ¹	27,560	25,939	26,940	28,284	28,650
Age of reference person	69.4	69.6	69.6	69.2	69.1
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0
Children under 181	.1	.1	.1	.1
Persons 65 and over	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
Earners6	.6	.6	.6	.7
Vehicles	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.8	2.0
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	53	54	51	53	54
Female	47	46	49	47	46
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	82	77	84	85	81
With mortgage	23	19	17	25	31
Without mortgage	59	58	67	60	51
Renter	18	23	16	15	19
Race of reference person:					
Black	10	9	9	16	3
White and other	90	91	91	84	97
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	11	9	10	13	10
High school (9-12)	48	51	56	46	37
College	41	39	34	40	53
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	87	82	87	89	89
Average annual expenditures	\$30,395	\$30,360	\$31,353	\$27,861	\$34,010
Food	4,162	4,647	4,122	3,709	4,532
Food at home	2,667	2,952	2,474	2,507	2,897
Cereals and bakery products	406	474	384	390	391
Cereals and cereal products	132	135	120	137	132
Bakery products	275	339	264	253	258
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	696	796	622	676	712
Beef	202	233	213	172	210
Pork	157	154	151	173	138
Other meats	90	107	83	83	91
Poultry	120	135	87	134	115
Fish and seafood	96	136	64	79	127
Eggs	31	30	24	35	31
Dairy products	299	359	270	276	314
Fresh milk and cream	113	129	100	113	112
Other dairy products	186	230	170	164	201
Fruits and vegetables	513	577	467	455	611
Fresh fruits	165	194	151	136	203
Fresh vegetables	155	176	137	135	192
Processed fruits	113	131	101	101	129
Processed vegetables	81	76	78	82	87

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Item	Total 65-74	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$753	\$746	\$731	\$710	\$869
Sugar and other sweets	105	112	112	96	107
Fats and oils	84	86	76	85	89
Miscellaneous foods	335	318	323	316	405
Nonalcoholic beverages	188	189	175	186	205
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	41	40	45	27	62
Food away from home	1,495	1,696	1,649	1,202	1,635
Alcoholic beverages	240	250	209	160	424
Housing	9,631	10,524	8,989	8,659	11,216
Shelter	5,023	6,026	4,401	4,132	6,307
Owned dwellings	3,522	4,106	3,135	2,966	4,370
Mortgage interest and charges	1,108	935	719	1,115	1,750
Property taxes	1,247	2,011	1,302	872	1,037
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,167	1,160	1,114	979	1,583
Rented dwellings	960	1,402	762	685	1,217
Other lodging	541	517	504	481	721
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,403	2,396	2,340	2,502	2,306
Natural gas	304	399	393	200	287
Electricity	927	762	845	1,145	803
Fuel oil and other fuels	134	314	102	80	74
Telephone services	715	695	704	741	704
Water and other public services	323	226	296	336	438
Household operations	478	391	368	511	644
Personal services	93	³ 70	³ 63	144	60
Other household expenses	385	322	305	367	584
Housekeeping supplies	502	554	548	427	527
Laundry and cleaning supplies	114	106	120	116	109
Other household products	236	239	266	194	277
Postage and stationery	152	210	162	117	141
Household furnishings and equipment	1,225	1,157	1,331	1,086	1,432
Household textiles	122	167	109	108	113
Furniture	261	223	287	226	334
Floor coverings	36	37	46	33	30
Major appliances	185	168	174	190	206
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	108	75	119	129	88
Miscellaneous household equipment	514	487	595	400	662
Apparel and services	1,200	1,524	1,098	1,014	1,317
Men and boys	291	336	338	245	270
Men, 16 and over	259	300	314	210	237
Boys, 2 to 15	32	36	24	35	33
Women and girls	495	689	411	395	573
Women, 16 and over	463	666	387	355	534
Girls, 2 to 15	32	23	25	40	38
Children under 2	31	50	20	29	26
Footwear	202	252	149	200	218
Other apparel products and services	181	197	180	145	230
Transportation	5,627	4,850	6,023	5,387	6,446
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,526	1,801	2,992	2,528	2,759
Cars and trucks, new	1,554	1,167	1,888	1,638	1,426
Cars and trucks, used	965	634	1,093	890	1,315
Other vehicles	³ 6	(⁴)	³ 12	(⁴)	³ 19
Gasoline and motor oil	882	750	868	896	1,019

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Item	Total 65-74	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,745	\$1,734	\$1,662	\$1,628	\$2,071
Vehicle finance charges	164	108	147	180	215
Maintenance and repairs	577	568	472	556	751
Vehicle insurance	656	686	621	629	713
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	349	373	423	262	393
Public transportation	473	565	500	335	596
Health care	3,077	2,704	3,326	3,116	3,118
Health insurance	1,590	1,411	1,703	1,648	1,544
Medical services	630	570	708	527	790
Drugs	720	569	785	824	617
Medical supplies	138	153	131	117	168
Entertainment	1,494	1,282	1,901	1,257	1,675
Fees and admissions	437	410	479	361	557
Television, radios, sound equipment	472	514	423	444	539
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	256	221	264	248	296
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	328	137	735	204	283
Personal care products and services	480	534	448	446	527
Reading	175	200	188	135	205
Education	157	96	68	173	300
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	213	197	204	212	244
Miscellaneous	768	815	694	762	817
Cash contributions	1,842	1,552	2,858	1,384	1,793
Personal insurance and pensions	1,330	1,184	1,225	1,447	1,398
Life and other personal insurance	472	407	385	622	369
Pensions and Social Security	858	776	841	825	1,029
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹					
Money income before taxes	29,138	27,618	28,424	29,541	30,777
Wages and salaries	8,669	8,760	9,024	7,912	9,499
Self-employment income	1,337	446	1,633	1,703	1,301
Social Security, private and government retirement	16,754	16,255	15,739	17,539	17,009
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,762	1,700	1,539	1,919	1,795
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	123	48	³ 145	163	105
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	254	352	160	199	353
Regular contributions for support	86	³ 5	³ 119	61	178
Other income	153	³ 51	³ 65	46	538
Personal taxes	1,578	1,678	1,485	1,257	2,128
Federal income taxes	1,121	1,109	1,038	935	1,544
State and local income taxes	189	221	208	92	303
Other taxes	268	349	239	230	281
Income after taxes	27,560	25,939	26,940	28,284	28,650

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Item	Total 65-74	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$373	\$6,299	\$2,436	\$984	-\$9,702
Net change in total assets	1,679	6,378	3,510	2,312	-6,816
Net change in total liabilities	1,306	79	1,074	1,327	2,886
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	720	79	822	751	1,245
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-858	-717	-728	-903	-1,085
Estimated market value of owned home	109,438	125,122	88,427	84,164	163,929
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ..	705	793	622	605	892
Gifts of goods and services	964	919	1,090	847	1,075
Food	46	74	42	32	43
Alcoholic beverages	7	³ 4	6	4	17
Housing	273	228	362	219	315
Housekeeping supplies	37	37	56	20	45
Household textiles	23	25	20	23	22
Appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares	35	35	50	21	43
Major appliances	8	10	³ 5	³ 6	11
Small appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares	27	25	45	15	32
Miscellaneous household equipment	86	80	164	41	82
Other housing	93	51	71	115	125
Apparel and services	194	267	189	165	172
Males, 2 and over	56	69	72	41	50
Females, 2 and over	63	69	60	56	72
Children under 2	26	47	20	21	18
Other apparel products and services	49	82	37	47	32
Jewelry and watches	26	53	17	21	18
All other apparel products and services	23	³ 28	³ 20	26	14
Transportation	61	38	77	32	118
Health care	82	³ 50	189	52	46
Entertainment	110	85	88	126	133
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	41	41	45	33	51
Other entertainment	69	44	43	93	81
Personal care products and services	10	³ 6	11	6	19
Reading	4	3	3	2	8
Education	68	32	29	107	84
All other gifts	109	130	93	100	119

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

² Value less than 0.5.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

⁴ No data reported.
n.a. Not applicable.