

**Table 3800. Consumer units with reference person under age 25 by region of residence:
Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey,
1999-2000**

Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	8,235	1,291	1,871	2,919	2,154
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ¹	\$19,018	\$18,274	\$19,997	\$18,413	\$19,296
Income after taxes ¹	18,130	17,070	18,984	17,959	18,148
Age of reference person	21.3	21.2	21.3	21.4	21.3
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	1.9	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.8
Children under 184	.2	.4	.4	.3
Persons 65 and over	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Earners	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
Vehicles	1.1	.8	1.3	1.3	1.0
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	46	48	44	44	49
Female	54	52	56	56	51
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	13	8	14	16	10
With mortgage	7	5	9	7	7
Without mortgage	6	3	5	9	3
Renter	87	92	86	84	90
Race of reference person:					
Black	13	12	9	22	5
White and other	87	88	91	78	95
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	2	2	1	2	2
High school (9-12)	34	33	39	35	29
College	64	65	60	63	70
Never attended and other	(³)	1	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	71	52	77	78	67
Average annual expenditures	\$22,186	\$20,007	\$22,622	\$21,810	\$23,702
Food	3,283	3,072	3,229	3,151	3,655
Food at home	1,735	1,532	1,557	1,726	2,053
Cereals and bakery products	254	240	222	262	282
Cereals and cereal products	96	87	86	101	104
Bakery products	158	154	136	161	178
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	453	403	364	459	564
Beef	144	121	105	140	206
Pork	91	79	75	105	94
Other meats	58	47	58	55	67
Poultry	84	77	74	86	95
Fish and seafood	56	54	39	54	76
Eggs	20	24	13	19	25
Dairy products	185	165	177	172	226
Fresh milk and cream	76	71	78	70	86
Other dairy products	109	95	100	101	140
Fruits and vegetables	268	266	219	254	341
Fresh fruits	77	74	66	66	107
Fresh vegetables	76	81	58	67	108
Processed fruits	69	73	54	69	82
Processed vegetables	45	38	41	51	44

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$575	\$457	\$573	\$580	\$640
Sugar and other sweets	66	54	64	67	72
Fats and oils	48	41	40	51	57
Miscellaneous foods	285	215	298	286	314
Nonalcoholic beverages	157	130	155	161	169
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	19	16	16	15	28
Food away from home	1,548	1,540	1,672	1,425	1,603
Alcoholic beverages	381	449	424	285	445
Housing	6,850	6,159	6,914	6,771	7,318
Shelter	4,359	4,078	4,199	4,176	4,914
Owned dwellings	615	425	751	529	727
Mortgage interest and charges	349	206	410	276	481
Property taxes	172	172	186	174	157
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	94	47	155	80	89
Rented dwellings	3,459	3,460	3,145	3,487	3,691
Other lodging	285	193	303	160	495
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,207	1,015	1,292	1,420	962
Natural gas	97	119	171	49	85
Electricity	436	297	411	614	298
Fuel oil and other fuels	18	44	⁵ 15	17	⁵ 5
Telephone services	576	523	609	623	514
Water and other public services	81	31	85	117	59
Household operations	203	113	235	232	191
Personal services	137	⁵ 45	171	163	128
Other household expenses	66	68	64	69	63
Housekeeping supplies	207	191	219	196	221
Laundry and cleaning supplies	59	34	62	63	65
Other household products	88	105	97	71	93
Postage and stationery	60	52	60	61	63
Household furnishings and equipment	872	762	968	746	1,029
Household textiles	38	30	24	29	70
Furniture	276	198	279	302	287
Floor coverings	9	⁵ 5	19	6	7
Major appliances	84	35	124	79	84
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	48	62	44	34	66
Miscellaneous household equipment	417	432	478	296	516
Apparel and services	1,317	1,326	1,244	1,222	1,535
Men and boys	285	242	358	263	274
Men, 16 and over	257	233	322	234	245
Boys, 2 to 15	28	8	36	30	29
Women and girls	431	418	353	421	536
Women, 16 and over	393	378	310	378	513
Girls, 2 to 15	38	40	44	43	23
Children under 2	102	57	117	121	83
Footwear	299	314	203	253	460
Other apparel products and services	200	296	212	162	183
Transportation	5,114	4,044	5,034	5,722	5,002
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,743	2,100	2,604	3,252	2,558
Cars and trucks, new	960	⁵ 809	808	1,226	821
Cars and trucks, used	1,759	1,291	1,724	2,025	1,707
Other vehicles	⁵ 24	⁽³⁾	⁵ 72	⁽⁴⁾	⁵ 30
Gasoline and motor oil	829	525	898	957	776

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,326	\$958	\$1,351	\$1,385	\$1,444
Vehicle finance charges	218	95	220	284	202
Maintenance and repairs	422	238	449	442	483
Vehicle insurance	429	325	449	441	457
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	256	300	234	218	302
Public transportation	217	461	179	128	225
Health care	527	408	654	550	460
Health insurance	222	165	284	242	175
Medical services	181	132	245	178	160
Drugs	89	72	82	105	85
Medical supplies	35	39	43	26	40
Entertainment	1,120	994	1,183	1,040	1,252
Fees and admissions	273	264	260	241	331
Television, radios, sound equipment	479	406	482	510	479
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	170	116	227	155	171
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	199	209	214	134	271
Personal care products and services	349	288	342	366	369
Reading	64	66	69	53	73
Education	1,267	1,669	1,332	764	1,651
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	229	238	335	218	146
Miscellaneous	337	200	347	386	345
Cash contributions	186	92	147	220	229
Personal insurance and pensions	1,163	1,001	1,369	1,062	1,219
Life and other personal insurance	58	46	73	61	46
Pensions and Social Security	1,106	955	1,296	1,000	1,173
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹					
Money income before taxes	19,018	18,274	19,997	18,413	19,296
Wages and salaries	16,563	16,253	18,233	16,535	15,309
Self-employment income	722	⁵ 64	325	250	1,986
Social Security, private and government retirement	234	⁵ 693	⁵ 221	130	⁵ 134
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	87	90	17	49	194
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	76	⁵ 137	56	98	⁵ 36
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	277	316	327	162	354
Regular contributions for support	592	156	341	854	717
Other income	467	566	478	336	565
Personal taxes	888	1,204	1,014	454	1,147
Federal income taxes	663	917	699	350	883
State and local income taxes	217	285	302	91	262
Other taxes	8	⁵ 3	12	13	2
Income after taxes	18,130	17,070	18,984	17,959	18,148

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$447	- \$44	- \$540	- \$1,317	\$570
Net change in total assets	2,410	1,333	3,147	1,273	3,957
Net change in total liabilities	2,857	1,377	3,686	2,589	3,387
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	237	⁵ 632	122	24	390
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-115	-135	-116	-85	-144
Estimated market value of owned home	11,707	8,254	12,470	11,376	13,560
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ..	95	79	100	95	101
Gifts of goods and services	557	653	641	411	636
Food	15	⁵ 13	22	9	20
Alcoholic beverages	7	⁵ 6	11	⁵ 5	9
Housing	141	124	179	125	143
Housekeeping supplies	21	46	16	11	26
Household textiles	3	⁵ 2	⁵ 2	⁵ 4	⁵ 3
Appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares	7	⁵ 5	⁵ 13	⁵ 6	⁵ 7
Major appliances	⁵ 1	(⁴)	⁵ 1	⁵ 2	⁵ 1
Small appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares	6	⁵ 5	⁵ 11	⁵ 3	⁵ 6
Miscellaneous household equipment	36	30	46	32	35
Other housing	74	41	102	72	71
Apparel and services	131	104	127	131	152
Males, 2 and over	27	20	32	23	33
Females, 2 and over	40	⁵ 41	38	37	48
Children under 2	25	23	25	26	24
Other apparel products and services	39	⁵ 20	33	45	47
Jewelry and watches	17	⁵ 5	12	20	23
All other apparel products and services	22	⁵ 14	⁵ 21	⁵ 25	⁵ 24
Transportation	118	307	119	51	94
Health care	⁵ 3	⁵ 1	⁵ 3	⁵ 1	⁵ 7
Entertainment	48	35	33	25	106
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	10	⁵ 17	10	10	8
Other entertainment	38	18	24	15	98
Personal care products and services	17	⁵ 17	11	18	23
Reading	0	1	1	(³)	(³)
Education	48	⁵ 17	95	29	53
All other gifts	28	28	40	18	30

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 No data reported.

⁵ Data are likely to have large sampling errors. n.a. Not applicable.