

Table 26. Consumer units with reference person age 25 to 34 by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1999-2000

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	14,708	503	726	1,158	1,132	2,348	2,065	1,741	2,535	2,500
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes ¹	\$43,966	\$1,790	\$7,594	\$12,434	\$17,113	\$24,701	\$34,330	\$44,114	\$58,061	\$101,455
Income after taxes ¹	41,015	1,937	7,746	12,708	17,126	23,692	32,481	41,468	53,916	92,407
Age of reference person	29.8	29.4	29.4	29.2	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.8	29.9	30.6
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0
Children under 18	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0
Persons 65 and over	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Earners	1.5	1.0	.8	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.9
Vehicles	1.8	1.0	.8	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.4
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	56	34	33	38	45	55	57	65	65	64
Female	44	66	67	62	55	45	43	35	35	36
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	45	20	19	22	24	35	43	47	60	73
With mortgage	39	12	5	13	17	26	36	43	56	69
Without mortgage	7	8	13	9	8	9	7	4	5	4
Renter	55	80	81	78	76	65	57	53	40	27
Race of reference person:										
Black	14	23	25	27	21	14	13	12	10	8
White and other	86	77	75	73	79	86	87	88	90	92
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	3	5	5	6	6	4	4	2	1	1
High school (9-12)	35	49	54	51	45	42	34	34	27	18
College	62	47	40	42	49	54	62	65	73	81
Never attended and other	(³)	(⁴)	(³)	(³)	(⁴)	(³)	(³)	(⁴)	(³)	(⁴)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	89	62	58	79	79	91	93	95	97	97
Average annual expenditures	\$40,001	\$21,292	\$17,133	\$22,527	\$24,693	\$28,765	\$34,615	\$41,641	\$48,023	\$70,199
Food	5,485	3,355	3,603	3,583	4,052	4,673	5,004	5,780	6,192	7,762
Food at home	3,020	2,010	2,296	2,517	2,642	2,887	2,638	3,110	3,407	3,671
Cereals and bakery products	444	260	330	342	378	431	387	480	506	537
Cereals and cereal products	174	107	142	138	157	192	164	186	188	180
Bakery products	271	153	188	204	221	238	224	295	318	357
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	782	605	567	733	768	780	720	745	834	905
Beef	239	149	178	252	245	208	264	257	242	249
Pork	154	92	101	145	162	182	128	134	176	165
Other meats	100	65	54	118	98	104	83	85	123	109
Poultry	151	168	112	123	132	157	133	132	154	195
Fish and seafood	105	84	86	66	97	99	81	109	105	154
Eggs	32	46	35	28	36	29	31	27	33	32
Dairy products	333	234	287	259	233	306	302	354	396	396
Fresh milk and cream	136	91	140	119	100	125	132	141	158	147
Other dairy products	197	143	147	139	132	181	170	213	237	250
Fruits and vegetables	490	397	413	422	455	459	411	463	527	639
Fresh fruits	145	117	134	127	140	130	124	113	157	199
Fresh vegetables	150	108	114	135	132	149	124	151	155	198
Processed fruits	111	115	90	82	90	101	95	107	130	141
Processed vegetables	84	56	75	77	93	79	68	92	85	101

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Other food at home	\$971	\$514	\$700	\$762	\$808	\$911	\$818	\$1,068	\$1,145	\$1,193
Sugar and other sweets	106	54	94	72	64	102	94	118	135	124
Fats and oils	79	57	72	72	76	87	67	86	85	82
Miscellaneous foods	495	206	314	336	418	446	433	534	596	636
Nonalcoholic beverages	256	178	207	261	229	252	203	294	283	290
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	34	519	513	20	20	24	21	35	45	61
Food away from home	2,466	1,345	1,307	1,066	1,410	1,786	2,365	2,670	2,785	4,091
Alcoholic beverages	448	284	247	282	292	324	374	364	485	832
Housing	13,084	7,644	5,977	8,031	7,849	9,439	11,478	13,396	15,591	22,794
Shelter	7,822	4,953	3,379	4,735	4,742	5,583	7,005	8,184	9,118	13,730
Owned dwellings	4,048	1,185	473	1,099	930	1,734	2,977	3,912	5,572	10,052
Mortgage interest and charges	2,813	654	5216	584	553	1,149	2,016	2,961	3,913	7,062
Property taxes	742	273	188	337	209	300	500	587	974	1,915
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	493	258	569	179	168	284	462	364	684	1,076
Rented dwellings	3,525	3,527	2,838	3,538	3,722	3,729	3,871	4,095	3,280	3,004
Other lodging	249	5241	568	98	90	121	157	177	266	674
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,295	1,561	1,497	1,793	1,894	1,997	2,199	2,323	2,635	3,087
Natural gas	254	152	157	160	192	194	233	264	317	375
Electricity	810	592	613	747	736	772	761	787	913	959
Fuel oil and other fuels	53	532	521	561	527	44	45	67	51	80
Telephone services	945	690	613	680	790	795	938	962	1,053	1,311
Water and other public services	234	95	93	145	149	191	221	242	301	362
Household operations	867	336	309	421	407	422	488	708	1,145	2,110
Personal services	645	229	229	329	317	310	345	536	885	1,540
Other household expenses	222	106	80	93	90	112	143	172	259	571
Housekeeping supplies	501	211	470	265	224	323	387	598	653	789
Laundry and cleaning supplies	135	58	89	77	89	124	123	128	183	168
Other household products	237	112	338	118	105	137	174	267	318	369
Postage and stationery	129	540	44	69	30	62	90	203	152	252
Household furnishings and equipment	1,599	585	321	818	583	1,115	1,398	1,583	2,041	3,078
Household textiles	117	534	515	122	24	105	107	85	150	199
Furniture	481	260	114	202	152	331	331	503	609	1,030
Floor coverings	40	51	54	526	6	15	55	27	51	90
Major appliances	180	104	528	104	48	152	166	169	294	249
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	89	28	30	33	28	63	106	93	112	140
Miscellaneous household equipment	691	158	129	330	325	449	635	707	824	1,371
Apparel and services	2,217	1,786	1,154	1,477	1,305	1,727	2,146	1,971	2,398	3,663
Men and boys	566	635	224	290	323	409	601	468	552	1,013
Men, 16 and over	421	328	132	152	171	274	478	351	384	862
Boys, 2 to 15	145	307	92	138	152	135	123	117	168	150
Women and girls	757	494	369	654	379	549	688	707	807	1,311
Women, 16 and over	615	330	278	538	270	396	548	607	656	1,128
Girls, 2 to 15	142	163	91	116	109	153	140	100	151	183
Children under 2	169	79	175	104	111	111	139	195	201	263
Footwear	414	5407	208	249	304	423	456	316	500	481
Other apparel products and services	311	171	178	180	187	235	261	285	338	595
Transportation	7,982	4,626	2,826	4,724	5,518	5,641	7,096	8,703	9,152	14,014
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,919	2,488	51,302	2,521	2,978	2,582	3,381	4,401	4,077	7,243
Cars and trucks, new	1,638	5265	5632	5450	5897	905	1,255	1,677	1,392	4,319
Cars and trucks, used	2,194	2,223	670	2,042	2,081	1,626	1,980	2,722	2,626	2,660
Other vehicles	86	(4)	(4)	529	(4)	51	5146	52	559	264
Gasoline and motor oil	1,229	613	511	851	929	1,049	1,165	1,275	1,548	1,738

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,445	\$1,292	\$866	\$1,189	\$1,415	\$1,770	\$2,225	\$2,643	\$3,092	\$4,193
Vehicle finance charges	431	142	73	141	241	309	399	499	673	660
Maintenance and repairs	608	424	300	422	431	474	592	644	714	898
Vehicle insurance	764	312	254	398	496	636	774	867	967	1,128
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	642	414	239	228	246	351	459	633	738	1,507
Public transportation	390	232	148	163	196	240	325	383	434	840
Health care	1,265	443	387	827	810	1,068	1,128	1,431	1,734	1,789
Health insurance	635	204	155	380	437	543	612	723	860	885
Medical services	372	157	101	254	193	343	292	427	515	537
Drugs	185	63	98	140	144	139	169	203	243	247
Medical supplies	73	518	532	52	36	44	55	77	116	120
Entertainment	1,959	761	854	1,173	1,045	1,344	1,504	2,106	2,536	3,528
Fees and admissions	473	165	177	185	178	274	326	486	595	1,066
Television, radios, sound equipment	687	397	347	507	493	532	626	704	846	1,034
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	384	158	193	214	273	268	289	429	534	603
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	414	42	137	267	102	270	262	488	561	824
Personal care products and services	578	373	329	366	431	423	492	673	699	861
Reading	126	51	37	63	58	93	107	126	165	234
Education	544	871	604	249	631	421	318	658	518	802
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	309	266	259	301	275	328	333	326	330	282
Miscellaneous	834	306	379	308	490	682	907	950	1,112	1,198
Cash contributions	746	5240	561	241	518	374	552	613	910	1,822
Personal insurance and pensions	4,423	285	416	902	1,419	2,227	3,177	4,544	6,199	10,618
Life and other personal insurance	239	131	75	86	85	155	151	196	366	503
Pensions and Social Security	4,183	154	341	817	1,334	2,072	3,026	4,348	5,833	10,115
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹										
Money income before taxes	43,966	1,790	7,594	12,434	17,113	24,701	34,330	44,114	58,061	101,455
Wages and salaries	41,050	1,783	3,922	9,050	14,508	22,689	32,730	41,356	55,681	95,661
Self-employment income	1,275	-1,148	5151	518	545	599	586	1,824	1,365	3,503
Social Security, private and government retirement	432	5119	1,181	728	539	325	192	557	255	828
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	239	55	7	41	60	99	51	257	169	870
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	160	514	581	134	212	261	238	139	120	93
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	355	702	1,730	1,209	741	217	203	82	561	61
Regular contributions for support	296	141	330	531	333	326	199	275	295	259
Other income	159	5174	194	223	175	184	129	124	114	180
Personal taxes	2,951	-147	-151	-275	-13	1,009	1,849	2,645	4,145	9,048
Federal income taxes	2,261	-132	-171	-337	-136	708	1,385	1,991	3,187	7,172
State and local income taxes	621	-27	20	36	99	277	419	599	851	1,707
Other taxes	68	512	(³)	27	24	24	44	55	107	169
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Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$286	-\$285	\$1,184	\$930	-\$3,024	-\$664	-\$2,724	-\$337	-\$2,878	\$4,994
Net change in total assets	9,878	1,789	2,252	918	237	4,017	5,574	6,453	7,432	36,167
Net change in total liabilities	10,164	2,073	1,067	-12	3,260	4,681	8,298	6,790	10,310	31,173
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts	845	536	5265	47	73	116	118	182	917	3,570
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-856	-233	5-88	-227	-300	-393	-1,222	-709	-1,018	-1,817
Estimated market value of owned home ...	53,874	17,803	12,587	18,988	15,210	25,677	39,531	47,496	68,566	134,688
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	418	138	103	150	141	218	329	393	558	954
Gifts of goods and services	785	512	374	419	355	647	800	819	903	1,239
Food	42	584	515	514	55	36	26	64	55	59
Alcoholic beverages	28	522	(4)	55	54	14	15	17	37	75
Housing	241	103	116	178	128	195	202	189	325	394
Housekeeping supplies	44	525	517	521	55	24	34	40	67	81
Household textiles	8	(4)	(4)	59	(3)	56	54	56	513	516
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	23	54	51	513	55	55	26	20	41	38
Major appliances	4	52	(4)	53	(4)	53	51	53	513	52
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	19	52	51	510	55	52	25	17	28	36
Miscellaneous household equipment	54	54	10	70	40	28	63	47	39	112
Other housing	112	71	88	64	77	132	74	76	166	146
Apparel and services	230	191	177	102	100	230	232	225	245	343
Males, 2 and over	54	584	514	529	26	52	41	63	43	101
Females, 2 and over	63	517	564	518	18	49	75	48	63	113
Children under 2	50	58	573	26	19	35	58	65	54	71
Other apparel products and services	63	582	527	529	536	94	58	49	85	57
Jewelry and watches	36	531	516	58	528	61	42	25	49	27
All other apparel products and services	26	551	511	521	58	532	516	524	36	530
Transportation	28	17	8	7	20	12	50	25	26	47
Health care	8	(4)	(3)	59	55	58	56	511	511	513
Entertainment	84	522	529	31	45	74	84	74	104	143
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	27	59	514	55	18	28	21	32	34	41
Other entertainment	57	13	15	27	26	46	63	41	70	101
Personal care products and services	19	58	55	52	51	20	17	47	22	20
Reading	1	(4)	51	(4)	(3)	1	1	2	2	1
Education	41	514	513	542	530	27	18	110	30	56
All other gifts	62	50	511	29	17	31	149	57	48	88

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.