

**Table 3850. Consumer units with reference person age 65 and over by region of residence:
Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2000-2001**

Item	Total 65 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	22,046	4,716	5,313	7,838	4,180
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ¹	\$26,399	\$26,776	\$26,062	\$25,320	\$28,389
Income after taxes ¹	25,179	25,366	24,873	24,384	26,813
Age of reference person	75.0	75.3	75.4	74.6	75.0
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8
Children under 181	.1	(²) .1	.1	.1
Persons 65 and over	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
Earners4	.4	.4	.4	.5
Vehicles	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	46	49	42	46	47
Female	54	51	58	54	53
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	80	73	79	85	79
With mortgage	17	12	15	19	22
Without mortgage	63	61	64	65	57
Renter	20	27	21	15	21
Race of reference person:					
Black	9	8	7	13	3
White and other	91	92	93	87	97
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	14	13	14	18	10
High school (9-12)	48	54	53	46	41
College	37	32	33	36	47
Never attended and other	1	(³)	(³)	1	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	82	74	82	85	83
Average annual expenditures	\$27,120	\$27,963	\$27,543	\$24,990	\$29,594
Food	3,701	3,920	3,680	3,446	3,936
Food at home	2,442	2,609	2,318	2,423	2,441
Cereals and bakery products	376	424	356	376	348
Cereals and cereal products	122	130	113	124	123
Bakery products	254	294	244	252	225
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	634	690	615	629	601
Beef	187	195	221	166	170
Pork	145	137	135	169	127
Other meats	78	90	77	74	72
Poultry	108	122	89	116	99
Fish and seafood	86	114	68	72	102
Eggs	30	31	24	33	30
Dairy products	266	292	250	264	259
Fresh milk and cream	110	116	103	116	102
Other dairy products	156	176	147	148	156
Fruits and vegetables	481	524	437	460	526
Fresh fruits	160	177	146	149	178
Fresh vegetables	143	165	121	132	167
Processed fruits	107	115	103	102	110
Processed vegetables	71	66	67	78	71

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Item	Total 65 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$685	\$678	\$660	\$693	\$708
Sugar and other sweets	94	101	97	91	90
Fats and oils	73	70	67	81	71
Miscellaneous foods	311	304	300	314	329
Nonalcoholic beverages	175	172	166	182	180
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	30	31	30	25	39
Food away from home	1,259	1,311	1,362	1,023	1,495
Alcoholic beverages	201	215	177	150	309
Housing	9,055	10,212	8,415	8,158	10,243
Shelter	4,720	5,803	4,356	3,822	5,644
Owned dwellings	3,150	3,879	2,755	2,728	3,621
Mortgage interest and charges	821	608	599	870	1,251
Property taxes	1,259	2,173	1,204	847	1,068
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,070	1,097	953	1,010	1,302
Rented dwellings	1,170	1,480	1,201	770	1,533
Other lodging	399	444	400	324	489
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,339	2,397	2,230	2,442	2,216
Natural gas	369	481	458	256	340
Electricity	884	726	790	1,109	758
Fuel oil and other fuels	141	352	89	86	75
Telephone services	636	610	618	664	636
Water and other public services	309	229	275	328	407
Household operations	680	727	520	672	850
Personal services	188	132	180	195	252
Other household expenses	492	595	341	477	598
Housekeeping supplies	425	455	408	390	476
Laundry and cleaning supplies	98	99	90	108	92
Other household products	198	204	191	179	231
Postage and stationery	129	152	126	103	154
Household furnishings and equipment	891	830	900	832	1,057
Household textiles	80	103	78	74	68
Furniture	206	181	210	190	262
Floor coverings	35	22	38	41	37
Major appliances	152	130	148	137	207
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	56	56	71	48	51
Miscellaneous household equipment	361	338	356	342	430
Apparel and services	908	1,061	848	841	931
Men and boys	195	219	185	205	161
Men, 16 and over	173	184	172	184	145
Boys, 2 to 15	21	34	13	21	16
Women and girls	404	451	410	342	454
Women, 16 and over	378	424	382	314	432
Girls, 2 to 15	26	26	28	27	21
Children under 2	18	29	13	16	14
Footwear	151	189	113	152	153
Other apparel products and services	140	173	126	125	149
Transportation	4,433	4,121	4,470	4,295	4,998
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,882	1,637	2,023	1,918	1,910
Cars and trucks, new	1,075	1,187	1,122	994	1,040
Cars and trucks, used	801	436	898	924	860
Other vehicles	45	413	43	(⁵)	410
Gasoline and motor oil	759	668	779	755	843

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Item	Total 65 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,424	\$1,400	\$1,367	\$1,331	\$1,701
Vehicle finance charges	121	88	99	131	167
Maintenance and repairs	452	447	388	431	581
Vehicle insurance	589	590	539	567	690
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	262	274	341	201	263
Public transportation	369	416	302	292	544
Health care	3,369	2,967	3,539	3,406	3,539
Health insurance	1,697	1,621	1,767	1,717	1,653
Medical services	682	546	727	631	876
Drugs	853	666	920	943	811
Medical supplies	137	134	125	115	199
Entertainment	1,068	1,044	1,125	946	1,254
Fees and admissions	307	303	321	239	423
Television, radios, sound equipment	416	482	374	396	434
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	178	140	169	190	211
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	167	119	262	122	185
Personal care products and services	411	435	378	391	463
Reading	146	168	150	117	169
Education	140	228	86	87	210
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	159	137	163	171	156
Miscellaneous	775	1,289	567	586	815
Cash contributions	1,705	1,157	3,045	1,274	1,430
Personal insurance and pensions	1,048	1,008	900	1,121	1,142
Life and other personal insurance	381	301	316	494	341
Pensions and Social Security	667	707	584	627	802
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹					
Money income before taxes	26,399	26,776	26,062	25,320	28,389
Wages and salaries	6,431	7,420	6,312	5,887	6,512
Self-employment income	884	602	966	640	1,543
Social Security, private and government retirement	16,667	16,865	16,249	16,747	16,801
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,886	1,431	1,979	1,654	2,696
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	96	92	90	106	91
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	279	258	228	191	524
Regular contributions for support	85	444	119	74	111
Other income	70	64	120	19	111
Personal taxes	1,220	1,410	1,190	935	1,576
Federal income taxes	900	995	843	726	1,187
State and local income taxes	143	200	155	67	209
Other taxes	177	215	192	142	180
Income after taxes	25,179	25,366	24,873	24,384	26,813

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Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$2,656	\$13,313	\$1,427	\$820	-\$4,362
Net change in total assets	4,033	14,115	2,362	1,747	-931
Net change in total liabilities	1,377	802	935	927	3,431
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	573	125	608	654	884
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-636	-434	-656	-684	-749
Estimated market value of owned home	116,633	161,001	84,710	86,276	164,073
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ..	710	789	602	630	909
Gifts of goods and services	844	818	899	781	923
Food	30	46	31	20	29
Alcoholic beverages	7	8	7	5	10
Housing	239	188	299	232	237
Housekeeping supplies	31	29	44	22	35
Household textiles	13	20	18	7	12
Appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares	22	15	42	14	20
Major appliances	7	46	10	5	8
Small appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares	15	9	32	9	12
Miscellaneous household equipment	57	55	79	44	55
Other housing	116	70	116	145	116
Apparel and services	169	229	174	152	124
Males, 2 and over	55	67	53	53	46
Females, 2 and over	60	85	73	45	44
Children under 2	16	29	13	13	13
Other apparel products and services	37	49	36	40	21
Jewelry and watches	18	34	17	12	10
All other apparel products and services	20	414	19	29	10
Transportation	60	85	25	29	132
Health care	82	44	144	87	37
Entertainment	71	53	72	81	74
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	27	29	28	23	29
Other entertainment	45	23	44	58	46
Personal care products and services	8	6	6	11	10
Reading	3	3	3	2	4
Education	60	86	58	37	76
All other gifts	115	70	79	127	189

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.

⁵ No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.