

**Table 42. Consumer units of single females by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2000-2001**

Item	All single females	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	18,368	2,229	1,608	1,618	2,638	2,386	7,889
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	\$22,200	\$12,029	\$31,640	\$35,424	\$31,991	\$27,382	\$15,507
Income after taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	20,715	11,557	29,387	31,463	29,554	25,137	14,952
Age of reference person .....	56.6	20.8	29.3	39.6	49.9	59.3	77.3
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 over .....	.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0
Earners .....	.5	.9	.9	.9	.8	.7	.1
Vehicles .....	.9	.6	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	.8
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Female .....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner .....	56	4	28	49	62	72	71
With mortgage .....	20	1	23	38	39	34	11
Without mortgage .....	36	3	5	11	23	38	60
Renter .....	44	96	72	51	38	28	29
Race of reference person:							
Black .....	12	9	14	21	14	14	9
White and other .....	88	91	86	79	86	86	91
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8) .....	8	( <sup>2</sup> )	2	2	2	6	15
High school (9-12) .....	39	17	17	30	36	42	52
College .....	53	82	81	68	61	53	32
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	72	60	80	81	80	84	66
Average annual expenditures .....	\$21,565	\$15,313	\$28,267	\$26,979	\$26,882	\$24,502	\$18,093
Food .....	2,542	1,983	2,987	2,993	3,156	2,706	2,217
Food at home .....	1,568	820	1,278	1,738	1,930	1,718	1,620
Cereals and bakery products .....	231	122	170	243	261	251	255
Cereals and cereal products .....	74	47	60	83	80	81	79
Bakery products .....	157	74	110	160	181	170	176
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	364	135	267	438	469	409	379
Beef .....	99	40	70	110	139	102	105
Pork .....	75	26	57	88	85	88	80
Other meats .....	44	18	36	57	55	41	48
Poultry .....	71	26	41	83	87	97	73
Fish and seafood .....	56	16	50	82	81	60	52
Eggs .....	19	10	13	20	22	22	22
Dairy products .....	174	99	146	197	199	199	179
Fresh milk and cream .....	68	34	51	70	69	72	78
Other dairy products .....	107	66	95	127	129	127	101
Fruits and vegetables .....	312	146	237	306	364	347	344
Fresh fruits .....	105	47	78	98	118	115	121
Fresh vegetables .....	97	38	67	102	118	110	107
Processed fruits .....	64	36	52	63	68	73	70
Processed vegetables .....	45	24	38	44	60	48	46

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Item	All single females	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Other food at home .....	\$486	\$318	\$458	\$554	\$637	\$513	\$462
Sugar and other sweets .....	62	35	47	76	67	68	65
Fats and oils .....	45	22	27	52	48	53	50
Miscellaneous foods .....	235	163	238	245	331	220	223
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	124	75	114	156	167	139	111
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	21	23	31	24	25	31	13
Food away from home .....	974	1,163	1,709	1,256	1,227	988	597
Alcoholic beverages .....	168	226	392	207	205	113	96
Housing .....	8,253	5,238	10,069	10,580	10,239	9,313	7,263
Shelter .....	4,938	3,687	7,014	6,838	6,419	5,491	3,817
Owned dwellings .....	2,459	313	1,946	3,634	3,888	3,575	2,113
Mortgage interest and charges .....	1,003	410	1,306	2,341	2,106	1,479	409
Property taxes .....	801	193	367	662	979	1,102	939
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	655	416	273	631	804	993	765
Rented dwellings .....	2,241	2,936	4,781	3,028	2,267	1,686	1,525
Other lodging .....	239	437	287	177	263	230	180
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	1,804	816	1,754	1,903	2,071	2,182	1,870
Natural gas .....	266	50	186	251	302	302	324
Electricity .....	635	260	530	646	698	785	694
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	72	42	428	47	91	85	95
Telephone services .....	629	469	882	785	753	731	519
Water and other public services .....	202	34	128	175	227	280	238
Household operations .....	445	50	180	285	333	380	700
Personal services .....	133	43	43	431	427	45	292
Other household expenses .....	312	47	177	254	306	375	408
Housekeeping supplies .....	281	134	226	263	410	309	285
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	62	26	65	50	83	78	60
Other household products .....	136	49	97	146	229	125	137
Postage and stationery .....	84	58	64	67	97	106	87
Household furnishings and equipment .....	784	551	895	1,290	1,006	951	592
Household textiles .....	76	38	81	96	85	104	69
Furniture .....	199	178	251	460	268	221	110
Floor coverings .....	25	5	22	39	42	32	20
Major appliances .....	103	31	81	155	80	161	105
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	50	33	55	56	82	60	37
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	332	266	405	484	449	372	249
Apparel and services .....	1,046	1,071	1,566	1,443	1,417	1,107	691
Men and boys .....	60	52	78	89	72	58	48
Men, 16 and over .....	48	51	71	82	53	38	36
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	12	41	7	7	20	21	11
Women and girls .....	652	708	1,065	867	915	622	416
Women, 16 and over .....	634	699	1,053	851	881	600	399
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	19	410	12	16	34	22	16
Children under 2 .....	20	7	18	33	32	38	11
Footwear .....	167	178	188	185	220	224	119
Other apparel products and services .....	147	125	216	268	178	165	98
Transportation .....	3,064	2,741	5,645	3,833	3,809	3,990	1,938
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	1,117	1,228	2,594	1,179	1,287	1,622	562
Cars and trucks, new .....	603	4564	1,527	4615	701	915	296
Cars and trucks, used .....	514	664	1,067	564	586	707	266
Other vehicles .....	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Gasoline and motor oil .....	542	565	761	728	716	702	346

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**Table 42. Consumer units of single females by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2000-2001 — Continued**

Item	All single females	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Other vehicle expenses .....	\$1,096	\$728	\$1,781	\$1,601	\$1,441	\$1,346	\$764
Vehicle finance charges .....	109	102	238	225	117	163	42
Maintenance and repairs .....	339	246	440	428	485	456	241
Vehicle insurance .....	402	219	571	497	506	473	344
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....	246	161	534	451	333	253	137
Public transportation .....	309	221	509	325	365	319	266
Health care .....	1,696	305	879	1,183	1,369	1,662	2,477
Health insurance .....	792	98	404	577	508	659	1,246
Medical services .....	371	101	232	302	447	466	437
Drugs .....	455	74	185	255	330	439	704
Medical supplies .....	77	32	58	49	84	98	90
Entertainment .....	914	697	1,203	1,321	1,282	1,170	627
Fees and admissions .....	239	242	393	345	277	275	162
Television, radios, sound equipment .....	378	278	470	529	449	458	308
Pets, toys, and playground equipment .....	198	86	202	301	351	313	117
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	98	91	138	146	204	124	40
Personal care products and services .....	393	316	494	455	517	436	324
Reading .....	118	56	127	131	156	143	111
Education .....	328	1,506	666	151	250	126	50
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	152	126	179	249	255	193	86
Miscellaneous .....	463	266	762	592	508	665	350
Cash contributions .....	968	122	609	554	719	724	1,522
Personal insurance and pensions .....	1,462	660	2,692	3,287	3,003	2,154	340
Life and other personal insurance .....	157	31	55	165	197	187	190
Pensions and Social Security .....	1,305	629	2,636	3,122	2,806	1,967	150
Sources of income and personal taxes: <sup>1</sup>							
Money income before taxes .....	22,200	12,029	31,640	35,424	31,991	27,382	15,507
Wages and salaries .....	13,830	8,848	29,141	31,333	28,469	20,339	1,450
Self-employment income .....	672	<sup>4</sup> 225	875	2,256	775	1,200	244
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	5,828	<sup>4</sup> 103	656	998	1,118	3,985	11,740
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	1,103	1,101	379	369	702	801	1,636
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	73	<sup>4</sup> 24	478	467	95	473	81
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	229	<sup>4</sup> 14	<sup>4</sup> 128	220	395	410	203
Regular contributions for support .....	289	904	78	<sup>4</sup> 123	352	493	108
Other income .....	174	810	304	57	85	80	46
Personal taxes .....	1,485	473	2,253	3,962	2,437	2,245	555
Federal income taxes .....	1,088	383	1,749	3,068	1,839	1,612	332
State and local income taxes .....	276	88	477	812	472	441	61
Other taxes .....	122	<sup>4</sup> 1	27	81	126	193	162
Income after taxes .....	20,715	11,557	29,387	31,463	29,554	25,137	14,952

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Item	All single females	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	\$358	\$1,733	- \$888	\$4,843	\$1,524	- \$3,494	\$79
Net change in total assets .....	2,465	1,695	4,021	9,639	4,484	9	961
Net change in total liabilities .....	2,107	-38	4,908	4,796	2,960	3,503	882
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts .....	392	219	306	414	458	846	295
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-521	<sup>4</sup> -21	-470	-931	-1,079	-899	-288
Estimated market value of owned home .....	64,457	5,006	31,357	65,877	75,935	83,165	78,221
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ..	475	43	247	464	569	615	572
Gifts of goods and services .....	721	359	586	869	974	852	686
Food .....	42	15	14	43	48	122	27
Alcoholic beverages .....	10	<sup>4</sup> 2	23	16	16	<sup>4</sup> 5	8
Housing .....	200	115	124	207	278	218	206
Housekeeping supplies .....	29	29	22	37	38	34	24
Household textiles .....	15	<sup>4</sup> 3	41	<sup>4</sup> 11	19	21	19
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	19	<sup>4</sup> 6	17	<sup>4</sup> 18	26	24	20
Major appliances .....	7	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	41	<sup>4</sup> 9	<sup>4</sup> 8	9
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	13	<sup>4</sup> 6	16	<sup>4</sup> 16	17	16	11
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	63	20	33	79	115	64	60
Other housing .....	74	57	52	63	79	75	84
Apparel and services .....	186	122	169	375	225	247	130
Males, 2 and over .....	59	45	78	89	72	58	47
Females, 2 and over .....	69	48	52	187	95	71	43
Children under 2 .....	20	7	18	33	32	38	11
Other apparel products and services .....	38	22	21	66	26	80	29
Jewelry and watches .....	17	16	16	26	13	27	15
All other apparel products and services .....	20	<sup>4</sup> 6	<sup>4</sup> 5	<sup>4</sup> 41	<sup>4</sup> 13	<sup>4</sup> 53	14
Transportation .....	45	10	87	36	58	31	49
Health care .....	34	<sup>4</sup> 3	<sup>4</sup> 27	<sup>4</sup> 6	30	<sup>4</sup> 10	59
Entertainment .....	60	31	74	72	88	76	49
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles .....	24	7	25	27	28	44	21
Other entertainment .....	36	24	48	45	59	32	28
Personal care products and services .....	17	8	13	38	36	25	5
Reading .....	2	1	2	1	3	3	3
Education .....	44	39	<sup>4</sup> 13	27	119	31	33
All other gifts .....	81	15	40	47	73	85	117

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

<sup>2</sup> Value less than 0.5.

<sup>3</sup> No data reported.

<sup>4</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.  
n.a. Not applicable.