

**Table 41. Consumer units of single males by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2000-2001**

| Item  | All single males | Under 25         | 25-34            | 35-44            | 45-54            | 55-64            | 65 and over |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Number of consumer units (in thousands) ..... | 14,185           | 2,416            | 2,694            | 2,298            | 2,480            | 1,669            | 2,627       |
| Consumer unit characteristics:                |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |             |
| Income before taxes <sup>1</sup> .....        | \$30,492         | \$12,168         | \$36,766         | \$38,705         | \$39,268         | \$36,987         | \$21,820    |
| Income after taxes <sup>1</sup> .....         | 27,942           | 11,589           | 33,328           | 36,151           | 35,448           | 32,988           | 20,437      |
| Age of reference person .....                 | 45.3             | 21.1             | 29.3             | 39.5             | 49.6             | 59.0             | 76.4        |
| 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 .....                     | .2               | n.a.             | n.a.             | n.a.             | n.a.             | n.a.             | 1.0         |
| Earners .....                                 | .7               | .9               | .9               | .9               | .8               | .7               | .2          |
| Vehicles .....                                | 1.3              | .8               | 1.3              | 1.3              | 1.4              | 1.7              | 1.3         |
| Percent distribution:                         |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |             |
| Sex of reference person:                      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |             |
| Male .....                                    | 100              | 100              | 100              | 100              | 100              | 100              | 100         |
| Housing tenure:                               |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |             |
| Homeowner .....                               | 44               | 8                | 31               | 47               | 51               | 60               | 70          |
| With mortgage .....                           | 21               | 2                | 24               | 35               | 28               | 31               | 10          |
| Without mortgage .....                        | 23               | 5                | 7                | 12               | 24               | 28               | 60          |
| Renter .....                                  | 56               | 92               | 69               | 53               | 49               | 40               | 30          |
| Race of reference person:                     |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |             |
| Black .....                                   | 12               | 9                | 11               | 14               | 14               | 13               | 9           |
| White and other .....                         | 88               | 91               | 89               | 86               | 86               | 87               | 91          |
| Education of reference person:                |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |             |
| Elementary (1-8) .....                        | 6                | 1                | 1                | 3                | 4                | 6                | 18          |
| High school (9-12) .....                      | 32               | 18               | 24               | 33               | 32               | 41               | 47          |
| College .....                                 | 62               | 81               | 75               | 63               | 63               | 53               | 34          |
| Never attended and other .....                | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 1           |
| At least one vehicle owned or leased .....    | 80               | 64               | 85               | 83               | 82               | 84               | 81          |
| Average annual expenditures .....             | \$25,490         | \$17,261         | \$28,925         | \$31,148         | \$26,878         | \$29,076         | \$20,874    |
| Food .....                                    | 3,181            | 2,230            | 3,757            | 3,821            | 3,291            | 3,429            | 2,533       |
| Food at home .....                            | 1,429            | 757              | 1,405            | 1,621            | 1,584            | 1,767            | 1,472       |
| Cereals and bakery products .....             | 211              | 122              | 204              | 220              | 234              | 252              | 239         |
| Cereals and cereal products .....             | 70               | 51               | 71               | 75               | 64               | 68               | 84          |
| Bakery products .....                         | 142              | 71               | 133              | 145              | 170              | 184              | 154         |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....          | 356              | 149              | 314              | 466              | 410              | 455              | 347         |
| Beef .....                                    | 103              | 54               | 94               | 121              | 128              | 148              | 88          |
| Pork .....                                    | 70               | 22               | 55               | 91               | 79               | 88               | 82          |
| Other meats .....                             | 50               | 20               | 38               | 68               | 57               | 65               | 52          |
| Poultry .....                                 | 64               | 28               | 59               | 89               | 71               | 78               | 58          |
| Fish and seafood .....                        | 52               | 18               | 51               | 76               | 58               | 52               | 50          |
| Eggs .....                                    | 17               | 8                | 17               | 21               | 18               | 24               | 18          |
| Dairy products .....                          | 155              | 80               | 146              | 170              | 184              | 190              | 164         |
| Fresh milk and cream .....                    | 65               | 35               | 56               | 68               | 77               | 70               | 79          |
| Other dairy products .....                    | 90               | 45               | 90               | 101              | 107              | 119              | 85          |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                   | 247              | 119              | 234              | 270              | 252              | 307              | 299         |
| Fresh fruits .....                            | 76               | 35               | 72               | 79               | 70               | 103              | 100         |
| Fresh vegetables .....                        | 73               | 31               | 72               | 79               | 88               | 86               | 81          |
| Processed fruits .....                        | 61               | 35               | 59               | 68               | 54               | 69               | 76          |
| Processed vegetables .....                    | 37               | 18               | 30               | 43               | 40               | 49               | 42          |

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**Table 41. Consumer units of single males by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2000-2001 — Continued**

| Item  | All single males | Under 25 | 25-34 | 35-44  | 45-54 | 55-64  | 65 and over |
|---|------------------|----------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------------|
| Other food at home .....                                  | \$460            | \$286    | \$507 | \$496  | \$504 | \$564  | \$423       |
| Sugar and other sweets .....                              | 52               | 27       | 63    | 48     | 55    | 60     | 59          |
| Fats and oils .....                                       | 35               | 18       | 35    | 37     | 35    | 44     | 39          |
| Miscellaneous foods .....                                 | 213              | 134      | 227   | 223    | 246   | 254    | 200         |
| Nonalcoholic beverages .....                              | 137              | 90       | 152   | 159    | 145   | 177    | 109         |
| Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips ..... | 24               | 18       | 30    | 29     | 23    | 29     | 15          |
| Food away from home .....                                 | 1,751            | 1,473    | 2,351 | 2,200  | 1,707 | 1,662  | 1,060       |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                                 | 504              | 524      | 612   | 645    | 468   | 494    | 285         |
| Housing .....   | 8,320            | 4,784    | 9,671 | 10,409 | 8,867 | 9,267  | 7,246       |
| Shelter .....   | 5,433            | 3,185    | 6,831 | 7,063  | 5,725 | 5,601  | 4,256       |
| Owned dwellings .....                                     | 2,352            | 291      | 2,364 | 3,377  | 2,719 | 3,301  | 2,390       |
| Mortgage interest and charges .....                       | 1,203            | 127      | 1,533 | 2,154  | 1,581 | 1,645  | 381         |
| Property taxes .....                                      | 656              | 142      | 471   | 681    | 738   | 893    | 1,070       |
| Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....     | 493              | 21       | 359   | 542    | 400   | 764    | 939         |
| Rented dwellings .....                                    | 2,767            | 2,460    | 4,203 | 3,353  | 2,721 | 1,950  | 1,626       |
| Other lodging .....                                       | 313              | 435      | 264   | 332    | 285   | 350    | 240         |
| Utilities, fuels, and public services .....               | 1,598            | 722      | 1,649 | 1,868  | 1,752 | 1,800  | 1,841       |
| Natural gas .....   | 211              | 55       | 176   | 248    | 260   | 259    | 284         |
| Electricity .....   | 569              | 247      | 561   | 662    | 631   | 673    | 665         |
| Fuel oil and other fuels .....                            | 68               | 45       | 33    | 49     | 69    | 91     | 165         |
| Telephone services .....                                  | 593              | 367      | 745   | 750    | 610   | 579    | 499         |
| Water and other public services .....                     | 157              | 48       | 134   | 159    | 182   | 199    | 228         |
| Household operations .....                                | 277              | 81       | 199   | 262    | 237   | 394    | 514         |
| Personal services .....                                   | 58               | 49       | 439   | 433    | 426   | 420    | 4202        |
| Other household expenses .....                            | 219              | 72       | 161   | 229    | 211   | 375    | 312         |
| Housekeeping supplies .....                               | 179              | 62       | 153   | 231    | 219   | 230    | 182         |
| Laundry and cleaning supplies .....                       | 50               | 21       | 48    | 65     | 62    | 63     | 45          |
| Other household products .....                            | 81               | 19       | 65    | 125    | 91    | 99     | 79          |
| Postage and stationery .....                              | 49               | 22       | 40    | 42     | 66    | 68     | 58          |
| Household furnishings and equipment .....                 | 833              | 734      | 839   | 985    | 934   | 1,242  | 453         |
| Household textiles .....                                  | 42               | 45       | 41    | 72     | 74    | 40     | 22          |
| Furniture .....   | 186              | 140      | 264   | 246    | 195   | 165    | 101         |
| Floor coverings .....                                     | 7                | 42       | 43    | 12     | 43    | 47     | 414         |
| Major appliances .....                                    | 84               | 24       | 60    | 125    | 96    | 103    | 99          |
| Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....          | 41               | 20       | 40    | 27     | 68    | 71     | 33          |
| Miscellaneous household equipment .....                   | 473              | 543      | 430   | 503    | 498   | 856    | 186         |
| Apparel and services .....                                | 824              | 828      | 1,174 | 1,063  | 772   | 749    | 361         |
| Men and boys .....  | 394              | 447      | 568   | 457    | 362   | 383    | 163         |
| Men, 16 and over .....                                    | 384              | 442      | 555   | 441    | 350   | 371    | 159         |
| Boys, 2 to 15 .....                                       | 10               | 46       | 13    | 15     | 12    | 11     | 4           |
| Women and girls .....                                     | 43               | 27       | 56    | 117    | 18    | 23     | 6           |
| Women, 16 and over .....                                  | 26               | 418      | 420   | 86     | 49    | 414    | 41          |
| Girls, 2 to 15 .....                                      | 17               | 49       | 36    | 31     | 10    | 9      | 4           |
| Children under 2 .....                                    | 9                | 416      | 16    | 11     | 47    | 45     | 42          |
| Footwear .....  | 153              | 172      | 259   | 165    | 137   | 499    | 70          |
| Other apparel products and services .....                 | 225              | 166      | 274   | 313    | 248   | 240    | 120         |
| Transportation .....                                      | 4,920            | 4,219    | 5,704 | 6,120  | 4,352 | 5,686  | 3,723       |
| Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....                      | 2,299            | 2,525    | 2,483 | 2,839  | 1,578 | 2,738  | 1,832       |
| Cars and trucks, new .....                                | 1,088            | 931      | 1,293 | 1,628  | 4568  | 41,134 | 1,013       |
| Cars and trucks, used .....                               | 1,129            | 1,519    | 1,149 | 1,107  | 841   | 1,506  | 803         |
| Other vehicles .....                                      | 82               | 475      | 441   | 4105   | 4169  | 498    | 416         |
| Gasoline and motor oil .....                              | 837              | 659      | 960   | 966    | 886   | 912    | 669         |

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| Item   | All single males | Under 25         | 25-34   | 35-44           | 45-54           | 55-64            | 65 and over      |
|--|------------------|------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Other vehicle expenses .....                                       | \$1,501          | \$866            | \$1,864 | \$1,943         | \$1,651         | \$1,687          | \$1,028          |
| Vehicle finance charges .....                                      | 171              | 123              | 241     | 223             | 176             | 190              | 79               |
| Maintenance and repairs .....                                      | 493              | 306              | 501     | 794             | 470             | 476              | 385              |
| Vehicle insurance .....  | 488              | 263              | 577     | 586             | 562             | 525              | 424              |
| Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....              | 349              | 174              | 545     | 339             | 442             | 496              | 140              |
| Public transportation .....  | 283              | 169              | 398     | 372             | 238             | 349              | 194              |
| Health care .....  | 1,167            | 281              | 649     | 989             | 1,119           | 1,422            | 2,548            |
| Health insurance .....   | 519              | 105              | 349     | 484             | 512             | 582              | 1,071            |
| Medical services .....   | 378              | 110              | 175     | 355             | 327             | 512              | 814              |
| Drugs .....  | 220              | 41               | 89      | 122             | 217             | 262              | 581              |
| Medical supplies .....   | 50               | 25               | 35      | 28              | 63              | 66               | 82               |
| Entertainment .....  | 1,252            | 1,106            | 1,625   | 1,557           | 1,098           | 1,357            | 809              |
| Fees and admissions .....  | 352              | 323              | 463     | 409             | 301             | 396              | 234              |
| Television, radios, sound equipment .....                          | 520              | 521              | 673     | 553             | 524             | 489              | 355              |
| Pets, toys, and playground equipment .....                         | 165              | 85               | 172     | 240             | 142             | 267              | 114              |
| Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....        | 215              | 176              | 317     | 354             | 131             | 205              | 106              |
| Personal care products and services .....                          | 222              | 150              | 247     | 249             | 217             | 370              | 155              |
| Reading .....  | 104              | 62               | 106     | 98              | 138             | 137              | 95               |
| Education .....  | 528              | 1,740            | 642     | 175             | 280             | 110              | 104              |
| Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....                        | 269              | 177              | 220     | 360             | 387             | 326              | 179              |
| Miscellaneous .....  | 638              | 194              | 546     | 872             | 737             | 905              | 690              |
| Cash contributions .....   | 1,165            | 169              | 981     | 1,410           | 1,759           | 1,299            | 1,411            |
| Personal insurance and pensions .....                              | 2,396            | 799              | 2,991   | 3,381           | 3,393           | 3,526            | 736              |
| Life and other personal insurance .....                            | 181              | 27               | 106     | 208             | 217             | 320              | 256              |
| Pensions and Social Security .....                                 | 2,215            | 771              | 2,885   | 3,172           | 3,176           | 3,206            | 481              |
| Sources of income and personal taxes: <sup>1</sup>                 |                  |                  |         |                 |                 |                  |                  |
| Money income before taxes .....                                    | 30,492           | 12,168           | 36,766  | 38,705          | 39,268          | 36,987           | 21,820           |
| Wages and salaries .....   | 23,001           | 10,267           | 34,010  | 33,619          | 32,517          | 25,948           | 4,040            |
| Self-employment income .....                                       | 2,063            | 339              | 1,513   | 3,371           | 3,037           | 3,918            | 1,003            |
| Social Security, private and government retirement .....           | 3,985            | <sup>4</sup> 117 | 396     | 901             | 1,747           | 5,344            | 14,881           |
| Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....    | 672              | 59               | 249     | 290             | 1,160           | 986              | 1,346            |
| Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....   | 143              | <sup>4</sup> 40  | 83      | 168             | 269             | 180              | <sup>4</sup> 139 |
| Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps ..... | 203              | <sup>4</sup> 23  | 83      | 147             | 415             | 439              | 193              |
| Regular contributions for support .....                            | 226              | 855              | 228     | <sup>4</sup> 94 | <sup>4</sup> 29 | <sup>4</sup> 111 | <sup>4</sup> 13  |
| Other income .....   | 200              | 469              | 204     | 116             | 94              | 61               | <sup>4</sup> 205 |
| Personal taxes .....   | 2,550            | 579              | 3,438   | 2,554           | 3,820           | 3,999            | 1,383            |
| Federal income taxes .....   | 2,041            | 442              | 2,759   | 1,946           | 3,106           | 3,232            | 1,144            |
| State and local income taxes .....                                 | 436              | 128              | 632     | 538             | 651             | 636              | 115              |
| Other taxes .....  | 72               | 10               | 47      | 71              | 63              | 132              | 125              |
| Income after taxes .....   | 27,942           | 11,589           | 33,328  | 36,151          | 35,448          | 32,988           | 20,437           |

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| Item  | All single males | Under 25         | 25-34   | 35-44  | 45-54            | 55-64            | 65 and over |
|---|------------------|------------------|---------|--------|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Addenda:  |                  |                  |         |        |                  |                  |             |
| Net change in total assets and liabilities .....    | -\$1,712         | -\$2,491         | \$1,276 | -\$135 | \$1,505          | -\$13,094        | -\$1,245    |
| Net change in total assets .....                    | 805              | 126              | 7,038   | 2,893  | 3,397            | -12,735          | -638        |
| Net change in total liabilities .....               | 2,517            | 2,618            | 5,761   | 3,028  | 1,893            | 360              | 607         |
| Other financial information:                        |                  |                  |         |        |                  |                  |             |
| Other money receipts .....                          | 580              | 123              | 1,047   | 454    | 379              | 1,674            | 127         |
| Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....     | -611             | -46              | -494    | -950   | -825             | -1,033           | -484        |
| Estimated market value of owned home .....          | 54,820           | 7,770            | 36,360  | 58,569 | 58,807           | 90,439           | 87,353      |
| Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ..     | 387              | 60               | 283     | 437    | 482              | 535              | 568         |
| Gifts of goods and services .....                   | 790              | 488              | 707     | 921    | 823              | 939              | 912         |
| Food .....  | 22               | 20               | 29      | 9      | 24               | 47               | 14          |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                           | 11               | 15               | 7       | 16     | 10               | 11               | 8           |
| Housing .....                                       | 157              | 95               | 120     | 145    | 208              | 202              | 183         |
| Housekeeping supplies .....                         | 14               | 48               | 12      | 19     | 19               | 17               | 11          |
| Household textiles .....                            | 3                | 43               | 44      | 41     | 45               | 43               | 41          |
| Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....       | 12               | 47               | 47      | 46     | 412              | 430              | 414         |
| Major appliances .....                              | 4                | 41               | 42      | 42     | 44               | 410              | 45          |
| Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares ..... | 8                | 46               | 45      | 43     | 48               | 421              | 49          |
| Miscellaneous household equipment .....             | 44               | 33               | 39      | 42     | 47               | 60               | 49          |
| Other housing .....                                 | 84               | 43               | 58      | 77     | 124              | 92               | 108         |
| Apparel and services .....                          | 152              | 127              | 204     | 288    | 80               | 131              | 70          |
| Males, 2 and over .....                             | 31               | 19               | 43      | 46     | 23               | 42               | 16          |
| Females, 2 and over .....                           | 43               | 27               | 56      | 116    | 18               | 23               | 6           |
| Children under 2 .....                              | 9                | 416              | 16      | 11     | 7                | 5                | 42          |
| Other apparel products and services .....           | 68               | 66               | 89      | 114    | 31               | 61               | 46          |
| Jewelry and watches .....                           | 50               | 31               | 65      | 83     | 21               | 461              | 445         |
| All other apparel products and services .....       | 18               | 435              | 424     | 431    | 410              | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 42          |
| Transportation .....                                | 70               | 63               | 25      | 102    | 83               | 168              | 18          |
| Health care .....                                   | 79               | 45               | 6       | 19     | 29               | 462              | 4333        |
| Entertainment .....                                 | 77               | 34               | 118     | 111    | 68               | 51               | 70          |
| Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles .....           | 25               | 11               | 26      | 47     | 26               | 18               | 20          |
| Other entertainment .....                           | 52               | 23               | 92      | 63     | 42               | 33               | 50          |
| Personal care products and services .....           | 24               | 411              | 19      | 16     | 6                | 131              | 49          |
| Reading .....                                       | 1                | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 2       | 2      | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 1                | 1           |
| Education .....                                     | 106              | 89               | 90      | 90     | 222              | 442              | 80          |
| All other gifts .....                               | 92               | 28               | 86      | 125    | 93               | 92               | 127         |

<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.