

Table 3630. Consumer units of three persons by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2000-2001

Item	Total three persons	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	16,682	1,060	3,626	4,376	4,409	1,841	1,370
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes ¹	\$55,512	\$30,020	\$48,992	\$57,149	\$69,073	\$60,256	\$39,113
Income after taxes ¹	52,264	29,670	46,046	53,896	64,855	55,960	37,199
Age of reference person	43.7	21.8	29.9	39.7	49.2	58.6	72.0
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Children under 188	.9	1.1	1.0	.6	.2	.2
Persons 65 and over2	(²)	(²)	(²)	.1	.1	1.5
Earners	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.2
Vehicles	2.3	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.8	2.8	2.2
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	52	41	50	45	58	63	60
Female	48	59	50	55	42	37	40
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	69	21	51	67	83	86	86
With mortgage	48	13	43	54	59	49	34
Without mortgage	20	8	8	13	24	37	53
Renter	31	79	49	33	17	14	14
Race of reference person:							
Black	15	20	18	17	13	11	15
White and other	85	80	82	83	87	89	85
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	5	1	3	3	4	8	18
High school (9-12)	41	58	40	41	33	44	51
College	54	40	57	56	62	48	29
Never attended and other	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	2
At least one vehicle owned or leased	93	81	92	93	96	96	90
Average annual expenditures	\$45,361	\$30,654	\$40,746	\$44,952	\$54,584	\$50,105	\$35,113
Food							
Food at home	6,149	4,531	5,245	5,935	7,572	6,884	5,364
Cereals and bakery products	3,691	2,597	3,191	3,512	4,404	4,240	3,745
Cereals and cereal products	538	391	446	504	652	618	587
Cereals and cereal products	186	158	173	175	208	198	201
Bakery products	353	232	274	329	445	420	386
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1,023	741	849	1,014	1,212	1,186	978
Beef	311	241	264	313	370	342	267
Pork	222	153	173	228	252	266	241
Other meats	128	88	102	124	158	148	127
Poultry	183	150	164	182	203	203	188
Fish and seafood	138	81	109	130	180	180	108
Eggs	41	29	37	38	47	47	47
Dairy products	395	271	359	374	455	441	431
Fresh milk and cream	164	115	160	156	186	165	180
Other dairy products	231	156	199	219	269	276	251
Fruits and vegetables	607	371	506	574	733	713	691
Fresh fruits	182	109	152	169	219	232	200
Fresh vegetables	185	112	152	171	229	213	218
Processed fruits	136	91	120	134	154	154	154
Processed vegetables	104	60	81	100	132	114	119

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Item	Total three persons	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Other food at home	\$1,128	\$823	\$1,031	\$1,044	\$1,352	\$1,282	\$1,059
Sugar and other sweets	132	82	106	127	164	155	140
Fats and oils	101	62	82	93	128	123	105
Miscellaneous foods	551	439	568	496	627	611	486
Nonalcoholic beverages	306	224	251	287	382	354	301
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	37	16	24	41	50	39	26
Food away from home	2,458	1,934	2,054	2,424	3,167	2,644	1,619
Alcoholic beverages	364	318	302	362	485	353	214
Housing	14,465	10,540	14,302	15,086	16,030	14,450	11,081
Shelter	8,189	6,532	8,155	8,725	9,076	7,674	5,683
Owned dwellings	5,535	1,413	4,783	6,011	6,879	5,929	4,346
Mortgage interest and charges	3,488	957	3,396	4,136	4,189	3,140	1,836
Property taxes	1,209	329	811	1,122	1,631	1,667	1,243
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	838	126	576	753	1,058	1,122	1,267
Rented dwellings	2,164	4,943	3,181	2,320	1,424	922	866
Other lodging	490	176	192	393	773	823	471
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,019	2,026	2,628	3,028	3,396	3,397	3,068
Natural gas	398	239	349	409	430	453	439
Electricity	1,111	743	939	1,099	1,243	1,295	1,216
Fuel oil and other fuels	101	⁴ 28	73	87	120	171	127
Telephone services	1,060	855	1,019	1,061	1,188	1,078	891
Water and other public services	348	160	249	372	415	400	395
Household operations	899	605	1,259	1,087	694	697	510
Personal services	510	478	1,013	708	180	180	⁴ 80
Other household expenses	389	127	246	378	514	517	430
Housekeeping supplies	557	309	497	526	656	663	618
Laundry and cleaning supplies	150	110	136	142	165	173	173
Other household products	266	126	224	261	319	351	248
Postage and stationery	141	74	137	123	171	138	196
Household furnishings and equipment	1,801	1,069	1,762	1,721	2,208	2,020	1,203
Household textiles	127	74	131	113	139	201	80
Furniture	474	316	490	506	516	457	342
Floor coverings	51	8	45	27	76	91	36
Major appliances	194	96	185	156	271	229	134
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	89	71	69	81	113	118	69
Miscellaneous household equipment	866	504	842	837	1,093	924	542
Apparel and services	2,139	1,962	2,075	2,024	2,734	1,902	1,341
Men and boys	517	438	475	445	717	489	367
Men, 16 and over	408	379	342	285	618	440	342
Boys, 2 to 15	109	59	133	161	99	49	25
Women and girls	806	508	631	776	1,152	813	574
Women, 16 and over	676	438	473	574	1,049	748	540
Girls, 2 to 15	130	70	158	203	103	65	34
Children under 2	141	286	305	116	58	69	19
Footwear	357	461	388	350	408	238	202
Other apparel products and services	317	270	276	336	399	294	179
Transportation	9,536	7,150	8,873	8,886	11,549	10,952	6,839
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	4,567	3,752	4,478	4,140	5,490	5,250	2,910
Cars and trucks, new	2,196	1,307	2,025	1,910	2,687	3,258	1,236
Cars and trucks, used	2,337	2,438	2,417	2,179	2,769	1,960	1,663
Other vehicles	35	⁴ 8	⁴ 35	⁴ 51	⁴ 34	⁴ 32	⁴ 11
Gasoline and motor oil	1,566	1,254	1,410	1,536	1,851	1,752	1,152

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Table 3630. Consumer units of three persons by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2000-2001 — Continued

Item	Total three persons	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Other vehicle expenses	\$2,964	\$1,861	\$2,703	\$2,779	\$3,685	\$3,312	\$2,322
Vehicle finance charges	477	356	553	427	524	530	301
Maintenance and repairs	743	502	532	703	960	910	710
Vehicle insurance	1,029	737	869	945	1,311	1,115	932
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	714	265	750	704	890	757	379
Public transportation	439	284	283	432	523	637	455
Health care	2,172	714	1,400	1,814	2,669	3,238	3,482
Health insurance	1,082	363	760	950	1,302	1,386	1,796
Medical services	588	221	398	505	765	968	552
Drugs	402	98	184	286	472	717	958
Medical supplies	100	33	59	72	129	167	176
Entertainment	2,165	1,410	1,932	2,416	2,381	2,441	1,535
Fees and admissions	513	203	359	611	658	562	316
Television, radios, sound equipment	736	559	736	764	795	737	594
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	383	264	371	420	403	399	320
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	533	384	466	622	525	743	306
Personal care products and services	625	393	571	595	770	636	600
Reading	142	55	104	140	177	179	160
Education	835	435	384	694	1,539	979	347
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	398	438	344	419	415	468	295
Miscellaneous	818	530	656	741	1,059	981	757
Cash contributions	1,185	256	677	1,132	1,744	1,631	1,017
Personal insurance and pensions	4,367	1,920	3,883	4,706	5,460	5,011	2,080
Life and other personal insurance	503	80	286	387	660	996	612
Pensions and Social Security	3,864	1,840	3,596	4,319	4,799	4,015	1,468
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	55,512	30,020	48,992	57,149	69,073	60,256	39,113
Wages and salaries	48,520	27,479	46,438	52,881	60,779	48,190	18,539
Self-employment income	2,374	⁴ 603	887	1,819	4,488	3,925	997
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,978	⁴ 227	295	817	2,052	6,492	17,626
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	476	261	175	391	648	698	902
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	211	131	141	204	223	458	133
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	399	738	435	351	235	345	774
Regular contributions for support	402	387	497	563	388	⁴ 84	⁴ 83
Other income	151	195	125	124	260	65	⁴ 59
Personal taxes	3,247	351	2,945	3,253	4,218	4,296	1,914
Federal income taxes	2,506	148	2,258	2,502	3,303	3,323	1,478
State and local income taxes	614	198	615	626	748	771	278
Other taxes	127	5	72	126	166	202	157
Income after taxes	52,264	29,670	46,046	53,896	64,855	55,960	37,199

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Item	Total three persons	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$1,083	- \$504	- \$1,992	- \$13	- \$2,224	- \$2,513	\$3,055
Net change in total assets	7,330	4,807	8,775	10,159	5,600	3,481	7,158
Net change in total liabilities	8,412	5,311	10,767	10,171	7,824	5,994	4,102
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	615	541	205	908	492	891	843
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,580	-406	-911	-1,510	-2,375	-2,076	-1,259
Estimated market value of owned home	101,919	21,647	68,052	97,353	134,892	137,352	114,514
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ..	707	171	510	685	897	904	838
Gifts of goods and services	1,309	813	657	966	2,263	1,801	850
Food	114	⁴ 27	23	68	260	167	41
Alcoholic beverages	17	⁴ 8	22	12	24	9	16
Housing	331	202	227	257	523	410	224
Housekeeping supplies	46	51	42	43	47	63	35
Household textiles	17	⁴ 1	⁴ 9	8	22	54	⁴ 19
Appliances and miscellaneous							
housewares	25	⁴ 17	27	17	29	49	11
Major appliances	8	⁴ 3	⁴ 15	⁴ 2	11	8	⁴ 1
Small appliances and miscellaneous							
housewares	18	⁴ 15	⁴ 12	15	19	41	⁴ 9
Miscellaneous household equipment	72	68	42	47	127	86	47
Other housing	170	64	107	142	298	157	112
Apparel and services	275	192	249	207	366	392	211
Males, 2 and over	80	52	59	45	141	99	72
Females, 2 and over	89	44	74	63	123	157	66
Children under 2	58	56	83	55	52	65	16
Other apparel products and services	47	⁴ 39	33	44	50	70	57
Jewelry and watches	15	⁴ 13	16	10	15	31	⁴ 12
All other apparel products and services	32	⁴ 25	⁴ 18	34	35	⁴ 39	⁴ 45
Transportation	97	190	15	89	168	113	20
Health care	24	⁴ 3	8	11	30	82	⁴ 22
Entertainment	92	102	54	78	101	115	172
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	26	9	26	20	28	45	31
Other entertainment	66	93	29	59	73	70	141
Personal care products and services	22	13	18	16	33	33	⁴ 18
Reading	1	(³)	1	1	1	2	2
Education	248	⁴ 47	16	151	608	340	49
All other gifts	87	28	23	76	148	138	76

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. n.a. Not applicable.