

**Table 3810. Consumer units with reference person age 25 to 34 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2001-2002**

Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	18,752	3,139	4,441	6,624	4,548
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	\$49,275	\$56,476	\$48,058	\$45,031	\$52,024
Income after taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	46,686	53,669	45,423	43,179	48,496
Age of reference person .....	29.8	29.9	29.9	29.7	29.7
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons .....	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9
Children under 18 .....	1.1	.9	1.1	1.1	1.1
Persons 65 and over .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Earners .....	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5
Vehicles .....	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.8
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male .....	53	53	53	52	53
Female .....	47	47	47	48	47
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner .....	49	43	55	50	44
With mortgage .....	41	36	47	40	38
Without mortgage .....	8	7	8	10	6
Renter .....	51	57	45	50	56
Race of reference person:					
Black .....	14	12	13	22	4
White and other .....	86	88	87	78	96
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8) .....	3	2	2	4	4
High school (9-12) .....	34	31	35	38	28
College .....	63	66	63	58	67
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	89	79	91	90	92
Average annual expenditures .....	\$39,890	\$40,783	\$39,497	\$37,415	\$43,238
Food .....					
Food at home .....	3,015	3,236	2,848	2,952	3,119
Cereals and bakery products .....	430	464	406	418	449
Cereals and cereal products .....	161	179	151	156	168
Bakery products .....	269	285	255	262	281
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	804	902	686	854	784
Beef .....	247	250	206	272	248
Pork .....	165	172	144	183	154
Other meats .....	94	108	94	98	77
Poultry .....	156	189	138	155	154
Fish and seafood .....	110	145	78	113	112
Eggs .....	33	38	26	32	38
Dairy products .....	321	351	323	288	345
Fresh milk and cream .....	133	137	135	118	150
Other dairy products .....	188	214	188	170	194
Fruits and vegetables .....	500	558	443	473	555
Fresh fruits .....	148	169	130	139	163
Fresh vegetables .....	155	171	127	141	192
Processed fruits .....	114	130	108	108	118
Processed vegetables .....	83	88	77	85	83

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home .....	\$960	\$960	\$990	\$920	\$987
Sugar and other sweets .....	104	101	105	100	110
Fats and oils .....	81	81	76	84	82
Miscellaneous foods .....	493	495	515	474	499
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	252	261	263	238	254
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	30	23	31	24	43
Food away from home .....	2,328	2,493	2,169	2,249	2,482
Alcoholic beverages .....	394	487	386	295	478
Housing .....	13,777	15,078	13,332	12,298	15,456
Shelter .....	8,507	10,049	8,059	7,040	10,016
Owned dwellings .....	4,671	4,943	5,198	3,856	5,158
Mortgage interest and charges .....	3,209	2,984	3,444	2,723	3,841
Property taxes .....	828	1,246	1,016	587	705
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	635	713	738	546	612
Rented dwellings .....	3,565	4,679	2,648	2,973	4,552
Other lodging .....	271	427	213	211	305
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	2,553	2,531	2,652	2,693	2,270
Natural gas .....	323	418	487	192	289
Electricity .....	889	773	812	1,133	689
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	59	171	67	25	22
Telephone services .....	1,017	999	1,031	1,050	968
Water and other public services .....	265	171	254	292	302
Household operations .....	836	723	832	850	897
Personal services .....	592	485	635	609	600
Other household expenses .....	244	238	197	241	297
Housekeeping supplies .....	410	401	416	409	410
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	128	117	140	136	111
Other household products .....	185	184	175	191	184
Postage and stationery .....	97	100	101	81	115
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,471	1,373	1,374	1,306	1,864
Household textiles .....	109	117	105	92	132
Furniture .....	456	387	442	461	508
Floor coverings .....	26	30	20	26	31
Major appliances .....	174	155	186	128	239
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	88	71	61	65	157
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	618	613	559	534	798
Apparel and services .....	1,956	2,262	1,777	1,767	2,192
Men and boys .....	472	609	385	419	540
Men, 16 and over .....	358	495	274	295	437
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	114	114	111	125	103
Women and girls .....	641	655	693	547	712
Women, 16 and over .....	500	531	536	401	582
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	141	124	157	146	130
Children under 2 .....	177	194	198	162	167
Footwear .....	373	451	270	388	401
Other apparel products and services .....	293	353	231	251	372
Transportation .....	8,300	7,330	8,425	8,302	8,840
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	4,097	3,384	4,026	4,377	4,250
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,638	1,353	1,141	1,885	1,959
Cars and trucks, used .....	2,395	1,976	2,770	2,490	2,181
Other vehicles .....	64	456	114	42	111
Gasoline and motor oil .....	1,290	1,056	1,356	1,293	1,383

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses .....	\$2,534	\$2,250	\$2,770	\$2,367	\$2,740
Vehicle finance charges .....	494	335	559	541	472
Maintenance and repairs .....	607	459	597	569	771
Vehicle insurance .....	847	815	881	828	863
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....	586	640	733	429	633
Public transportation .....	379	639	274	265	467
Health care .....	1,352	1,189	1,454	1,391	1,308
Health insurance .....	729	682	769	784	643
Medical services .....	373	265	402	366	427
Drugs .....	196	183	215	197	184
Medical supplies .....	55	59	68	44	55
Entertainment .....	2,014	1,902	2,118	1,795	2,307
Fees and admissions .....	491	545	449	390	641
Television, radios, sound equipment .....	724	717	718	675	806
Pets, toys, and playground equipment .....	357	313	411	344	354
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	442	327	539	386	506
Personal care products and services .....	470	489	454	448	505
Reading .....	107	119	111	80	134
Education .....	525	750	511	326	672
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	317	290	420	323	228
Miscellaneous .....	623	589	625	621	645
Cash contributions .....	757	466	812	812	823
Personal insurance and pensions .....	3,955	4,103	4,056	3,755	4,046
Life and other personal insurance .....	234	205	271	246	202
Pensions and Social Security .....	3,721	3,898	3,785	3,510	3,844
Sources of income and personal taxes: <sup>1</sup>					
Money income before taxes .....	49,275	56,476	48,058	45,031	52,024
Wages and salaries .....	46,241	53,453	45,651	42,474	47,644
Self-employment income .....	1,471	1,529	1,042	1,091	2,430
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	410	374	284	460	480
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	200	173	151	147	346
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	183	236	182	98	277
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	295	316	280	293	300
Regular contributions for support .....	294	213	354	281	312
Other income .....	181	182	114	188	236
Personal taxes .....	2,589	2,807	2,635	1,853	3,529
Federal income taxes .....	1,948	1,982	1,829	1,466	2,781
State and local income taxes .....	577	721	739	340	689
Other taxes .....	64	104	67	47	59
Income after taxes .....	46,686	53,669	45,423	43,179	48,496

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	- \$5,153	- \$1,311	- \$5,817	- \$6,655	- \$4,968
Net change in total assets .....	9,463	9,617	10,509	6,261	12,999
Net change in total liabilities .....	14,616	10,928	16,326	12,916	17,967
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts .....	207	104	315	215	163
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-1,030	-794	-1,128	-682	-1,604
Estimated market value of owned home .....	68,352	72,095	66,428	55,357	86,575
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ..	516	564	505	458	577
Gifts of goods and services .....	647	648	680	537	771
Food .....	31	26	26	24	49
Alcoholic beverages .....	13	12	9	11	20
Housing .....	206	174	224	191	235
Housekeeping supplies .....	34	38	32	29	41
Household textiles .....	12	<sup>4</sup> 23	10	<sup>4</sup> 10	12
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	15	17	12	18	13
Major appliances .....	4	<sup>4</sup> 2	<sup>4</sup> 4	<sup>4</sup> 5	<sup>4</sup> 4
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	11	15	7	13	9
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	43	55	56	30	41
Other housing .....	102	41	115	104	127
Apparel and services .....	218	265	205	163	277
Males, 2 and over .....	47	75	35	37	56
Females, 2 and over .....	63	86	56	27	107
Children under 2 .....	56	58	80	43	51
Other apparel products and services .....	52	47	34	57	64
Jewelry and watches .....	32	15	23	45	36
All other apparel products and services .....	19	<sup>4</sup> 32	<sup>4</sup> 10	<sup>4</sup> 13	29
Transportation .....	27	25	25	25	33
Health care .....	10	<sup>4</sup> 8	21	8	4
Entertainment .....	63	50	76	59	63
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles .....	21	20	28	21	16
Other entertainment .....	41	30	48	38	47
Personal care products and services .....	13	21	15	10	11
Reading .....	1	1	1	1	1
Education .....	24	14	33	18	32
All other gifts .....	40	53	46	27	46

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

<sup>2</sup> Value less than 0.05.

<sup>3</sup> Value less than 0.5.

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