

Table 3810. Consumer units with reference person age 25 to 34 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2002-2003

Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	19,363	3,267	4,577	6,833	4,686
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ¹	\$49,779	\$58,125	\$49,661	\$44,461	\$52,246
Income after taxes ¹	47,665	56,006	47,461	42,770	49,574
Age of reference person	29.7	29.9	29.8	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	1.2	1.1	1.1
Persons 65 and over	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Earners	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Vehicles	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.8
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	52	54	52	51	51
Female	48	46	48	49	49
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	49	46	55	49	45
With mortgage	42	40	47	40	40
Without mortgage	7	6	8	9	5
Renter	51	54	45	51	55
Race of reference person:					
Black or African American	13	10	13	22	4
White, Asian, and All Other Races	87	90	87	78	96
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	3	2	2	4	5
High school (9-12)	32	30	34	34	27
College	65	68	64	62	68
Never attended and other	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	89	79	91	91	92
Average annual expenditures	\$40,424	\$41,707	\$39,932	\$37,291	\$44,546
Food	5,393	5,693	5,008	5,191	5,837
Food at home	3,033	3,065	2,843	3,039	3,180
Cereals and bakery products	431	440	412	429	446
Cereals and cereal products	159	165	152	158	165
Bakery products	272	275	261	271	281
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	792	830	682	851	786
Beef	239	229	219	261	235
Pork	152	143	127	178	144
Other meats	93	108	96	93	81
Poultry	155	181	122	161	159
Fish and seafood	118	131	92	125	125
Eggs	35	38	26	33	43
Dairy products	321	320	317	303	350
Fresh milk and cream	128	125	129	120	142
Other dairy products	193	195	188	184	208
Fruits and vegetables	508	544	441	483	581
Fresh fruits	155	163	136	142	187
Fresh vegetables	160	187	123	142	201
Processed fruits	111	116	101	107	121
Processed vegetables	82	79	80	92	73

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$981	\$931	\$991	\$973	\$1,017
Sugar and other sweets	103	92	101	101	114
Fats and oils	78	74	72	84	80
Miscellaneous foods	511	479	522	518	511
Nonalcoholic beverages	258	257	265	244	273
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	31	30	30	26	39
Food away from home	2,360	2,628	2,165	2,152	2,657
Alcoholic beverages	421	557	446	329	436
Housing	14,066	16,173	13,461	12,629	15,282
Shelter	8,697	10,695	7,951	7,273	10,108
Owned dwellings	4,770	5,539	4,939	3,939	5,281
Mortgage interest and charges	3,331	3,526	3,334	2,786	3,985
Property taxes	867	1,231	1,049	629	783
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	573	783	557	523	513
Rented dwellings	3,659	4,728	2,793	3,138	4,521
Other lodging	267	428	218	197	306
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,542	2,537	2,665	2,672	2,236
Natural gas	315	425	500	175	262
Electricity	890	767	833	1,122	693
Fuel oil and other fuels	58	157	68	29	23
Telephone services	1,016	1,028	1,007	1,057	959
Water and other public services	262	160	257	289	299
Household operations	883	942	879	882	847
Personal services	610	619	660	614	546
Other household expenses	274	323	219	268	301
Housekeeping supplies	423	438	423	425	410
Laundry and cleaning supplies	133	145	145	133	113
Other household products	189	186	168	209	180
Postage and stationery	102	108	109	83	117
Household furnishings and equipment	1,521	1,560	1,544	1,376	1,680
Household textiles	118	125	95	110	146
Furniture	485	510	497	488	453
Floor coverings	31	48	23	24	36
Major appliances	183	175	176	192	180
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	88	67	73	65	151
Miscellaneous household equipment	616	634	680	496	715
Apparel and services	1,918	2,116	1,850	1,682	2,181
Men and boys	438	540	404	334	547
Men, 16 and over	320	437	268	211	443
Boys, 2 to 15	118	103	136	123	105
Women and girls	636	595	658	533	788
Women, 16 and over	498	468	510	392	658
Girls, 2 to 15	138	128	148	141	130
Children under 2	182	173	214	157	193
Footwear	357	456	317	331	366
Other apparel products and services	305	351	258	328	286
Transportation	8,262	6,650	8,324	7,958	9,766
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	4,097	2,575	4,111	4,051	5,213
Cars and trucks, new	1,748	1,118	1,447	1,853	2,329
Cars and trucks, used	2,263	1,375	2,546	2,129	2,802
Other vehicles	86	481	118	469	81
Gasoline and motor oil	1,324	1,105	1,355	1,325	1,445

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$2,475	\$2,351	\$2,576	\$2,327	\$2,677
Vehicle finance charges	500	372	550	525	502
Maintenance and repairs	583	439	551	582	712
Vehicle insurance	891	860	887	869	950
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	502	680	588	352	512
Public transportation	365	619	282	254	432
Health care	1,443	1,251	1,534	1,499	1,405
Health insurance	786	699	839	805	768
Medical services	393	291	396	437	396
Drugs	206	200	229	209	181
Medical supplies	58	61	70	48	60
Entertainment	1,992	2,081	2,131	1,657	2,281
Fees and admissions	445	551	412	349	543
Television, radios, sound equipment	765	781	788	727	786
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	386	405	404	344	415
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	396	344	527	236	536
Personal care products and services	493	527	479	465	522
Reading	101	130	102	74	119
Education	629	831	653	359	857
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	300	282	399	295	221
Miscellaneous	604	580	565	604	657
Cash contributions	749	469	826	787	812
Personal insurance and pensions	4,056	4,367	4,154	3,763	4,171
Life and other personal insurance	215	216	237	219	187
Pensions and Social Security	3,841	4,150	3,918	3,544	3,984
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹					
Money income before taxes	49,779	58,125	49,661	44,461	52,246
Wages and salaries	46,825	54,980	46,918	42,095	48,324
Self-employment income	1,269	1,493	1,210	990	1,597
Social Security, private and government retirement	366	208	374	373	456
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	246	164	170	122	562
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	256	397	275	100	379
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	315	372	275	347	266
Regular contributions for support	340	326	331	303	414
Other income	163	185	108	132	247
Personal taxes	2,115	2,119	2,200	1,691	2,672
Federal income taxes	1,484	1,338	1,434	1,242	2,000
State and local income taxes	545	628	681	392	589
Other taxes	85	154	84	57	82
Income after taxes	47,665	56,006	47,461	42,770	49,574

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$13,466	-\$19,513	-\$9,673	-\$7,836	-\$21,165
Net change in total assets	12,215	13,949	12,047	8,879	16,034
Net change in total liabilities	25,681	33,461	21,720	16,715	37,199
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	200	144	265	173	216
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,004	-1,064	-1,111	-820	-1,126
Estimated market value of owned home	75,885	85,963	73,577	58,735	96,123
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ..	533	615	526	457	594
Gifts of goods and services	663	696	598	522	905
Food	29	32	25	18	45
Alcoholic beverages	17	25	15	18	13
Housing	176	139	161	169	223
Housekeeping supplies	32	34	24	22	52
Household textiles	9	4 ¹ 7	5	5	14
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	13	14	9	15	13
Major appliances	2	4 ³	4 ²	4 ¹	4
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	11	11	7	14	10
Miscellaneous household equipment	43	42	41	27	67
Other housing	79	31	83	100	78
Apparel and services	234	299	199	168	317
Males, 2 and over	46	85	37	20	66
Females, 2 and over	70	89	57	33	121
Children under 2	54	69	53	40	63
Other apparel products and services	65	56	53	75	67
Jewelry and watches	47	23	39	68	39
All other apparel products and services	18	4 ³ 2	14	4 ⁶	29
Transportation	50	21	23	14	149
Health care	9	4 ¹ 2	15	7	5
Entertainment	60	55	67	52	68
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	21	16	18	27	20
Other entertainment	38	39	49	25	48
Personal care products and services	14	16	19	12	10
Reading	1	(³)	1	(³)	1
Education	29	56	21	23	29
All other gifts	44	39	52	41	45

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.