

Table 3870. Consumer units with reference person age 75 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2002-2003

Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	11,092	2,449	2,609	3,715	2,320
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ¹	\$24,726	\$23,285	\$23,675	\$23,862	\$28,631
Income after taxes ¹	23,293	22,823	23,182	20,951	27,610
Age of reference person	80.9	80.8	81.1	80.8	81.1
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.7
Children under 18	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Persons 65 and over	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
Earners3	.2	.3	.3	.3
Vehicles	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.5
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	41	45	34	41	47
Female	59	55	66	59	53
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	77	69	73	85	77
With mortgage	9	4	6	11	13
Without mortgage	68	65	67	74	64
Renter	23	31	27	15	23
Race of reference person:					
Black or African American	8	7	7	12	3
White, Asian, and All Other Races	92	93	93	88	97
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	18	18	15	23	11
High school (9-12)	46	53	54	40	41
College	36	29	31	36	46
Never attended and other	(³)	(³)	(⁴)	(³)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	76	66	77	79	83
Average annual expenditures	\$24,406	\$23,445	\$22,604	\$23,605	\$28,801
Food	3,254	3,278	2,834	3,081	4,013
Food at home	2,218	2,176	1,913	2,170	2,719
Cereals and bakery products	355	363	318	332	428
Cereals and cereal products	111	103	94	111	142
Bakery products	244	260	224	221	286
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	544	535	445	536	687
Beef	133	115	116	128	184
Pork	133	101	120	142	173
Other meats	72	90	68	59	77
Poultry	95	101	68	101	110
Fish and seafood	81	101	51	73	105
Eggs	30	28	23	32	39
Dairy products	244	245	214	237	288
Fresh milk and cream	99	100	86	102	111
Other dairy products	144	145	128	135	176
Fruits and vegetables	444	448	385	419	550
Fresh fruits	142	138	127	134	178
Fresh vegetables	142	147	114	131	187
Processed fruits	94	99	87	89	107
Processed vegetables	65	64	57	65	78

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$632	\$584	\$550	\$647	\$767
Sugar and other sweets	90	78	84	90	111
Fats and oils	68	58	58	71	89
Miscellaneous foods	298	270	268	304	361
Nonalcoholic beverages	156	158	129	161	178
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	20	21	12	21	28
Food away from home	1,036	1,102	921	910	1,294
Alcoholic beverages	136	162	75	114	213
Housing	8,474	8,654	7,727	7,864	10,128
Shelter	4,496	4,908	4,464	3,621	5,498
Owned dwellings	2,590	2,740	2,258	2,451	3,029
Mortgage interest and charges	378	164	239	411	707
Property taxes	1,214	1,635	1,240	1,006	1,072
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	999	941	779	1,034	1,249
Rented dwellings	1,623	1,956	1,967	928	1,997
Other lodging	283	212	240	242	472
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,195	2,206	2,077	2,292	2,159
Natural gas	360	523	430	232	315
Electricity	823	658	763	1,011	763
Fuel oil and other fuels	129	284	99	99	46
Telephone services	575	512	538	640	579
Water and other public services	307	228	245	310	455
Household operations	746	713	278	1,019	871
Personal services	370	456	⁵ 30	582	321
Other household expenses	376	257	248	437	550
Housekeeping supplies	376	327	413	337	455
Laundry and cleaning supplies	83	67	87	80	101
Other household products	174	153	198	158	198
Postage and stationery	118	107	127	99	156
Household furnishings and equipment	660	499	495	595	1,145
Household textiles	69	30	46	71	140
Furniture	135	111	96	125	219
Floor coverings	34	36	25	17	68
Major appliances	109	94	80	107	163
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	44	33	44	43	60
Miscellaneous household equipment	269	196	203	231	494
Apparel and services	641	686	563	597	750
Men and boys	124	130	117	95	171
Men, 16 and over	110	126	97	83	151
Boys, 2 to 15	14	4	20	12	20
Women and girls	305	312	271	325	306
Women, 16 and over	293	304	260	309	291
Girls, 2 to 15	13	8	10	17	15
Children under 2	15	19	13	10	18
Footwear	112	149	83	83	149
Other apparel products and services	85	75	79	83	106
Transportation	3,407	2,950	3,224	3,454	4,015
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,459	1,280	1,535	1,548	1,419
Cars and trucks, new	1,004	832	1,142	1,107	866
Cars and trucks, used	454	448	393	440	552
Other vehicles	(³)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	⁵ 2
Gasoline and motor oil	569	453	527	574	730

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,161	\$996	\$973	\$1,169	\$1,529
Vehicle finance charges	72	49	53	78	107
Maintenance and repairs	368	324	316	349	501
Vehicle insurance	542	443	455	620	618
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	179	180	148	122	304
Public transportation	219	222	190	162	336
Health care	3,724	3,103	3,984	3,870	3,863
Health insurance	1,943	1,846	2,042	1,922	1,966
Medical services	614	431	734	621	659
Drugs	999	699	1,070	1,179	951
Medical supplies	169	126	138	148	286
Entertainment	902	763	743	883	1,265
Fees and admissions	230	217	201	206	316
Television, radios, sound equipment	394	410	353	401	414
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	148	105	129	150	211
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	130	30	60	125	325
Personal care products and services	388	322	404	397	430
Reading	134	144	131	112	162
Education	96	123	149	74	44
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	93	93	89	98	90
Miscellaneous	545	428	543	502	737
Cash contributions	1,939	2,097	1,470	1,914	2,340
Personal insurance and pensions	673	643	670	647	751
Life and other personal insurance	278	240	277	322	251
Pensions and Social Security	395	403	392	326	500
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹					
Money income before taxes	24,726	23,285	23,675	23,862	28,631
Wages and salaries	2,742	3,459	2,509	2,460	2,735
Self-employment income	1,026	287	1,671	643	1,682
Social Security, private and government retirement	18,154	17,441	16,933	18,378	19,787
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2,161	1,724	1,680	1,930	3,466
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	82	⁵ 33	⁵ 24	⁵ 41	255
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	257	266	83	292	375
Regular contributions for support	221	⁵ 26	716	89	100
Other income	84	⁵ 49	⁵ 59	⁵ 30	232
Personal taxes	1,433	462	492	2,911	1,021
Federal income taxes	1,209	270	149	2,698	875
State and local income taxes	65	-26	60	87	124
Other taxes	159	218	284	127	22
Income after taxes	23,293	22,823	23,182	20,951	27,610

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$2,511	- \$1,201	- \$4,406	- \$1,907	- \$2,729
Net change in total assets	-1,571	-1,452	-4,506	-311	-415
Net change in total liabilities	939	-251	-100	1,596	2,314
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	488	137	313	249	1,435
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-313	-178	-157	-295	-660
Estimated market value of owned home	108,284	116,517	80,901	90,760	158,428
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	708	763	546	649	928
Gifts of goods and services	677	565	908	553	739
Food	31	58	22	13	43
Alcoholic beverages	4	53	52	2	11
Housing	160	154	134	146	222
Housekeeping supplies	25	27	24	22	28
Household textiles	5	55	55	7	5
Appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares	15	59	17	58	30
Major appliances	6	52	52	53	519
Small appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares	9	57	515	54	511
Miscellaneous household equipment	36	25	28	31	65
Other housing	80	88	60	78	94
Apparel and services	119	85	150	80	186
Males, 2 and over	36	25	24	33	70
Females, 2 and over	51	33	83	29	71
Children under 2	13	12	13	10	15
Other apparel products and services	19	⁵ 14	29	⁵ 8	31
Jewelry and watches	8	57	8	⁵ 5	15
All other apparel products and services	11	58	⁵ 22	⁵ 3	⁵ 16
Transportation	38	9	19	73	36
Health care	124	⁵ 62	319	⁵ 77	⁵ 46
Entertainment	39	34	47	25	59
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	14	13	18	11	18
Other entertainment	25	22	29	14	41
Personal care products and services	11	3	11	14	⁵ 15
Reading	2	2	3	2	4
Education	74	104	⁵ 129	56	11
All other gifts	73	51	72	66	106

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 No data reported.

⁵ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.