

**Table 3600. Consumer units of one person by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2002-2003**

Item	Total one person	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	65-74	75 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	33,492	4,792	4,403	4,261	5,177	4,432	10,427	4,147	6,280
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	\$27,087	\$11,534	\$34,722	\$39,492	\$37,844	\$30,242	\$19,123	\$21,299	\$17,648
Income after taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	25,386	11,103	32,164	36,292	34,476	28,739	18,557	20,286	17,384
Age of reference person .....	51.4	20.9	29.2	39.8	49.6	59.3	76.9	69.7	81.7
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons .....	1.0	1.0	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.	n.a.	n.a.
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0	1.0	1.0
Earners .....	.6	.9	.9	.9	.8	.7	.2	.3	.1
Vehicles .....	1.0	.7	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	.9	1.0	.8
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male .....	45	53	62	65	50	38	26	28	25
Female .....	55	47	38	35	50	62	74	72	75
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner .....	50	7	30	50	56	66	70	72	69
With mortgage .....	21	3	23	36	37	32	10	19	5
Without mortgage .....	29	4	7	13	18	35	60	53	64
Renter .....	50	93	70	50	44	34	30	28	31
Race of reference person:									
Black or African American .....	11	7	12	14	16	13	10	13	7
White, Asian, and All Other Races .....	89	93	88	86	84	87	90	87	93
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8) .....	8	1	2	3	4	8	16	11	20
High school (9-12) .....	35	17	21	32	35	37	48	48	48
College .....	58	82	76	65	61	54	35	41	31
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	75	60	83	82	81	80	70	77	66
Average annual expenditures .....	\$23,920	\$16,044	\$28,117	\$29,525	\$29,042	\$26,507	\$19,768	\$21,709	\$18,450
Food .....									
Food at home .....	2,872	2,094	3,561	3,220	3,171	3,124	2,499	2,768	2,310
Cereals and bakery products .....	1,541	770	1,506	1,448	1,729	1,843	1,701	1,821	1,616
Cereals and cereal products .....	221	116	211	191	237	239	267	274	263
Cereals and cereal products .....	73	46	80	65	70	75	85	88	83
Bakery products .....	148	70	132	127	167	164	182	185	180
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	359	141	349	371	395	455	393	427	369
Beef .....	94	43	96	102	113	104	97	106	90
Pork .....	73	23	57	71	82	92	90	89	90
Other meats .....	47	17	43	50	54	56	54	60	50
Poultry .....	65	36	76	63	61	78	70	78	64
Fish and seafood .....	61	14	60	67	63	105	59	70	52
Eggs .....	19	8	18	19	21	21	23	24	22
Dairy products .....	163	93	156	148	179	190	184	192	179
Fresh milk and cream .....	63	37	56	55	63	73	76	78	74
Other dairy products .....	100	56	100	93	116	117	108	114	104
Fruits and vegetables .....	286	124	262	243	283	377	346	364	333
Fresh fruits .....	92	37	80	83	89	122	113	125	104
Fresh vegetables .....	89	33	82	72	88	131	106	111	103
Processed fruits .....	61	34	62	49	60	74	72	68	74
Processed vegetables .....	44	20	39	39	45	51	55	59	51

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Item	Total one person	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	65-74	75 and over
Other food at home .....	\$511	\$295	\$527	\$495	\$636	\$582	\$511	\$565	\$474
Sugar and other sweets .....	62	33	48	50	74	74	74	84	68
Fats and oils .....	43	17	37	43	47	54	51	51	51
Miscellaneous foods .....	253	151	265	240	340	266	248	278	227
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	133	75	157	136	154	167	122	131	116
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	20	20	20	25	21	22	16	21	12
Food away from home .....	1,331	1,324	2,055	1,772	1,441	1,281	798	947	694
Alcoholic beverages .....	282	352	516	390	281	266	113	154	85
Housing .....	8,694	4,890	10,012	11,172	10,614	9,125	7,729	8,045	7,515
Shelter .....	5,540	3,498	6,853	7,643	7,016	5,405	4,390	4,568	4,272
Owned dwellings .....	2,649	289	2,251	4,067	3,969	3,378	2,357	2,914	1,989
Mortgage interest and charges .....	1,245	142	1,516	2,653	2,289	1,556	412	810	149
Property taxes .....	779	116	430	837	950	999	1,030	1,023	1,035
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	625	32	305	578	731	823	916	1,082	806
Rented dwellings .....	2,610	2,799	4,396	3,330	2,631	1,757	1,826	1,379	2,121
Other lodging .....	282	410	207	245	416	271	207	275	163
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	1,736	739	1,672	1,870	2,060	2,042	1,874	1,993	1,796
Natural gas .....	239	56	196	244	290	280	298	300	297
Electricity .....	611	228	556	616	741	750	684	734	650
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	67	11	24	42	61	84	115	92	131
Telephone services .....	624	405	769	770	732	682	524	603	471
Water and other public services .....	195	38	127	199	236	246	253	264	246
Household operations .....	371	78	286	333	277	333	621	430	748
Personal services .....	113	42	80	85	410	414	283	68	425
Other household expenses .....	258	76	206	248	266	318	338	362	322
Housekeeping supplies .....	277	97	234	295	285	393	312	327	301
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	66	23	67	70	67	94	70	82	61
Other household products .....	120	41	82	127	137	173	138	136	140
Postage and stationery .....	91	33	85	99	81	126	104	109	101
Household furnishings and equipment .....	770	479	967	1,031	976	953	531	727	397
Household textiles .....	66	24	65	79	65	110	62	93	41
Furniture .....	187	101	312	295	234	218	92	141	60
Floor coverings .....	21	6	14	28	27	12	28	25	30
Major appliances .....	93	27	94	128	98	117	94	136	66
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	52	32	70	68	50	77	37	48	29
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	352	289	412	433	502	419	217	284	171
Apparel and services .....	879	825	1,292	917	975	912	647	917	457
Men and boys .....	177	201	356	231	165	125	93	118	75
Men, 16 and over .....	163	197	346	213	151	108	77	95	65
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	14	45	10	18	14	17	16	24	10
Women and girls .....	371	399	370	297	393	450	346	503	235
Women, 16 and over .....	356	397	359	279	379	421	328	467	229
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	16	42	11	18	14	29	18	36	6
Children under 2 .....	16	6	27	6	23	29	10	14	8
Footwear .....	153	109	215	175	191	174	106	147	77
Other apparel products and services .....	162	110	323	208	203	135	91	136	61
Transportation .....	3,864	3,053	5,017	5,221	4,814	4,586	2,415	3,088	1,970
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	1,677	1,392	2,172	2,359	2,120	2,118	913	1,150	757
Cars and trucks, new .....	911	678	1,151	965	1,088	1,276	651	827	536
Cars and trucks, used .....	731	700	954	1,283	968	842	262	323	221
Other vehicles .....	35	414	467	4110	465	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Gasoline and motor oil .....	660	634	840	878	787	714	421	543	341

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Item	Total one person	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	65-74	75 and over
Other vehicle expenses .....	\$1,261	\$813	\$1,661	\$1,625	\$1,649	\$1,451	\$874	\$1,098	\$727
Vehicle finance charges .....	143	104	277	245	189	126	48	85	24
Maintenance and repairs .....	399	280	493	480	487	526	282	336	246
Vehicle insurance .....	489	273	595	598	610	557	411	471	372
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....	229	156	297	301	363	242	133	206	85
Public transportation .....	266	214	344	360	258	303	206	297	145
Health care .....	1,540	326	735	1,002	1,443	1,720	2,628	2,286	2,853
Health insurance .....	769	118	380	546	611	823	1,378	1,243	1,466
Medical services .....	345	113	198	257	462	393	471	402	515
Drugs .....	361	74	116	152	302	429	681	557	763
Medical supplies .....	65	21	41	46	67	76	98	83	108
Entertainment .....	1,116	859	1,387	1,482	1,314	1,389	753	929	635
Fees and admissions .....	286	283	407	409	316	262	182	222	155
Television, radios, sound equipment .....	471	347	630	596	562	488	356	408	321
Pets, toys, and playground equipment .....	189	76	180	252	277	278	138	185	106
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	170	153	170	226	160	361	78	114	54
Personal care products and services .....	313	241	345	324	318	337	315	339	298
Reading .....	100	52	99	102	109	117	111	124	103
Education .....	530	2,111	837	172	281	123	117	170	81
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	202	160	212	295	302	263	102	154	68
Miscellaneous .....	511	180	548	545	710	631	483	585	414
Cash contributions .....	1,015	198	711	1,273	1,405	1,023	1,217	1,224	1,213
Personal insurance and pensions .....	2,001	704	2,844	3,410	3,306	2,890	639	926	449
Life and other personal insurance .....	171	24	83	151	251	239	214	242	195
Pensions and Social Security .....	1,830	681	2,761	3,259	3,055	2,651	425	684	254
Sources of income and personal taxes: <sup>1</sup>									
Money income before taxes .....	27,087	11,534	34,722	39,492	37,844	30,242	19,123	21,299	17,648
Wages and salaries .....	18,776	9,422	32,295	35,385	32,306	20,889	2,890	5,914	839
Self-employment income .....	1,145	111	1,362	1,817	1,405	1,802	830	732	897
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	5,253	97	195	658	1,658	5,098	13,433	12,844	13,833
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	870	136	196	419	1,077	949	1,535	1,219	1,749
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	157	26	188	282	262	259	55	76	441
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	219	42	89	259	339	430	186	205	173
Regular contributions for support .....	405	921	169	283	688	728	45	55	38
Other income .....	264	779	229	388	108	87	150	255	78
Personal taxes .....	1,702	432	2,558	3,199	3,368	1,503	567	1,013	264
Federal income taxes .....	1,286	318	1,976	2,481	2,643	1,106	353	717	106
State and local income taxes .....	315	107	535	613	617	265	67	117	34
Other taxes .....	100	6	47	105	108	132	146	179	124
Income after taxes .....	25,386	11,103	32,164	36,292	34,476	28,739	18,557	20,286	17,384

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Item	Total one person	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	65-74	75 and over
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	- \$3,975	- \$563	- \$6,200	- \$6,012	- \$6,185	- \$4,858	- \$2,300	- \$3,443	- \$1,545
Net change in total assets .....	2,706	1,060	6,739	9,622	4,677	2,003	-1,745	-1,866	-1,666
Net change in total liabilities .....	6,682	1,623	12,939	15,634	10,862	6,860	554	1,577	-121
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts .....	418	119	184	770	213	962	380	422	351
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-556	-35	-478	-908	-1,034	-929	-289	-508	-145
Estimated market value of owned home .....	70,860	7,548	39,081	73,918	80,527	99,680	95,075	101,842	90,607
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ..	472	66	282	526	547	634	610	659	578
Gifts of goods and services .....	739	316	764	724	1,063	776	747	777	724
Food .....	36	14	27	22	76	40	34	54	20
Alcoholic beverages .....	11	8	15	12	15	12	7	10	5
Housing .....	157	74	112	185	235	194	147	160	137
Housekeeping supplies .....	29	12	20	56	30	34	25	30	22
Household textiles .....	7	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>4</sup> 6	6	12	9	7	12	3
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	14	8	4	18	15	27	12	20	6
Major appliances .....	3	41	41	10	42	45	3	46	41
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	10	7	<sup>4</sup> 3	9	13	22	9	14	45
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	39	21	37	42	65	56	28	34	23
Other housing .....	68	33	44	62	112	68	75	64	83
Apparel and services .....	185	119	322	202	161	191	158	210	121
Males, 2 and over .....	43	44	52	61	40	40	34	38	32
Females, 2 and over .....	67	27	80	69	48	94	75	95	61
Children under 2 .....	16	6	27	6	23	29	10	14	8
Other apparel products and services .....	59	43	162	67	49	28	38	64	21
Jewelry and watches .....	39	28	142	36	27	17	18	35	7
All other apparel products and services .....	20	<sup>4</sup> 15	<sup>4</sup> 21	<sup>4</sup> 31	23	10	20	29	<sup>4</sup> 13
Transportation .....	61	11	65	66	138	69	37	17	50
Health care .....	58	41	7	26	48	39	131	30	197
Entertainment .....	53	33	68	80	67	56	38	43	35
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles .....	21	7	26	37	19	27	18	23	14
Other entertainment .....	32	26	41	43	48	28	20	21	20
Personal care products and services .....	13	11	11	17	20	7	11	12	11
Reading .....	2	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	2	3	4	2
Education .....	91	28	63	31	221	81	97	133	73
All other gifts .....	73	16	75	82	81	83	85	105	72

<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.