

**Table 3800. Consumer units with reference person under age 25 by region of residence:  
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2003-2004**

Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	8,701	1,244	1,870	3,225	2,362
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	\$21,855	\$20,289	\$21,589	\$22,028	\$22,633
Income after taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	21,488	20,055	21,205	21,715	22,140
Age of reference person .....	21.4	21.2	21.6	21.4	21.2
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons .....	1.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.8
Children under 18 .....	.4	.2	.4	.4	.3
Persons 65 and over .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Earners .....	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2
Vehicles .....	1.1	.7	1.2	1.2	1.2
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male .....	48	45	47	44	53
Female .....	52	55	53	56	47
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner .....	15	9	15	21	11
With mortgage .....	9	6	10	12	7
Without mortgage .....	6	4	5	9	4
Renter .....	85	91	85	79	89
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American .....	11	9	9	18	3
White, Asian, and All Other Races .....	89	91	91	82	97
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8) .....	2	1	1	2	2
High school (9-12) .....	29	25	33	33	24
College .....	69	74	66	65	74
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	71	52	73	72	76
Average annual expenditures .....	\$23,493	\$19,704	\$22,894	\$23,525	\$26,116
Food .....	3,558	3,249	3,118	3,653	4,092
Food at home .....	1,810	1,557	1,444	1,940	2,173
Cereals and bakery products .....	260	243	207	285	292
Cereals and cereal products .....	97	100	70	104	114
Bakery products .....	163	142	137	180	178
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	459	367	305	537	565
Beef .....	140	95	104	156	185
Pork .....	92	69	55	114	112
Other meats .....	53	55	48	53	56
Poultry .....	93	80	62	109	110
Fish and seafood .....	57	49	21	75	72
Eggs .....	25	20	15	30	30
Dairy products .....	199	178	179	199	235
Fresh milk and cream .....	81	65	77	79	101
Other dairy products .....	118	113	102	120	134
Fruits and vegetables .....	279	257	185	289	377
Fresh fruits .....	84	73	61	84	115
Fresh vegetables .....	86	77	49	91	126
Processed fruits .....	65	66	47	69	76
Processed vegetables .....	44	40	28	46	60

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home .....	\$613	\$513	\$568	\$629	\$704
Sugar and other sweets .....	57	49	44	60	73
Fats and oils .....	44	33	35	47	58
Miscellaneous foods .....	333	245	316	351	382
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	165	173	156	161	175
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	14	13	17	10	17
Food away from home .....	1,749	1,692	1,674	1,713	1,919
Alcoholic beverages .....	506	452	556	538	440
Housing .....	7,375	6,644	6,805	7,645	7,863
Shelter .....	4,740	4,449	4,265	4,654	5,386
Owned dwellings .....	889	655	897	1,115	698
Mortgage interest and charges .....	533	<sup>5</sup> 364	524	657	459
Property taxes .....	233	201	257	298	142
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	123	91	116	160	97
Rented dwellings .....	3,620	3,693	3,162	3,424	4,212
Other lodging .....	230	101	206	115	476
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	1,372	1,165	1,311	1,596	1,222
Natural gas .....	127	156	198	89	106
Electricity .....	489	350	420	654	390
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	26	86	<sup>5</sup> 24	18	<sup>5</sup> 6
Telephone services .....	629	534	591	691	625
Water and other public services .....	101	40	78	144	94
Household operations .....	250	201	237	292	229
Personal services .....	147	<sup>5</sup> 96	133	186	132
Other household expenses .....	103	105	104	106	97
Housekeeping supplies .....	239	240	186	247	284
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	74	54	51	92	85
Other household products .....	107	113	94	109	113
Postage and stationery .....	58	73	41	45	86
Household furnishings and equipment .....	775	590	807	856	742
Household textiles .....	49	41	46	52	52
Furniture .....	232	160	321	184	266
Floor coverings .....	8	<sup>5</sup> 8	14	6	5
Major appliances .....	70	42	69	89	60
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	55	49	52	63	48
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	362	290	304	463	310
Apparel and services .....	1,244	1,291	967	1,362	1,295
Men and boys .....	247	259	215	263	246
Men, 16 and over .....	223	235	195	230	232
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	24	25	20	33	15
Women and girls .....	470	561	350	547	411
Women, 16 and over .....	443	527	330	512	392
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	27	34	20	35	19
Children under 2 .....	109	80	90	127	119
Footwear .....	232	221	168	258	265
Other apparel products and services .....	186	170	144	167	254
Transportation .....	4,689	2,883	5,116	4,893	5,016
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	2,136	<sup>5</sup> 790	2,444	2,321	2,349
Cars and trucks, new .....	764	<sup>5</sup> 334	986	889	642
Cars and trucks, used .....	1,332	444	1,403	1,420	1,621
Other vehicles .....	41	<sup>5</sup> 12	<sup>5</sup> 56	<sup>5</sup> 12	<sup>5</sup> 86
Gasoline and motor oil .....	1,040	695	1,103	1,145	1,027

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses .....	\$1,312	\$986	\$1,398	\$1,294	\$1,440
Vehicle finance charges .....	185	103	195	230	160
Maintenance and repairs .....	376	252	345	392	446
Vehicle insurance .....	520	376	538	529	569
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....	231	256	320	144	265
Public transportation .....	201	412	171	133	199
Health care .....	600	539	564	604	666
Health insurance .....	301	220	348	305	302
Medical services .....	156	214	99	134	202
Drugs .....	109	66	84	135	124
Medical supplies .....	34	39	33	30	38
Entertainment .....	1,059	952	1,082	1,060	1,101
Fees and admissions .....	255	266	274	182	334
Television, radios, sound equipment .....	481	474	449	513	468
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	179	114	169	235	140
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	143	98	189	129	159
Personal care products and services .....	330	355	286	312	392
Reading .....	52	48	54	45	62
Education .....	1,657	1,241	1,928	892	2,709
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	233	244	287	248	164
Miscellaneous .....	274	229	317	263	272
Cash contributions .....	340	150	178	405	480
Personal insurance and pensions .....	1,575	1,427	1,636	1,605	1,564
Life and other personal insurance .....	35	<sup>5</sup> 31	33	48	22
Pensions and Social Security .....	1,540	1,396	1,603	1,557	1,542
Sources of income and personal taxes: <sup>1</sup>					
Money income before taxes .....	21,855	20,289	21,589	22,028	22,633
Wages and salaries .....	19,260	18,434	19,879	19,144	19,350
Self-employment income .....	500	<sup>5</sup> 14	124	727	741
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	196	<sup>5</sup> 171	<sup>5</sup> 249	219	<sup>5</sup> 138
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	191	292	116	55	381
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	69	<sup>5</sup> 57	110	<sup>5</sup> 47	72
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	251	240	279	313	151
Regular contributions for support .....	881	574	341	1,150	1,101
Other income .....	507	507	491	373	698
Personal taxes .....	367	235	385	312	493
Federal income taxes .....	224	141	226	161	349
State and local income taxes .....	130	87	150	130	138
Other taxes .....	12	<sup>5</sup> 7	8	22	5
Income after taxes .....	21,488	20,055	21,205	21,715	22,140

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	-\$194	\$2,091	\$189	-\$249	-\$1,623
Net change in total assets .....	7,066	5,381	7,862	6,833	7,642
Net change in total liabilities .....	7,260	3,291	7,673	7,082	9,265
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts .....	90	<sup>5</sup> 99	71	59	142
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-170	<sup>5</sup> -97	-184	-213	-139
Estimated market value of owned home .....	18,154	17,139	16,209	19,017	19,049
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	130	113	117	156	114
Gifts of goods and services .....	380	331	318	359	507
Food .....	14	<sup>5</sup> 10	<sup>5</sup> 6	11	33
Alcoholic beverages .....	12	<sup>5</sup> 4	<sup>5</sup> 6	12	22
Housing .....	90	67	99	96	85
Housekeeping supplies .....	18	27	21	8	26
Household textiles .....	5	<sup>5</sup> 1	<sup>5</sup> 14	<sup>5</sup> 2	<sup>5</sup> 4
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	11	<sup>5</sup> 10	<sup>5</sup> 12	<sup>5</sup> 12	<sup>5</sup> 9
Major appliances .....	<sup>5</sup> 1	<sup>5</sup> 3	( <sup>3</sup> )	<sup>5</sup> 1	( <sup>4</sup> )
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	10	<sup>5</sup> 7	<sup>5</sup> 12	<sup>5</sup> 11	<sup>5</sup> 9
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	24	25	16	27	24
Other housing .....	31	<sup>5</sup> 4	34	47	21
Apparel and services .....	149	132	96	136	228
Males, 2 and over .....	34	56	20	38	27
Females, 2 and over .....	40	<sup>5</sup> 36	17	36	74
Children under 2 .....	25	26	19	24	31
Other apparel products and services .....	49	14	40	37	95
Jewelry and watches .....	26	13	18	14	58
All other apparel products and services .....	23	<sup>5</sup> 1	<sup>5</sup> 23	<sup>5</sup> 24	<sup>5</sup> 37
Transportation .....	10	14	12	8	7
Health care .....	5	( <sup>3</sup> )	<sup>5</sup> 3	<sup>5</sup> 3	<sup>5</sup> 15
Entertainment .....	36	18	38	25	64
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles .....	9	<sup>5</sup> 5	10	8	11
Other entertainment .....	27	<sup>5</sup> 13	28	17	53
Personal care products and services .....	12	28	8	5	18
Reading .....	( <sup>3</sup> )	<sup>5</sup> 1	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Education .....	20	54	<sup>5</sup> 36	<sup>5</sup> 19	<sup>5</sup> 15
All other gifts .....	32	52	14	44	20

<sup>1</sup> Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only through 2003; (see glossary). Beginning in 2004 income imputation was implemented. As a result, all consumer units are considered to be complete

income reporters.

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

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

<sup>4</sup> No data reported.

<sup>5</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.