

Table 3870. Consumer units with reference person age 75 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2004-2005

Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	11,448	2,499	2,876	3,868	2,205
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$28,296	\$28,687	\$28,799	\$25,573	\$31,974
Income after taxes	27,542	28,170	28,294	24,591	31,023
Age of reference person	81.3	81.4	81.4	80.9	81.6
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
Children under 18	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Persons 65 and over	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Earners2	.2	.3	.2	.2
Vehicles	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	40	40	39	38	46
Female	60	60	61	62	54
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	78	74	79	82	76
With mortgage	10	7	8	12	15
Without mortgage	68	67	72	70	60
Renter	22	26	21	18	24
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	8	8	4	14	4
White, Asian, and all other races	92	92	96	86	96
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	4	3	1	3	11
Not Hispanic or Latino	96	97	99	97	89
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	14	12	13	20	9
High school (9-12)	47	53	52	45	34
College	38	34	34	34	56
Never attended and other	1	(²)	(²)	1	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	78	69	81	82	78
Average annual expenditures	\$26,364	\$26,488	\$25,637	\$23,536	\$31,954
Food	3,452	3,487	3,093	3,396	3,923
Food at home	2,300	2,405	2,018	2,271	2,563
Cereals and bakery products	345	425	300	324	352
Cereals and cereal products	103	115	97	99	104
Bakery products	242	310	203	225	249
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	511	568	459	467	582
Beef	140	139	135	123	171
Pork	110	107	118	114	97
Other meats	67	83	65	53	75
Poultry	79	106	62	78	74
Fish and seafood	87	102	55	69	134
Eggs	29	31	23	30	31
Dairy products	270	286	255	265	280
Fresh milk and cream	110	107	111	114	104
Other dairy products	160	178	145	150	176
Fruits and vegetables	447	456	403	432	507
Fresh fruits	156	154	143	147	185
Fresh vegetables	132	149	107	121	159
Processed fruits	98	98	96	96	103
Processed vegetables	61	55	58	68	61

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$727	\$671	\$600	\$783	\$843
Sugar and other sweets	93	97	77	95	103
Fats and oils	66	65	58	69	73
Miscellaneous foods	374	322	285	426	446
Nonalcoholic beverages	171	171	146	183	179
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	23	16	34	10	42
Food away from home	1,152	1,082	1,075	1,125	1,360
Alcoholic beverages	178	216	124	150	248
Housing	9,492	10,965	8,754	7,913	11,497
Shelter	5,051	6,127	4,722	3,740	6,560
Owned dwellings	3,024	3,917	2,798	2,474	3,273
Mortgage interest and charges	485	350	303	543	776
Property taxes	1,339	2,020	1,497	913	1,110
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,200	1,548	999	1,018	1,387
Rented dwellings	1,746	1,951	1,627	1,079	2,841
Other lodging	280	259	297	187	446
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,419	2,582	2,378	2,407	2,308
Natural gas	441	588	595	280	358
Electricity	877	772	798	1,046	801
Fuel oil and other fuels	181	392	126	125	113
Telephone services	601	570	578	642	594
Water and other public services	319	261	281	313	443
Household operations	738	999	626	589	852
Personal services	245	³ 540	184	³ 129	³ 194
Other household expenses	493	460	441	460	658
Housekeeping supplies	431	440	368	428	499
Laundry and cleaning supplies	95	82	91	96	108
Other household products	211	232	181	219	214
Postage and stationery	126	126	97	113	176
Household furnishings and equipment	853	816	661	750	1,278
Household textiles	126	223	45	90	188
Furniture	159	175	103	155	221
Floor coverings	23	21	19	15	46
Major appliances	171	122	106	157	315
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	70	57	77	45	112
Miscellaneous household equipment	303	218	311	290	396
Apparel and services	593	654	511	550	698
Men and boys	97	91	88	89	125
Men, 16 and over	89	83	79	84	112
Boys, 2 to 15	8	³ 8	9	5	13
Women and girls	286	350	255	277	274
Women, 16 and over	271	334	237	266	260
Girls, 2 to 15	15	³ 16	17	12	14
Children under 2	13	17	12	8	17
Footwear	110	102	83	106	150
Other apparel products and services	88	94	73	69	132
Transportation	3,505	2,913	3,462	3,308	4,568
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,245	³ 816	1,503	1,109	1,634
Cars and trucks, new	786	³ 426	1,143	608	1,039
Cars and trucks, used	460	390	361	501	596
Other vehicles	(²)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(²)	(⁴)
Gasoline and motor oil	760	654	753	785	845

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,232	\$1,113	\$1,058	\$1,219	\$1,602
Vehicle finance charges	50	25	45	67	57
Maintenance and repairs	414	319	343	394	636
Vehicle insurance	590	547	524	596	713
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	178	222	146	163	196
Public transportation	268	330	147	194	486
Healthcare	4,108	3,756	4,658	3,617	4,640
Health insurance	2,188	2,176	2,482	1,974	2,192
Medical services	771	647	907	519	1,175
Drugs	993	820	1,142	951	1,057
Medical supplies	157	114	126	173	216
Entertainment	1,011	953	881	940	1,362
Fees and admissions	270	217	263	223	425
Audio and visual equipment and services	480	525	431	457	532
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	142	119	129	134	196
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	119	93	58	126	209
Personal care products and services	424	444	385	381	523
Reading	134	158	143	96	161
Education	184	³ 405	108	112	155
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	99	102	76	118	94
Miscellaneous	589	497	668	458	819
Cash contributions	1,683	1,183	1,914	1,507	2,260
Personal insurance and pensions	909	756	858	989	1,007
Life and other personal insurance	317	149	245	460	350
Pensions and Social Security	592	607	613	530	657
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	28,296	28,687	28,799	25,573	31,974
Wages and salaries	4,708	5,949	4,360	4,345	4,391
Self-employment income	969	634	1,546	407	1,584
Social Security, private and government retirement	19,110	18,463	19,715	18,167	20,707
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	3,003	3,238	2,808	2,175	4,443
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	44	³ 23	³ 10	³ 32	³ 131
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	185	127	56	168	450
Regular contributions for support	173	³ 64	³ 251	185	173
Other income	104	³ 189	³ 51	³ 95	³ 94
Personal taxes	754	516	505	982	950
Federal income taxes	486	188	197	748	743
State and local income taxes	71	47	61	64	126
Other taxes	197	282	247	171	81
Income after taxes	27,542	28,170	28,294	24,591	31,023

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$3,114	- \$1,448	- \$358	- \$2,702	- \$9,319
Net change in total assets	-263	-544	176	1,410	-3,449
Net change in total liabilities	2,852	904	534	4,113	5,870
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	379	202	363	616	187
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-403	-229	-256	-378	-836
Estimated market value of owned home	140,161	162,172	106,549	106,909	217,372
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	778	831	647	708	1,011
Gifts of goods and services	802	923	1,018	425	1,024
Food	27	34	15	15	52
Alcoholic beverages	4	³ 2	³ 3	³ 3	8
Housing	176	195	131	90	361
Housekeeping supplies	19	15	17	18	28
Household textiles	11	³ 29	³ 2	³ 5	13
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	23	³ 21	18	14	44
Major appliances	10	³ 8	³ 6	9	³ 20
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	13	³ 13	³ 12	³ 5	25
Miscellaneous household equipment	30	30	46	15	32
Other housing	94	100	48	38	245
Apparel and services	90	68	107	70	123
Males, 2 and over	17	17	24	7	23
Females, 2 and over	41	20	63	29	52
Children under 2	12	17	12	8	14
Other apparel products and services	20	³ 14	8	26	33
Jewelry and watches	6	³ 5	³ 6	³ 7	³ 6
All other apparel products and services ...	14	³ 9	³ 2	³ 18	³ 26
Transportation	34	20	87	13	17
Health care	210	³ 137	474	³ 65	³ 201
Entertainment	33	19	23	32	63
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	12	³ 4	9	11	27
Other entertainment	21	15	13	21	36
Personal care products and services	12	³ 4	7	³ 14	22
Reading	2	2	2	1	3
Education	150	³ 383	89	69	105
All other gifts	63	58	80	51	68

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Value less than or equal to 0.5.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

⁴ No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.