

Table 44. Consumer units of single females by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2006-2007

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	19,340	1,624	2,520	3,103	2,475	3,132	2,264	4,221
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes	\$27,994	\$893	\$8,094	\$12,562	\$17,128	\$24,490	\$34,357	\$67,206
Income after taxes	26,820	853	8,096	12,502	16,881	23,829	33,042	63,224
Age of reference person	57.3	44.4	57.7	68.0	65.8	59.4	51.3	50.8
Average number in consumer unit:								
Persons	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.
Persons 65 and over .....	.4	.2	.5	.7	.6	.5	.3	.2
Earners .....	.5	.4	.3	.2	.4	.6	.8	.9
Vehicles .....	.9	.6	.5	.7	.9	1.0	1.1	1.2
Percent distribution:								
Sex of reference person:								
Female	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:								
Homeowner	56	30	35	55	61	59	58	73
With mortgage	24	13	7	10	15	20	35	53
Without mortgage	32	17	28	45	46	39	23	21
Renter	44	70	65	45	39	41	41	27
Race of reference person:								
Black or African-American	12	18	15	11	11	9	14	11
White, Asian, and all other races	88	82	85	89	89	91	86	89
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:								
Hispanic or Latino	6	7	10	6	4	5	5	5
Not Hispanic or Latino	94	93	90	94	96	95	95	95
Education of reference person:								
Elementary (1-8)	6	8	16	10	4	3	1	1
High school (9-12)	36	37	45	53	48	41	27	12
College	58	54	37	36	48	56	72	87
Never attended and other	(¹)	1	2	1	(¹)	(¹)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	73	45	46	62	75	84	88	90
Average annual expenditures	\$28,060	\$16,043	\$13,189	\$18,424	\$22,812	\$26,643	\$32,169	\$50,178
Food								
Food at home	1,844	1,290	1,321	1,523	1,663	1,834	2,018	2,547
Cereals and bakery products	246	174	170	214	234	263	257	322
Cereals and cereal products	71	51	47	67	62	77	78	90
Bakery products	175	123	123	147	172	186	179	232
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	376	303	323	335	314	379	395	475
Beef	105	92	76	122	76	115	88	127
Pork	72	58	73	61	71	70	77	82
Other meats	50	54	43	37	55	47	54	61
Poultry	66	41	67	58	43	66	81	81
Fish and seafood	61	42	47	36	49	57	71	99
Eggs	22	17	18	22	20	24	23	24
Dairy products	205	135	135	177	187	204	227	281
Fresh milk and cream	75	56	58	75	62	78	87	89
Other dairy products	129	79	77	102	126	126	140	192
Fruits and vegetables	349	236	255	278	299	354	402	483
Fresh fruits	122	75	78	96	91	123	140	184
Fresh vegetables	114	85	91	86	99	110	130	159
Processed fruits	63	36	46	51	62	68	76	79
Processed vegetables	50	40	40	44	48	53	56	60

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Other food at home	\$668	\$441	\$438	\$518	\$628	\$635	\$738	\$987
Sugar and other sweets	80	46	60	65	81	80	73	115
Fats and oils	48	34	36	40	51	49	58	58
Miscellaneous foods	342	201	211	247	329	324	385	528
Nonalcoholic beverages	175	144	127	152	150	164	193	237
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	23	³ 16	³ 4	13	18	17	30	49
Food away from home	1,207	996	468	743	850	1,106	1,343	2,214
Alcoholic beverages	241	153	74	98	116	187	278	555
Housing	11,353	6,434	6,203	7,734	9,908	10,957	13,191	19,072
Shelter	7,102	4,309	3,700	4,501	5,933	6,857	8,456	12,261
Owned dwellings	3,800	1,576	994	1,781	2,798	3,360	4,497	8,356
Mortgage interest and charges	1,792	786	258	414	832	1,218	2,487	4,726
Property taxes	1,107	489	453	757	965	1,188	1,156	1,991
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	901	301	283	610	1,002	955	855	1,639
Rented dwellings	2,968	2,466	2,655	2,656	2,938	3,315	3,657	2,968
Other lodging	334	266	52	64	197	182	302	936
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,280	1,389	1,579	2,061	2,369	2,319	2,529	2,987
Natural gas	372	190	219	341	404	387	381	522
Electricity	818	577	629	783	883	805	896	978
Fuel oil and other fuels	99	³ 39	59	119	123	122	116	94
Telephone services	711	439	483	566	672	713	848	1,005
Water and other public services	280	145	189	253	288	292	289	388
Household operations	523	165	233	370	438	447	497	1,066
Personal services	75	³ 31	³ 58	³ 51	³ 69	³ 37	³ 45	³ 168
Other household expenses	448	134	175	320	369	410	453	898
Housekeeping supplies	402	226	290	275	375	379	451	618
Laundry and cleaning supplies	81	63	62	64	82	67	97	110
Other household products	192	99	147	132	172	172	237	293
Postage and stationery	129	64	82	79	121	140	117	215
Household furnishings and equipment	1,047	345	402	527	792	955	1,258	2,140
Household textiles	110	27	28	39	115	86	106	252
Furniture	259	98	98	128	192	233	263	564
Floor coverings	33	³ 9	18	28	17	27	88	39
Major appliances	130	39	37	70	120	133	112	275
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	83	21	31	56	57	101	76	156
Miscellaneous household equipment	433	152	189	206	291	376	613	854
Apparel and services	1,071	784	465	548	760	827	1,358	2,088
Men and boys	69	65	26	37	37	47	113	126
Men, 16 and over	54	³ 44	³ 23	³ 29	³ 16	37	96	105
Boys, 2 to 15	14	³ 21	³ 3	8	21	10	17	21
Women and girls	630	440	297	334	459	529	797	1,175
Women, 16 and over	612	425	295	319	434	511	773	1,150
Girls, 2 to 15	18	³ 16	³ 2	15	³ 24	18	³ 23	24
Children under 2	29	³ 35	13	8	22	33	32	53
Footwear	172	174	65	104	119	109	276	299
Other apparel products and services	171	70	63	67	123	109	140	435
Transportation	3,987	2,322	1,615	2,680	2,927	3,968	4,967	7,069
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,295	³ 949	³ 371	1,303	³ 834	1,280	1,376	2,211
Cars and trucks, new	724	³ 674	³ 117	778	³ 559	³ 404	³ 697	1,413
Cars and trucks, used	570	³ 275	254	520	276	876	679	798
Other vehicles	³ 1	(²)	(²)	³ 5	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Gasoline and motor oil	990	681	550	612	828	1,067	1,286	1,529

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Other vehicle expenses	\$1,364	\$571	\$599	\$614	\$1,021	\$1,389	\$1,929	\$2,511
Vehicle finance charges	98	48	24	31	61	103	158	194
Maintenance and repairs	373	188	175	218	304	376	545	618
Vehicle insurance	640	³ 212	³ 297	³ 279	³ 519	693	928	1,109
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	253	123	102	86	136	216	298	590
Public transportation	338	121	96	151	244	232	375	817
Healthcare	2,167	822	907	2,138	2,633	2,659	2,171	2,811
Health insurance	1,147	479	520	1,344	1,566	1,419	1,099	1,210
Medical services	492	129	145	284	426	566	620	905
Drugs	445	178	208	444	573	578	390	542
Medical supplies	83	36	34	65	68	96	62	154
Entertainment	1,293	684	510	749	1,064	1,127	1,476	2,519
Fees and admissions	286	122	54	86	223	189	337	716
Audio and visual equipment and services	552	354	318	438	529	557	605	835
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	368	180	122	191	219	295	461	782
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	86	29	16	35	93	87	72	185
Personal care products and services	508	255	192	306	434	502	561	943
Reading	103	53	41	72	93	101	116	181
Education	460	1,471	503	315	256	307	350	441
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	142	108	145	129	141	168	185	122
Miscellaneous	517	265	231	362	292	505	612	981
Cash contributions	1,148	245	298	726	1,052	1,031	1,063	2,502
Personal insurance and pensions	2,019	162	214	301	623	1,363	2,479	6,133
Life and other personal insurance	131	29	71	110	161	147	129	194
Pensions and Social Security	1,888	132	143	191	463	1,216	2,351	5,939
Sources of income and personal taxes:								
Money income before taxes	27,994	893	8,094	12,562	17,128	24,490	34,357	67,206
Wages and salaries	17,630	1,347	1,545	1,965	4,937	12,480	24,511	52,587
Self-employment income	659	³ -2,065	³ 42	³ 94	³ -45	545	713	2,958
Social Security, private and government retirement	7,194	769	4,468	9,356	11,040	9,714	6,870	5,752
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,449	99	83	197	512	846	1,205	4,832
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	111	³	³ 69	³ 139	183	³ 86	³ 240	³ 62
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	270	270	1,149	283	75	³ 119	³ 91	³ 57
Regular contributions for support	471	241	295	295	277	519	614	796
Other income	212	229	444	233	150	181	115	161
Personal taxes	1,175	39	-2	60	248	661	1,315	3,981
Federal income taxes	832	6	-20	-4	104	418	872	2,984
State and local income taxes	226	-3	-4	10	53	147	270	746
Other taxes	117	36	22	55	90	96	174	252
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Addenda:								
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$3,406	- \$8,253	- \$1,280	- \$2,440	\$3,008	\$3,622	- \$7,821	- \$10,130
Net change in total assets	4,223	-2,596	-1,237	-1,446	4,078	6,730	7,572	10,703
Net change in total liabilities	7,630	5,657	43	994	1,070	3,108	15,393	20,833
Other financial information:								
Other money receipts	479	³ 199	138	758	159	784	377	600
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,066	-398	-158	-266	-588	-558	-1,088	-3,098
Estimated market value of owned home	122,920	56,054	48,403	94,171	113,920	110,588	123,227	228,538
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	626	295	288	510	625	577	646	1,066
Gifts of goods and services	856	417	236	541	572	673	724	1,979
Food	68	39	22	39	45	54	61	151
Alcoholic beverages	9	(¹)	³ 2	³ 2	³ 2	³ 3	³ 6	28
Housing	175	74	56	79	134	169	148	392
Housekeeping supplies	29	³ 17	³ 24	³ 6	24	31	36	51
Household textiles	10	34	31	32	34	11	³ 16	24
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	24	34	³ 5	³ 18	³ 11	35	³ 21	45
Major appliances	6	31	(²)	34	(¹)	12	³ 4	13
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	18	32	35	³ 13	³ 11	23	³ 17	32
Miscellaneous household equipment	42	³ 19	³ 12	³ 16	³ 23	50	20	102
Other housing	70	31	14	38	73	42	55	169
Apparel and services	191	192	98	88	105	162	254	355
Males, 2 and over	68	65	26	36	37	47	113	126
Females, 2 and over	47	³ 17	³ 24	27	33	64	61	72
Children under 2	29	35	13	7	22	33	32	53
Other apparel products and services	46	³ 75	34	³ 17	12	18	48	103
Jewelry and watches	16	37	33	36	36	10	³ 10	48
All other apparel products and services	30	³ 68	³ 31	³ 12	36	39	³ 38	55
Transportation	76	6	1	154	26	18	20	190
Health care	44	31	33	³ 27	³ 20	³ 15	³ 18	146
Entertainment	72	³ 31	³ 27	³ 32	140	50	46	132
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	27	³ 26	33	³ 16	³ 16	³ 26	³ 15	61
Other entertainment	45	35	³ 24	16	124	24	31	71
Personal care products and services	14	32	37	7	7	12	23	28
Reading	2	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	2	2	³ 1	3
Education	99	³ 33	³ 11	³ 66	³ 57	103	66	239
All other gifts	108	39	9	46	32	86	81	316

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.