

Table 3600. Consumer units of one person by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2008-2009

Item	Total one person	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	34,917	4,109	4,687	3,756	5,376	5,779	11,210	4,683	6,527
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$32,887	\$14,305	\$41,740	\$47,089	\$43,588	\$36,370	\$24,312	\$26,053	\$23,062
Income after taxes	31,588	14,067	39,453	45,092	41,411	34,559	23,954	25,500	22,844
Age of reference person	52.9	21.3	29.0	39.8	49.9	59.4	77.0	69.2	82.6
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 older3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0	1.0	1.0
Earners6	.8	.9	.9	.8	.6	.2	.3	.1
Vehicles	1.1	.7	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.2	.9
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	46	57	65	63	50	43	29	33	26
Female	54	43	35	37	50	57	71	67	74
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	49	4	28	42	56	65	67	66	67
With mortgage	23	3	23	33	38	34	15	24	8
Without mortgage	26	1	5	8	17	31	52	42	58
Renter	51	96	72	58	44	35	33	34	33
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	13	9	15	18	16	13	11	14	9
White, Asian, and all other races	87	91	85	82	84	87	89	86	91
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	7	6	10	12	7	7	5	6	4
Not Hispanic or Latino	93	94	90	88	93	93	95	94	96
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	5	(¹)	1	2	3	4	11	9	12
High school (9-12)	34	17	20	29	35	33	48	45	51
College	60	83	79	69	62	62	40	45	36
Never attended and other	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	1	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	77	59	81	81	83	83	74	80	70
Average annual expenditures	\$29,762	\$18,695	\$34,129	\$35,430	\$36,477	\$32,500	\$25,220	\$26,991	\$23,938
Food	3,540	2,890	3,982	4,028	3,946	3,779	3,022	3,251	2,854
Food at home	1,964	1,173	1,691	2,015	2,205	2,202	2,050	2,145	1,981
Cereals and bakery products	259	156	213	244	271	286	294	296	293
Cereals and cereal products	80	59	74	75	86	85	86	90	83
Bakery products	178	97	139	169	185	201	208	206	210
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	415	235	361	455	482	466	415	485	363
Beef	107	50	96	109	132	128	103	118	92
Pork	78	42	54	91	90	91	82	95	73
Other meats	53	37	48	59	58	55	54	62	48
Poultry	74	50	76	91	85	74	69	82	59
Fish and seafood	75	37	65	80	89	87	76	96	62
Eggs	27	19	22	25	26	30	30	31	29
Dairy products	224	147	183	214	257	243	241	254	232
Fresh milk and cream	83	52	68	80	89	84	98	102	94
Other dairy products	141	95	115	134	167	159	144	151	138
Fruits and vegetables	358	188	295	354	417	389	392	399	387
Fresh fruits	118	56	92	108	141	125	137	138	136
Fresh vegetables	115	57	100	121	134	128	119	123	117
Processed fruits	68	46	52	65	78	72	75	72	78
Processed vegetables	57	29	51	60	65	64	60	65	56

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Item	Total one person	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Other food at home	\$709	\$446	\$639	\$749	\$779	\$818	\$708	\$712	\$706
Sugar and other sweets	69	51	42	64	74	88	76	78	74
Fats and oils	54	33	44	52	65	57	57	62	53
Miscellaneous foods	377	243	362	400	391	426	383	341	413
Nonalcoholic beverages	183	108	166	203	217	208	173	200	154
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	26	12	24	31	32	38	20	31	12
Food away from home	1,576	1,717	2,291	2,013	1,741	1,577	972	1,106	873
Alcoholic beverages	364	370	622	520	459	351	146	197	109
Housing	11,447	6,295	12,894	13,775	13,632	12,149	10,504	10,673	10,381
Shelter	7,444	4,621	9,299	9,635	9,067	7,543	6,139	6,266	6,048
Owned dwellings	3,591	352	3,043	4,578	5,508	4,569	3,253	3,946	2,755
Mortgage interest and charges	1,701	222	2,072	2,996	3,028	2,117	803	1,374	393
Property taxes	1,044	86	626	1,047	1,247	1,447	1,263	1,277	1,252
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	846	45	344	535	1,233	1,005	1,187	1,294	1,110
Rented dwellings	3,496	4,051	5,889	4,649	3,123	2,472	2,614	1,994	3,058
Other lodging	357	218	368	408	435	501	273	326	235
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,281	862	2,038	2,289	2,706	2,635	2,514	2,566	2,477
Natural gas	327	102	220	285	371	398	410	368	440
Electricity	850	330	760	846	996	979	944	983	916
Fuel oil and other fuels	108	³ 6	45	80	121	127	163	134	184
Telephone services	712	365	797	839	882	788	641	740	570
Water and other public services	285	60	215	239	337	343	356	341	367
Household operations	529	124	348	485	488	577	764	575	899
Personal services	87	(¹)	³ 32	³ 35	³ 28	³ 24	219	³ 71	325
Other household expenses	443	123	316	450	459	553	545	504	574
Housekeeping supplies	346	126	285	302	349	444	401	453	363
Laundry and cleaning supplies	80	40	72	72	87	92	87	100	78
Other household products	168	52	108	152	166	239	197	248	159
Postage and stationery	98	34	105	78	96	113	117	105	126
Household furnishings and equipment	847	562	924	1,063	1,022	951	686	812	594
Household textiles	58	16	46	44	78	67	65	87	49
Furniture	197	177	272	218	293	170	133	160	113
Floor coverings	16	3	7	11	28	22	18	24	13
Major appliances	99	32	102	97	124	144	87	97	80
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	65	27	62	73	59	65	81	88	77
Miscellaneous household equipment	411	307	435	620	440	482	302	356	262
Apparel and services	949	865	1,204	1,318	1,037	905	716	855	614
Men and boys	216	209	312	438	243	194	96	116	82
Men, 16 and over	207	204	305	422	231	182	88	104	76
Boys, 2 to 15	10	³ 5	7	16	12	12	8	12	5
Women and girls	379	348	375	360	415	408	362	390	341
Women, 16 and over	361	335	358	336	390	384	349	373	332
Girls, 2 to 15	18	³ 13	17	24	24	24	13	17	9
Children under 2	19	6	24	14	27	28	14	22	8
Footwear	168	193	212	249	189	118	129	135	124
Other apparel products and services	166	110	281	257	163	156	115	192	59
Transportation	4,310	3,048	5,690	4,995	5,681	4,725	3,051	3,934	2,415
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,329	1,249	2,055	1,359	1,973	1,304	748	1,119	481
Cars and trucks, new	672	³ 266	934	628	1,103	737	485	793	264
Cars and trucks, used	605	914	1,047	689	844	498	221	244	204
Other vehicles	51	³ 69	³ 74	³ 42	³ 25	³ 69	³ 42	³ 81	³ 13
Gasoline and motor oil	1,204	999	1,526	1,607	1,516	1,370	774	1,014	601

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Item	Total one person	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,469	\$610	\$1,669	\$1,579	\$1,864	\$1,730	\$1,295	\$1,526	\$1,126
Vehicle finance charges	115	89	210	163	156	122	46	69	28
Maintenance and repairs	456	245	520	523	617	506	380	427	347
Vehicle insurance	645	³ 128	624	613	749	824	667	750	606
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	253	149	315	280	342	278	201	280	145
Public transportation	309	190	439	451	328	321	235	276	206
Healthcare	1,913	324	902	1,171	1,567	2,298	3,130	2,937	3,268
Health insurance	1,119	169	523	647	827	1,176	1,986	1,772	2,140
Medical services	416	71	214	279	498	616	530	541	523
Drugs	311	63	120	192	182	426	520	526	516
Medical supplies	67	21	45	52	61	79	93	97	90
Entertainment	1,582	1,076	2,088	1,770	1,817	1,918	1,186	1,398	1,032
Fees and admissions	315	248	494	416	348	324	210	270	167
Audio and visual equipment and services	677	462	774	800	749	796	578	655	524
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	417	253	543	395	487	604	286	388	212
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	174	113	278	159	233	195	111	84	130
Personal care products and services	366	233	398	391	435	362	354	362	349
Reading	88	38	69	74	84	105	111	116	108
Education	547	2,033	985	180	543	249	100	79	115
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	234	143	236	319	409	304	117	185	68
Miscellaneous	561	155	520	825	780	790	412	494	353
Cash contributions	1,291	180	767	1,442	1,822	1,321	1,597	1,245	1,850
Personal insurance and pensions	2,569	1,046	3,770	4,622	4,266	3,245	775	1,267	422
Life and other personal insurance	113	5	60	93	147	174	135	145	128
Pensions and Social Security	2,456	1,041	3,710	4,528	4,119	3,071	640	1,122	295
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	32,887	14,305	41,740	47,089	43,588	36,370	24,312	26,053	23,062
Wages and salaries	22,573	11,828	38,613	42,735	37,491	25,284	4,497	8,146	1,879
Self-employment income	1,364	252	1,359	2,077	1,959	2,390	721	441	921
Social Security, private and government retirement	6,491	³ 93	276	696	1,562	5,815	16,088	15,233	16,701
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,274	44	366	409	1,056	1,413	2,427	1,526	3,073
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	194	³ 54	244	328	326	345	40	³ 58	³ 27
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	289	119	135	316	499	521	186	246	143
Regular contributions for support	424	1,207	299	254	547	411	193	202	187
Other income	279	708	449	274	147	191	161	202	131
Personal taxes	1,300	239	2,287	1,997	2,177	1,811	358	554	218
Federal income taxes	1,057	245	1,862	1,618	1,718	1,412	331	490	217
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082) (thru Q20091)	-183	-99	-215	-215	-203	-182	-181	-179	-183
State and local income taxes	299	87	568	476	494	398	61	101	32
Other taxes	126	6	71	118	169	183	147	141	151

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Income after taxes	31,588	14,067	39,453	45,092	41,411	34,559	23,954	25,500	22,844
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$803	\$819	-\$4,890	-\$736	-\$2,850	-\$1,193	\$1,472	-\$1,130	\$3,339
Net change in total assets	4,047	3,081	7,954	4,397	3,671	4,388	2,656	787	3,996
Net change in total liabilities	4,850	2,262	12,844	5,133	6,522	5,581	1,184	1,917	657
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts	505	88	182	159	579	987	624	573	661
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,052	-58	-787	-1,335	-1,806	-1,944	-611	-1,064	-287
Estimated market value of owned home	96,981	5,282	51,531	81,382	110,825	135,165	128,502	127,720	129,064
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	544	43	326	495	637	733	691	707	680
Gifts of goods and services	808	336	679	952	1,301	1,011	630	624	634
Food	61	23	33	84	105	86	42	55	33
Alcoholic beverages	8	³ 3	7	17	7	14	5	7	4
Housing	157	46	123	95	235	202	169	127	199
Housekeeping supplies	21	14	12	12	20	36	23	18	26
Household textiles	5	(¹)	³ 6	³ 4	5	³ 5	6	5	6
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	9	³ 3	³ 8	³ 10	13	10	9	15	5
Major appliances	4	(¹)	(¹)	³ 4	7	5	5	10	³ 2
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	5	³ 2	³ 8	³ 6	6	5	4	³ 5	³ 3
Miscellaneous household equipment	31	³ 17	11	24	41	43	34	48	23
Other housing	91	12	87	45	157	108	98	40	139
Apparel and services	172	98	286	218	180	194	115	124	108
Males, 2 and over	31	15	35	27	36	48	25	19	29
Females, 2 and over	72	56	63	127	81	85	50	44	54
Children under 2	19	6	24	14	27	28	14	22	8
Other apparel products and services	50	21	164	50	36	33	27	39	18
Jewelry and watches	29	12	122	27	10	22	8	³ 11	6
All other apparel products and services	21	³ 9	42	³ 23	25	³ 11	19	29	³ 12
Transportation	84	88	74	154	117	67	58	76	45
Healthcare	40	³ 1	³ 5	³ 8	69	34	68	³ 58	³ 75
Entertainment	69	60	45	93	60	137	40	55	29
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	22	³ 37	³ 14	³ 21	³ 14	36	³ 16	³ 14	³ 17
Other entertainment	47	22	32	72	45	101	24	41	12
Personal care products and services	7	³ 4	9	9	7	5	7	11	4
Reading	1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	1	1	1	1	2
Education	123	³ 2	43	21	390	167	84	59	102
All other gifts	86	12	52	253	130	102	41	52	33

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.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, October, 2010