

Table 42. Consumer units of single females by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2009-2010

Item	All single females	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	18,855	1,791	1,754	1,434	2,597	3,458	7,822
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes	\$29,396	\$13,079	\$39,761	\$46,876	\$38,492	\$34,705	\$22,238
Income after taxes	28,358	13,145	38,001	44,525	36,293	33,283	21,905
Age of reference person	57.6	21.0	29.0	39.8	50.1	59.5	77.3
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	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.
Persons 65 and older .....	.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0
Earners .....	.5	.8	1.0	.8	.8	.7	.1
Vehicles .....	.9	.6	.9	.9	1.1	1.1	.9
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Female	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	55	2	32	48	57	65	69
With mortgage	23	1	26	39	39	35	14
Without mortgage	32	1	6	9	18	31	55
Renter	45	98	68	52	43	35	31
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	13	11	18	19	16	16	10
White, Asian, and all other races	87	89	82	81	84	84	90
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	6	5	9	8	8	6	6
Not Hispanic or Latino	94	95	91	92	92	94	94
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	5	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	2	3	10
High school (9-12)	36	15	12	23	32	36	51
College	58	84	88	77	66	61	39
Never attended and other	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	75	54	79	77	84	82	71
Average annual expenditures	\$28,489	\$16,886	\$33,237	\$36,534	\$34,571	\$32,658	\$24,565
Food	3,208	2,201	3,624	3,876	3,664	3,437	2,899
Food at home	2,031	1,109	1,794	2,084	2,256	2,145	2,133
Cereals and bakery products	274	165	236	227	289	283	306
Cereals and cereal products	86	65	89	81	86	89	89
Bakery products	188	99	147	146	203	194	217
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	397	190	337	459	476	401	410
Beef	92	42	64	101	125	90	96
Pork	75	35	52	88	87	76	82
Other meats	55	34	50	62	59	57	56
Poultry	71	38	78	81	78	68	72
Fish and seafood	77	24	69	101	98	84	73
Eggs	27	16	24	26	28	26	31
Dairy products	219	145	198	205	228	224	237
Fresh milk and cream	77	52	70	67	75	76	86
Other dairy products	142	93	128	138	153	148	150
Fruits and vegetables	401	209	383	386	448	426	419
Fresh fruits	138	65	139	126	158	156	140
Fresh vegetables	131	68	126	135	150	137	134
Processed fruits	66	38	60	67	65	69	73
Processed vegetables	66	38	59	58	75	64	72

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Other food at home	\$741	\$401	\$640	\$807	\$815	\$812	\$762
Sugar and other sweets	81	44	51	80	95	97	83
Fats and oils	58	27	50	51	71	59	63
Miscellaneous foods	395	232	349	419	389	405	432
Nonalcoholic beverages	184	89	168	229	223	209	170
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	23	8	22	28	37	41	14
Food away from home	1,177	1,092	1,830	1,792	1,408	1,292	766
Alcoholic beverages	215	198	350	445	306	207	106
Housing	11,497	6,158	13,713	14,669	13,239	12,678	10,536
Shelter	7,251	4,576	10,008	10,076	8,461	7,670	6,141
Owned dwellings	3,729	165	3,397	5,197	4,992	4,894	3,417
Mortgage interest and charges	1,523	² 93	2,150	3,314	2,654	2,133	735
Property taxes	1,158	41	729	1,171	1,269	1,546	1,300
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,048	² 31	518	711	1,069	1,214	1,382
Rented dwellings	3,184	4,129	5,955	4,595	3,083	2,318	2,504
Other lodging	338	282	656	285	386	458	220
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,430	760	2,130	2,527	2,890	2,792	2,548
Natural gas	327	69	232	344	330	354	392
Electricity	924	306	796	911	1,169	1,056	956
Fuel oil and other fuels	93	² 1	² 16	² 70	45	82	157
Telephone services	742	330	856	907	953	898	642
Water and other public services	343	54	230	296	394	402	401
Household operations	593	140	395	674	554	788	654
Personal services	71	² 2	² 22	² 129	² 8	² 49	117
Other household expenses	523	138	374	545	546	739	536
Housekeeping supplies	424	142	304	360	420	464	510
Laundry and cleaning supplies	97	42	69	91	114	108	104
Other household products	224	72	141	188	189	251	286
Postage and stationery	103	28	94	81	116	105	120
Household furnishings and equipment	799	540	876	1,033	914	964	683
Household textiles	69	23	47	66	74	82	80
Furniture	190	188	277	328	271	154	133
Floor coverings	20	4	16	18	46	26	14
Major appliances	115	22	111	132	132	164	107
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	60	24	56	88	75	63	57
Miscellaneous household equipment	344	279	368	400	317	476	292
Apparel and services	948	812	1,391	1,144	985	1,119	734
Men and boys	53	² 15	42	67	40	89	48
Men, 16 and over	41	² 15	² 34	² 55	² 30	72	34
Boys, 2 to 15	12	(¹)	² 8	13	10	17	14
Women and girls	551	552	852	609	560	656	410
Women, 16 and over	531	550	837	586	541	619	394
Girls, 2 to 15	19	² 2	² 15	² 23	19	37	15
Children under 2	26	11	38	10	36	48	16
Footwear	170	132	227	265	169	178	141
Other apparel products and services	148	102	231	193	181	148	119
Transportation	3,665	2,484	4,991	4,462	5,714	4,391	2,465
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,043	² 794	1,747	² 1,160	2,234	1,074	512
Cars and trucks, new	673	² 330	² 1,034	² 691	1,664	692	330
Cars and trucks, used	369	460	713	469	570	382	181
Other vehicles	(¹)	² 3	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Gasoline and motor oil	906	839	1,219	1,214	1,252	1,109	591

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Item	All single females	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,405	\$622	\$1,567	\$1,621	\$1,886	\$1,801	\$1,149
Vehicle finance charges	91	81	182	125	138	126	36
Maintenance and repairs	419	249	495	521	585	525	317
Vehicle insurance	663	² 158	² 515	² 690	794	850	660
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	231	135	373	285	369	300	135
Public transportation	311	228	458	468	342	407	214
Healthcare	2,372	378	1,195	1,703	2,067	2,536	3,242
Health insurance	1,393	167	684	920	1,039	1,294	2,082
Medical services	486	119	270	441	590	699	496
Drugs	409	63	167	284	350	452	566
Medical supplies	84	29	74	57	87	91	99
Entertainment	1,434	776	1,595	1,993	1,746	1,845	1,147
Fees and admissions	255	184	360	482	301	317	163
Audio and visual equipment and services	622	351	679	731	701	732	574
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	461	142	487	679	594	668	339
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	96	100	69	101	149	127	70
Personal care products and services	494	274	633	678	607	472	442
Reading	92	36	60	104	85	99	108
Education	443	2,326	802	421	306	210	82
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	176	100	174	264	290	289	90
Miscellaneous	625	156	420	1,359	910	867	426
Cash contributions	1,185	136	589	918	880	1,412	1,610
Personal insurance and pensions	2,136	851	3,700	4,498	3,772	3,096	679
Life and other personal insurance	146	² 3	74	113	172	229	156
Pensions and Social Security	1,990	848	3,627	4,385	3,599	2,867	523
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	29,396	13,079	39,761	46,876	38,492	34,705	22,238
Wages and salaries	17,865	10,309	37,493	42,472	32,796	23,293	3,329
Self-employment income	794	² 71	² 424	1,176	627	1,919	530
Social Security, private and government retirement	7,973	² 74	² 231	827	1,596	6,259	15,701
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,430	116	333	364	1,467	1,614	2,079
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	212	² 80	265	² 361	534	318	² 50
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	306	115	105	443	582	495	195
Regular contributions for support	562	1,629	428	986	716	585	209
Other income	254	686	482	² 247	175	224	144
Personal taxes	1,038	-66	1,760	2,352	2,199	1,422	333
Federal income taxes	688	-130	1,245	1,690	1,674	905	144
2008 Tax stimulus (thru Q20091)	(¹)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	² -1
State and local income taxes	233	57	489	605	414	352	36
Other taxes	117	² 6	25	57	111	165	154

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Income after taxes	28,358	13,145	38,001	44,525	36,293	33,283	21,905
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$2,470	\$843	-\$9,501	\$4,794	-\$4,026	-\$4,099	-\$1,747
Net change in total assets	1,482	1,406	4,027	11,798	2,836	1,204	-1,289
Net change in total liabilities	3,952	563	13,528	7,004	6,862	5,303	459
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	630	217	92	94	781	1,094	688
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,040	² 49	-1,163	-1,441	-1,445	-2,055	-581
Estimated market value of owned home	101,928	² 3,024	57,624	103,950	103,348	129,061	121,672
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	599	² 29	381	607	647	742	698
Gifts of goods and services	782	370	572	743	1,041	1,246	627
Food	79	17	25	147	120	139	48
Alcoholic beverages	11	² 7	² 1	36	11	17	7
Housing	172	57	47	125	223	273	172
Housekeeping supplies	27	21	² 13	26	52	19	27
Household textiles	6	21	(¹)	29	27	10	6
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	16	² 5	24	² 15	22	22	16
Major appliances	3	(³)	21	21	28	25	3
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	13	² 5	24	² 15	² 14	17	13
Miscellaneous household equipment	43	² 16	² 10	² 46	35	72	44
Other housing	80	² 14	19	² 28	106	149	78
Apparel and services	179	80	252	213	184	249	140
Males, 2 and over	53	² 15	42	66	40	89	48
Females, 2 and over	63	² 32	85	64	65	81	55
Children under 2	26	11	38	10	36	48	16
Other apparel products and services	37	² 22	² 87	² 74	42	31	21
Jewelry and watches	11	² 4	² 50	² 14	² 10	11	3
All other apparel products and services	26	² 19	² 37	² 59	31	² 20	18
Transportation	69	140	144	25	46	79	47
Health care	38	² 6	² 9	² 11	² 29	² 82	40
Entertainment	73	² 50	49	² 80	61	135	58
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	31	² 31	29	² 43	² 16	² 55	28
Other entertainment	42	19	40	37	45	80	30
Personal care products and services	9	² 3	27	² 19	18	24	8
Reading	1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	21	3	2
Education	67	(³)	² 6	² 33	162	115	49
All other gifts	84	9	32	54	187	151	56

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

³ No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2011