

Table 44. Consumer units of single females by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2009-2010

Item	All single females	Less than \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$29,999	\$30,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 and more
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	18,855	1,643	2,046	3,218	2,455	2,995	2,137	4,361
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes	\$29,396	\$2,102	\$8,133	\$12,555	\$17,317	\$24,473	\$34,384	\$69,814
Income after taxes	28,358	2,150	8,180	12,507	17,075	24,193	33,443	66,112
Age of reference person	57.6	46.3	56.9	65.5	65.4	60.4	54.7	51.5
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 older .....	.4	.3	.4	.6	.6	.5	.3	.2
Earners .....	.5	.4	.3	.2	.3	.5	.7	.9
Vehicles .....	.9	.6	.6	.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	55	26	34	49	60	59	64	71
With mortgage	23	8	9	8	15	22	32	47
Without mortgage	32	19	25	40	44	37	32	25
Renter	45	74	66	51	40	41	36	29
Race of reference person:								
Black or African-American	13	15	17	15	12	14	15	9
White, Asian, and all other races	87	85	83	85	88	86	85	91
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:								
Hispanic or Latino	6	8	10	9	5	5	4	5
Not Hispanic or Latino	94	92	90	91	95	95	96	95
Education of reference person:								
Elementary (1-8)	5	5	15	10	5	3	(¹)	(¹)
High school (9-12)	36	40	44	51	50	44	28	12
College	58	54	40	40	44	53	72	87
Never attended and other	(¹)	1	1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	75	51	49	62	76	82	88	92
Average annual expenditures	\$28,489	\$16,610	\$15,411	\$17,692	\$22,081	\$25,757	\$32,198	\$50,290
Food								
Food at home	3,208	2,446	2,290	2,600	2,443	2,872	3,308	4,848
Cereals and bakery products	2,031	1,438	1,678	1,944	1,740	1,958	1,993	2,636
Cereals and cereal products	274	209	247	254	247	279	277	325
Bakery products	86	78	81	79	77	89	87	97
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	188	131	166	175	169	190	190	228
Beef	397	301	328	389	353	374	386	504
Pork	92	74	72	87	78	92	105	111
Other meats	75	63	66	85	58	81	74	82
Poultry	55	40	35	57	50	47	55	74
Fish and seafood	71	51	65	76	65	65	63	86
Eggs	77	55	64	57	77	63	66	119
Dairy products	27	18	26	28	25	26	24	33
Fresh milk and cream	219	148	214	200	191	214	213	275
Other dairy products	77	56	93	76	74	74	70	83
Fruits and vegetables	142	92	122	124	117	140	143	193
Fresh fruits	401	290	319	331	360	399	392	544
Fresh vegetables	138	87	102	109	116	147	131	199
Processed fruits	131	90	102	108	119	127	129	180
Processed vegetables	66	52	51	57	69	64	59	86
Processed vegetables	66	61	65	58	56	61	73	78

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 44. Consumer units of single females by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2009-2010 — Continued

Item	All single females	Less than \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$29,999	\$30,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 and more
Other food at home	\$741	\$490	\$570	\$771	\$589	\$692	\$725	\$987
Sugar and other sweets	81	53	75	70	67	83	88	101
Fats and oils	58	41	45	59	51	62	52	73
Miscellaneous foods	395	257	280	482	322	343	357	514
Nonalcoholic beverages	184	131	162	150	139	193	195	242
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	23	38	38	9	11	12	34	57
Food away from home	1,177	1,008	612	656	703	915	1,315	2,213
Alcoholic beverages	215	110	96	85	77	148	329	451
Housing	11,497	7,412	6,991	7,828	9,760	10,787	12,913	18,569
Shelter	7,251	4,938	4,309	4,782	5,722	6,603	8,064	12,232
Owned dwellings	3,729	1,823	1,222	1,743	2,780	3,311	4,383	7,591
Mortgage interest and charges	1,523	771	452	374	676	1,059	1,735	3,847
Property taxes	1,158	573	415	754	988	1,167	1,375	2,009
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,048	479	355	615	1,115	1,085	1,273	1,735
Rented dwellings	3,184	2,933	2,984	2,955	2,772	3,097	3,283	3,784
Other lodging	338	182	103	85	170	194	397	857
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,430	1,406	1,729	2,008	2,442	2,621	2,781	3,144
Natural gas	327	167	206	265	354	362	392	419
Electricity	924	574	722	816	934	995	1,016	1,129
Fuel oil and other fuels	93	36	59	77	155	127	89	86
Telephone services	742	433	504	582	668	774	879	1,041
Water and other public services	343	195	238	268	331	362	405	469
Household operations	593	445	184	364	532	524	679	1,048
Personal services	71	196	39	363	338	371	356	384
Other household expenses	523	249	175	300	495	453	623	964
Housekeeping supplies	424	185	326	312	354	411	375	684
Laundry and cleaning supplies	97	72	114	94	74	98	89	114
Other household products	224	72	124	146	172	223	191	409
Postage and stationery	103	42	88	73	108	90	94	160
Household furnishings and equipment	799	438	443	363	709	628	1,014	1,461
Household textiles	69	47	68	42	64	46	61	123
Furniture	190	83	130	84	222	116	244	341
Floor coverings	20	32	3	4	13	17	22	52
Major appliances	115	26	31	53	107	106	191	207
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	60	16	34	44	73	42	64	101
Miscellaneous household equipment	344	263	177	136	230	302	432	636
Apparel and services	948	574	525	420	668	848	861	1,883
Men and boys	53	38	20	11	46	57	70	92
Men, 16 and over	41	323	311	32	340	47	349	77
Boys, 2 to 15	12	316	39	9	7	10	21	15
Women and girls	551	325	314	223	394	442	451	1,160
Women, 16 and over	531	313	311	212	369	417	427	1,134
Girls, 2 to 15	19	313	3	311	25	25	24	25
Children under 2	26	12	10	17	13	25	25	53
Footwear	170	115	109	81	126	182	190	281
Other apparel products and services	148	82	72	88	89	143	124	298
Transportation	3,665	1,597	1,810	1,814	2,755	3,234	4,683	6,917
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,043	343	343	313	802	779	1,528	2,326
Cars and trucks, new	673	275	(2)	378	3403	3463	727	1,849
Cars and trucks, used	369	368	343	3135	399	314	802	478
Other vehicles	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	32	(2)	(2)
Gasoline and motor oil	906	589	544	611	719	932	1,174	1,371

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 44. Consumer units of single females by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2009-2010 — Continued

Item	All single females	Less than \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$29,999	\$30,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 and more
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,405	\$520	\$814	\$856	\$1,026	\$1,346	\$1,637	\$2,490
Vehicle finance charges	91	43	26	37	31	99	166	172
Maintenance and repairs	419	140	268	211	314	351	562	780
Vehicle insurance	663	³ 195	³ 433	518	³ 542	689	³ 641	1,051
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	231	141	86	90	139	206	268	486
Public transportation	311	146	109	134	208	178	343	731
Healthcare	2,372	1,195	1,120	2,008	2,730	2,665	2,815	3,038
Health insurance	1,393	686	725	1,274	1,712	1,590	1,589	1,651
Medical services	486	256	152	307	413	522	599	821
Drugs	409	187	205	372	515	461	529	451
Medical supplies	84	67	38	55	90	92	98	114
Entertainment	1,434	751	790	833	1,011	1,379	1,720	2,534
Fees and admissions	255	92	76	88	122	178	334	610
Audio and visual equipment and services	622	379	400	486	537	602	724	925
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	461	264	247	209	322	532	479	816
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	96	16	67	49	30	67	183	183
Personal care products and services	494	256	293	303	349	423	516	924
Reading	92	36	33	54	77	96	119	159
Education	443	933	444	308	255	412	380	515
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	176	218	196	186	161	229	147	129
Miscellaneous	625	346	203	425	358	454	539	1,365
Cash contributions	1,185	470	398	492	908	954	1,546	2,474
Personal insurance and pensions	2,136	266	222	335	529	1,255	2,323	6,484
Life and other personal insurance	146	52	68	108	130	103	160	277
Pensions and Social Security	1,990	215	154	226	398	1,152	2,162	6,207
Sources of income and personal taxes:								
Money income before taxes	29,396	2,102	8,133	12,555	17,317	24,473	34,384	69,814
Wages and salaries	17,865	989	1,869	2,186	4,512	10,952	21,546	53,756
Self-employment income	794	³ -657	³ -9	³ 80	³ 212	429	705	2,864
Social Security, private and government retirement	7,973	691	4,260	8,711	11,374	10,878	9,160	7,421
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,430	77	53	86	344	909	1,858	4,336
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	212	³ 20	173	236	³ 86	327	330	220
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	306	419	1,142	535	237	108	³ 51	³ 3
Regular contributions for support	562	215	271	383	349	633	626	1,003
Other income	254	350	373	337	202	238	³ 109	211
Personal taxes	1,038	-47	-47	48	242	280	941	3,702
Federal income taxes	688	-97	-62	⁽¹⁾	156	97	590	2,597
2008 Tax stimulus (thru Q20091)	⁽¹⁾	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	³ -1	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	³ -1
State and local income taxes	233	-2	2	11	35	77	218	822
Other taxes	117	51	13	39	52	107	133	284

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 44. Consumer units of single females by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2009-2010 — Continued

Item	All single females	Less than \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$29,999	\$30,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 and more
Income after taxes	28,358	2,150	8,180	12,507	17,075	24,193	33,443	66,112
Addenda:								
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$2,470	-\$10,948	\$1,822	-\$3,478	-\$3,259	\$560	-\$7,717	\$388
Net change in total assets	1,482	-7,469	21	-2,709	-2,764	1,684	-1,774	12,479
Net change in total liabilities	3,952	3,479	-1,801	769	494	1,124	5,943	12,091
Other financial information:								
Other money receipts	630	812	169	482	470	503	1,185	792
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,040	-354	-228	-291	-556	-718	-1,042	-2,722
Estimated market value of owned home	101,928	50,374	42,847	66,273	93,815	104,779	119,487	169,373
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	599	281	280	422	582	598	716	953
Gifts of goods and services	782	286	256	503	449	643	1,024	1,549
Food	79	45	16	75	14	47	100	164
Alcoholic beverages	11	34	33	34	32	34	18	29
Housing	172	46	82	153	127	137	200	300
Housekeeping supplies	27	36	39	18	38	20	18	51
Household textiles	6	(¹)	(¹)	33	312	32	38	12
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	16	33	34	318	15	311	321	25
Major appliances	3	(²)	(²)	31	31	36	38	35
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	13	33	34	317	313	35	313	20
Miscellaneous household equipment	43	311	37	37	323	54	47	92
Other housing	80	25	61	106	39	50	105	121
Apparel and services	179	92	66	89	128	212	239	290
Males, 2 and over	53	38	20	11	46	57	70	91
Females, 2 and over	63	320	320	50	49	50	106	98
Children under 2	26	12	10	17	13	25	25	52
Other apparel products and services	37	321	316	311	320	81	38	48
Jewelry and watches	11	32	32	32	33	8	38	33
All other apparel products and services	26	319	315	39	317	373	329	315
Transportation	69	5	20	14	35	92	213	88
Health care	38	31	34	(¹)	334	333	330	105
Entertainment	73	371	339	333	53	50	80	141
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	31	356	319	312	339	324	327	345
Other entertainment	42	15	19	21	15	26	53	96
Personal care products and services	9	33	32	31	34	311	35	24
Reading	1	(¹)	(¹)	32	31	2	2	2
Education	67	313	37	369	36	36	67	170
All other gifts	84	6	17	65	43	19	70	235

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, September, 2011