

Table 3630. Consumer units of three persons by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2009-2010

Item	Total three persons	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)	17,948	1,133	3,611	4,156	4,671	2,865	1,513
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes	\$75,464	\$38,737	\$63,797	\$73,112	\$90,485	\$92,586	\$58,463
Income after taxes	73,452	39,065	62,468	71,610	87,243	89,817	56,898
Age of reference person	44.9	21.6	29.9	39.5	49.4	58.7	72.7
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Children under 187	.9	1.1	1.0	.6	.3	.2
Persons 65 and older2	1.1	(²)	(²)	.1	.2	1.6
Earners	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.2
Vehicles	2.3	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.6	2.8	2.2
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	44	28	41	42	44	52	49
Female	56	72	59	58	56	48	51
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	68	27	51	66	78	85	86
With mortgage	49	19	43	55	57	53	32
Without mortgage	20	8	8	11	22	32	54
Renter	32	73	49	34	22	15	14
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	14	17	14	17	13	11	15
White, Asian, and all other races	86	83	86	83	87	89	85
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	15	23	19	17	12	11	12
Not Hispanic or Latino	85	77	81	83	88	89	88
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	4	2	3	3	2	5	13
High school (9-12)	34	54	27	34	34	27	46
College	62	44	70	63	63	67	41
Never attended and other	(³)	(⁴)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	92	84	91	93	95	95	87
Average annual expenditures	\$56,529	\$34,447	\$50,576	\$55,139	\$65,578	\$65,677	\$46,746
Food	7,402	5,133	6,625	7,240	8,595	8,464	6,036
Food at home	4,443	3,035	4,068	4,354	4,936	5,085	4,200
Cereals and bakery products	595	412	521	569	680	692	576
Cereals and cereal products	195	140	179	198	217	207	181
Bakery products	400	272	342	371	463	485	396
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1,004	614	864	973	1,128	1,234	1,007
Beef	287	181	245	263	307	415	259
Pork	192	131	151	192	220	222	211
Other meats	136	78	116	138	151	160	149
Poultry	184	103	175	175	212	205	180
Fish and seafood	151	88	126	150	178	173	150
Eggs	54	33	50	55	59	60	58
Dairy products	461	337	417	477	499	499	454
Fresh milk and cream	166	132	165	178	166	165	166
Other dairy products	295	204	252	299	334	333	288
Fruits and vegetables	794	500	721	781	901	895	766
Fresh fruits	264	136	236	264	301	308	255
Fresh vegetables	248	167	223	239	285	277	239
Processed fruits	140	107	128	143	160	143	123
Processed vegetables	142	90	134	134	156	167	148

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Item	Total three persons	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Other food at home	\$1,588	\$1,172	\$1,546	\$1,555	\$1,727	\$1,765	\$1,397
Sugar and other sweets	158	118	128	143	184	191	168
Fats and oils	121	76	107	122	140	132	122
Miscellaneous foods	844	655	903	821	882	901	698
Nonalcoholic beverages	417	308	382	423	459	471	357
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	49	116	27	46	61	69	51
Food away from home	2,959	2,098	2,556	2,887	3,658	3,379	1,836
Alcoholic beverages	384	327	329	390	499	391	165
Housing	19,074	12,494	18,699	20,223	20,420	20,662	14,811
Shelter	10,912	7,145	11,158	11,773	11,826	11,216	7,382
Owned dwellings	7,265	2,086	6,180	7,994	8,487	8,405	5,804
Mortgage interest and charges	4,171	1,343	3,992	5,264	4,762	4,096	2,033
Property taxes	1,997	467	1,296	1,936	2,529	2,651	2,106
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,097	276	892	793	1,196	1,658	1,665
Rented dwellings	2,936	4,952	4,733	3,308	2,191	1,542	1,056
Other lodging	710	106	245	471	1,148	1,269	522
Utilities, fuels, and public services	4,231	2,972	3,544	4,162	4,718	4,842	4,336
Natural gas	507	310	420	473	561	640	539
Electricity	1,595	1,121	1,349	1,579	1,783	1,777	1,657
Fuel oil and other fuels	146	155	62	109	177	230	264
Telephone services	1,439	1,182	1,277	1,474	1,593	1,549	1,237
Water and other public services	543	305	436	527	604	646	639
Household operations	1,371	802	2,015	1,609	1,064	1,142	987
Personal services	666	468	1,508	990	231	159	1,216
Other household expenses	705	334	507	619	833	982	770
Housekeeping supplies	716	421	543	689	771	981	864
Laundry and cleaning supplies	181	125	155	203	174	214	204
Other household products	391	241	290	342	428	552	524
Postage and stationery	144	55	98	144	169	215	137
Household furnishings and equipment	1,845	1,153	1,439	1,989	2,042	2,482	1,243
Household textiles	154	74	110	221	147	197	91
Furniture	431	440	365	420	443	621	221
Floor coverings	41	113	11	34	50	92	130
Major appliances	260	146	172	329	236	370	228
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	135	56	120	111	136	202	183
Miscellaneous household equipment	825	425	661	875	1,030	1,000	489
Apparel and services	2,067	1,665	2,028	1,987	2,557	2,051	1,162
Men and boys	457	229	404	439	599	538	232
Men, 16 and over	365	188	265	316	518	486	196
Boys, 2 to 15	92	41	139	123	82	51	37
Women and girls	849	613	748	770	1,166	851	490
Women, 16 and over	708	534	564	586	1,014	786	425
Girls, 2 to 15	140	78	184	184	152	65	65
Children under 2	166	323	372	163	52	86	28
Footwear	347	300	304	394	439	250	250
Other apparel products and services	248	200	201	221	301	326	162
Transportation	9,148	6,700	9,081	8,390	10,489	10,116	7,454
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,083	2,432	3,967	2,407	3,576	2,904	2,128
Cars and trucks, new	1,396	1,551	1,587	1,201	1,822	1,627	1,360
Cars and trucks, used	1,647	1,881	2,355	1,168	1,714	1,195	1,747
Other vehicles	40	(⁴)	¹²⁵	¹³⁸	¹⁴¹	¹⁸³	¹²²
Gasoline and motor oil	2,487	1,935	2,261	2,472	2,827	2,730	1,971

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Item	Total three persons	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Other vehicle expenses	\$3,036	\$2,059	\$2,438	\$3,000	\$3,397	\$3,813	\$2,912
Vehicle finance charges	331	250	374	359	339	302	238
Maintenance and repairs	915	779	649	887	1,099	1,156	704
Vehicle insurance	1,281	1,734	969	1,227	1,412	1,725	1,539
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	510	297	445	527	547	630	430
Public transportation	542	274	416	510	689	669	443
Healthcare	3,309	1,299	2,309	2,664	3,628	4,743	5,319
Health insurance	1,896	754	1,435	1,490	1,953	2,685	3,300
Medical services	792	360	548	726	968	1,074	804
Drugs	488	155	241	334	553	804	990
Medical supplies	133	30	85	114	154	180	226
Entertainment	2,835	1,409	2,156	2,886	3,286	3,319	3,198
Fees and admissions	611	163	355	682	826	804	354
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,054	709	967	1,064	1,123	1,242	941
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	762	352	515	726	919	996	923
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	408	186	319	414	418	278	979
Personal care products and services	723	445	603	715	861	873	553
Reading	106	44	71	70	122	180	147
Education	1,550	571	628	1,039	2,843	2,160	745
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	450	419	388	436	483	485	495
Miscellaneous	931	432	665	870	1,186	1,217	788
Cash contributions	1,731	567	1,046	1,376	2,014	2,689	2,531
Personal insurance and pensions	6,817	2,941	5,948	6,853	8,596	8,326	3,341
Life and other personal insurance	411	32	273	287	557	653	458
Pensions and Social Security	6,406	2,909	5,675	6,566	8,039	7,674	2,883
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	75,464	38,737	63,797	73,112	90,485	92,586	58,463
Wages and salaries	64,724	34,656	59,048	68,197	80,113	72,988	28,079
Self-employment income	3,124	1,910	2,154	1,564	4,837	5,155	2,247
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,671	1,595	272	1,109	2,444	9,750	25,271
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	851	165	200	219	988	2,500	1,104
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	784	249	650	834	866	948	800
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	572	1,040	450	408	520	827	642
Regular contributions for support	520	661	755	694	456	1,226	1,127
Other income	218	462	268	86	261	190	1,193
Personal taxes	2,012	-328	1,330	1,502	3,242	2,769	1,564
Federal income taxes	1,283	-485	810	838	2,129	1,930	1,123
2008 Tax stimulus (thru Q20091)	1-1	(4)	(4)	1-1	1-3	(4)	(4)
State and local income taxes	538	134	449	527	811	543	231
Other taxes	192	24	70	138	305	296	210

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Item	Total three persons	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Income after taxes	73,452	39,065	62,468	71,610	87,243	89,817	56,898
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$5,289	-\$484	-\$4,716	-\$3,135	-\$10,385	-\$2,186	-\$6,314
Net change in total assets	8,194	9,975	10,975	14,515	5,529	4,211	-1,371
Net change in total liabilities	13,483	10,460	15,691	17,649	15,913	6,396	4,943
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	673	180	1,433	276	834	420	380
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,619	-480	-1,689	-2,826	-3,133	-3,968	-1,731
Estimated market value of owned home	164,882	44,261	102,137	149,237	205,613	243,021	174,201
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	907	283	632	875	1,102	1,186	990
Gifts of goods and services	1,219	390	554	735	2,084	1,990	645
Food	118	23	37	55	219	227	42
Alcoholic beverages	9	122	13	16	8	11	(³)
Housing	247	115	125	211	364	342	210
Housekeeping supplies	28	121	16	25	35	47	113
Household textiles	14	113	114	17	17	18	113
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	23	110	112	31	18	23	154
Major appliances	4	16	11	15	2	18	(⁴)
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	19	14	111	126	16	115	154
Miscellaneous household equipment	42	127	23	30	65	58	130
Other housing	141	143	60	118	229	195	99
Apparel and services	243	169	199	167	356	309	138
Males, 2 and over	52	130	22	28	82	102	27
Females, 2 and over	85	146	27	44	168	104	75
Children under 2	74	68	133	70	44	81	21
Other apparel products and services	32	126	117	25	61	21	114
Jewelry and watches	9	(⁴)	16	18	116	8	13
All other apparel products and services	23	126	111	117	45	113	111
Transportation	99	12	95	33	193	104	53
Health care	17	15	12	113	20	146	17
Entertainment	79	119	36	65	105	138	80
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	35	16	123	150	128	160	134
Other entertainment	43	113	14	15	77	78	46
Personal care products and services	13	16	17	12	16	14	16
Reading	(³)	(⁴)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	12
Education	344	13	113	127	765	692	125
All other gifts	49	15	28	37	39	107	83

¹ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

² Value is less than or equal to 0.05.

³ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

⁴ No data reported.

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