

Table 30. Consumer units with reference person age 65 and over by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2010-2011

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	25,228	869	1,379	3,160	3,114	4,607	3,274	2,223	2,956	3,645
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes	\$42,284	\$203	\$8,464	\$12,674	\$17,408	\$24,881	\$34,783	\$44,975	\$59,058	\$125,519
Income after taxes	41,498	-177	8,305	12,606	17,372	24,698	34,445	44,552	58,280	121,741
Age of reference person	74.8	76.1	76.6	77.1	76.7	75.8	74.6	73.8	72.9	71.6
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.3
Children under 181	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.1	.1	.1	.1
Persons 65 and older	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Earners5	2.1	2.1	.1	.1	.3	.4	.6	.8	1.2
Vehicles	1.6	1.0	.8	.9	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.5
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	43	36	28	26	33	41	47	53	54	60
Female	57	64	72	74	67	59	53	47	46	40
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	81	66	60	64	74	80	88	90	91	95
With mortgage	22	7	12	12	12	18	22	26	30	43
Without mortgage	59	59	48	52	62	62	66	64	61	53
Renter	19	34	40	36	26	20	12	10	9	5
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American	9	14	12	14	11	8	8	7	6	7
White, Asian, and all other races	91	86	88	86	89	92	92	93	94	93
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino	7	13	18	9	6	5	4	6	5	5
Not Hispanic or Latino	93	87	82	91	94	95	96	94	95	95
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	9	12	22	14	13	8	7	6	5	3
High school (9-12)	43	52	49	52	51	48	44	41	37	22
College	48	34	27	34	36	43	48	53	58	75
Never attended and other	(³)	2	2	1	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	85	67	57	68	79	88	92	93	95	97
Average annual expenditures	\$38,027	\$23,291	\$18,615	\$18,570	\$23,480	\$29,935	\$36,667	\$38,782	\$50,015	\$77,801
Food										
Food at home	3,131	2,256	2,189	2,102	2,232	2,670	3,119	3,207	4,182	4,684
Cereals and bakery products	443	343	323	324	339	401	449	443	549	620
Cereals and cereal products	132	95	97	94	97	131	123	138	167	182
Bakery products	311	248	226	230	242	270	326	305	382	439
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	666	455	470	463	447	530	639	644	961	1,036
Beef	196	92	94	103	119	136	174	188	349	344
Pork	136	118	103	112	83	113	137	150	181	187
Other meats	92	70	53	76	65	76	80	92	132	136
Poultry	101	72	86	76	84	92	111	87	116	140
Fish and seafood	100	66	101	63	63	76	95	90	132	175
Eggs	41	38	33	34	33	37	42	38	51	54
Dairy products	338	226	257	216	241	292	339	366	447	491
Fresh milk and cream	118	94	95	85	98	111	117	124	149	150
Other dairy products	220	132	162	131	143	181	222	242	298	341
Fruits and vegetables	620	478	407	421	441	546	623	616	808	927
Fresh fruits	218	141	132	143	154	187	221	215	286	343
Fresh vegetables	195	149	128	130	142	164	192	195	255	303
Processed fruits	101	85	71	63	70	89	109	104	130	146
Processed vegetables	106	104	76	85	76	106	101	102	138	136

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Other food at home	\$1,065	\$754	\$732	\$678	\$765	\$902	\$1,069	\$1,138	\$1,416	\$1,609
Sugar and other sweets	126	88	82	89	101	111	123	123	153	192
Fats and oils	96	72	89	72	84	87	87	110	121	121
Miscellaneous foods	541	385	348	338	382	476	526	579	734	804
Nonalcoholic beverages	258	204	201	171	186	203	286	278	325	380
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	44	25	213	28	12	24	47	48	82	112
Food away from home	1,730	757	602	647	829	1,162	1,641	1,741	2,293	4,071
Alcoholic beverages	317	170	60	61	125	183	288	293	447	858
Housing	13,380	10,057	7,802	7,938	9,366	11,089	13,205	13,951	16,463	24,395
Shelter	7,104	5,642	4,120	4,413	4,972	5,780	6,822	7,351	8,423	13,444
Owned dwellings	4,918	2,982	2,000	2,342	2,876	3,628	5,114	5,504	6,373	10,378
Mortgage interest and charges	1,369	627	497	526	532	823	1,124	1,546	1,889	3,704
Property taxes	1,973	1,234	871	997	1,294	1,582	2,097	2,195	2,438	3,865
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,575	1,120	633	819	1,049	1,223	1,893	1,763	2,046	2,809
Rented dwellings	1,496	2,256	1,960	1,953	1,972	1,824	1,133	1,188	1,049	801
Other lodging	690	404	2161	118	125	327	574	660	1,001	2,265
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,445	2,583	2,279	2,340	2,779	3,232	3,518	3,795	4,139	5,043
Natural gas	445	366	234	295	366	468	480	473	482	634
Electricity	1,355	1,121	965	1,005	1,113	1,282	1,350	1,485	1,614	1,878
Fuel oil and other fuels	230	2118	189	126	226	240	199	277	280	311
Telephone services	903	597	557	578	687	784	942	1,024	1,166	1,400
Water and other public services	512	380	335	336	387	459	548	536	598	820
Household operations	971	1,030	404	419	608	815	889	983	1,103	2,115
Personal services	198	2603	2105	266	2170	2249	2140	2173	2141	321
Other household expenses	774	427	299	353	438	566	749	809	962	1,794
Housekeeping supplies	650	342	465	348	422	498	605	730	947	1,086
Laundry and cleaning supplies	139	126	128	103	115	109	127	136	173	214
Other household products	360	112	163	171	210	278	349	442	572	598
Postage and stationery	151	105	174	74	97	111	129	152	202	274
Household furnishings and equipment	1,210	460	534	419	584	764	1,370	1,092	1,850	2,708
Household textiles	110	213	84	49	96	53	97	133	143	238
Furniture	226	57	163	101	94	181	207	207	307	533
Floor coverings	20	21	23	21	8	10	11	11	38	71
Major appliances	185	232	47	70	124	110	171	209	410	335
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	93	44	34	41	27	63	86	49	137	240
Miscellaneous household equipment	575	313	203	156	235	346	798	482	815	1,291
Apparel and services	1,047	188	758	536	515	715	945	974	1,428	2,316
Men and boys	210	246	54	117	62	136	184	196	261	547
Men, 16 and over	187	244	245	108	54	116	172	173	215	498
Boys, 2 to 15	23	21	29	9	8	21	12	23	46	49
Women and girls	482	211	450	252	235	307	498	449	750	927
Women, 16 and over	444	211	439	241	210	269	441	426	706	856
Girls, 2 to 15	38	(4)	211	12	25	38	57	23	44	71
Children under 2	20	21	212	214	18	15	21	26	24	35
Footwear	169	284	2175	79	123	167	146	116	179	328
Other apparel products and services	165	46	67	75	77	90	96	187	214	479
Transportation	5,503	3,164	2,343	2,037	3,208	4,217	5,380	5,410	7,687	12,107
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,543	2964	2262	2229	688	1,102	1,403	1,033	2,120	4,562
Cars and trucks, new	839	2411	2189	249	2340	2317	631	2362	1,399	2,983
Cars and trucks, used	688	2553	272	179	348	785	763	662	721	1,486
Other vehicles	216	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	28	29	(4)	294
Gasoline and motor oil	1,580	893	768	735	1,017	1,391	1,625	1,880	2,354	2,652

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Other vehicle expenses	\$1,977	\$1,101	\$1,143	\$928	\$1,338	\$1,553	\$2,008	\$2,159	\$2,618	\$3,700
Vehicle finance charges	104	² 28	² 25	31	38	85	96	141	159	238
Maintenance and repairs	629	337	308	210	375	481	680	687	891	1,274
Vehicle insurance	913	² 527	² 697	552	760	769	961	983	1,170	1,304
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	331	208	113	136	165	218	271	349	398	884
Public and other transportation	403	206	171	145	165	172	345	338	594	1,193
Health care	4,805	3,111	2,167	2,575	3,337	4,725	5,220	5,821	6,257	7,292
Health insurance	3,080	1,752	1,531	1,636	2,232	3,143	3,474	3,729	4,011	4,377
Medical services	790	855	170	366	409	670	713	916	1,045	1,637
Drugs	758	392	362	469	590	766	861	934	1,017	950
Medical supplies	176	113	103	103	106	146	173	241	184	329
Entertainment	1,956	811	999	908	1,148	1,633	1,862	1,723	2,992	3,856
Fees and admissions	392	146	83	63	135	185	348	309	640	1,201
Audio and visual equipment and services	800	496	522	527	646	737	809	886	1,002	1,193
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	512	146	271	219	344	449	488	403	754	982
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	251	² 22	² 123	99	24	263	217	125	595	481
Personal care products and services	542	296	330	240	363	429	487	604	706	1,075
Reading	149	80	58	57	84	123	153	147	223	304
Education	220	² 181	² 40	35	48	99	159	112	262	840
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	219	163	126	132	190	208	231	240	305	288
Miscellaneous	763	663	303	385	365	737	753	643	771	1,688
Cash contributions	2,333	1,269	709	688	1,423	1,372	2,220	2,336	3,359	5,888
Personal insurance and pensions	1,930	126	130	227	245	573	1,004	1,580	2,641	8,139
Life and other personal insurance	297	104	91	129	164	255	267	321	411	649
Pensions and Social Security	1,633	² 22	39	98	81	318	737	1,258	2,230	7,490
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes	42,284	203	8,464	12,674	17,408	24,881	34,783	44,975	59,058	125,519
Wages and salaries	12,925	² 641	² 321	548	737	2,719	6,024	10,209	17,914	58,470
Self-employment income	1,615	² -2,999	² -335	² -28	² -10	162	614	818	1,865	9,282
Social Security, private and government retirement	24,217	2,313	7,308	11,275	15,762	20,633	25,733	30,456	34,525	45,282
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2,675	-86	152	143	285	653	1,754	2,659	3,832	10,979
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	249	² 16	² 107	244	² 66	133	238	363	447	617
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	296	191	698	482	392	317	222	304	167	² 68
Regular contributions for support	193	² 19	265	253	277	163	122	² 112	² 225	631
Other income	114	² 108	² 149	157	² 98	101	² 74	² 56	² 82	190
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	786	381	158	68	36	183	337	423	778	3,779
Federal income taxes	501	256	85	15	-36	44	116	229	364	2,798
State and local income taxes	96	² -2	21	-4	-9	7	34	36	131	497
Other taxes	190	127	53	56	81	132	187	158	282	484
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Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$5,095	\$12,261	-\$2,450	-\$1,819	-\$868	-\$1,224	\$2,591	\$1,526	-\$4,520	\$37,539
Net change in total assets	7,379	12,191	1,417	-575	-866	845	3,139	2,528	-4,478	47,068
Net change in total liabilities	2,284	-70	3,867	1,244	1	2,069	547	1,003	42	9,529
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts	630	² 329	² 342	288	448	300	564	1,129	1,110	1,045
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,214	² -177	-455	-313	-477	-711	-943	-1,276	-1,652	-3,649
Estimated market value of owned home	182,756	125,256	93,047	97,435	122,596	147,500	186,696	192,090	237,275	346,884
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	964	654	555	585	722	816	983	1,042	1,191	1,666
Gifts of goods and services	962	162	492	525	320	647	976	823	1,316	2,332
Food	56	² 16	² 17	20	35	35	86	92	46	102
Alcoholic beverages	19	(⁴)	(³)	(³)	(³)	5	9	36	56	43
Housing	206	49	125	100	102	211	159	107	329	428
Housekeeping supplies	29	(³)	² 8	23	15	31	16	19	51	49
Household textiles	13	² 5	(³)	² 1	² 12	² 4	² 20	² 7	22	33
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	25	² 1	² 5	² 20	² 7	13	² 10	² 4	38	84
Major appliances	6	(⁴)	² 4	(³)	² 3	² 3	² 5	² 3	² 6	20
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	19	² 1	² 1	² 19	² 5	² 10	² 5	² 1	32	65
Miscellaneous household equipment	57	² 6	² 31	13	20	76	42	34	94	113
Other housing	82	² 36	81	43	47	88	72	44	123	148
Apparel and services	208	² 10	² 1	193	101	165	227	243	188	398
Males, 2 and over	57	² 4	² 21	57	16	45	22	40	74	148
Females, 2 and over	93	² 1	² 29	89	38	68	134	139	80	145
Children under 2	19	² 1	² 12	² 13	18	14	² 1	² 3	² 2	32
Other apparel products and services	39	² 4	² 10	² 34	29	39	51	² 41	² 11	74
Jewelry and watches	14	² 4	² 3	² 20	² 10	10	² 10	² 15	² 7	31
All other apparel products and services ...	25	(⁴)	² 7	² 14	² 19	² 29	² 41	² 27	² 4	43
Transportation	108	8	55	14	16	22	98	172	172	336
Health care	39	² 1	² 193	² 15	² 2	² 49	² 11	² 3	² 49	² 65
Entertainment	85	² 8	² 13	98	10	62	62	50	139	200
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	24	² 5	² 2	² 8	² 2	² 25	² 14	² 16	² 28	² 67
Other entertainment	62	² 3	² 11	90	8	37	48	34	110	133
Personal care products and services	14	² 1	² 1	² 4	² 7	15	16	² 13	² 4	36
Reading	2	² 2	² 1	(³)	² 2	1	² 1	² 3	4	3
Education	96	² 57	² 7	² 15	² 17	51	76	² 15	94	404
All other gifts	130	² 10	² 9	67	29	29	232	87	236	319

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.05.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

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, 2012