

**Table 3810. Consumer units with reference person age 25 to 34 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2011-2012**

Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	20,287	3,486	4,379	7,461	4,961
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes .....	\$58,503	\$65,559	\$52,915	\$56,264	\$61,843
Income after taxes .....	57,141	63,519	51,840	55,359	60,020
Age of reference person .....	29.6	29.6	29.3	29.6	29.7
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons .....	2.8	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.9
Children under 18 .....	1.1	.9	1.0	1.2	1.0
Persons 65 and older .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Earners .....	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Vehicles .....	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.8
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male .....	48	50	50	45	48
Female .....	52	50	50	55	52
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner .....	42	38	47	44	36
With mortgage .....	36	33	43	38	32
Without mortgage .....	5	4	5	6	4
Renter .....	58	62	53	56	64
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American .....	15	12	11	25	5
White, Asian, and all other races .....	85	88	89	75	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino .....	18	17	9	19	26
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	82	83	91	81	74
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8) .....	3	3	3	3	3
High school (9-12) .....	28	27	24	33	25
College .....	69	70	73	64	72
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	77	92	90	91
Average annual expenditures .....	\$48,813	\$53,024	\$44,972	\$47,155	\$51,779
Food .....	6,360	6,675	6,283	5,931	6,892
Food at home .....	3,562	3,780	3,718	3,316	3,653
Cereals and bakery products .....	495	558	535	440	500
Cereals and cereal products .....	181	211	193	156	188
Bakery products .....	314	347	342	284	312
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	744	817	730	742	711
Beef .....	190	195	199	195	171
Pork .....	139	137	146	142	129
Other meats .....	110	127	126	101	99
Poultry .....	159	183	134	163	158
Fish and seafood .....	98	122	82	96	100
Eggs .....	48	52	43	44	54
Dairy products .....	386	396	422	348	406
Fresh milk and cream .....	147	138	153	141	158
Other dairy products .....	239	258	269	208	248
Fruits and vegetables .....	655	726	690	583	687
Fresh fruits .....	223	245	242	187	250
Fresh vegetables .....	201	229	195	173	232
Processed fruits .....	109	118	118	106	101
Processed vegetables .....	121	134	134	116	104
Other food at home .....	1,282	1,283	1,341	1,204	1,349
Sugar and other sweets .....	123	138	118	118	126
Fats and oils .....	96	92	98	88	110
Miscellaneous foods .....	701	691	765	641	742
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	325	325	335	323	321
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	36	37	25	33	50

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Food away from home .....	2,798	2,896	2,564	2,614	3,239
Alcoholic beverages .....	538	585	547	466	611
Housing .....	17,090	19,872	14,650	16,432	18,263
Shelter .....	10,469	12,990	8,694	9,352	11,945
Owned dwellings .....	4,690	5,613	4,536	4,351	4,688
Mortgage interest and charges .....	3,109	3,310	2,771	2,987	3,450
Property taxes .....	1,048	1,591	1,143	864	859
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	533	711	622	499	379
Rented dwellings .....	5,469	7,085	3,876	4,706	6,889
Other lodging .....	310	292	283	295	368
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,214	3,244	3,049	3,466	2,959
Natural gas .....	310	445	470	157	305
Electricity .....	1,224	1,081	1,086	1,541	968
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	74	228	87	29	23
Telephone services .....	1,205	1,240	1,082	1,255	1,212
Water and other public services .....	401	250	324	484	451
Household operations .....	1,348	1,850	1,121	1,262	1,327
Personal services .....	767	1,227	643	695	659
Other household expenses .....	582	623	478	567	668
Housekeeping supplies .....	478	436	491	507	450
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	138	116	140	156	125
Other household products .....	252	238	265	265	227
Postage and stationery .....	88	82	86	86	98
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,580	1,352	1,294	1,846	1,582
Household textiles .....	100	66	92	92	143
Furniture .....	443	473	326	537	382
Floor coverings .....	12	16	12	11	9
Major appliances .....	162	180	131	177	154
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	83	66	83	84	92
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	782	551	651	945	802
Apparel and services .....	1,938	2,239	1,775	1,889	1,955
Men and boys .....	428	428	381	395	523
Men, 16 and over .....	315	333	272	282	395
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	113	95	109	114	128
Women and girls .....	747	808	749	725	736
Women, 16 and over .....	608	681	609	576	609
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	138	126	140	149	127
Children under 2 .....	144	180	125	150	126
Footwear .....	358	457	335	373	287
Other apparel products and services .....	262	368	184	246	284
Transportation .....	9,289	9,465	8,535	9,667	9,267
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	3,685	3,854	3,510	4,022	3,213
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,540	1,723	1,627	1,615	1,223
Cars and trucks, used .....	2,056	2,061	1,800	2,317	1,887
Other vehicles .....	88	470	83	90	103
Gasoline and motor oil .....	2,774	2,379	2,687	2,978	2,819
Other vehicle expenses .....	2,321	2,340	1,985	2,333	2,590
Vehicle finance charges .....	299	238	259	372	269
Maintenance and repairs .....	712	702	701	646	829
Vehicle insurance .....	872	816	639	1,006	919
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	437	585	385	309	574
Public and other transportation .....	509	891	353	334	644
Health care .....	2,071	1,974	2,176	1,989	2,169
Health insurance .....	1,232	1,265	1,288	1,188	1,226
Medical services .....	536	452	564	509	610
Drugs .....	221	186	230	219	242
Medical supplies .....	82	70	94	73	92
Entertainment .....	2,403	2,344	2,461	2,297	2,552
Fees and admissions .....	521	554	536	403	663
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	950	970	889	1,016	890
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	585	618	611	538	615
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	347	201	426	340	384

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Personal care products and services .....	572	532	513	596	614
Reading .....	73	91	67	57	90
Education .....	1,035	1,404	1,088	727	1,192
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	365	380	482	370	243
Miscellaneous .....	633	780	611	551	673
Cash contributions .....	1,117	853	833	1,211	1,413
Personal insurance and pensions .....	5,329	5,832	4,951	4,973	5,846
Life and other personal insurance .....	141	165	155	138	116
Pensions and Social Security .....	5,188	5,667	4,796	4,834	5,730
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes .....	\$58,503	\$65,559	\$52,915	\$56,264	\$61,843
Wages and salaries .....	53,993	61,506	48,827	51,899	56,423
Self-employment income .....	1,833	1,265	1,324	1,948	2,509
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	462	540	312	477	518
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	280	173	448	115	455
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	597	648	670	471	685
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	583	620	623	585	517
Regular contributions for support .....	443	469	464	435	416
Other income .....	312	338	247	333	320
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	1,361	2,040	1,074	905	1,823
Federal income taxes .....	825	1,282	569	526	1,178
State and local income taxes .....	469	630	461	296	622
Other taxes .....	68	128	44	83	23
Income after taxes .....	57,141	63,519	51,840	55,359	60,020
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	-\$5,736	-\$3,767	-\$6,212	-\$2,070	-\$12,215
Net change in total assets .....	7,922	9,787	4,336	9,037	8,100
Net change in total liabilities .....	13,658	13,554	10,548	11,108	20,314
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts .....	254	240	216	275	267
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,209	-1,393	-1,161	-1,137	-1,232
Estimated market value of owned home .....	77,136	87,271	66,563	68,582	92,214
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	511	561	485	496	519
Gifts of goods and services, total .....	513	642	479	475	511
Food .....	38	58	47	29	29
Alcoholic beverages .....	14	19	16	13	9
Housing .....	115	152	99	93	136
Housekeeping supplies .....	15	26	20	13	8
Household textiles .....	7	48	45	45	411
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	10	413	7	410	12
Major appliances .....	1	41	( 2 )	41	42
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	9	412	46	49	49
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	31	38	30	21	43
Other housing .....	51	68	37	44	61
Apparel and services .....	160	207	121	184	129
Males, 2 and over .....	40	52	30	42	39
Females, 2 and over .....	42	69	29	49	26
Children under 2 .....	21	33	19	19	18
Other apparel products and services .....	56	53	43	74	45
Jewelry and watches .....	29	417	48	55	17
All other apparel products and services ...	27	436	34	19	428

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Transportation .....	45	83	26	39	45
Health care .....	5	<sup>4</sup> 3	<sup>4</sup> 3	<sup>4</sup> 8	<sup>4</sup> 5
Entertainment .....	68	58	71	66	75
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	29	<sup>4</sup> 31	<sup>4</sup> 44	<sup>4</sup> 21	<sup>4</sup> 25
Other entertainment .....	39	26	28	44	50
Personal care products and services .....	7	12	6	9	<sup>4</sup> 3
Reading .....	2	5	4	4	4
Education .....	19	<sup>4</sup> 11	41	<sup>4</sup> 10	<sup>4</sup> 18
All other gifts .....	40	35	47	24	62

- <sup>1</sup> Value is less than or equal to 0.05.
- <sup>2</sup> Value is less than or equal to 0.5.
- <sup>3</sup> No data reported.
- <sup>4</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2013