

**Table 3870. Consumer units with reference person age 75 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2011-2012**

Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	11,977	2,396	2,666	4,212	2,703
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes .....	\$33,012	\$32,483	\$33,605	\$28,459	\$39,990
Income after taxes .....	32,622	31,909	33,372	28,331	39,202
Age of reference person .....	82.0	82.5	81.9	81.8	81.9
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons .....	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7
Children under 18 .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Persons 65 and older .....	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Earners .....	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3
Vehicles .....	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.4
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male .....	38	38	38	37	42
Female .....	62	62	62	63	58
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner .....	79	71	78	85	78
With mortgage .....	12	8	9	13	17
Without mortgage .....	67	64	69	72	61
Renter .....	21	29	22	15	22
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American .....	8	7	7	12	3
White, Asian, and all other races .....	92	93	93	88	97
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino .....	5	3	1	7	8
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	95	97	99	93	92
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8) .....	11	10	10	15	8
High school (9-12) .....	47	54	52	49	32
College .....	41	36	37	36	59
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	79	69	84	83	79
Average annual expenditures .....	\$33,118	\$33,424	\$32,786	\$29,300	\$39,438
Food .....	4,274	4,258	3,881	4,319	4,696
Food at home .....	2,847	3,104	2,669	2,780	2,898
Cereals and bakery products .....	439	515	428	434	387
Cereals and cereal products .....	131	154	110	128	135
Bakery products .....	309	361	318	305	252
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	554	653	489	554	532
Beef .....	143	170	126	148	131
Pork .....	106	109	115	118	78
Other meats .....	82	110	82	72	69
Poultry .....	94	112	79	90	99
Fish and seafood .....	87	109	52	83	113
Eggs .....	41	43	35	43	42
Dairy products .....	308	347	276	309	304
Fresh milk and cream .....	115	125	91	131	113
Other dairy products .....	192	223	184	178	191
Fruits and vegetables .....	593	658	555	555	625
Fresh fruits .....	218	234	216	193	240
Fresh vegetables .....	179	198	148	168	213
Processed fruits .....	101	114	100	95	99
Processed vegetables .....	94	112	92	99	73
Other food at home .....	954	930	921	928	1,049
Sugar and other sweets .....	121	115	122	119	127
Fats and oils .....	94	104	86	97	92
Miscellaneous foods .....	472	459	460	437	547
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	244	239	232	257	244

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	23	<sup>3</sup> 13	22	18	40
Food away from home .....	1,427	1,154	1,212	1,538	1,797
Alcoholic beverages .....	221	229	135	212	326
Housing .....	12,174	14,319	10,908	9,800	15,331
Shelter .....	6,451	8,326	5,929	4,327	8,614
Owned dwellings .....	3,985	4,972	3,580	2,810	5,342
Mortgage interest and charges .....	686	379	406	526	1,484
Property taxes .....	1,776	2,978	1,843	1,075	1,736
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	1,524	1,615	1,332	1,209	2,122
Rented dwellings .....	1,970	2,831	1,836	1,204	2,534
Other lodging .....	496	523	513	313	739
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,077	3,409	2,932	2,964	3,104
Natural gas .....	381	474	536	233	375
Electricity .....	1,202	1,050	1,135	1,356	1,164
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	237	741	149	119	61
Telephone services .....	766	766	701	773	818
Water and other public services .....	492	378	412	482	687
Household operations .....	1,212	1,428	852	784	2,042
Personal services .....	431	747	<sup>3</sup> 169	<sup>3</sup> 153	844
Other household expenses .....	781	682	683	631	1,199
Housekeeping supplies .....	537	471	497	577	593
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	119	121	105	128	123
Other household products .....	287	250	257	309	328
Postage and stationery .....	131	101	134	140	143
Household furnishings and equipment .....	896	684	697	1,149	977
Household textiles .....	73	39	40	74	142
Furniture .....	141	184	95	160	120
Floor coverings .....	11	<sup>3</sup> 18	10	4	15
Major appliances .....	118	113	126	119	114
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	52	31	48	54	72
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	501	300	378	737	513
Apparel and services .....	870	766	920	934	829
Men and boys .....	148	174	131	184	95
Men, 16 and over .....	136	158	115	173	85
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	13	16	16	11	11
Women and girls .....	443	388	551	394	437
Women, 16 and over .....	432	382	543	388	409
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	11	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 28
Children under 2 .....	6	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 8
Footwear .....	168	89	139	262	147
Other apparel products and services .....	105	109	94	89	141
Transportation .....	4,390	3,556	4,211	4,528	5,179
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	1,301	<sup>3</sup> 1,115	1,170	1,315	1,572
Cars and trucks, new .....	793	<sup>3</sup> 587	<sup>3</sup> 659	799	<sup>3</sup> 1,097
Cars and trucks, used .....	506	528	504	516	475
Other vehicles .....	<sup>3</sup> 2	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 7	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
Gasoline and motor oil .....	1,213	1,031	1,262	1,219	1,314
Other vehicle expenses .....	1,580	1,111	1,533	1,798	1,791
Vehicle finance charges .....	45	30	42	59	41
Maintenance and repairs .....	451	382	428	388	637
Vehicle insurance .....	836	<sup>3</sup> 393	<sup>3</sup> 847	1,127	<sup>3</sup> 847
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	249	307	216	225	266
Public and other transportation .....	297	298	246	196	503
Health care .....	4,701	4,531	5,455	4,257	4,798
Health insurance .....	3,015	3,062	3,397	2,742	3,022
Medical services .....	773	781	1,010	597	805
Drugs .....	702	427	848	731	756
Medical supplies .....	210	261	200	186	215
Entertainment .....	1,485	1,322	1,359	1,453	1,799
Fees and admissions .....	244	246	252	143	387
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	721	797	686	701	721

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	374	203	366	403	484
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	147	76	54	206	207
Personal care products and services .....	491	483	522	446	534
Reading .....	142	155	163	91	183
Education .....	226	<sup>3</sup> 352	205	102	332
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	122	67	107	176	102
Miscellaneous .....	709	714	840	487	926
Cash contributions .....	2,448	1,889	3,149	1,820	3,230
Personal insurance and pensions .....	866	786	931	675	1,172
Life and other personal insurance .....	237	161	275	234	273
Pensions and Social Security .....	629	625	656	441	900
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes .....	\$33,012	\$32,483	\$33,605	\$28,459	\$39,990
Wages and salaries .....	5,373	5,747	5,601	3,785	7,294
Self-employment income .....	692	<sup>3</sup> 336	790	465	1,266
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	23,492	23,562	23,867	21,710	25,838
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	2,783	2,198	2,942	1,986	4,387
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	119	<sup>3</sup> 125	<sup>3</sup> 52	<sup>3</sup> 91	<sup>3</sup> 221
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	263	292	203	226	354
Regular contributions for support .....	168	<sup>3</sup> 87	<sup>3</sup> 70	131	392
Other income .....	121	<sup>3</sup> 137	<sup>3</sup> 80	<sup>3</sup> 64	237
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	390	575	234	128	788
Federal income taxes .....	178	221	148	-21	479
State and local income taxes .....	62	80	15	-2	193
Other taxes .....	150	273	70	151	117
Income after taxes .....	32,622	31,909	33,372	28,331	39,202
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	\$1,036	-\$4,182	\$1,105	\$2,397	\$3,471
Net change in total assets .....	1,196	-5,614	1,484	2,215	5,362
Net change in total liabilities .....	160	-1,432	379	-182	1,890
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts .....	730	854	763	<sup>3</sup> 179	1,447
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-668	-603	-600	-429	-1,164
Estimated market value of owned home .....	167,767	187,721	118,064	123,751	267,713
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	921	1,045	734	805	1,177
Gifts of goods and services, total .....	762	762	895	540	973
Food .....	55	33	85	37	72
Alcoholic beverages .....	9	22	<sup>3</sup> 7	5	4
Housing .....	83	116	35	67	114
Housekeeping supplies .....	23	24	44	7	18
Household textiles .....	3	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 2
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	7	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>3</sup> 14	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 5
Major appliances .....	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 2	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 1
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	6	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 12	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 4
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	25	19	42	17	20
Other housing .....	25	64	-67	34	69
Apparel and services .....	172	75	217	211	161
Males, 2 and over .....	49	30	45	86	24

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Females, 2 and over .....	87	26	130	90	90
Children under 2 .....	4	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 8
Other apparel products and services .....	32	<sup>3</sup> 14	<sup>3</sup> 40	<sup>3</sup> 33	<sup>3</sup> 39
Jewelry and watches .....	8	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 14	<sup>3</sup> 7
All other apparel products and services ...	24	<sup>3</sup> 8	<sup>3</sup> 35	<sup>3</sup> 19	<sup>3</sup> 32
Transportation .....	89	80	42	21	251
Health care .....	102	<sup>3</sup> 11	<sup>3</sup> 252	<sup>3</sup> 94	<sup>3</sup> 45
Entertainment .....	44	<sup>3</sup> 66	26	22	75
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	<sup>3</sup> 16	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 9	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>3</sup> 46
Other entertainment .....	28	62	17	15	29
Personal care products and services .....	6	6	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 11
Reading .....	1	2	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 1	2
Education .....	134	<sup>3</sup> 312	156	<sup>3</sup> 36	108
All other gifts .....	67	40	71	41	130

- <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> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
- <sup>4</sup> No data reported.

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