

Table 3620. Consumer units of two persons by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2011-2012

Item	Total two persons	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	39,060	1,781	5,109	3,574	7,283	9,870	11,443	7,260	4,183
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$71,405	\$54,923	\$68,273	\$66,432	\$79,491	\$87,909	\$57,541	\$65,539	\$43,658
Income after taxes	68,469	48,217	65,504	64,674	75,814	83,538	56,460	64,028	43,326
Age of reference person	54.2	22.1	29.1	39.8	50.2	59.3	73.2	68.9	80.5
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Children under 181	.2	.2	.3	.1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Persons 65 and older6	(²)	(¹)	(¹)	.1	.2	1.7	1.7	1.8
Earners	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	.5	.7	.3
Vehicles	2.1	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.3	1.8
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	49	46	52	49	39	50	54	54	54
Female	51	54	48	51	61	50	46	46	46
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	74	18	42	55	74	88	91	91	90
With mortgage	39	13	37	44	52	48	27	34	14
Without mortgage	35	5	5	11	22	40	64	57	76
Renter	26	82	58	45	26	12	9	9	10
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	11	13	14	18	13	9	7	8	6
White, Asian, and all other races	89	87	86	82	87	91	93	92	94
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	8	16	12	15	9	5	5	5	4
Not Hispanic or Latino	92	84	88	85	91	95	95	95	96
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	3	1	1	2	3	2	6	4	10
High school (9-12)	32	33	20	35	34	29	39	37	42
College	64	65	78	63	63	68	55	59	48
Never attended and other	(³)	(²)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	93	83	91	90	92	96	93	95	92
Average annual expenditures	\$53,742	\$38,412	\$52,874	\$49,180	\$56,852	\$61,391	\$49,506	\$53,585	\$42,547
Food	6,634	4,443	6,345	6,416	6,948	7,269	6,487	6,931	5,781
Food at home	3,812	2,421	3,066	3,415	4,114	4,179	4,046	4,202	3,802
Cereals and bakery products	507	309	430	413	523	550	564	559	572
Cereals and cereal products	165	114	166	145	184	168	165	166	163
Bakery products	343	195	263	268	339	382	399	393	409
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	819	500	598	748	924	926	850	890	787
Beef	218	125	137	213	262	252	221	230	206
Pork	161	83	107	139	178	190	172	188	148
Other meats	114	75	90	96	126	124	121	129	109
Poultry	146	126	132	156	167	156	132	135	126
Fish and seafood	131	57	92	100	139	153	148	150	144
Eggs	50	34	40	44	50	52	56	57	54
Dairy products	404	258	333	354	418	435	444	466	409
Fresh milk and cream	136	84	117	127	141	140	149	147	153
Other dairy products	268	174	216	227	276	294	295	320	256
Fruits and vegetables	723	428	588	641	741	764	819	831	802
Fresh fruits	255	139	202	222	250	276	296	300	289
Fresh vegetables	238	128	198	198	245	256	270	281	254
Processed fruits	108	78	93	106	114	104	120	110	134
Processed vegetables	122	82	95	115	133	128	134	140	124
Other food at home	1,359	926	1,116	1,259	1,508	1,504	1,369	1,456	1,232
Sugar and other sweets	144	81	105	126	140	171	160	162	156
Fats and oils	112	71	83	100	127	119	123	120	127
Miscellaneous foods	671	485	591	611	747	724	671	720	594
Nonalcoholic beverages	365	272	290	384	432	395	344	361	317
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	67	18	48	38	62	95	72	92	39

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Item	Total two persons	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Food away from home	2,822	2,022	3,279	3,002	2,834	3,090	2,441	2,729	1,979
Alcoholic beverages	587	395	762	663	597	589	505	564	411
Housing	17,137	13,327	17,879	16,614	17,627	18,711	15,919	16,941	14,164
Shelter	9,818	8,752	11,447	10,451	10,305	10,382	8,262	9,012	6,960
Owned dwellings	6,374	1,892	5,009	5,991	6,884	7,893	6,166	6,855	4,969
Mortgage interest and charges	2,885	971	3,254	3,679	3,722	3,429	1,767	2,291	857
Property taxes	2,084	440	1,131	1,386	2,074	2,666	2,489	2,656	2,200
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,405	481	625	925	1,088	1,799	1,910	1,909	1,911
Rented dwellings	2,495	6,593	6,000	3,963	2,547	1,208	911	786	1,130
Other lodging	949	267	437	497	873	1,282	1,185	1,371	861
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,789	2,323	2,970	3,357	4,058	4,304	3,901	4,056	3,633
Natural gas	391	166	293	332	414	439	432	426	444
Electricity	1,450	876	1,081	1,256	1,527	1,649	1,545	1,624	1,409
Fuel oil and other fuels	173	428	56	83	160	207	255	236	287
Telephone services	1,236	1,023	1,193	1,244	1,409	1,373	1,058	1,147	903
Water and other public services	538	230	347	442	548	634	611	623	590
Household operations	1,016	691	897	747	913	1,086	1,209	1,087	1,421
Personal services	141	170	257	133	75	436	221	63	496
Other household expenses	874	521	640	614	838	1,050	987	1,024	926
Housekeeping supplies	695	343	454	516	689	839	810	848	751
Laundry and cleaning supplies	158	112	122	135	170	171	171	175	166
Other household products	378	159	240	267	374	471	440	458	412
Postage and stationery	160	72	91	114	146	197	199	215	173
Household furnishings and equipment	1,820	1,218	2,110	1,543	1,663	2,099	1,738	1,939	1,399
Household textiles	139	69	139	90	104	156	173	216	105
Furniture	389	473	520	430	295	475	290	338	206
Floor coverings	22	6	15	52	13	27	19	22	14
Major appliances	226	113	186	183	226	270	238	270	183
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	125	82	113	98	122	153	123	151	80
Miscellaneous household equipment	919	476	1,138	690	902	1,018	894	942	811
Apparel and services	1,662	1,367	1,855	2,062	1,811	1,783	1,302	1,347	1,226
Men and boys	357	326	394	429	392	396	268	291	231
Men, 16 and over	328	302	355	376	370	364	249	267	220
Boys, 2 to 15	29	24	39	54	22	32	19	24	11
Women and girls	708	451	823	792	762	781	576	589	556
Women, 16 and over	649	441	774	686	681	724	528	520	539
Girls, 2 to 15	59	410	49	106	80	57	48	69	416
Children under 2	30	39	27	56	26	33	19	27	48
Footwear	313	337	313	426	399	296	237	217	268
Other apparel products and services	254	215	298	358	232	277	202	224	164
Transportation	9,356	8,999	10,413	8,667	9,597	10,382	8,154	9,170	6,389
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,222	4,812	4,292	2,991	2,932	3,332	2,657	3,003	2,058
Cars and trucks, new	1,836	1,874	2,188	1,312	1,825	1,968	1,730	1,990	1,279
Cars and trucks, used	1,311	2,513	2,018	1,555	1,089	1,249	927	1,013	779
Other vehicles	74	425	85	4124	418	115	(3)	41	(2)
Gasoline and motor oil	2,759	2,277	2,808	2,731	3,127	3,086	2,305	2,645	1,714
Other vehicle expenses	2,741	1,589	2,502	2,449	2,998	3,219	2,579	2,785	2,218
Vehicle finance charges	222	209	307	219	263	251	138	177	69
Maintenance and repairs	871	592	769	743	888	1,063	827	947	621
Vehicle insurance	1,160	4482	872	1,095	1,396	1,315	1,164	1,132	1,213
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	487	305	554	392	451	590	450	529	314
Public and other transportation	635	321	811	496	541	745	614	737	400
Health care	4,300	1,170	2,121	2,327	3,481	4,864	6,414	6,371	6,495
Health insurance	2,536	612	1,183	1,271	1,852	2,668	4,157	4,051	4,342
Medical services	913	392	576	583	867	1,200	1,029	1,081	939
Drugs	681	122	276	377	598	810	989	1,011	955
Medical supplies	169	44	86	95	165	185	239	229	258
Entertainment	2,871	1,689	2,860	2,711	3,198	3,313	2,530	2,788	2,099
Fees and admissions	608	320	618	534	558	733	594	717	386
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,040	726	1,075	972	1,076	1,160	966	1,018	878
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	746	385	759	675	933	860	610	691	480
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	478	258	408	530	630	560	360	362	355

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Item	Total two persons	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Personal care products and services	705	396	661	614	684	819	718	752	662
Reading	143	62	93	90	116	170	188	191	183
Education	833	1,720	1,307	561	1,414	885	153	185	99
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	345	268	367	410	493	361	220	255	160
Miscellaneous	902	506	664	751	1,039	998	950	1,121	655
Cash contributions	2,343	797	1,226	1,293	1,822	2,987	3,188	3,221	3,131
Personal insurance and pensions	5,922	3,273	6,322	5,999	8,024	8,261	2,778	3,749	1,093
Life and other personal insurance	418	75	122	195	450	605	492	590	322
Pensions and Social Security	5,504	3,198	6,200	5,804	7,573	7,656	2,286	3,159	771
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	\$71,405	\$54,923	\$68,273	\$66,432	\$79,491	\$87,909	\$57,541	\$65,539	\$43,658
Wages and salaries	51,110	49,593	63,965	61,163	68,969	66,035	18,229	25,006	6,465
Self-employment income	3,824	654	1,979	2,134	4,404	6,464	3,023	4,174	1,025
Social Security, private and government retirement	13,143	4,028	389	1,222	3,229	11,834	31,884	32,284	31,191
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2,065	1,721	376	204	1,366	2,289	3,707	3,323	4,373
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	463	236	672	573	626	517	221	292	497
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	368	613	249	430	478	440	231	178	323
Regular contributions for support	251	719	281	490	259	138	182	236	488
Other income	180	360	361	216	158	193	64	46	495
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	2,936	6,706	2,770	1,758	3,677	4,371	1,080	1,511	332
Federal income taxes	2,166	5,718	1,950	1,235	2,769	3,196	727	1,073	128
State and local income taxes	598	977	741	468	751	931	130	182	39
Other taxes	172	11	79	54	157	245	223	257	165
Income after taxes	68,469	48,217	65,504	64,674	75,814	83,538	56,460	64,028	43,326
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$1,154	-\$1,005	-\$6,381	\$1,577	-\$6,613	-\$2,985	\$13,236	\$20,448	\$720
Net change in total assets	9,120	5,307	13,512	10,242	1,264	6,396	14,753	22,577	1,174
Net change in total liabilities	7,966	6,312	19,893	8,666	7,877	9,381	1,517	2,129	455
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts	684	876	260	258	515	904	896	855	966
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,120	-266	-1,217	-1,851	-2,762	-2,916	-1,801	-2,402	-759
Estimated market value of owned home	177,767	36,436	83,575	101,777	161,681	233,767	227,489	243,088	200,415
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	998	236	546	688	968	1,266	1,204	1,263	1,103
Gifts of goods and services, total	1,429	436	653	777	1,873	2,263	1,140	1,296	881
Food	140	17	44	90	163	276	89	93	82
Alcoholic beverages	21	413	22	25	17	14	29	35	20
Housing	247	83	167	151	241	347	258	337	127
Housekeeping supplies	34	418	13	29	29	39	48	55	37
Household textiles	13	46	47	47	9	24	11	16	44
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	29	42	23	47	19	45	35	50	411
Major appliances	9	(2)	43	42	6	19	10	15	42
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	20	42	20	45	13	26	25	35	49
Miscellaneous household equipment	61	19	47	34	48	89	65	90	26
Other housing	110	37	77	74	135	150	98	126	49
Apparel and services	249	109	167	222	280	319	241	244	236
Males, 2 and over	66	41	50	68	66	86	60	67	48
Females, 2 and over	109	24	66	74	115	137	128	115	148
Children under 2	23	48	16	19	26	33	19	27	48
Other apparel products and services	51	436	35	60	72	63	34	35	32
Jewelry and watches	16	413	15	415	16	23	10	12	48
All other apparel products and services	35	423	20	46	57	40	23	22	425

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Transportation	155	18	70	60	166	255	149	119	202
Health care	30	(³)	⁴ 6	⁴ 36	56	44	14	18	47
Entertainment	133	73	105	73	138	199	115	130	90
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	38	⁴ 10	⁴ 34	⁴ 26	27	54	40	47	⁴ 31
Other entertainment	95	63	71	47	110	145	74	83	59
Personal care products and services	25	19	11	7	35	39	20	25	14
Reading	2	⁴ 1	⁴ 2	⁴ 2	4	3	2	3	1
Education	304	⁴ 94	20	56	655	572	85	103	54
All other gifts	122	10	40	55	120	194	137	189	48

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.05.

² No data reported.

³ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

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