

Table 3620. Consumer units of two people by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2012-2013

Item	Total two people	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)	39,875	1,906	5,113	3,599	7,313	10,152	11,792	7,430	4,362
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$72,085	\$53,976	\$68,231	\$70,685	\$77,678	\$88,487	\$59,519	\$66,854	\$47,025
Income after taxes	65,665	46,605	62,514	63,828	70,137	79,102	56,329	62,658	45,548
Age of reference person	54.3	22.0	29.3	39.9	50.1	59.3	73.2	68.8	80.6
Average number in consumer unit:									
People	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Children under 181	.1	.2	.2	.1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Adults 65 and older6	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.1	.2	1.7	1.7	1.8
Earners	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	.6	.7	.3
Vehicles	2.1	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.5	2.1	2.3	1.8
Percent distribution:									
Reference person:									
Men	50	47	53	43	42	49	57	58	56
Women	50	53	47	57	58	51	43	42	44
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	73	16	40	55	72	88	90	90	88
With mortgage	38	11	35	45	48	46	27	35	14
Without mortgage	35	6	5	10	23	42	62	55	74
Renter	27	84	60	45	28	12	10	10	12
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	11	13	14	17	14	8	7	7	6
White, Asian, and all other races	89	87	86	83	86	92	93	93	94
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	9	18	13	18	10	5	5	5	4
Not Hispanic or Latino	91	82	87	82	90	95	95	95	96
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	4	2	2	4	5	3	7	4	11
High school (9-12)	31	34	20	31	34	29	36	35	37
College	64	64	77	65	61	68	58	61	52
Never attended and other	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	92	82	89	90	91	96	94	95	91
Average annual expenditures	\$54,847	\$38,503	\$51,365	\$51,401	\$57,279	\$62,814	\$51,867	\$56,006	\$44,762
Food	6,710	4,898	6,024	6,645	7,215	7,372	6,517	6,991	5,681
Food at home	3,896	2,597	3,047	3,579	4,159	4,309	4,132	4,371	3,708
Cereals and bakery products	509	341	398	428	529	563	561	563	558
Cereals and cereal products	166	133	154	152	186	172	166	174	151
Bakery products	343	208	244	276	343	391	395	389	406
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	848	544	621	778	970	940	883	960	746
Beef	220	142	142	228	245	259	221	242	184
Pork	170	91	110	141	196	195	187	207	151
Other meats	117	85	83	99	138	122	127	134	114
Poultry	155	115	145	167	183	158	145	159	119
Fish and seafood	131	77	95	93	155	147	140	152	119
Eggs	55	33	47	50	54	58	63	65	58
Dairy products	408	280	330	358	422	455	436	460	394
Fresh milk and cream	138	93	114	125	147	144	150	153	146
Other dairy products	270	187	216	233	275	310	286	307	248
Fruits and vegetables	744	471	613	669	727	814	831	855	787
Fresh fruits	262	167	215	219	248	287	302	311	287
Fresh vegetables	246	143	210	206	245	271	272	290	239
Processed fruits	109	73	94	104	100	116	125	119	137
Processed vegetables	127	87	94	139	134	140	132	136	124
Other food at home	1,388	961	1,085	1,346	1,511	1,538	1,421	1,532	1,224
Sugar and other sweets	148	116	107	130	134	169	169	175	157
Fats and oils	114	75	87	103	120	123	126	131	115
Miscellaneous foods	685	485	570	678	742	751	688	736	605
Nonalcoholic beverages	379	269	280	388	461	408	370	407	303
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	63	16	40	46	55	88	68	83	44

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Item	Total two people	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	2,813	2,302	2,977	3,066	3,056	3,063	2,385	2,620	1,973
Alcoholic beverages	589	384	715	626	628	619	508	573	392
Housing	17,475	12,725	18,147	17,170	17,663	19,192	16,480	17,491	14,751
Shelter	10,052	8,361	11,768	10,713	10,339	10,575	8,752	9,411	7,630
Owned dwellings	6,429	1,438	4,931	6,090	6,680	7,982	6,496	7,172	5,343
Mortgage interest and charges	2,856	793	3,006	3,778	3,615	3,360	1,938	2,548	899
Property taxes	2,092	397	1,125	1,425	1,985	2,698	2,532	2,681	2,278
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,482	247	801	887	1,080	1,924	2,026	1,944	2,166
Rented dwellings	2,711	6,702	6,464	4,111	2,771	1,309	1,182	927	1,617
Other lodging	912	221	372	512	888	1,283	1,074	1,312	669
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,779	2,237	2,972	3,421	3,988	4,317	3,896	4,090	3,565
Natural gas	380	182	278	330	383	419	435	445	418
Electricity	1,444	854	1,093	1,291	1,519	1,640	1,524	1,593	1,405
Fuel oil and other fuels	158	³ 36	49	84	142	203	220	221	218
Telephone services	1,263	948	1,209	1,244	1,393	1,432	1,117	1,214	951
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	417	99	143	239	392	526	562	556	572
Cellular phone service	846	849	1,066	1,005	1,001	906	554	658	378
Water and other public services	534	217	343	472	550	622	600	616	573
Household operations	1,043	608	836	758	881	1,209	1,248	1,167	1,386
Personal services	126	³ 138	183	126	53	³ 89	178	³ 68	³ 364
Other household expenses	916	470	653	632	828	1,121	1,070	1,099	1,022
Housekeeping supplies	708	327	460	582	724	792	853	911	752
Laundry and cleaning supplies	162	112	115	164	165	173	182	180	186
Other household products	382	152	239	299	401	438	458	507	371
Postage and stationery	164	62	106	119	158	180	213	223	195
Household furnishings and equipment	1,893	1,192	2,112	1,696	1,732	2,299	1,731	1,913	1,419
Household textiles	128	57	108	97	98	153	157	184	109
Furniture	434	470	546	480	365	538	317	381	209
Floor coverings	24	4	19	28	16	40	20	26	11
Major appliances	232	130	182	191	259	272	234	261	187
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	128	77	107	87	140	169	117	127	101
Miscellaneous household equipment	947	454	1,150	812	854	1,127	886	934	803
Apparel and services	1,612	1,655	1,740	1,854	1,783	1,762	1,245	1,371	1,023
Men and boys	352	415	361	502	376	373	256	289	198
Men, 16 and over	324	394	336	457	350	340	236	265	185
Boys, 2 to 15	27	21	25	45	26	33	20	24	13
Women and girls	685	598	732	657	772	771	563	601	497
Women, 16 and over	626	574	677	582	686	714	518	542	474
Girls, 2 to 15	58	24	55	75	86	57	45	58	22
Children under 2	35	³ 32	35	³ 49	23	43	31	48	³ 2
Footwear	291	345	293	387	338	319	201	203	196
Other apparel products and services	250	265	319	260	274	255	193	230	130
Transportation	9,771	9,398	9,886	9,447	10,193	10,602	8,941	10,148	6,887
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,578	5,008	3,946	3,710	3,718	3,417	3,197	3,686	2,364
Cars and trucks, new	2,004	2,189	1,822	1,248	2,292	1,880	2,213	2,614	1,530
Cars and trucks, used	1,504	2,334	2,078	2,430	1,341	1,463	974	1,057	834
Other vehicles	69	³ 484	³ 46	³ 32	³ 85	³ 74	³ 10	³ 15	(²)
Gasoline and motor oil	2,747	2,293	2,778	2,821	2,988	3,130	2,306	2,651	1,718
Other vehicle expenses	2,772	1,794	2,457	2,419	2,926	3,264	2,692	2,937	2,278
Vehicle finance charges	215	207	287	259	260	221	139	171	83
Maintenance and repairs	886	661	743	711	886	1,055	895	1,034	654
Vehicle insurance	1,145	³ 615	883	1,047	1,331	1,400	1,074	1,004	1,197
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	526	311	544	402	449	589	585	727	344
Public and other transportation	674	303	705	497	561	791	745	874	526
Healthcare	4,467	1,071	2,146	2,533	3,657	5,052	6,619	6,582	6,681
Health insurance	2,732	590	1,235	1,505	2,114	2,930	4,316	4,327	4,297
Medical services	906	287	585	582	810	1,185	1,063	1,088	1,020
Drugs	654	134	248	334	589	742	982	950	1,035
Medical supplies	175	59	78	113	144	195	258	217	329
Entertainment	2,759	1,709	2,549	2,812	2,911	3,155	2,583	2,912	2,016
Fees and admissions	596	294	573	466	522	716	636	741	456
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,047	755	1,028	1,090	1,081	1,149	980	1,042	873

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Item	Total two people	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
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	687	328	572	708	848	817	593	693	417
Pets	572	262	479	591	756	652	487	560	358
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	115	³ 67	93	117	92	166	106	133	59
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	429	331	376	547	461	473	374	435	270
Personal care products and services	703	428	645	574	710	809	724	773	636
Reading	138	59	79	88	110	164	185	185	185
Education	931	1,584	1,348	645	1,571	989	285	316	232
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	346	263	320	398	501	397	213	258	137
Miscellaneous	806	393	667	749	731	892	926	1,087	651
Cash contributions	2,481	736	947	1,409	1,827	3,212	3,532	3,190	4,114
Personal insurance and pensions	6,059	3,199	6,151	6,452	7,779	8,597	3,110	4,128	1,376
Life and other personal insurance	447	66	118	172	452	606	596	729	371
Pensions and Social Security	5,612	3,133	6,033	6,279	7,327	7,991	2,513	3,399	1,005
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	\$72,085	\$53,976	\$68,231	\$70,685	\$77,678	\$88,487	\$59,519	\$66,854	\$47,025
Wages and salaries	51,838	48,563	64,012	64,889	67,507	67,155	20,204	27,115	8,430
Self-employment income	3,849	742	1,895	3,362	4,801	6,553	2,429	3,209	1,101
Social Security, private and government retirement	12,835	³ 1,131	447	839	2,874	10,599	31,860	31,981	31,652
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2,319	1,710	445	288	880	2,976	4,175	3,635	5,097
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	368	563	230	355	590	418	219	174	297
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	651	594	708	700	926	562	525	629	348
Other income	225	673	494	251	100	224	107	111	³ 100
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	6,420	7,371	5,717	6,856	7,542	9,385	3,190	4,196	1,476
Federal income taxes	5,012	6,226	4,312	5,413	5,888	7,335	2,453	3,255	1,088
State and local income taxes	1,292	1,135	1,349	1,413	1,550	1,889	581	761	276
Other taxes	116	³ 9	56	31	104	161	155	181	112
Income after taxes	65,665	46,605	62,514	63,828	70,137	79,102	56,329	62,658	45,548
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$10,265	\$6,087	-\$2,091	\$2,212	-\$101	\$32,072	\$6,409	\$6,689	\$5,933
Net change in total assets	19,283	11,025	16,768	12,294	8,811	42,070	10,717	11,659	9,113
Net change in total liabilities	9,018	4,938	18,859	10,082	8,912	9,998	4,308	4,970	3,180
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts	834	1,222	125	1,031	720	1,003	943	1,193	516
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,985	-286	-1,170	-1,835	-2,632	-2,599	-1,730	-2,317	-729
Estimated market value of owned home	182,160	33,720	80,589	125,192	154,199	238,172	236,692	256,947	202,190
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	1,011	218	534	692	936	1,288	1,253	1,322	1,134
Gifts of goods and services, total	1,484	352	521	690	2,117	2,390	1,174	1,319	923
Food	132	23	38	69	154	257	93	97	86
Alcoholic beverages	17	³ 5	21	21	19	15	17	10	30
Housing	261	106	120	181	258	421	239	300	135
Housekeeping supplies	39	³ 14	13	29	35	56	48	56	32
Household textiles	8	³ 4	³ 4	³ 5	³ 6	16	5	7	³ 1
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	29	³ 2	27	³ 14	18	40	37	40	³ 31
Major appliances	9	(²)	³ 3	³ 2	6	15	12	17	³ 4
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	20	³ 2	24	³ 12	12	25	25	23	³ 28
Miscellaneous household equipment	58	³ 17	37	52	65	89	44	57	22
Other housing	128	68	39	80	135	220	106	140	49

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Apparel and services	255	108	167	196	290	348	242	267	197
Males, 2 and over	66	³ 23	50	57	71	102	50	55	42
Females, 2 and over	110	³ 20	52	56	135	148	124	111	147
Children under 2	31	³ 21	28	³ 24	23	43	31	48	³ 2
Other apparel products and services	48	³ 45	37	59	61	55	36	53	³ 7
Jewelry and watches	13	³ 16	24	³ 15	12	13	8	10	³ 4
All other apparel products and services ...	35	³ 29	³ 13	43	49	42	28	43	³ 2
Transportation	148	18	24	39	134	260	168	154	191
Healthcare	35	³ 1	³ 9	³ 14	65	74	6	7	³ 5
Entertainment	129	40	85	63	168	186	113	141	65
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	44	³ 18	³ 36	³ 26	32	67	48	58	³ 30
Other entertainment	85	22	50	37	136	119	65	83	35
Personal care products and services	25	³ 34	³ 8	9	40	34	19	24	9
Reading	4	³ 1	2	2	6	7	3	3	2
Education	376	³ 5	³ 11	57	883	611	176	203	129
All other gifts	101	12	35	37	100	177	99	114	74

¹ Value is too small to display.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2014