

**Table 3810. Consumer units with reference person age 25 to 34 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2014-2015**

Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	20,809	3,169	4,654	7,912	5,074
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes .....	\$62,912	\$70,124	\$62,818	\$57,226	\$67,361
Income after taxes .....	56,052	60,962	55,733	51,984	59,622
Age of reference person .....	29.7	29.7	29.6	29.7	29.6
Average number in consumer unit:					
People .....	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9
Children under 18 .....	1.0	.9	1.0	1.1	1.0
Adults 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	1.4	1.6
Vehicles .....	1.6	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.7
Percent distribution:					
Reference person:					
Men .....	49	45	51	47	52
Women .....	51	55	49	53	48
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner .....	39	33	45	41	33
With mortgage .....	32	29	40	32	28
Without mortgage .....	7	4	6	9	5
Renter .....	61	67	55	59	67
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American .....	14	16	12	22	5
White, Asian, and all other races .....	86	84	88	78	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino .....	17	18	7	17	26
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	83	82	93	83	74
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8) .....	2	1	3	2	2
High school (9-12) .....	26	24	22	29	24
College .....	73	75	75	69	74
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	76	91	89	90
Average annual expenditures .....	\$50,829	\$54,128	\$50,514	\$47,680	\$54,026
Food .....	6,633	6,784	6,508	6,224	7,292
Food at home .....	3,624	3,541	3,736	3,429	3,897
Cereals and bakery products .....	461	456	496	431	482
Cereals and cereal products .....	175	179	179	164	187
Bakery products .....	286	277	317	268	295
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	802	794	765	786	869
Beef .....	213	181	201	196	273
Pork .....	141	139	132	159	124
Other meats .....	110	105	129	96	118
Poultry .....	175	176	165	177	181
Fish and seafood .....	103	131	79	102	105
Eggs .....	60	62	59	56	67
Dairy products .....	388	405	421	357	396
Fresh milk and cream .....	143	138	149	143	139
Other dairy products .....	246	267	273	213	257
Fruits and vegetables .....	698	725	683	634	792
Fresh fruits .....	249	246	241	217	308
Fresh vegetables .....	229	252	212	201	270
Processed fruits .....	101	102	104	94	110
Processed vegetables .....	119	124	127	122	103
Other food at home .....	1,274	1,162	1,371	1,221	1,359
Sugar and other sweets .....	114	114	119	107	119
Fats and oils .....	96	107	94	92	97
Miscellaneous foods .....	695	601	773	662	749
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	333	304	354	330	341
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	36	36	29	30	53

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Food away from home .....	3,009	3,243	2,772	2,795	3,395
Alcoholic beverages .....	536	587	630	412	613
Housing .....	17,833	20,530	16,570	16,469	19,429
Shelter .....	10,890	13,489	9,660	9,375	12,757
Owned dwellings .....	4,283	4,843	4,606	3,913	4,216
Mortgage interest and charges .....	2,665	2,684	2,640	2,539	2,872
Property taxes .....	1,012	1,526	1,231	805	815
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	606	634	735	568	530
Rented dwellings .....	6,235	8,170	4,624	5,142	8,209
Other lodging .....	371	476	430	320	332
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,300	3,360	3,203	3,548	2,965
Natural gas .....	334	530	528	179	276
Electricity .....	1,274	1,148	1,110	1,614	975
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	61	176	74	30	24
Telephone services .....	1,210	1,245	1,110	1,254	1,211
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards .....	134	210	106	136	109
Cellular phone service .....	1,076	1,035	1,004	1,118	1,102
Water and other public services .....	421	262	381	471	479
Household operations .....	1,567	1,631	1,518	1,548	1,599
Personal services .....	928	983	872	957	900
Other household expenses .....	639	648	646	591	699
Housekeeping supplies .....	502	433	518	482	573
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	130	122	120	138	131
Other household products .....	263	224	281	255	290
Postage and stationery .....	109	87	117	89	152
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,574	1,617	1,671	1,516	1,536
Household textiles .....	81	87	96	59	99
Furniture .....	465	442	509	467	436
Floor coverings .....	15	27	22	8	13
Major appliances .....	203	163	219	237	160
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	94	118	99	70	112
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	715	780	726	674	717
Apparel and services .....	1,889	1,842	1,926	1,773	2,089
Men and boys .....	468	451	548	411	500
Men, 16 and over .....	344	338	426	289	361
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	124	113	122	122	139
Women and girls .....	625	583	582	637	680
Women, 16 and over .....	508	496	456	494	585
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	118	86	126	142	95
Children under 2 .....	193	172	251	171	193
Footwear .....	355	314	292	393	380
Other apparel products and services .....	247	322	252	161	337
Transportation .....	9,360	9,424	9,427	9,572	8,947
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	4,087	3,919	4,256	4,527	3,352
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,832	2,172	1,416	2,289	1,288
Cars and trucks, used .....	2,187	1,745	2,817	2,149	1,943
Other vehicles .....	68	31	323	388	3121
Gasoline and motor oil .....	2,303	1,964	2,255	2,430	2,361
Other vehicle expenses .....	2,401	2,424	2,411	2,257	2,624
Vehicle finance charges .....	258	212	238	309	224
Maintenance and repairs .....	651	675	671	628	655
Vehicle insurance .....	855	726	863	753	1,108
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	637	812	639	566	637
Public and other transportation .....	569	1,118	505	358	610
Healthcare .....	2,731	2,740	2,922	2,695	2,608
Health insurance .....	1,965	2,098	2,101	1,930	1,811
Medical services .....	484	367	536	467	535
Drugs .....	203	206	200	215	184
Medical supplies .....	80	69	85	83	78
Entertainment .....	2,445	2,410	2,849	2,143	2,593
Fees and admissions .....	539	568	609	419	649
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	969	1,016	1,014	951	933

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	578	522	818	491	536
Pets .....	412	353	667	318	369
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	166	169	151	173	167
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	359	303	408	282	475
Personal care products and services .....	573	642	512	519	668
Reading .....	86	94	81	76	98
Education .....	1,106	1,340	1,293	863	1,168
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	322	308	341	360	256
Miscellaneous .....	601	578	581	458	849
Cash contributions .....	964	729	906	959	1,171
Personal insurance and pensions .....	5,750	6,119	5,969	5,158	6,244
Life and other personal insurance .....	130	112	140	130	134
Pensions and Social Security .....	5,620	6,007	5,828	5,028	6,110
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes .....	\$62,912	\$70,124	\$62,818	\$57,226	\$67,361
Wages and salaries .....	58,186	65,002	58,405	53,689	60,740
Self-employment income .....	2,255	1,947	2,126	1,567	3,639
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	491	511	652	470	363
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	418	336	216	254	911
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) .....	681	967	611	653	610
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support .....	391	445	396	313	476
Other income .....	490	916	413	280	622
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values) .....	6,860	9,162	7,085	5,242	7,738
Federal income taxes .....	5,105	6,769	5,070	4,021	5,790
State and local income taxes .....	1,726	2,360	1,984	1,183	1,943
Other taxes .....	28	<sup>33</sup>	31	38	<sup>36</sup>
Income after taxes .....	56,052	60,962	55,733	51,984	59,622
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	\$579	- \$159	- \$2,305	\$2,524	\$650
Net change in total assets .....	13,724	14,786	10,947	11,862	18,511
Net change in total liabilities .....	13,145	14,945	13,252	9,338	17,861
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts .....	132	148	150	92	168
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-1,027	-948	-1,078	-928	-1,184
Estimated market value of owned home .....	78,417	78,224	71,641	69,000	99,434
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	522	544	520	499	548
Gifts of goods and services, total .....	622	730	626	552	653
Food .....	44	45	40	32	69
Alcoholic beverages .....	13	31	11	3	18
Housing .....	173	224	167	136	198
Housekeeping supplies .....	14	13	11	14	18
Household textiles .....	<sup>33</sup>	<sup>33</sup>	<sup>34</sup>	<sup>32</sup>	<sup>35</sup>
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	15	<sup>327</sup>	<sup>319</sup>	<sup>34</sup>	21
Major appliances .....	7	<sup>36</sup>	12	<sup>31</sup>	<sup>310</sup>
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	9	<sup>321</sup>	<sup>37</sup>	<sup>33</sup>	<sup>310</sup>
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	46	94	30	30	50

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other housing .....	95	87	104	87	104
Apparel and services .....	187	211	196	178	180
Males, 2 and over .....	39	28	37	32	60
Females, 2 and over .....	45	48	31	48	51
Children under 2 .....	60	54	97	58	35
Other apparel products and services .....	42	<sup>3</sup> 81	31	40	34
Jewelry and watches .....	19	<sup>3</sup> 69	<sup>3</sup> 15	37	38
All other apparel products and services .....	24	<sup>3</sup> 12	<sup>3</sup> 16	32	<sup>3</sup> 26
Transportation .....	60	26	46	83	61
Healthcare .....	4	31	34	35	33
Entertainment .....	82	125	121	53	62
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles .....	26	<sup>3</sup> 21	<sup>3</sup> 28	<sup>3</sup> 26	<sup>3</sup> 30
Other entertainment .....	56	104	94	27	32
Personal care products and services .....	10	34	10	11	12
Reading .....	5	7	3	5	6
Education .....	14	<sup>3</sup> 30	33	18	36
All other gifts .....	29	26	26	28	38

<sup>1</sup> Value is too small to display.

<sup>2</sup> No data reported.

<sup>3</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, August, 2016