

Table 3810. Consumer units with reference person age 25 to 34 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2015-2016

Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	20,945	3,374	4,544	8,100	4,927
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$65,467	\$69,159	\$66,999	\$58,949	\$72,244
Income after taxes	58,065	60,162	59,127	53,297	63,488
Age of reference person	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.7
Average number in consumer unit:					
People	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.9
Children under 18	1.0	.8	1.0	1.0	1.0
Adults 65 and older	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Earners	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6
Vehicles	1.6	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.7
Percent distribution:					
Reference person:					
Men	49	47	53	45	52
Women	51	53	47	55	48
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	38	32	44	41	33
With mortgage	32	27	38	33	27
Without mortgage	6	5	6	8	6
Renter	62	68	56	59	67
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	15	15	13	23	5
White, Asian, and all other races	85	85	87	77	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	17	18	7	16	27
Not Hispanic or Latino	83	82	93	84	73
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	2	1	2	1	2
High school (9-12)	25	24	23	26	24
College	74	76	75	72	75
Never attended and other	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	77	91	90	91
Average annual expenditures	\$52,448	\$54,714	\$52,293	\$49,165	\$56,407
Food	6,774	7,111	6,600	6,306	7,467
Food at home	3,644	3,633	3,639	3,515	3,873
Cereals and bakery products	477	480	481	455	508
Cereals and cereal products	179	200	170	172	183
Bakery products	298	280	310	282	326
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	782	844	732	784	781
Beef	201	197	200	210	188
Pork	138	156	131	144	121
Other meats	106	108	119	99	103
Poultry	177	197	140	178	196
Fish and seafood	103	128	85	98	107
Eggs	58	57	56	54	66
Dairy products	390	400	401	368	408
Fresh milk and cream	139	140	143	138	134
Other dairy products	251	260	258	229	274
Fruits and vegetables	703	757	681	640	791
Fresh fruits	254	266	256	225	290
Fresh vegetables	232	271	218	199	270
Processed fruits	100	107	90	95	113
Processed vegetables	117	113	116	120	117
Other food at home	1,291	1,152	1,344	1,269	1,386
Sugar and other sweets	116	95	119	116	130
Fats and oils	94	119	88	87	95
Miscellaneous foods	703	603	752	683	768
Nonalcoholic beverages	341	298	350	358	336
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	37	37	36	26	57

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Food away from home	3,131	3,478	2,961	2,791	3,594
Alcoholic beverages	541	664	521	436	643
Housing	18,446	20,682	17,135	17,014	20,470
Shelter	11,350	13,515	10,158	9,765	13,572
Owned dwellings	4,327	4,723	4,753	3,962	4,264
Mortgage interest and charges	2,644	2,653	2,686	2,520	2,804
Property taxes	1,022	1,389	1,271	812	886
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	661	681	796	631	573
Rented dwellings	6,640	8,390	4,976	5,457	8,921
Other lodging	383	401	429	345	388
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,301	3,272	3,255	3,491	3,053
Natural gas	308	472	471	172	267
Electricity	1,241	1,126	1,142	1,497	988
Fuel oil and other fuels	53	189	45	25	11
Telephone services	1,264	1,258	1,179	1,302	1,283
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	111	194	97	100	85
Cellular phone service	1,153	1,064	1,082	1,202	1,198
Water and other public services	437	227	417	494	504
Household operations	1,613	1,578	1,561	1,617	1,678
Personal services	926	893	862	987	907
Other household expenses	687	685	699	630	771
Housekeeping supplies	528	494	501	563	519
Laundry and cleaning supplies	132	113	125	145	129
Other household products	300	288	290	322	281
Postage and stationery	96	93	85	96	109
Household furnishings and equipment	1,654	1,823	1,659	1,578	1,649
Household textiles	89	116	114	62	91
Furniture	504	547	548	500	439
Floor coverings	14	23	14	10	15
Major appliances	214	213	232	246	147
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	109	143	101	99	108
Miscellaneous household equipment	723	780	651	661	848
Apparel and services	1,903	2,074	1,877	1,771	2,030
Men and boys	467	530	536	454	380
Men, 16 and over	339	403	395	322	270
Boys, 2 to 15	128	127	140	132	110
Women and girls	634	659	594	612	690
Women, 16 and over	529	548	474	506	604
Girls, 2 to 15	105	111	120	106	86
Children under 2	186	160	214	175	197
Footwear	360	293	332	360	438
Other apparel products and services	256	432	202	171	324
Transportation	9,452	8,887	9,137	9,877	9,422
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	4,304	3,607	4,201	4,967	3,788
Cars and trucks, new	1,926	1,709	1,440	2,462	1,643
Cars and trucks, used	2,290	1,897	2,712	2,386	2,013
Other vehicles	88	31	349	119	132
Gasoline and motor oil	2,030	1,680	2,073	2,079	2,147
Other vehicle expenses	2,533	2,518	2,296	2,520	2,784
Vehicle finance charges	263	227	264	283	254
Maintenance and repairs	689	625	726	668	735
Vehicle insurance	900	905	610	975	1,040
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	681	761	696	593	756
Public and other transportation	585	1,081	566	311	703
Healthcare	2,828	2,677	3,051	2,808	2,761
Health insurance	1,994	1,952	2,140	1,958	1,948
Medical services	546	469	590	564	528
Drugs	204	171	221	211	201
Medical supplies	84	86	99	74	84
Entertainment	2,520	2,762	2,748	2,195	2,665
Fees and admissions	559	595	664	394	709
Audio and visual equipment and services	979	1,011	929	987	989

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	615	782	736	477	605
Pets	437	563	498	332	458
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	178	218	238	146	148
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	367	374	420	336	362
Personal care products and services	607	645	561	538	739
Reading	78	83	70	65	102
Education	1,160	1,335	1,657	796	1,181
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	334	331	397	358	241
Miscellaneous	607	701	684	431	759
Cash contributions	972	744	904	1,048	1,065
Personal insurance and pensions	6,227	6,019	6,951	5,523	6,862
Life and other personal insurance	139	110	191	106	165
Pensions and Social Security	6,088	5,909	6,760	5,416	6,697
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	\$65,467	\$69,159	\$66,999	\$58,949	\$72,244
Wages and salaries	60,584	63,758	62,101	54,851	66,436
Self-employment income	2,729	2,453	2,560	2,287	3,801
Social Security, private and government retirement	467	553	600	448	319
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	210	220	325	146	203
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	658	855	678	656	509
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	361	368	423	265	457
Other income	458	951	312	296	519
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	7,402	8,996	7,872	5,652	8,755
Federal income taxes	5,500	6,643	5,635	4,249	6,649
State and local income taxes	1,860	2,307	2,161	1,361	2,096
Other taxes	43	³ 46	76	42	³ 10
Income after taxes	58,065	60,162	59,127	53,297	63,488
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$2,434	\$2,400	\$2,928	\$2,563	\$1,789
Net change in total assets	16,046	14,266	14,662	15,285	19,793
Net change in total liabilities	13,612	11,865	11,734	12,722	18,005
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	273	407	355	146	314
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-991	-780	-966	-964	-1,204
Estimated market value of owned home	81,405	73,615	75,690	70,904	109,275
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	537	520	535	503	606
Gifts of goods and services, total	583	616	644	462	703
Food	43	23	56	29	69
Alcoholic beverages	14	33	³ 5	9	17
Housing	154	199	146	123	180
Housekeeping supplies	16	³ 9	19	16	19
Household textiles	35	38	37	31	38
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	13	³ 26	³ 11	³ 5	³ 20
Major appliances	4	³ 6	³ 2	(¹)	³ 8
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	10	³ 20	³ 9	³ 5	³ 11
Miscellaneous household equipment	48	69	43	39	51

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other housing	72	87	66	63	83
Apparel and services	171	199	207	124	197
Males, 2 and over	36	29	32	29	58
Females, 2 and over	36	45	41	27	38
Children under 2	55	47	95	49	36
Other apparel products and services	44	³ 78	³ 39	19	65
Jewelry and watches	19	³ 63	³ 14	35	³ 15
All other apparel products and services ...	25	³ 15	³ 24	³ 14	50
Transportation	60	29	43	76	70
Healthcare	33	31	31	33	36
Entertainment	78	88	121	51	76
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	28	³ 21	³ 48	³ 23	³ 23
Other entertainment	51	68	73	28	53
Personal care products and services	9	³ 10	7	5	18
Reading	4	7	2	5	4
Education	7	37	37	9	36
All other gifts	39	22	50	27	60

- 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, 2017