

**Table 3213. Consumer units with reference person age 25 to 34 by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2015-2016**

Item	Total 25-34 years	Less than \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$29,999	\$30,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$69,999	\$70,000 and more
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	20,945	626	584	736	987	2,382	2,232	2,170	3,678	7,550
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes .....	\$65,467	\$2,602	\$7,821	\$12,944	\$17,407	\$25,037	\$34,790	\$44,469	\$59,265	\$117,424
Income after taxes .....	58,065	2,769	8,631	14,529	19,864	26,955	35,137	42,509	53,968	98,772
Age of reference person .....	29.6	28.9	28.8	29.2	29.1	29.2	29.5	29.3	29.4	30.2
Average number in consumer unit:										
People .....	2.7	2.0	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.0
Children under 18 .....	1.0	.6	1.2	.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	.9	.9
Adults 65 and older .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Earners .....	1.5	.7	.7	.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.9
Vehicles .....	1.6	.8	.8	.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.1
Percent distribution:										
Reference person:										
Men .....	49	53	28	36	35	40	45	48	54	54
Women .....	51	47	72	64	65	60	55	52	46	46
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner .....	38	12	18	17	13	15	23	31	41	60
With mortgage .....	32	9	8	11	4	9	16	26	36	53
Without mortgage .....	6	4	10	7	9	6	7	5	5	7
Renter .....	62	88	82	83	87	85	77	69	59	40
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American .....	15	31	29	30	24	25	26	13	10	7
White, Asian, and all other races .....	85	69	71	70	76	75	74	87	90	93
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino .....	17	17	21	15	19	22	22	22	20	12
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	83	83	79	85	81	78	78	78	80	88
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8) .....	2	3	4	3	2	3	3	2	1	( <sup>1</sup> )
High school (9-12) .....	25	36	40	29	39	40	33	26	23	13
College .....	74	60	56	67	59	57	64	72	76	86
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	65	62	67	74	80	88	92	93	95
Average annual expenditures .....	\$52,448	\$28,306	\$23,775	\$26,865	\$29,241	\$32,527	\$36,140	\$42,183	\$51,249	\$76,768
Food .....	6,774	4,719	4,061	4,407	4,237	5,167	5,266	5,091	6,536	9,232
Food at home .....	3,644	2,717	2,971	3,115	2,334	3,114	3,204	2,739	3,302	4,706
Cereals and bakery products .....	477	364	417	399	296	419	434	389	437	597
Cereals and cereal products .....	179	133	149	163	114	191	177	154	148	214
Bakery products .....	298	231	268	236	182	228	257	234	289	383
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	782	628	599	660	484	749	763	564	685	983
Beef .....	201	140	197	157	127	218	185	146	180	246
Pork .....	138	82	92	121	89	156	145	104	122	164
Other meats .....	106	66	81	78	63	80	129	52	106	134
Poultry .....	177	142	129	189	121	141	166	134	151	229
Fish and seafood .....	103	151	357	57	48	90	85	74	81	141
Eggs .....	58	47	343	58	36	65	53	53	45	69
Dairy products .....	390	273	398	291	250	323	302	309	356	514
Fresh milk and cream .....	139	107	135	112	110	144	112	112	131	166
Other dairy products .....	251	166	263	179	140	179	190	197	225	348
Fruits and vegetables .....	703	639	538	635	442	555	600	556	590	933
Fresh fruits .....	254	244	187	222	145	193	201	192	203	353
Fresh vegetables .....	232	215	206	183	138	150	197	189	202	314
Processed fruits .....	100	79	61	114	75	98	84	78	80	128
Processed vegetables .....	117	100	84	116	85	114	118	96	104	138
Other food at home .....	1,291	813	1,020	1,129	861	1,068	1,105	922	1,234	1,679
Sugar and other sweets .....	116	78	98	100	75	96	98	82	119	148
Fats and oils .....	94	110	74	78	45	75	79	70	89	123
Miscellaneous foods .....	703	375	480	617	458	540	616	500	663	936
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	341	243	355	327	265	340	286	241	329	411
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	37	36	312	36	318	17	27	30	34	61

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Item	Total 25-34 years	Less than \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$29,999	\$30,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$69,999	\$70,000 and more
Food away from home .....	3,131	2,003	1,089	1,292	1,903	2,053	2,062	2,352	3,234	4,526
Alcoholic beverages .....	541	218	<sup>3</sup> 110	93	270	331	330	405	498	863
Housing .....	18,446	11,517	10,361	10,521	11,469	12,836	13,736	15,821	18,085	25,418
Shelter .....	11,350	7,725	6,059	6,617	7,125	7,897	8,413	9,905	11,249	15,496
Owned dwellings .....	4,327	905	672	858	405	987	1,537	2,447	4,168	8,242
Mortgage interest and charges .....	2,644	<sup>3</sup> 584	<sup>3</sup> 332	<sup>3</sup> 423	<sup>3</sup> 145	460	962	1,506	2,622	5,062
Property taxes .....	1,022	248	218	253	154	260	335	575	921	1,958
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	661	<sup>3</sup> 72	<sup>3</sup> 122	<sup>3</sup> 183	<sup>3</sup> 106	267	240	366	625	1,222
Rented dwellings .....	6,640	6,701	5,282	5,720	6,611	6,755	6,702	7,291	6,837	6,496
Other lodging .....	383	<sup>3</sup> 119	<sup>3</sup> 104	<sup>3</sup> 38	<sup>3</sup> 109	155	174	167	244	758
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,301	2,132	2,345	2,443	2,421	2,769	2,829	3,118	3,444	3,962
Natural gas .....	308	180	193	188	217	234	236	275	293	411
Electricity .....	1,241	951	1,029	1,030	1,142	1,157	1,126	1,208	1,255	1,377
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	53	<sup>3</sup> 14	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>3</sup> 37	<sup>3</sup> 42	<sup>3</sup> 53	<sup>3</sup> 26	<sup>3</sup> 23	84	64
Telephone services .....	1,264	740	757	869	742	1,004	1,098	1,259	1,373	1,532
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards .....	111	<sup>3</sup> 78	<sup>3</sup> 58	91	60	87	102	116	105	138
Cellular phone service .....	1,153	662	698	778	682	917	996	1,143	1,269	1,394
Water and other public services .....	437	247	360	319	278	321	344	355	438	578
Household operations .....	1,613	481	530	599	576	746	887	1,031	1,398	2,787
Personal services .....	926	<sup>3</sup> 155	<sup>3</sup> 212	<sup>3</sup> 218	<sup>3</sup> 239	294	389	443	773	1,776
Other household expenses .....	687	326	318	381	336	452	498	588	625	1,011
Housekeeping supplies .....	528	324	725	275	405	368	493	359	426	727
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	132	116	<sup>3</sup> 90	81	129	147	118	95	113	159
Other household products .....	300	155	294	164	226	172	230	215	238	449
Postage and stationery .....	96	<sup>3</sup> 53	<sup>3</sup> 41	<sup>3</sup> 31	50	49	144	49	75	118
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,654	855	703	587	943	1,056	1,114	1,407	1,569	2,446
Household textiles .....	89	53	<sup>3</sup> 19	24	57	93	51	83	75	127
Furniture .....	504	352	217	223	256	351	397	389	486	720
Floor coverings .....	14	<sup>3</sup> 11	<sup>3</sup> 9	<sup>3</sup> 9	<sup>3</sup> 8	5	16	10	16	19
Major appliances .....	214	<sup>3</sup> 45	137	116	214	127	134	158	224	307
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	109	134	115	32	69	72	78	75	89	160
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	723	260	206	183	338	409	438	693	680	1,114
Apparel and services .....	1,903	1,210	945	922	1,342	1,398	1,517	1,724	1,721	2,600
Men and boys .....	467	276	243	187	299	348	370	430	394	659
Men, 16 and over .....	339	<sup>3</sup> 218	<sup>3</sup> 70	<sup>3</sup> 129	161	208	208	300	280	531
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	128	58	174	57	138	140	162	130	113	128
Women and girls .....	634	517	350	323	382	463	517	570	588	853
Women, 16 and over .....	529	433	248	246	231	357	403	465	499	744
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	105	<sup>3</sup> 85	102	77	151	105	113	105	89	109
Children under 2 .....	186	<sup>3</sup> 54	<sup>3</sup> 124	<sup>3</sup> 49	<sup>3</sup> 157	210	113	127	142	271
Footwear .....	360	<sup>3</sup> 145	<sup>3</sup> 123	<sup>3</sup> 270	362	244	299	357	334	467
Other apparel products and services .....	256	218	105	93	142	133	219	240	263	350
Transportation .....	9,452	5,626	3,834	5,779	5,394	5,500	5,980	7,833	10,061	13,536
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	4,304	2,844	<sup>3</sup> 1,516	<sup>3</sup> 2,293	2,647	2,146	2,138	3,328	4,967	6,334
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,926	<sup>3</sup> 358	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 1,347	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 692	<sup>3</sup> 820	1,419	2,185	3,249
Cars and trucks, used .....	2,290	2,486	1,516	785	2,647	1,427	1,274	1,906	2,677	2,929
Other vehicles .....	88	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 162	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 27	<sup>3</sup> 44	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 105	155
Gasoline and motor oil .....	2,030	1,167	1,072	1,321	1,258	1,424	1,805	1,897	2,132	2,591
Other vehicle expenses .....	2,533	1,307	972	1,972	1,181	1,650	1,739	2,240	2,558	3,575
Vehicle finance charges .....	263	<sup>3</sup> 63	<sup>3</sup> 70	<sup>3</sup> 84	93	109	181	208	287	411
Maintenance and repairs .....	689	313	210	428	405	478	592	562	716	937
Vehicle insurance .....	900	<sup>3</sup> 676	<sup>3</sup> 492	<sup>3</sup> 1,119	<sup>3</sup> 372	<sup>3</sup> 770	<sup>3</sup> 539	<sup>3</sup> 895	849	1,176
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	681	255	200	341	311	292	427	574	706	1,050
Public and other transportation .....	585	307	274	193	308	281	299	369	405	1,036
Healthcare .....	2,828	737	709	1,035	781	1,293	1,744	2,268	3,067	4,457
Health insurance .....	1,994	543	438	828	468	917	1,201	1,616	2,291	3,087
Medical services .....	546	<sup>3</sup> 64	<sup>3</sup> 115	94	216	150	356	409	504	947
Drugs .....	204	<sup>3</sup> 99	<sup>3</sup> 131	55	73	183	142	183	181	294
Medical supplies .....	84	<sup>3</sup> 32	<sup>3</sup> 26	<sup>3</sup> 57	<sup>3</sup> 24	44	44	61	91	130
Entertainment .....	2,520	1,035	1,370	1,024	1,026	1,474	1,829	1,913	2,463	3,808
Fees and admissions .....	559	135	129	139	160	266	358	355	429	990
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	979	497	672	538	555	689	898	914	1,013	1,258

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Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	615	232	387	178	200	373	392	359	736	918
Pets .....	437	100	<sup>3</sup> 320	132	146	295	231	247	561	646
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	178	<sup>3</sup> 133	<sup>3</sup> 67	<sup>3</sup> 46	<sup>3</sup> 54	78	161	112	175	273
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	367	<sup>3</sup> 171	<sup>3</sup> 182	<sup>3</sup> 169	111	146	180	284	285	641
Personal care products and services .....	607	310	278	322	359	483	518	451	536	858
Reading .....	78	<sup>3</sup> 73	<sup>3</sup> 41	<sup>3</sup> 18	44	54	65	98	77	97
Education .....	1,160	1,687	910	1,059	2,156	1,066	689	1,071	778	1,395
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	334	439	397	506	332	387	398	288	318	289
Miscellaneous .....	607	<sup>3</sup> 392	145	148	261	231	567	653	653	844
Cash contributions .....	972	256	275	267	368	462	659	657	913	1,605
Personal insurance and pensions .....	6,227	88	338	764	1,203	1,844	2,840	3,908	5,545	11,764
Life and other personal insurance .....	139	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 19	<sup>3</sup> 40	<sup>3</sup> 27	70	53	88	95	267
Pensions and Social Security .....	6,088	87	319	724	1,176	1,775	2,787	3,820	5,450	11,497
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes .....	\$65,467	\$2,602	\$7,821	\$12,944	\$17,407	\$25,037	\$34,790	\$44,469	\$59,265	\$117,424
Wages and salaries .....	60,584	982	3,281	7,877	13,239	21,435	31,516	41,534	55,760	110,056
Self-employment income .....	2,729	<sup>3</sup> -155	<sup>3</sup> 181	<sup>3</sup> 310	<sup>3</sup> 350	453	1,029	1,121	2,112	5,696
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	467	<sup>3</sup> 12	<sup>3</sup> 263	1,408	<sup>3</sup> 512	636	<sup>3</sup> 360	<sup>3</sup> 450	354	463
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	210	<sup>3</sup> 26	<sup>3</sup> 18	<sup>3</sup> 74	<sup>3</sup> 62	100	97	74	141	414
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) .....	658	1,192	3,040	1,916	1,803	1,294	1,043	618	184	86
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support .....	361	<sup>3</sup> 120	<sup>3</sup> 343	464	828	522	451	453	282	246
Other income .....	458	<sup>3</sup> 425	<sup>3</sup> 695	895	614	597	295	219	433	464
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values) .....	7,402	-167	-811	-1,585	-2,457	-1,918	-347	1,960	5,297	18,652
Federal income taxes .....	5,500	-122	-698	-1,512	-2,442	-2,140	-847	1,116	3,749	14,568
State and local income taxes .....	1,860	-51	-117	-78	-32	201	492	821	1,495	4,011
Other taxes .....	43	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 17	<sup>3</sup> 22	<sup>3</sup> 9	<sup>3</sup> 23	53	73
Income after taxes .....	58,065	2,769	8,631	14,529	19,864	26,955	35,137	42,509	53,968	98,772
Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	\$2,434	-\$8,566	-\$774	-\$4,269	-\$1,595	\$748	\$155	\$4,620	\$3,315	\$4,922
Net change in total assets .....	16,046	-1,105	733	1,339	2,818	3,570	8,246	9,473	14,722	30,593
Net change in total liabilities .....	13,612	7,461	1,507	5,608	4,413	2,822	8,090	4,853	11,407	25,671
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts .....	273	<sup>3</sup> 273	<sup>3</sup> 211	<sup>3</sup> 89	<sup>3</sup> 171	<sup>3</sup> 429	<sup>3</sup> 142	<sup>3</sup> 91	432	273
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-991	<sup>3</sup> -206	<sup>3</sup> -202	<sup>3</sup> -264	<sup>3</sup> -66	-187	-337	-579	-943	-1,898
Estimated market value of owned home .....	81,405	<sup>3</sup> 18,652	18,924	19,057	13,091	19,333	27,099	47,143	71,822	156,604
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	537	<sup>3</sup> 158	151	162	108	143	220	328	514	981
Gifts of goods and services, total .....	583	295	134	197	377	573	566	565	412	802
Food .....	43	<sup>3</sup> 1	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 23	<sup>3</sup> 31	45	26	32	48	58
Alcoholic beverages .....	14	<sup>3</sup> 26	<sup>3</sup> 12	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 16	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 7	7	24
Housing .....	154	128	<sup>3</sup> 52	98	136	112	118	139	82	233
Housekeeping supplies .....	16	<sup>3</sup> 2	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>3</sup> 11	<sup>3</sup> 15	30
Household textiles .....	35	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 9	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 8	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 8	35
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	13	<sup>3</sup> 27	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 11	<sup>3</sup> 8	25
Major appliances .....	4	<sup>3</sup> 26	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 1	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 6
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	10	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 11	<sup>3</sup> 5	19
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	48	<sup>3</sup> 1	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 10	12	51	82	20	78

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Other housing .....	72	398	349	97	108	93	49	32	32	95
Apparel and services .....	171	369	369	359	3138	253	109	201	132	207
Males, 2 and over .....	36	333	322	32	310	356	314	334	30	49
Females, 2 and over .....	36	316	34	337	316	45	330	36	29	44
Children under 2 .....	55	317	337	311	354	3128	341	331	335	65
Other apparel products and services .....	44	32	37	310	358	324	324	3100	337	50
Jewelry and watches .....	19	32	(1)	31	(1)	33	37	380	36	23
All other apparel products and services ...	25	(2)	37	39	358	321	317	320	331	327
Transportation .....	60	6	(2)	37	8	55	51	40	29	105
Healthcare .....	33	(2)	(2)	(2)	35	32	35	34	31	33
Entertainment .....	78	317	(2)	34	323	332	107	372	81	110
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	28	38	(2)	(2)	32	321	312	323	353	34
Other entertainment .....	51	39	(2)	34	321	11	94	49	28	76
Personal care products and services .....	9	(2)	(2)	(2)	37	324	39	18	31	9
Reading .....	4	(2)	31	(2)	(2)	37	(1)	312	31	6
Education .....	7	(2)	(2)	(1)	37	311	39	311	36	8
All other gifts .....	39	49	(2)	36	21	17	126	28	25	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, September, 2017