

**Table 4110. Consumer units of single females by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2015-2016**

Item	All single females	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	20,163	1,787	2,060	1,258	2,139	3,762	9,158
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes .....	\$30,987	\$12,456	\$40,748	\$47,057	\$40,404	\$38,294	\$24,999
Income after taxes .....	27,155	11,507	34,434	38,903	32,958	32,338	23,472
Age of reference person .....	58.6	20.9	29.0	39.8	50.2	59.6	76.8
Average number in consumer unit:							
People .....	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Children under 18 .....	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Adults 65 and older .....	.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0
Earners .....	.5	.8	.9	.9	.8	.6	.2
Vehicles .....	.9	.5	.9	.9	1.1	1.0	.9
Percent distribution:							
Reference person:							
Women .....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner .....	51	3	19	40	49	57	67
With mortgage .....	19	2	15	29	32	29	15
Without mortgage .....	32	2	4	12	17	28	52
Renter .....	49	97	81	60	51	43	33
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American .....	16	12	19	31	25	18	11
White, Asian, and all other races .....	84	88	81	69	75	82	89
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino .....	7	11	11	9	11	7	5
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	93	89	89	91	89	93	95
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8) .....	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	4	1	5
High school (9-12) .....	33	17	11	21	28	28	45
College .....	64	83	89	79	68	70	50
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	72	47	80	74	77	79	71
Average annual expenditures .....	\$33,786	\$22,046	\$38,059	\$40,229	\$36,566	\$40,547	\$30,742
Food .....	3,680	2,884	4,441	4,362	4,202	3,840	3,346
Food at home .....	2,238	1,211	2,127	2,293	2,511	2,548	2,262
Cereals and bakery products .....	275	155	233	232	267	301	308
Cereals and cereal products .....	85	63	86	82	85	88	88
Bakery products .....	190	91	147	151	182	213	220
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	422	176	375	509	433	494	436
Beef .....	101	34	89	67	105	120	114
Pork .....	73	39	52	73	81	90	76
Other meats .....	56	17	53	105	64	58	54
Poultry .....	87	51	92	98	88	113	79
Fish and seafood .....	71	<sup>3</sup> 16	55	132	59	80	77
Eggs .....	33	19	34	34	36	34	35
Dairy products .....	237	132	215	232	229	277	251
Fresh milk and cream .....	72	36	54	73	68	76	83
Other dairy products .....	165	95	162	159	160	200	168
Fruits and vegetables .....	455	230	496	503	463	499	464
Fresh fruits .....	176	94	179	212	183	178	184
Fresh vegetables .....	148	66	187	161	153	166	145
Processed fruits .....	61	34	56	68	59	73	62
Processed vegetables .....	70	35	74	62	68	83	73
Other food at home .....	850	519	807	817	1,119	977	802
Sugar and other sweets .....	122	78	70	76	344	94	98
Fats and oils .....	66	34	54	60	70	78	69
Miscellaneous foods .....	416	252	438	433	453	527	382
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	223	135	217	227	224	245	232
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	24	19	28	20	28	33	21
Food away from home .....	1,442	1,673	2,315	2,069	1,691	1,292	1,084

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Item	All single females	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Alcoholic beverages .....	234	155	496	314	263	272	152
Housing .....	13,001	6,974	13,944	16,002	14,024	13,932	12,938
Shelter .....	8,201	5,238	10,064	10,783	9,090	8,446	7,698
Owned dwellings .....	3,457	479	1,797	4,013	4,091	4,456	3,775
Mortgage interest and charges .....	1,052	<sup>3</sup> 71	1,047	2,084	1,757	1,590	717
Property taxes .....	1,221	132	441	1,103	1,297	1,530	1,481
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	1,183	<sup>3</sup> 276	310	825	1,037	1,337	1,577
Rented dwellings .....	4,339	4,350	8,046	6,377	4,448	3,416	3,576
Other lodging .....	406	408	221	393	550	573	346
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	2,436	714	2,000	2,628	2,676	2,868	2,611
Natural gas .....	281	68	176	254	322	309	329
Electricity .....	947	306	772	1,045	999	1,073	1,034
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	79	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 30	<sup>3</sup> 70	89	115
Telephone services .....	792	277	817	985	978	992	734
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards .....	299	<sup>3</sup> 14	64	142	223	336	431
Cellular phone service .....	493	263	753	843	755	656	303
Water and other public services .....	338	63	229	314	306	405	399
Household operations .....	836	219	560	766	646	785	1,093
Personal services .....	137	<sup>3</sup> 18	<sup>3</sup> 36	<sup>3</sup> 55	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 20	273
Other household expenses .....	699	201	523	710	645	764	820
Housekeeping supplies .....	473	185	328	556	384	531	558
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	103	59	100	102	97	127	105
Other household products .....	241	80	149	182	217	272	300
Postage and stationery .....	129	47	78	272	70	132	153
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,054	618	993	1,270	1,228	1,302	979
Household textiles .....	68	23	72	96	117	86	51
Furniture .....	266	215	307	365	368	320	207
Floor coverings .....	21	6	11	<sup>3</sup> 12	34	52	12
Major appliances .....	160	34	91	138	162	184	192
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	83	40	95	109	90	99	77
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	456	300	416	550	456	561	440
Apparel and services .....	1,140	1,090	1,930	1,798	1,274	1,201	798
Men and boys .....	61	<sup>3</sup> 25	88	148	87	64	40
Men, 16 and over .....	46	<sup>3</sup> 19	<sup>3</sup> 73	<sup>3</sup> 138	<sup>3</sup> 84	<sup>3</sup> 28	28
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	15	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 15	<sup>3</sup> 10	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 6	12
Women and girls .....	712	750	1,179	1,104	781	700	517
Women, 16 and over .....	696	744	1,152	1,055	768	684	506
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	15	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 27	<sup>3</sup> 49	<sup>3</sup> 13	16	10
Children under 2 .....	12	<sup>3</sup> 10	<sup>3</sup> 30	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>3</sup> 12	<sup>3</sup> 23	<sup>3</sup> 3
Footwear .....	208	<sup>3</sup> 172	485	<sup>3</sup> 369	223	195	126
Other apparel products and services .....	147	134	147	171	171	220	112
Transportation .....	4,273	3,016	5,804	5,683	4,923	5,228	3,447
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	1,446	1,337	1,831	<sup>3</sup> 2,104	1,499	1,994	1,054
Cars and trucks, new .....	770	<sup>3</sup> 205	<sup>3</sup> 1,008	<sup>3</sup> 979	<sup>3</sup> 549	1,207	669
Cars and trucks, used .....	651	1,132	700	<sup>3</sup> 1,125	831	781	385
Other vehicles .....	<sup>3</sup> 26	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 124	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 119	<sup>3</sup> 6	( <sup>1</sup> )
Gasoline and motor oil .....	848	665	1,163	1,179	1,078	1,005	648
Other vehicle expenses .....	1,594	698	2,188	1,698	1,912	1,827	1,463
Vehicle finance charges .....	79	38	145	159	140	90	43
Maintenance and repairs .....	460	281	494	547	564	584	402
Vehicle insurance .....	717	<sup>3</sup> 130	<sup>3</sup> 986	<sup>3</sup> 677	761	752	763
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	337	249	563	314	447	401	255
Public and other transportation .....	385	315	621	702	434	402	282
Healthcare .....	3,024	473	1,851	2,187	2,475	3,237	3,944
Health insurance .....	2,009	171	1,225	1,397	1,673	2,112	2,664
Medical services .....	544	203	376	486	405	670	637
Drugs .....	351	61	177	203	295	337	490
Medical supplies .....	119	37	72	102	102	118	153
Entertainment .....	1,726	899	1,738	2,014	1,913	2,186	1,600
Fees and admissions .....	312	241	524	532	331	404	207
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	725	251	557	792	781	847	782
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	555	242	527	641	762	762	465

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Item	All single females	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Pets .....	488	197	467	537	699	668	409
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	67	<sup>3</sup> 45	<sup>3</sup> 60	<sup>3</sup> 105	<sup>3</sup> 63	93	57
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	134	166	130	49	39	173	146
Personal care products and services .....	595	402	714	983	685	597	522
Reading .....	95	40	86	81	81	79	124
Education .....	768	4,783	1,690	536	410	294	88
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	175	69	156	216	317	269	123
Miscellaneous .....	633	188	769	398	936	725	614
Cash contributions .....	1,990	232	642	903	920	4,343	2,069
Personal insurance and pensions .....	2,453	840	3,798	4,755	4,143	4,343	978
Life and other personal insurance .....	140	<sup>3</sup> 5	72	160	120	179	167
Pensions and Social Security .....	2,313	835	3,725	4,595	4,024	4,164	811
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes .....	\$30,987	\$12,456	\$40,748	\$47,057	\$40,404	\$38,294	\$24,999
Wages and salaries .....	18,041	9,025	38,346	43,252	34,021	26,588	4,527
Self-employment income .....	1,077	<sup>3</sup> 180	626	1,409	2,972	2,127	435
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	9,193	<sup>3</sup> 100	<sup>3</sup> 183	685	1,512	6,493	17,066
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	1,476	101	116	863	576	1,623	2,283
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) .....	417	211	242	394	735	791	271
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support .....	301	<sup>3</sup> 317	419	<sup>3</sup> 219	<sup>3</sup> 178	473	240
Other income .....	482	2,522	815	<sup>3</sup> 234	411	199	176
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values) .....	3,832	948	6,313	8,153	7,447	5,955	1,526
Federal income taxes .....	3,079	688	4,996	6,637	5,868	4,717	1,302
State and local income taxes .....	721	257	1,296	1,501	1,494	1,211	194
Other taxes .....	31	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 21	<sup>3</sup> 15	<sup>3</sup> 85	28	30
Income after taxes .....	27,155	11,507	34,434	38,903	32,958	32,338	23,472
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	\$4,588	\$1,376	\$4,613	\$4,391	\$7,205	\$5,789	\$4,131
Net change in total assets .....	7,714	5,498	7,300	12,871	10,254	8,260	6,714
Net change in total liabilities .....	3,127	4,122	2,686	8,480	3,049	2,471	2,584
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts .....	1,567	640	<sup>3</sup> 519	<sup>3</sup> 1,860	2,759	3,661	804
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-814	<sup>3</sup> -27	-411	-990	-1,275	-1,256	-744
Estimated market value of owned home .....	104,919	<sup>3</sup> 3,459	33,799	80,093	99,526	121,132	138,719
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	655	<sup>3</sup> 88	230	535	640	774	833
Gifts of goods and services, total .....	883	360	724	1,053	1,077	1,165	821
Food .....	105	73	51	97	338	73	72
Alcoholic beverages .....	19	( <sup>2</sup> )	33	55	<sup>3</sup> 17	40	5
Housing .....	234	50	113	285	160	349	261
Housekeeping supplies .....	25	<sup>3</sup> 8	<sup>3</sup> 16	<sup>3</sup> 21	16	30	33
Household textiles .....	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	31	<sup>3</sup> 13	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 6
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	20	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 41	<sup>3</sup> 19	<sup>3</sup> 19	34	14
Major appliances .....	6	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 20	37	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 12	<sup>3</sup> 3
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	14	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 21	<sup>3</sup> 12	<sup>3</sup> 16	<sup>3</sup> 23	10
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	44	<sup>3</sup> 25	32	33	25	65	49
Other housing .....	139	<sup>3</sup> 15	24	211	87	214	160
Apparel and services .....	152	100	272	315	147	163	106

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Item	All single females	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Males, 2 and over .....	61	<sup>3</sup> 25	87	148	87	64	39
Females, 2 and over .....	47	<sup>3</sup> 8	96	125	27	44	38
Children under 2 .....	12	<sup>3</sup> 10	<sup>3</sup> 30	37	<sup>3</sup> 12	<sup>3</sup> 23	<sup>3</sup> 3
Other apparel products and services .....	33	<sup>3</sup> 57	<sup>3</sup> 58	<sup>3</sup> 35	<sup>3</sup> 21	32	26
Jewelry and watches .....	13	<sup>3</sup> 34	<sup>3</sup> 13	<sup>3</sup> 15	<sup>3</sup> 4	37	14
All other apparel products and services ...	20	<sup>3</sup> 23	<sup>3</sup> 45	<sup>3</sup> 20	<sup>3</sup> 17	<sup>3</sup> 25	<sup>3</sup> 12
Transportation .....	62	8	51	42	67	127	50
Healthcare .....	52	<sup>3</sup> 1	35	38	<sup>3</sup> 13	<sup>3</sup> 20	101
Entertainment .....	78	<sup>3</sup> 21	62	97	59	123	75
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	33	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 22	<sup>3</sup> 68	<sup>3</sup> 9	<sup>3</sup> 58	32
Other entertainment .....	45	18	39	29	51	65	43
Personal care products and services .....	22	<sup>3</sup> 21	38	30	19	19	19
Reading .....	6	<sup>3</sup> 5	12	31	<sup>3</sup> 2	6	6
Education .....	83	<sup>3</sup> 59	<sup>3</sup> 30	<sup>3</sup> 85	135	179	47
All other gifts .....	71	23	56	39	119	66	79

<sup>1</sup> No data reported.

<sup>2</sup> Value is too small to display.

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

n.a. Not applicable.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2017