

Table 3870. Consumer units with reference person age 75 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2016-2017

| Item | Total 75 and over | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
|--|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Number of consumer units (in thousands) | 13,108 | 2,592 | 3,019 | 4,966 | 2,530 |
| Consumer unit characteristics: | | | | | |
| Income before taxes | \$35,862 | \$36,873 | \$35,031 | \$32,635 | \$42,154 |
| Income after taxes | 34,219 | 34,974 | 33,679 | 31,573 | 39,282 |
| Age of reference person | 81.7 | 82.4 | 81.9 | 81.5 | 81.0 |
| Average number in consumer unit: | | | | | |
| People | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| Children under 18 | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | ² ,1 |
| Adults 65 and older | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Earners | .2 | .3 | .3 | .2 | .2 |
| Vehicles | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| Percent distribution: | | | | | |
| Reference person: | | | | | |
| Men | 41 | 41 | 37 | 40 | 46 |
| Women | 59 | 59 | 63 | 60 | 54 |
| Housing tenure: | | | | | |
| Homeowner | 77 | 68 | 76 | 83 | 77 |
| With mortgage | 13 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 18 |
| Without mortgage | 64 | 58 | 64 | 70 | 59 |
| Renter | 23 | 32 | 24 | 17 | 23 |
| Race of reference person: | | | | | |
| Black or African-American | 9 | 10 | 7 | 13 | 2 |
| White, Asian, and all other races | 91 | 90 | 93 | 87 | 98 |
| Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person: | | | | | |
| Hispanic or Latino | 5 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 95 | 97 | 99 | 94 | 92 |
| Education of reference person: | | | | | |
| Elementary (1-8) | 6 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 4 |
| High school (9-12) | 44 | 50 | 50 | 44 | 29 |
| College | 50 | 45 | 45 | 48 | 67 |
| Never attended and other | (¹) | 1 | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) |
| At least one vehicle owned or leased | 81 | 71 | 83 | 83 | 84 |
| Average annual expenditures | \$40,263 | \$41,426 | \$38,521 | \$36,889 | \$47,487 |
| Food | 5,174 | 5,388 | 4,347 | 5,016 | 6,065 |
| Food at home | 3,247 | 3,461 | 2,750 | 3,188 | 3,641 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 445 | 520 | 399 | 418 | 465 |
| Cereals and cereal products | 121 | 133 | 109 | 118 | 125 |
| Bakery products | 325 | 388 | 290 | 301 | 340 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 674 | 718 | 509 | 716 | 731 |
| Beef | 186 | 193 | 120 | 209 | 208 |
| Pork | 137 | 116 | 135 | 160 | 121 |
| Other meats | 88 | 120 | 83 | 74 | 87 |
| Poultry | 112 | 123 | 77 | 129 | 110 |
| Fish and seafood | 111 | 125 | 68 | 101 | 156 |
| Eggs | 41 | 41 | 26 | 44 | 50 |
| Dairy products | 354 | 372 | 321 | 331 | 406 |
| Fresh milk and cream | 116 | 114 | 103 | 117 | 129 |
| Other dairy products | 238 | 258 | 218 | 214 | 277 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 654 | 732 | 535 | 623 | 751 |
| Fresh fruits | 247 | 261 | 214 | 233 | 289 |
| Fresh vegetables | 206 | 247 | 150 | 188 | 251 |
| Processed fruits | 97 | 115 | 73 | 91 | 115 |
| Processed vegetables | 104 | 109 | 97 | 111 | 96 |
| Other food at home | 1,120 | 1,118 | 987 | 1,099 | 1,289 |
| Sugar and other sweets | 130 | 157 | 126 | 123 | 122 |
| Fats and oils | 92 | 83 | 90 | 99 | 93 |
| Miscellaneous foods | 555 | 527 | 481 | 517 | 714 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | 316 | 313 | 269 | 343 | 321 |

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| Item | Total 75 and over | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
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| Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips | 26 | 39 | 21 | 16 | 39 |
| Food away from home | 1,927 | 1,927 | 1,597 | 1,829 | 2,423 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 327 | 334 | 256 | 270 | 484 |
| Housing | 14,618 | 17,521 | 13,577 | 12,823 | 16,350 |
| Shelter | 8,284 | 10,797 | 7,983 | 6,704 | 9,172 |
| Owned dwellings..... | 4,374 | 5,359 | 3,968 | 3,972 | 4,640 |
| Mortgage interest and charges..... | 726 | 746 | 553 | 692 | 982 |
| Property taxes..... | 1,952 | 3,261 | 1,863 | 1,302 | 1,994 |
| Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses | 1,696 | 1,352 | 1,553 | 1,978 | 1,664 |
| Rented dwellings..... | 3,389 | 4,779 | 3,513 | 2,349 | 3,860 |
| Other lodging | 521 | 660 | 502 | 383 | 672 |
| Utilities, fuels, and public services | 3,212 | 3,291 | 3,062 | 3,187 | 3,361 |
| Natural gas..... | 355 | 501 | 481 | 234 | 292 |
| Electricity..... | 1,290 | 1,162 | 1,143 | 1,472 | 1,241 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | 126 | 320 | 104 | 59 | 82 |
| Telephone services..... | 887 | 871 | 865 | 878 | 947 |
| Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards | 472 | 530 | 464 | 467 | 433 |
| Cellular phone service..... | 415 | 341 | 401 | 411 | 513 |
| Water and other public services | 555 | 437 | 468 | 544 | 799 |
| Household operations | 1,279 | 1,372 | 953 | 1,295 | 1,542 |
| Personal services..... | 268 | 461 | ² 75 | ² 332 | ² 177 |
| Other household expenses..... | 1,011 | 912 | 878 | 963 | 1,365 |
| Housekeeping supplies..... | 644 | 675 | 511 | 623 | 780 |
| Laundry and cleaning supplies | 150 | 109 | 125 | 177 | 171 |
| Other household products | 348 | 412 | 272 | 330 | 392 |
| Postage and stationery | 146 | 154 | 114 | 116 | 216 |
| Household furnishings and equipment | 1,199 | 1,385 | 1,068 | 1,014 | 1,496 |
| Household textiles..... | 82 | 94 | 63 | 103 | 56 |
| Furniture..... | 256 | 395 | 209 | 172 | 333 |
| Floor coverings | 10 | 7 | 11 | 6 | ² 21 |
| Major appliances..... | 185 | 164 | 132 | 207 | 226 |
| Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares | 84 | 69 | 69 | 69 | 137 |
| Miscellaneous household equipment | 582 | 656 | 584 | 458 | 722 |
| Apparel and services..... | 836 | 987 | 607 | 808 | 968 |
| Men and boys..... | 149 | 230 | 58 | 151 | 160 |
| Men, 16 and over..... | 132 | 205 | 55 | 130 | 142 |
| Boys, 2 to 15 | 17 | 25 | ² 3 | 21 | 18 |
| Women and girls | 336 | 291 | 285 | 310 | 470 |
| Women, 16 and over | 319 | 262 | 272 | 298 | 452 |
| Girls, 2 to 15..... | 17 | 29 | ² 13 | ² 12 | 19 |
| Children under 2..... | ² 14 | ² 4 | ² 22 | ² 13 | ² 15 |
| Footwear | 175 | 289 | 106 | 176 | 137 |
| Other apparel products and services..... | 162 | 173 | 134 | 157 | 185 |
| Transportation | 5,050 | 3,692 | 5,774 | 4,995 | 5,814 |
| Vehicle purchases (net outlay) | 1,607 | ² 987 | 1,273 | 1,815 | 2,235 |
| Cars and trucks, new | 970 | ² 543 | ² 691 | 957 | 1,766 |
| Cars and trucks, used | 621 | 444 | 582 | 848 | 405 |
| Other vehicles | ² 16 | (³) | (³) | ² 10 | ² 63 |
| Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil | 904 | 734 | 882 | 912 | 1,087 |
| Other vehicle expenses | 2,171 | 1,507 | 3,350 | 1,975 | 1,964 |
| Vehicle finance charges..... | 47 | 40 | 37 | 53 | 52 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 924 | 336 | 2,228 | 583 | 732 |
| Vehicle insurance..... | 793 | ² 674 | ² 432 | 1,118 | ² 746 |
| Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges | 408 | 457 | 653 | 220 | 433 |
| Public and other transportation..... | 367 | 464 | 268 | 293 | 529 |
| Healthcare | 6,222 | 6,539 | 6,301 | 5,879 | 6,474 |
| Health insurance | 4,337 | 4,383 | 4,416 | 4,146 | 4,572 |
| Medical services..... | 904 | 1,110 | 922 | 764 | 946 |
| Drugs..... | 743 | 818 | 767 | 718 | 684 |
| Medical supplies..... | 237 | 227 | 196 | 250 | 272 |
| Entertainment | 1,671 | 1,627 | 1,498 | 1,543 | 2,134 |
| Fees and admissions | 333 | 326 | 287 | 285 | 492 |
| Audio and visual equipment and services | 835 | 842 | 827 | 805 | 892 |
| Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment..... | 357 | 373 | 247 | 313 | 526 |
| Pets | 313 | 278 | 226 | 287 | 476 |

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| Item | Total 75 and over | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
|---|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment | 44 | 95 | ²⁰ | 26 | 50 |
| Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services | 145 | 85 | 137 | 139 | 224 |
| Personal care products and services | 566 | 562 | 508 | 529 | 693 |
| Reading | 169 | 191 | 107 | 104 | 315 |
| Education | 200 | 212 | 115 | 293 | 104 |
| Tobacco products and smoking supplies | 128 | 160 | 130 | 124 | 100 |
| Miscellaneous | 801 | 567 | 615 | 873 | 1,125 |
| Cash contributions | 2,781 | 2,478 | 3,549 | 2,072 | 3,566 |
| Personal insurance and pensions | 1,720 | 1,169 | 1,138 | 1,560 | 3,295 |
| Life and other personal insurance | 332 | 330 | 280 | 398 | 268 |
| Pensions and Social Security | 1,388 | 840 | 858 | 1,162 | 3,027 |
| Sources of income and personal taxes: | | | | | |
| Money income before taxes | \$35,862 | \$36,873 | \$35,031 | \$32,635 | \$42,154 |
| Wages and salaries | 6,204 | 6,717 | 5,995 | 5,567 | 7,180 |
| Self-employment income | 1,438 | 835 | 1,687 | 768 | 3,076 |
| Social Security, private and government retirement | 24,664 | 25,084 | 24,233 | 23,460 | 27,112 |
| Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income | 2,763 | 3,293 | 2,511 | 2,183 | 3,658 |
| Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) | 245 | 269 | 171 | 280 | 241 |
| Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support | 417 | 549 | 306 | 309 | 624 |
| Other income | 130 | ² 126 | ² 127 | ² 67 | 263 |
| Personal taxes (contains some imputed values) | 1,643 | 1,899 | 1,352 | 1,061 | 2,872 |
| Federal income taxes | 1,390 | 1,536 | 1,340 | 857 | 2,344 |
| State and local income taxes | 229 | 351 | -29 | 175 | 519 |
| Other taxes | 25 | ² 11 | 42 | 29 | ² 9 |
| Income after taxes | 34,219 | 34,974 | 33,679 | 31,573 | 39,282 |
| Addenda: | | | | | |
| Net change in total assets and liabilities | \$7,787 | \$3,966 | \$1,583 | \$10,545 | \$13,694 |
| Net change in total assets | 8,393 | 6,913 | 1,586 | 11,305 | 12,319 |
| Net change in total liabilities | 606 | 2,947 | 2 | 760 | -1,375 |
| Other financial information: | | | | | |
| Other money receipts | 456 | ² 997 | 371 | 301 | 309 |
| Mortgage principal paid on owned property | -1,090 | -620 | -625 | -694 | -2,907 |
| Estimated market value of owned home | 197,720 | 205,473 | 124,194 | 155,041 | 361,312 |
| Estimated monthly rental value of owned home | 1,093 | 1,122 | 849 | 1,018 | 1,503 |
| Gifts of goods and services, total | 721 | 790 | 533 | 823 | 660 |
| Food | 62 | 53 | 36 | 51 | 112 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 7 | 15 | ² 6 | 1 | ² 12 |
| Housing | 183 | 144 | 162 | 200 | 217 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 13 | ² 14 | ² 9 | 15 | 14 |
| Household textiles | ² 3 | ² 12 | ² 1 | ² 1 | ² 1 |
| Appliances and miscellaneous housewares | 19 | ² 18 | ² 19 | ² 16 | ² 24 |
| Major appliances | 12 | ² 12 | ² 14 | ² 8 | ² 16 |
| Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares | 7 | ² 6 | ² 5 | ² 8 | ² 8 |
| Miscellaneous household equipment | 37 | 29 | 57 | 34 | 29 |
| Other housing | 111 | 71 | 77 | 133 | 149 |
| Apparel and services | 113 | 180 | 101 | 90 | 103 |
| Males, 2 and over | 32 | 45 | 22 | 34 | 27 |
| Females, 2 and over | 35 | 77 | ² 21 | 21 | 34 |
| Children under 2 | ² 11 | ² 4 | ² 22 | ² 6 | ² 15 |
| Other apparel products and services | 35 | ² 54 | ² 36 | ² 29 | ² 27 |
| Jewelry and watches | 18 | ² 33 | ² 30 | ² 6 | ² 12 |
| All other apparel products and services | 17 | ² 21 | ² 6 | ² 24 | ² 14 |
| Transportation | 71 | 85 | 64 | 83 | 40 |
| Healthcare | 63 | ² 44 | ² 20 | ² 111 | ² 40 |

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| Entertainment..... | 40 | 80 | 45 | 19 | 31 |
| Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles..... | ² 11 | ² 27 | ² 6 | ² 3 | ² 13 |
| Other entertainment..... | 29 | 53 | 39 | 15 | 18 |
| Personal care products and services..... | 10 | 8 | ² 20 | ² 8 | ² 5 |
| Reading..... | 3 | ² 4 | ² 2 | ² 3 | ² 3 |
| Education..... | 108 | ² 125 | ² 29 | 196 | ² 11 |
| All other gifts..... | 61 | 52 | 48 | 61 | 88 |

¹ Value is too small to display.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

³ No data reported.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2018