

**Table 3800. Consumer units with reference person under age 25 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2016-2017**

| Item   | Total under 25   | Northeast        | Midwest          | South            | West             |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....  | 7,448            | 1,246            | 1,574            | 2,983            | 1,645            |
| Consumer unit characteristics:                 |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Income before taxes .....                      | \$44,694         | \$32,477         | \$30,657         | \$32,027         | \$90,338         |
| Income after taxes .....                       | 38,138           | 29,680           | 28,862           | 30,264           | 67,690           |
| Age of reference person .....                  | 21.4             | 21.1             | 21.5             | 21.4             | 21.5             |
| Average number in consumer unit:               |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| People .....                                   | 2.0              | 1.7              | 1.8              | 2.0              | 2.2              |
| Children under 18 .....                        | .4               | .3               | .3               | .4               | .4               |
| Adults 65 and older .....                      | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| Earners .....                                  | 1.3              | 1.1              | 1.3              | 1.3              | 1.6              |
| Vehicles .....                                 | 1.1              | .8               | 1.1              | 1.2              | 1.4              |
| Percent distribution:                          |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Reference person:                              |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Men .....                                      | 44               | 47               | 43               | 43               | 47               |
| Women .....                                    | 56               | 53               | 57               | 57               | 53               |
| Housing tenure:                                |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Homeowner .....                                | 15               | 10               | 14               | 18               | 14               |
| With mortgage .....                            | 9                | 9                | 8                | 10               | 9                |
| Without mortgage .....                         | 6                | 2                | 6                | 8                | 5                |
| Renter .....                                   | 85               | 90               | 86               | 82               | 86               |
| Race of reference person:                      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Black or African-American .....                | 14               | 15               | 11               | 21               | 4                |
| White, Asian, and all other races .....        | 86               | 85               | 89               | 79               | 96               |
| Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person: |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Hispanic or Latino .....                       | 18               | 15               | 12               | 18               | 29               |
| Not Hispanic or Latino .....                   | 82               | 85               | 88               | 82               | 71               |
| Education of reference person:                 |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Elementary (1-8) .....                         | 1                | 1                | 3                | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| High school (9-12) .....                       | 34               | 28               | 31               | 36               | 38               |
| College .....                                  | 65               | 72               | 66               | 63               | 62               |
| Never attended and other .....                 | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |
| At least one vehicle owned or leased .....     | 67               | 50               | 68               | 70               | 75               |
| Average annual expenditures .....              | \$33,994         | \$34,295         | \$30,093         | \$31,041         | \$42,617         |
| Food .....                                     | 4,646            | 4,869            | 4,067            | 4,399            | 5,381            |
| Food at home .....                             | 2,347            | 2,192            | 2,100            | 2,229            | 2,859            |
| Cereals and bakery products .....              | 307              | 312              | 275              | 272              | 386              |
| Cereals and cereal products .....              | 114              | 120              | 97               | 95               | 155              |
| Bakery products .....                          | 192              | 192              | 178              | 177              | 230              |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....           | 525              | 530              | 475              | 481              | 634              |
| Beef .....                                     | 143              | 138              | 185              | 111              | 161              |
| Pork .....                                     | 96               | 73               | 101              | 96               | 108              |
| Other meats .....                              | 59               | 65               | 36               | 55               | 81               |
| Poultry .....                                  | 119              | 148              | 61               | 130              | 129              |
| Fish and seafood .....                         | 70               | 71               | 69               | 51               | 102              |
| Eggs .....                                     | 38               | 35               | 23               | 39               | 53               |
| Dairy products .....                           | 225              | 208              | 203              | 211              | 279              |
| Fresh milk and cream .....                     | 86               | 86               | 62               | 92               | 96               |
| Other dairy products .....                     | 139              | 121              | 141              | 119              | 183              |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                    | 442              | 410              | 395              | 405              | 565              |
| Fresh fruits .....                             | 167              | 152              | 144              | 151              | 224              |
| Fresh vegetables .....                         | 135              | 130              | 136              | 110              | 178              |
| Processed fruits .....                         | 60               | 47               | 44               | 66               | 72               |
| Processed vegetables .....                     | 80               | 81               | 71               | 78               | 92               |
| Other food at home .....                       | 848              | 732              | 752              | 859              | 995              |
| Sugar and other sweets .....                   | 74               | 42               | 60               | 90               | 84               |
| Fats and oils .....                            | 65               | 71               | 48               | 63               | 77               |
| Miscellaneous foods .....                      | 464              | 363              | 419              | 459              | 584              |
| Nonalcoholic beverages .....                   | 229              | 245              | 213              | 235              | 222              |

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| Item  | Total under 25  | Northeast        | Midwest          | South            | West               |
|---|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips ..... | 15              | <sup>3</sup> 11  | <sup>3</sup> 11  | 12               | 28                 |
| Food away from home .....                                 | 2,299           | 2,677            | 1,966            | 2,171            | 2,522              |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                                 | 271             | 268              | 250              | 202              | 404                |
| Housing .....   | 11,319          | 11,242           | 9,837            | 10,654           | 14,005             |
| Shelter .....   | 7,534           | 7,973            | 6,173            | 6,679            | 10,053             |
| Owned dwellings.....                                      | 1,100           | 1,142            | 998              | 1,086            | 1,192              |
| Mortgage interest and charges.....                        | 583             | <sup>3</sup> 548 | 412              | 579              | 780                |
| Property taxes.....                                       | 332             | 431              | 352              | 305              | 289                |
| Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....     | 185             | 163              | 234              | 202              | 122                |
| Rented dwellings.....                                     | 6,084           | 6,212            | 4,802            | 5,375            | 8,499              |
| Other lodging .....                                       | 349             | 619              | 372              | 218              | 362                |
| Utilities, fuels, and public services .....               | 1,951           | 1,480            | 1,841            | 2,138            | 2,074              |
| Natural gas.....  | 122             | 151              | 206              | 61               | 131                |
| Electricity.....  | 782             | 548              | 693              | 937              | 762                |
| Fuel oil and other fuels .....                            | 19              | <sup>3</sup> 69  | <sup>3</sup> 12  | <sup>3</sup> 7   | <sup>3</sup> 7     |
| Telephone services.....                                   | 810             | 630              | 732              | 874              | 905                |
| Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards .....    | 49              | 56               | 25               | 53               | 58                 |
| Cellular phone service.....                               | 762             | 574              | 707              | 822              | 847                |
| Water and other public services .....                     | 219             | 83               | 198              | 258              | 269                |
| Household operations.....                                 | 520             | 418              | 452              | 489              | 719                |
| Personal services.....                                    | 157             | <sup>3</sup> 129 | <sup>3</sup> 133 | 136              | 240                |
| Other household expenses.....                             | 363             | 289              | 319              | 353              | 479                |
| Housekeeping supplies.....                                | 276             | 251              | 279              | 270              | 299                |
| Laundry and cleaning supplies.....                        | 77              | 77               | 66               | 86               | 72                 |
| Other household products .....                            | 140             | 111              | 155              | 134              | 159                |
| Postage and stationery .....                              | 59              | 62               | 59               | 51               | 69                 |
| Household furnishings and equipment .....                 | 1,038           | 1,120            | 1,092            | 1,077            | 859                |
| Household textiles.....                                   | 48              | 66               | 44               | 47               | 42                 |
| Furniture.....  | 283             | 234              | 293              | 353              | 183                |
| Floor coverings .....                                     | 10              | <sup>3</sup> 18  | 10               | 9                | <sup>3</sup> 6     |
| Major appliances.....                                     | 139             | 145              | 166              | 133              | 118                |
| Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares.....           | 81              | 51               | 88               | 89               | 85                 |
| Miscellaneous household equipment .....                   | 477             | 606              | 490              | 447              | 425                |
| Apparel and services.....                                 | 1,265           | 2,041            | 853              | 933              | 1,594              |
| Men and boys.....   | 354             | 725              | 257              | 215              | 394                |
| Men, 16 and over.....                                     | 327             | 701              | 237              | 181              | 369                |
| Boys, 2 to 15.....  | 27              | 24               | 20               | 34               | 25                 |
| Women and girls.....                                      | 403             | 666              | 259              | 315              | 477                |
| Women, 16 and over .....                                  | 367             | 649              | 237              | 258              | 446                |
| Girls, 2 to 15.....                                       | 36              | <sup>3</sup> 16  | <sup>3</sup> 21  | 57               | 31                 |
| Children under 2.....                                     | 51              | <sup>3</sup> 23  | <sup>3</sup> 53  | 52               | <sup>3</sup> 68    |
| Footwear .....  | 305             | 387              | <sup>3</sup> 167 | 244              | 459                |
| Other apparel products and services.....                  | 152             | 239              | 118              | 108              | 197                |
| Transportation .....                                      | 6,351           | 5,096            | 5,615            | 6,334            | 8,032              |
| Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....                      | 3,114           | 2,234            | 2,614            | 3,070            | 4,335              |
| Cars and trucks, new .....                                | 1,059           | <sup>3</sup> 986 | <sup>3</sup> 632 | 1,298            | <sup>3</sup> 1,087 |
| Cars and trucks, used.....                                | 2,021           | 1,248            | 1,947            | 1,754            | 3,162              |
| Other vehicles.....                                       | <sup>3</sup> 34 | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | <sup>3</sup> 35  | <sup>3</sup> 18  | <sup>3</sup> 85    |
| Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil.....                 | 1,399           | 1,026            | 1,371            | 1,478            | 1,565              |
| Other vehicle expenses .....                              | 1,481           | 1,195            | 1,314            | 1,558            | 1,719              |
| Vehicle finance charges.....                              | 139             | 90               | 115              | 167              | 150                |
| Maintenance and repairs .....                             | 493             | 373              | 487              | 477              | 619                |
| Vehicle insurance.....                                    | 479             | <sup>3</sup> 429 | <sup>3</sup> 289 | <sup>3</sup> 569 | <sup>3</sup> 534   |
| Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges ..... | 370             | 304              | 423              | 345              | 416                |
| Public and other transportation.....                      | 357             | 641              | 316              | 228              | 412                |
| Healthcare .....  | 1,358           | 1,199            | 1,209            | 1,493            | 1,378              |
| Health insurance .....                                    | 920             | 947              | 835              | 922              | 976                |
| Medical services.....                                     | 300             | 155              | 224              | 427              | 254                |
| Drugs.....  | 89              | 72               | 93               | 92               | 94                 |
| Medical supplies.....                                     | 49              | <sup>3</sup> 26  | 56               | 51               | 54                 |
| Entertainment .....                                       | 1,464           | 1,412            | 1,380            | 1,333            | 1,807              |
| Fees and admissions.....                                  | 316             | 408              | 275              | 238              | 425                |
| Audio and visual equipment and services .....             | 564             | 504              | 418              | 548              | 760                |
| Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....        | 339             | 392              | 298              | 396              | 247                |
| Pets.....   | 237             | 223              | 264              | 262              | 183                |

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| Item   | Total under 25   | Northeast        | Midwest          | South            | West             |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....  | 102              | <sup>3</sup> 168 | <sup>3</sup> 34  | 134              | <sup>3</sup> 64  |
| Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....  | 245              | <sup>3</sup> 109 | 390              | 151              | 375              |
| Personal care products and services .....  | 434              | 397              | 363              | 475              | 456              |
| Reading .....  | 42               | <sup>3</sup> 28  | 36               | 41               | 60               |
| Education .....  | 2,712            | 4,219            | 3,165            | 1,957            | 2,506            |
| Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....  | 263              | 246              | 362              | 227              | 244              |
| Miscellaneous .....  | 331              | 430              | 193              | 206              | 585              |
| Cash contributions .....   | 555              | 253              | 309              | 268              | 1,539            |
| Personal insurance and pensions .....  | 2,984            | 2,597            | 2,454            | 2,521            | 4,624            |
| Life and other personal insurance .....  | 41               | <sup>3</sup> 21  | 34               | 38               | <sup>3</sup> 65  |
| Pensions and Social Security .....   | 2,943            | 2,575            | 2,420            | 2,482            | 4,558            |
| Sources of income and personal taxes:  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Money income before taxes .....  | \$44,694         | \$32,477         | \$30,657         | \$32,027         | \$90,338         |
| Wages and salaries .....   | 29,213           | 27,808           | 27,050           | 28,764           | 33,160           |
| Self-employment income .....   | 12,660           | <sup>3</sup> 884 | 626              | <sup>3</sup> 471 | 55,188           |
| Social Security, private and government retirement .....   | 213              | <sup>3</sup> 146 | <sup>3</sup> 122 | <sup>3</sup> 295 | <sup>3</sup> 204 |
| Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....  | 101              | <sup>3</sup> 53  | 49               | 145              | 107              |
| Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) ..... | 505              | 738              | 385              | 479              | 490              |
| Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support .....  | 299              | <sup>3</sup> 443 | <sup>3</sup> 290 | 305              | <sup>3</sup> 185 |
| Other income .....   | 1,704            | 2,406            | 2,135            | 1,568            | 1,005            |
| Personal taxes (contains some imputed values) .....  | 6,556            | 2,798            | 1,795            | 1,764            | 22,648           |
| Federal income taxes .....   | 5,989            | 1,978            | 1,235            | 1,281            | 22,110           |
| State and local income taxes .....   | 553              | 803              | 545              | 461              | 538              |
| Other taxes .....  | <sup>3</sup> 14  | <sup>3</sup> 17  | <sup>3</sup> 14  | <sup>3</sup> 22  | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |
| Income after taxes .....   | 38,138           | 29,680           | 28,862           | 30,264           | 67,690           |
| Addenda:   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Net change in total assets and liabilities .....   | \$156            | \$17             | \$1,178          | \$43             | -\$512           |
| Net change in total assets .....   | 6,375            | 8,068            | 7,458            | 3,211            | 9,793            |
| Net change in total liabilities .....  | 6,219            | 8,051            | 6,280            | 3,168            | 10,305           |
| Other financial information:   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Other money receipts .....   | 283              | <sup>3</sup> 149 | <sup>3</sup> 294 | <sup>3</sup> 289 | 365              |
| Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....  | -242             | <sup>3</sup> 245 | -131             | -251             | -331             |
| Estimated market value of owned home .....   | 23,375           | 21,038           | 12,590           | 20,752           | 40,219           |
| Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....   | 166              | 141              | 120              | 177              | 207              |
| Gifts of goods and services, total .....   | 469              | 229              | 185              | 452              | 946              |
| Food .....   | 29               | <sup>3</sup> 1   | <sup>3</sup> 9   | 54               | 25               |
| Alcoholic beverages .....  | <sup>3</sup> 1   | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | <sup>3</sup> 2   | <sup>3</sup> 2   |
| Housing .....  | 100              | <sup>3</sup> 105 | 86               | 110              | 91               |
| Housekeeping supplies .....  | 10               | <sup>3</sup> 33  | <sup>3</sup> 1   | <sup>3</sup> 7   | <sup>3</sup> 5   |
| Household textiles .....   | <sup>3</sup> 5   | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | <sup>3</sup> 4   | <sup>3</sup> 13  |
| Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....  | <sup>3</sup> 7   | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | <sup>3</sup> 9   | <sup>3</sup> 6   | <sup>3</sup> 11  |
| Major appliances .....   | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | <sup>3</sup> 1   | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |
| Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....  | <sup>3</sup> 6   | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | <sup>3</sup> 8   | <sup>3</sup> 6   | <sup>3</sup> 11  |
| Miscellaneous household equipment .....  | 28               | <sup>3</sup> 64  | 23               | 27               | <sup>3</sup> 8   |
| Other housing .....  | 51               | <sup>3</sup> 8   | 53               | 66               | 54               |
| Apparel and services .....   | 117              | <sup>3</sup> 84  | <sup>3</sup> 61  | 129              | 172              |
| Males, 2 and over .....  | 22               | <sup>3</sup> 22  | <sup>3</sup> 22  | <sup>3</sup> 22  | <sup>3</sup> 22  |
| Females, 2 and over .....  | 25               | <sup>3</sup> 27  | <sup>3</sup> 17  | 29               | <sup>3</sup> 26  |
| Children under 2 .....   | <sup>3</sup> 16  | <sup>3</sup> 6   | <sup>3</sup> 9   | <sup>3</sup> 25  | <sup>3</sup> 14  |
| Other apparel products and services .....  | 55               | <sup>3</sup> 30  | <sup>3</sup> 14  | <sup>3</sup> 54  | <sup>3</sup> 10  |
| Jewelry and watches .....  | <sup>3</sup> 13  | <sup>3</sup> 9   | <sup>3</sup> 1   | <sup>3</sup> 17  | <sup>3</sup> 23  |
| All other apparel products and services .....  | <sup>3</sup> 41  | <sup>3</sup> 21  | <sup>3</sup> 13  | <sup>3</sup> 37  | <sup>3</sup> 87  |
| Transportation .....   | 99               | <sup>3</sup> 1   | 6                | 67               | 321              |
| Healthcare .....   | <sup>3</sup> 2   | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | <sup>3</sup> 3   | <sup>3</sup> 4   | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |

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| Item   | Total under 25  | Northeast        | Midwest          | South           | West             |
|--|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Entertainment.....                               | 46              | <sup>3</sup> 14  | <sup>3</sup> 12  | <sup>3</sup> 26 | <sup>3</sup> 135 |
| Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles..... | <sup>3</sup> 16 | <sup>3</sup> 7   | <sup>3</sup> 3   | <sup>3</sup> 19 | <sup>3</sup> 30  |
| Other entertainment.....                         | 30              | <sup>3</sup> 7   | <sup>3</sup> 9   | 7               | 105              |
| Personal care products and services.....         | 15              | <sup>3</sup> 8   | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | <sup>3</sup> 31 | <sup>3</sup> 5   |
| Reading.....                                     | 3               | <sup>3</sup> 2   | <sup>3</sup> 2   | <sup>3</sup> 4  | <sup>3</sup> 3   |
| Education.....                                   | <sup>3</sup> 44 | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | <sup>3</sup> 18 | <sup>3</sup> 168 |
| All other gifts.....                             | 12              | <sup>3</sup> 14  | 5                | 8               | 25               |

<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, 2018