

**Table 3630. Consumer units of three people by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2016-2017**

Item	Total three people	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) .....	19,162	916	3,805	3,953	4,769	3,739	1,981
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes .....	\$92,944	\$47,226	\$71,404	\$94,056	\$112,891	\$111,271	\$70,613
Income after taxes .....	79,864	45,385	63,923	80,360	94,045	93,273	65,975
Age of reference person .....	46.5	21.9	29.9	39.6	49.5	59.1	72.3
Average number in consumer unit:							
People .....	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Children under 18 .....	.7	.8	1.1	1.0	.7	.3	.2
Adults 65 and older .....	.2	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	.1	.2	1.7
Earners .....	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.3
Vehicles .....	2.2	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.5	2.6	2.3
Percent distribution:							
Reference person:							
Men .....	45	33	42	40	43	55	52
Women .....	55	67	58	60	57	45	48
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner .....	66	30	43	58	76	84	87
With mortgage .....	47	16	36	47	60	54	37
Without mortgage .....	19	14	7	10	16	30	50
Renter .....	34	70	57	42	24	16	13
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American .....	14	15	20	14	12	11	16
White, Asian, and all other races .....	86	85	80	86	88	89	84
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino .....	16	25	18	17	17	13	12
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	84	75	82	83	83	87	88
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8) .....	4	1	1	2	4	4	10
High school (9-12) .....	30	45	28	25	28	33	36
College .....	66	54	71	73	68	62	53
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	93	86	90	93	95	94	92
Average annual expenditures .....	\$68,930	\$41,483	\$57,406	\$68,227	\$81,483	\$79,524	\$56,811
Food .....							
Food at home .....	8,762	4,932	7,441	8,699	10,368	9,632	8,707
Cereals and bakery products .....	5,021	3,146	4,205	5,011	5,803	5,455	5,354
Cereals and cereal products .....	645	375	560	635	736	697	712
Bakery products .....	211	138	209	210	236	198	220
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	435	237	351	425	500	499	491
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1,099	683	885	1,055	1,286	1,224	1,249
Beef .....	294	183	244	294	322	321	355
Pork .....	202	104	143	181	241	241	273
Other meats .....	155	72	104	165	202	176	149
Poultry .....	216	177	194	188	247	231	250
Fish and seafood .....	164	111	137	161	197	183	158
Eggs .....	67	36	63	67	78	72	64
Dairy products .....	512	284	449	523	588	563	506
Fresh milk and cream .....	172	104	158	183	193	188	153
Other dairy products .....	340	181	291	340	395	376	352
Fruits and vegetables .....	976	592	864	1,021	1,094	999	1,032
Fresh fruits .....	363	253	331	376	404	369	365
Fresh vegetables .....	320	150	274	358	363	320	340
Processed fruits .....	132	92	128	130	139	132	153
Processed vegetables .....	160	96	131	157	188	178	174
Other food at home .....	1,789	1,211	1,446	1,777	2,098	1,972	1,855
Sugar and other sweets .....	176	93	127	164	224	194	212
Fats and oils .....	135	96	105	126	157	163	141
Miscellaneous foods .....	929	673	804	930	1,091	995	876

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Item	Total three people	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	487	339	388	490	549	537	554
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	61	<sup>39</sup>	22	67	77	83	72
Food away from home .....	3,741	1,786	3,236	3,688	4,565	4,177	3,353
Alcoholic beverages .....	543	111	488	608	711	609	297
Housing.....	22,460	15,597	21,279	24,089	24,922	23,070	17,850
Shelter .....	13,265	9,896	13,104	14,466	14,683	13,345	9,170
Owned dwellings .....	8,260	2,163	6,019	8,413	10,251	9,956	7,084
Mortgage interest and charges .....	4,233	927	3,264	5,088	5,555	4,387	2,444
Property taxes.....	2,285	649	1,168	2,013	2,853	3,229	2,576
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	1,742	586	1,587	1,312	1,842	2,341	2,063
Rented dwellings.....	4,137	7,624	6,692	5,319	3,220	1,996	1,509
Other lodging.....	867	<sup>3109</sup>	393	734	1,212	1,392	576
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	4,541	3,146	3,549	4,297	5,155	5,312	4,643
Natural gas .....	423	184	311	380	457	556	498
Electricity .....	1,645	1,370	1,367	1,559	1,786	1,883	1,690
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	100	<sup>324</sup>	63	79	126	106	174
Telephone services.....	1,696	1,179	1,338	1,637	2,024	1,945	1,485
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards.....	269	71	109	178	309	394	514
Cellular phone service .....	1,428	1,108	1,229	1,459	1,714	1,551	971
Water and other public services .....	677	389	469	642	761	822	797
Household operations .....	1,846	1,106	2,334	2,776	1,441	1,419	1,177
Personal services.....	830	658	1,673	1,753	237	<sup>3143</sup>	<sup>3171</sup>
Other household expenses .....	1,016	448	661	1,023	1,204	1,277	1,005
Housekeeping supplies .....	793	296	570	697	1,057	970	866
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	204	75	136	225	259	214	236
Other household products.....	455	135	349	355	622	592	473
Postage and stationery .....	134	87	85	117	176	164	157
Household furnishings and equipment.....	2,015	1,153	1,723	1,853	2,588	2,023	1,994
Household textiles.....	115	45	81	146	137	95	138
Furniture.....	536	462	549	536	571	560	411
Floor coverings.....	24	<sup>327</sup>	22	28	29	24	<sup>36</sup>
Major appliances .....	306	180	218	290	434	276	310
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares.....	141	69	106	125	181	161	156
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	895	370	746	726	1,235	907	973
Apparel and services .....	2,031	1,067	1,951	2,347	2,493	1,753	1,527
Men and boys .....	475	243	393	497	715	388	334
Men, 16 and over .....	366	187	276	331	575	347	277
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	109	56	116	166	140	42	57
Women and girls .....	765	276	627	941	889	797	667
Women, 16 and over.....	640	259	502	701	760	723	632
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	125	<sup>317</sup>	125	240	129	74	35
Children under 2 .....	132	122	313	144	83	<sup>323</sup>	<sup>321</sup>
Footwear.....	442	<sup>3244</sup>	396	575	535	333	352
Other apparel products and services .....	217	183	223	190	271	212	153
Transportation .....	11,234	9,149	10,271	9,514	12,623	13,435	10,120
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	4,773	5,333	4,990	3,278	5,203	5,963	3,806
Cars and trucks, new .....	2,316	<sup>32,034</sup>	2,403	1,368	1,945	4,183	1,539
Cars and trucks, used .....	2,354	3,225	2,447	1,828	3,070	1,751	2,234
Other vehicles .....	104	<sup>373</sup>	<sup>3140</sup>	<sup>382</sup>	188	<sup>328</sup>	<sup>333</sup>
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil .....	2,352	1,836	2,016	2,340	2,735	2,590	1,886
Other vehicle expenses.....	3,422	1,736	2,749	3,150	3,889	4,070	3,851
Vehicle finance charges .....	286	216	294	290	372	231	195
Maintenance and repairs .....	1,038	613	703	862	1,295	1,402	973
Vehicle insurance.....	1,265	<sup>3523</sup>	1,053	1,132	1,361	1,336	2,026
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	833	384	699	867	861	1,100	657
Public and other transportation .....	687	244	517	746	797	812	576
Healthcare .....	5,368	2,427	3,424	4,881	5,663	7,306	7,116
Health insurance .....	3,785	1,788	2,499	3,423	4,001	4,905	5,267
Medical services.....	965	472	634	959	975	1,427	945
Drugs.....	471	100	195	367	532	756	743
Medical supplies.....	147	67	97	132	155	218	162

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Item	Total three people	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Entertainment .....	3,243	1,440	2,557	3,628	4,188	3,358	2,181
Fees and admissions .....	797	245	454	882	1,207	890	406
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	1,170	712	874	1,271	1,395	1,225	1,100
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	796	386	613	962	1,019	836	457
Pets .....	630	225	419	719	849	737	399
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	166	<sup>3</sup> 161	194	243	171	99	58
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	480	98	616	514	566	407	219
Personal care products and services .....	839	402	592	896	1,099	939	687
Reading .....	106	<sup>3</sup> 33	48	95	139	142	143
Education .....	2,082	1,037	998	1,034	4,090	2,842	473
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	453	534	390	440	492	512	360
Miscellaneous .....	1,145	280	628	1,483	1,191	1,621	840
Cash contributions .....	1,717	433	782	1,462	2,503	2,250	1,723
Personal insurance and pensions .....	8,947	4,040	6,558	9,052	11,001	12,055	4,786
Life and other personal insurance .....	444	<sup>3</sup> 104	189	334	546	772	441
Pensions and Social Security .....	8,504	3,936	6,369	8,718	10,455	11,283	4,344
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes .....	\$92,944	\$47,226	\$71,404	\$94,056	\$112,891	\$111,271	\$70,613
Wages and salaries .....	78,776	43,028	66,710	83,927	97,347	92,378	37,815
Self-employment income .....	6,091	<sup>3</sup> 1,782	2,631	6,334	9,479	7,780	2,900
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	5,141	<sup>3</sup> 685	492	1,580	2,217	7,194	26,394
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	1,485	<sup>3</sup> 28	120	895	2,280	2,668	1,809
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) .....	559	903	655	592	425	443	688
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support .....	528	<sup>3</sup> 297	502	540	552	461	730
Other income .....	364	<sup>3</sup> 500	294	189	590	347	<sup>3</sup> 277
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values) .....	13,080	1,840	7,481	13,696	18,846	17,998	4,638
Federal income taxes .....	10,201	998	5,482	10,628	14,959	14,298	3,478
State and local income taxes .....	2,813	812	1,933	3,030	3,784	3,632	1,116
Other taxes .....	65	<sup>3</sup> 30	66	38	102	68	<sup>3</sup> 43
Income after taxes .....	79,864	45,385	63,923	80,360	94,045	93,273	65,975
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	\$12,345	\$3,703	\$7,643	\$13,629	\$14,665	\$16,843	\$8,737
Net change in total assets .....	22,756	12,784	20,233	25,634	28,160	24,552	10,072
Net change in total liabilities .....	10,411	9,081	12,590	12,006	13,495	7,708	1,335
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts .....	381	<sup>3</sup> 103	<sup>3</sup> 136	259	277	1,073	<sup>3</sup> 171
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-2,574	-296	-1,204	-2,335	-3,709	-3,134	-2,944
Estimated market value of owned home .....	199,314	37,689	97,414	178,691	240,676	286,622	246,522
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	1,097	283	636	1,020	1,285	1,486	1,326
Gifts of goods and services, total .....	1,350	578	481	714	2,505	1,938	820
Food .....	87	<sup>3</sup> 3	42	27	142	134	113
Alcoholic beverages .....	11	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 7	16	27	<sup>3</sup> 4

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Item	Total three people	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Housing .....	289	288	124	88	468	513	188
Housekeeping supplies.....	38	<sup>3</sup> 20	10	<sup>3</sup> 14	40	84	76
Household textiles.....	7	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 4	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 9	<sup>3</sup> 16	<sup>3</sup> 11
Appliances and miscellaneous							
housewares.....	16	<sup>3</sup> 14	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 6	20	43	<sup>3</sup> 8
Major appliances.....	5	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 3	7	<sup>3</sup> 13	( <sup>2</sup> )
Small appliances and miscellaneous							
housewares .....	11	<sup>3</sup> 14	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 13	<sup>3</sup> 30	<sup>3</sup> 8
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	53	<sup>3</sup> 79	49	11	79	64	43
Other housing.....	176	<sup>3</sup> 174	58	57	319	306	51
Apparel and services.....	186	<sup>3</sup> 74	133	209	275	147	168
Males, 2 and over.....	54	<sup>3</sup> 16	16	61	97	33	69
Females, 2 and over .....	47	<sup>3</sup> 6	27	60	53	59	53
Children under 2.....	50	<sup>3</sup> 50	62	<sup>3</sup> 50	<sup>3</sup> 72	<sup>3</sup> 21	<sup>3</sup> 21
Other apparel products and services.....	35	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 28	<sup>3</sup> 38	53	<sup>3</sup> 34	<sup>3</sup> 25
Jewelry and watches .....	7	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 20	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 9	<sup>3</sup> 2
All other apparel products and services.....	28	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 8	<sup>3</sup> 36	51	<sup>3</sup> 26	<sup>3</sup> 23
Transportation .....	118	<sup>3</sup> 170	76	90	222	75	60
Healthcare .....	22	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 17	36	<sup>3</sup> 35	<sup>3</sup> 18
Entertainment.....	85	<sup>3</sup> 40	56	108	108	80	72
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles .....	35	<sup>3</sup> 25	<sup>3</sup> 24	<sup>3</sup> 41	<sup>3</sup> 49	<sup>3</sup> 30	<sup>3</sup> 28
Other entertainment.....	50	<sup>3</sup> 15	32	67	60	50	44
Personal care products and services.....	7	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	7	9	<sup>3</sup> 2	27
Reading .....	2	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 1	5	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 3
Education.....	463	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 83	1,126	807	<sup>3</sup> 65
All other gifts.....	80	( <sup>1</sup> )	36	77	95	116	102

<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