

Table 4200. Origin of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1999

Item	All consumer units	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic		
			Total Non-Hispanic	Non-Hispanic less Afro-American	Afro-American
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	108,465	9,111	99,354	87,924	11,431
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ¹	\$43,951	\$33,803	\$44,955	\$46,746	\$30,325
Income after taxes ¹	40,652	31,468	41,561	43,117	28,848
Age of reference person	47.9	41.2	48.5	49.0	45.0
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.5	3.5	2.4	2.4	2.7
Children under 187	1.3	.6	.6	.9
Persons 65 and over3	.2	.3	.3	.2
Earners	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.3
Vehicles	1.9	1.6	2.0	2.0	1.3
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	55	57	55	57	38
Female	45	43	45	43	62
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	65	44	67	69	48
With mortgage	38	30	39	40	30
Without mortgage	27	14	28	29	18
Renter	35	56	33	31	52
Race of reference person:					
Black	12	4	13	2	100
White and other	88	96	87	98	(²)
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	6	22	5	4	8
High school (9-12)	39	45	38	37	48
College	55	32	57	58	44
Never attended and other	(³)	1	(³)	(³)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	87	82	88	89	73
Average annual expenditures	\$36,995	\$33,044	\$37,356	\$38,658	\$27,280
Food	5,031	5,493	4,986	5,100	4,089
Food at home	2,915	3,556	2,854	2,883	2,625
Cereals and bakery products	448	495	444	450	396
Cereals and cereal products	160	204	156	155	161
Bakery products	288	291	288	295	235
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	749	1,097	716	697	864
Beef	220	331	210	209	216
Pork	157	230	150	142	210
Other meats	97	128	94	94	93
Poultry	136	206	129	124	170
Fish and seafood	106	142	103	98	140
Eggs	32	60	30	29	35
Dairy products	322	377	317	328	232
Fresh milk and cream	122	165	118	122	84
Other dairy products	200	211	199	206	147
Fruits and vegetables	500	663	484	492	420
Fresh fruits	152	216	147	150	121
Fresh vegetables	149	224	141	145	108
Processed fruits	113	134	111	112	106
Processed vegetables	86	89	85	85	85

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Other food at home	\$896	\$924	\$894	\$916	\$714
Sugar and other sweets	112	111	112	113	100
Fats and oils	84	104	82	81	87
Miscellaneous foods	420	393	422	436	311
Nonalcoholic beverages	242	279	239	243	203
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	39	38	40	43	13
Food away from home	2,116	1,937	2,132	2,217	1,464
Alcoholic beverages	318	269	322	345	144
Housing	12,057	11,001	12,154	12,483	9,610
Shelter	7,016	6,778	7,038	7,249	5,411
Owned dwellings	4,525	3,186	4,647	4,900	2,706
Mortgage interest and charges	2,547	1,918	2,605	2,727	1,664
Property taxes	1,123	634	1,168	1,239	623
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	854	635	874	933	419
Rented dwellings	2,027	3,420	1,899	1,811	2,571
Other lodging	465	171	491	538	133
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,377	2,124	2,401	2,397	2,431
Natural gas	270	228	274	270	305
Electricity	899	743	914	912	923
Fuel oil and other fuels	74	30	78	84	40
Telephone services	849	872	847	838	918
Water and other public services	285	251	288	293	245
Household operations	666	470	684	715	441
Personal services	323	269	328	336	265
Other household expenses	343	201	356	380	175
Housekeeping supplies	498	445	503	521	359
Laundry and cleaning supplies	121	158	118	116	130
Other household products	250	211	253	266	154
Postage and stationery	127	77	132	139	75
Household furnishings and equipment	1,499	1,184	1,529	1,600	969
Household textiles	114	110	114	118	89
Furniture	365	352	366	375	301
Floor coverings	44	27	45	48	22
Major appliances	183	158	185	189	156
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	102	85	103	111	41
Miscellaneous household equipment	692	453	714	759	359
Apparel and services	1,743	2,071	1,712	1,691	1,880
Men and boys	421	525	411	419	349
Men, 16 and over	328	391	322	337	199
Boys, 2 to 15	93	134	89	81	150
Women and girls	655	651	655	647	723
Women, 16 and over	548	479	554	552	566
Girls, 2 to 15	107	172	101	94	157
Children under 2	67	114	62	62	66
Footwear	303	490	285	259	499
Other apparel products and services	297	291	297	304	242
Transportation	7,011	6,801	7,031	7,273	5,163
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,305	3,362	3,300	3,414	2,428
Cars and trucks, new	1,628	1,352	1,653	1,740	982
Cars and trucks, used	1,641	1,959	1,612	1,634	1,446
Other vehicles	36	450	35	39	(²)
Gasoline and motor oil	1,055	1,116	1,049	1,086	765

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,254	\$1,979	\$2,279	\$2,353	\$1,706
Vehicle finance charges	320	276	325	331	275
Maintenance and repairs	664	586	671	698	463
Vehicle insurance	756	672	764	785	605
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	513	445	519	539	363
Public transportation	397	344	402	420	264
Health care	1,959	1,119	2,036	2,155	1,115
Health insurance	923	534	958	1,009	566
Medical services	558	313	580	623	248
Drugs	370	211	385	402	248
Medical supplies	109	62	113	121	53
Entertainment	1,891	1,245	1,950	2,081	933
Fees and admissions	459	253	478	518	167
Television, radios, sound equipment	608	554	613	620	556
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	346	211	358	386	138
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	478	226	502	557	73
Personal care products and services	408	404	409	410	401
Reading	159	71	168	179	81
Education	635	366	659	695	387
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	300	172	312	324	216
Miscellaneous	867	637	888	928	580
Cash contributions	1,181	678	1,227	1,313	565
Personal insurance and pensions	3,436	2,718	3,502	3,682	2,116
Life and other personal insurance	394	191	413	425	322
Pensions and Social Security	3,042	2,528	3,089	3,257	1,794
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹					
Money income before taxes	43,951	33,803	44,955	46,746	30,317
Wages and salaries	34,456	28,917	35,004	36,275	24,616
Self-employment income	2,603	1,753	2,687	2,893	1,012
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,798	1,754	5,099	5,326	3,240
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,104	138	1,200	1,335	97
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	177	230	171	174	150
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	320	646	288	227	786
Regular contributions for support	262	196	268	278	188
Other income	230	169	236	237	228
Personal taxes	3,299	2,334	3,395	3,629	1,477
Federal income taxes	2,513	1,880	2,576	2,761	1,065
State and local income taxes	616	387	638	675	343
Other taxes	170	68	181	194	69
Income after taxes	40,652	31,468	41,561	43,117	28,848

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Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$142	-\$403	\$192	\$501	-\$2,184
Net change in total assets	6,478	6,679	6,460	7,004	2,274
Net change in total liabilities	6,336	7,082	6,268	6,503	4,457
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	651	222	691	758	177
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,366	-743	-1,424	-1,523	-662
Estimated market value of owned home	87,582	51,018	90,935	97,071	43,740
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ..	592	366	613	647	348
Gifts of goods and services	1,083	749	1,114	1,172	663
Food	83	35	87	95	29
Housing	292	172	303	319	181
Housekeeping supplies	41	25	42	44	24
Household textiles	17	411	17	18	410
Appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares	32	16	34	37	10
Major appliances	9	42	9	10	42
Small appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares	24	14	25	27	8
Miscellaneous household equipment	66	26	70	74	41
Other housing	136	95	140	146	95
Apparel and services	210	256	205	204	215
Males, 2 and over	54	54	54	56	42
Females, 2 and over	71	73	71	70	75
Children under 2	33	40	32	32	33
Other apparel products and services	52	90	48	46	65
Jewelry and watches	27	44	25	26	14
All other apparel products and services	25	46	23	20	51
Transportation	63	60	64	65	55
Health care	40	7	43	48	46
Entertainment	98	50	103	111	34
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	32	26	32	35	14
Other entertainment	66	24	70	77	20
Education	166	62	176	189	74
All other gifts	131	108	133	142	68

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

² No data reported.

³ Value less than 0.5.

⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.