

**Table 2200. Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2008**

Item	All consumer units	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino		
			Total	White and all other races	Black or African-American
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	120,770	13,975	106,795	92,214	14,580
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes .....	\$63,563	\$49,317	\$65,427	\$68,842	\$43,826
Income after taxes .....	61,774	48,955	63,451	66,590	43,600
Age of reference person .....	49.1	43.1	49.9	50.3	47.0
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons .....	2.5	3.2	2.4	2.4	2.5
Children under 18 .....	.6	1.1	.6	.5	.8
Persons 65 and older .....	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2
Earners .....	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2
Vehicles .....	2.0	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.3
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male .....	47	46	47	48	39
Female .....	53	54	53	52	61
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner .....	66	51	68	72	46
With mortgage .....	42	36	43	45	32
Without mortgage .....	24	15	25	27	15
Renter .....	34	49	32	28	54
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American .....	12	2	14	n.a.	100
White, Asian, and all other races .....	88	98	86	100	n.a.
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino .....	12	100	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	88	n.a.	100	100	100
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8) .....	5	17	3	3	4
High school (9-12) .....	35	44	34	32	46
College .....	60	38	63	65	50
Never attended and other .....	(1)	1	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	89	84	89	91	76
Average annual expenditures .....	\$50,486	\$43,052	\$51,457	\$53,773	\$36,685
Food .....					
Food at home .....	6,443	6,596	6,423	6,706	4,566
Cereals and bakery products .....	3,744	4,039	3,707	3,842	2,813
Cereals and cereal products .....	507	509	507	526	380
Bakery products .....	170	191	167	170	147
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	337	318	340	356	233
Beef .....	846	1,039	822	818	844
Pork .....	239	307	230	234	205
Other meats .....	163	190	160	157	173
Poultry .....	106	100	107	111	85
Fish and seafood .....	159	214	152	146	190
Eggs .....	128	152	125	122	143
Dairy products .....	51	76	48	48	47
Fruits and vegetables .....	430	429	430	455	262
Fresh milk and cream .....	168	194	165	172	117
Other dairy products .....	261	235	265	283	145
Processed fruits .....	657	789	640	670	444
Processed vegetables .....	222	284	214	227	128
Fresh fruits .....	212	246	207	219	129
Fresh vegetables .....	116	138	114	116	97
Processed fruits .....	107	120	105	107	91

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Item	All consumer units	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino		
			Total	White and all other races	Black or African-American
Other food at home .....	\$1,305	\$1,274	\$1,309	\$1,373	\$882
Sugar and other sweets .....	129	121	130	138	80
Fats and oils .....	104	125	102	105	81
Miscellaneous foods .....	680	608	689	726	446
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	342	384	337	349	261
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	49	36	50	56	14
Food away from home .....	2,698	2,556	2,716	2,864	1,753
Alcoholic beverages .....	444	297	463	502	208
Housing .....	17,109	15,582	17,307	17,868	13,743
Shelter .....	10,183	9,688	10,248	10,611	7,953
Owned dwellings .....	6,760	5,334	6,947	7,425	3,921
Mortgage interest and charges .....	3,826	3,525	3,866	4,090	2,446
Property taxes .....	1,758	1,217	1,829	1,977	891
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	1,176	592	1,252	1,358	584
Rented dwellings .....	2,724	4,065	2,549	2,360	3,745
Other lodging .....	698	289	752	826	286
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,649	3,457	3,674	3,685	3,610
Natural gas .....	531	424	545	547	533
Electricity .....	1,353	1,305	1,360	1,346	1,444
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	192	51	210	234	58
Telephone services .....	1,127	1,231	1,113	1,104	1,171
Water and other public services .....	446	446	446	453	403
Household operations .....	998	797	1,024	1,090	602
Personal services .....	383	402	381	398	271
Other household expenses .....	614	395	643	692	331
Housekeeping supplies .....	654	542	669	700	461
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	148	184	143	142	153
Other household products .....	350	252	363	383	227
Postage and stationery .....	156	107	163	175	81
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,624	1,098	1,692	1,782	1,117
Household textiles .....	126	93	131	133	115
Furniture .....	388	266	404	414	339
Floor coverings .....	45	15	48	53	22
Major appliances .....	204	164	209	223	121
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	113	91	116	124	61
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	749	468	785	835	459
Apparel and services .....	1,801	2,119	1,760	1,728	1,973
Men and boys .....	427	468	422	424	407
Men, 16 and over .....	344	357	343	349	299
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	83	111	79	75	108
Women and girls .....	718	878	698	686	775
Women, 16 and over .....	597	717	582	572	644
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	121	161	116	114	131
Children under 2 .....	93	146	86	84	99
Footwear .....	314	395	304	278	477
Other apparel products and services .....	248	231	251	256	214
Transportation .....	8,604	7,986	8,684	9,025	6,525
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	2,755	2,554	2,781	2,911	1,961
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,305	802	1,371	1,462	797
Cars and trucks, used .....	1,315	1,679	1,268	1,300	1,065
Other vehicles .....	134	274	142	149	299
Gasoline and motor oil .....	2,715	2,717	2,715	2,787	2,259

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			Total	White and all other races	Black or African-American
Other vehicle expenses .....	\$2,621	\$2,335	\$2,658	\$2,755	\$2,041
Vehicle finance charges .....	312	316	312	316	287
Maintenance and repairs .....	731	564	752	796	477
Vehicle insurance .....	1,113	1,078	1,118	1,130	1,040
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	465	378	476	514	237
Public transportation .....	513	380	530	573	264
Healthcare .....	2,976	1,571	3,160	3,406	1,596
Health insurance .....	1,653	816	1,763	1,881	1,013
Medical services .....	727	407	768	843	296
Drugs .....	482	274	509	550	250
Medical supplies .....	114	75	119	132	36
Entertainment .....	2,835	1,787	2,971	3,203	1,480
Fees and admissions .....	616	364	648	717	208
Audio and visual equipment and services ....	1,036	851	1,060	1,086	898
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	704	380	745	822	244
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	479	192	517	577	130
Personal care products and services .....	616	545	625	641	520
Reading .....	116	38	126	139	48
Education .....	1,046	669	1,095	1,186	516
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	317	143	339	357	225
Miscellaneous .....	840	586	873	921	567
Cash contributions .....	1,737	1,010	1,832	1,935	1,178
Personal insurance and pensions .....	5,605	4,124	5,799	6,156	3,542
Life and other personal insurance .....	317	116	343	357	255
Pensions and Social Security .....	5,288	4,007	5,456	5,799	3,287
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes .....	63,563	49,317	65,427	68,842	43,826
Wages and salaries .....	51,007	42,875	52,072	54,511	36,641
Self-employment income .....	3,219	2,600	3,300	3,632	1,200
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	6,577	2,304	7,136	7,606	4,165
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	1,509	355	1,660	1,886	234
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	225	194	229	235	194
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	371	506	353	272	867
Regular contributions for support .....	446	280	468	497	283
Other income .....	208	202	208	203	242
Personal taxes .....	1,789	362	1,976	2,252	226
Federal income taxes .....	1,817	731	1,959	2,185	534
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082) .....	-784	-715	-793	-816	-643
State and local income taxes .....	542	247	581	637	228
Other taxes .....	213	99	228	248	108

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Income after taxes .....	61,774	48,955	63,451	66,590	43,600
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	- \$4,072	- \$3,017	- \$4,210	- \$4,886	\$64
Net change in total assets .....	7,349	5,275	7,621	8,089	4,662
Net change in total liabilities .....	11,421	8,292	11,831	12,974	4,598
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts .....	519	115	572	650	77
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-2,295	-1,676	-2,376	-2,548	-1,284
Estimated market value of owned home .....	169,794	115,549	176,893	191,751	82,920
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	877	651	907	967	526
Gifts of goods and services .....	1,209	699	1,276	1,372	660
Food .....	97	55	103	113	36
Alcoholic beverages .....	14	5	16	18	3
Housing .....	229	101	245	264	122
Housekeeping supplies .....	31	17	33	37	9
Household textiles .....	13	21	15	17	23
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	21	15	22	24	23
Major appliances .....	6	24	7	8	21
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	14	211	15	17	21
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	57	24	62	69	14
Other housing .....	106	44	114	117	93
Apparel and services .....	223	210	224	227	205
Males, 2 and over .....	47	35	49	51	33
Females, 2 and over .....	79	76	79	81	65
Children under 2 .....	50	49	50	49	57
Other apparel products and services .....	47	50	47	46	51
Jewelry and watches .....	18	210	19	20	213
All other apparel products and services .....	29	40	27	26	38
Transportation .....	99	25	109	122	29
Healthcare .....	22	27	24	27	26
Entertainment .....	89	54	93	101	42
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles .....	29	217	31	33	217
Other entertainment .....	59	36	62	68	24
Personal care products and services .....	12	10	12	14	3
Reading .....	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	1	( <sup>1</sup> )
Education .....	324	129	349	380	154
All other gifts .....	99	103	99	105	61

<sup>1</sup> Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

n.a. Not applicable.

<sup>2</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.