

Table 4110. Consumer units of single females by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2015-2016

Item	All single females	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)	20,163	1,787	2,060	1,258	2,139	3,762	9,158
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes	\$30,987	\$12,456	\$40,748	\$47,057	\$40,404	\$38,294	\$24,999
Income after taxes	27,155	11,507	34,434	38,903	32,958	32,338	23,472
Age of reference person	58.6	20.9	29.0	39.8	50.2	59.6	76.8
Average number in consumer unit:							
People	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Children under 18	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Adults 65 and older .....	.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0
Earners .....	.5	.8	.9	.9	.8	.6	.2
Vehicles .....	.9	.5	.9	.9	1.1	1.0	.9
Percent distribution:							
Reference person:							
Women	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	51	3	19	40	49	57	67
With mortgage	19	2	15	29	32	29	15
Without mortgage	32	2	4	12	17	28	52
Renter	49	97	81	60	51	43	33
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	16	12	19	31	25	18	11
White, Asian, and all other races	84	88	81	69	75	82	89
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	7	11	11	9	11	7	5
Not Hispanic or Latino	93	89	89	91	89	93	95
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	3	(¹)	(¹)	1	4	1	5
High school (9-12)	33	17	11	21	28	28	45
College	64	83	89	79	68	70	50
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(¹)	(¹)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	72	47	80	74	77	79	71
Average annual expenditures	\$33,786	\$22,046	\$38,059	\$40,229	\$36,566	\$40,547	\$30,742
Food	3,680	2,884	4,441	4,362	4,202	3,840	3,346
Food at home	2,238	1,211	2,127	2,293	2,511	2,548	2,262
Cereals and bakery products	275	155	233	232	267	301	308
Cereals and cereal products	85	63	86	82	85	88	88
Bakery products	190	91	147	151	182	213	220
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	422	176	375	509	433	494	436
Beef	101	34	89	67	105	120	114
Pork	73	39	52	73	81	90	76
Other meats	56	17	53	105	64	58	54
Poultry	87	51	92	98	88	113	79
Fish and seafood	71	³ 16	55	132	59	80	77
Eggs	33	19	34	34	36	34	35
Dairy products	237	132	215	232	229	277	251
Fresh milk and cream	72	36	54	73	68	76	83
Other dairy products	165	95	162	159	160	200	168
Fruits and vegetables	455	230	496	503	463	499	464
Fresh fruits	176	94	179	212	183	178	184
Fresh vegetables	148	66	187	161	153	166	145
Processed fruits	61	34	56	68	59	73	62
Processed vegetables	70	35	74	62	68	83	73
Other food at home	850	519	807	817	1,119	977	802
Sugar and other sweets	122	78	70	76	344	94	98
Fats and oils	66	34	54	60	70	78	69
Miscellaneous foods	416	252	438	433	453	527	382
Nonalcoholic beverages	223	135	217	227	224	245	232
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	24	19	28	20	28	33	21
Food away from home	1,442	1,673	2,315	2,069	1,691	1,292	1,084

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Item	All single females	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Alcoholic beverages	234	155	496	314	263	272	152
Housing	13,001	6,974	13,944	16,002	14,024	13,932	12,938
Shelter	8,201	5,238	10,064	10,783	9,090	8,446	7,698
Owned dwellings	3,457	479	1,797	4,013	4,091	4,456	3,775
Mortgage interest and charges	1,052	³ 71	1,047	2,084	1,757	1,590	717
Property taxes	1,221	132	441	1,103	1,297	1,530	1,481
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,183	³ 276	310	825	1,037	1,337	1,577
Rented dwellings	4,339	4,350	8,046	6,377	4,448	3,416	3,576
Other lodging	406	408	221	393	550	573	346
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,436	714	2,000	2,628	2,676	2,868	2,611
Natural gas	281	68	176	254	322	309	329
Electricity	947	306	772	1,045	999	1,073	1,034
Fuel oil and other fuels	79	³ 1	³ 6	³ 30	³ 70	89	115
Telephone services	792	277	817	985	978	992	734
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	299	³ 14	64	142	223	336	431
Cellular phone service	493	263	753	843	755	656	303
Water and other public services	338	63	229	314	306	405	399
Household operations	836	219	560	766	646	785	1,093
Personal services	137	³ 18	³ 36	³ 55	³ 1	³ 20	273
Other household expenses	699	201	523	710	645	764	820
Housekeeping supplies	473	185	328	556	384	531	558
Laundry and cleaning supplies	103	59	100	102	97	127	105
Other household products	241	80	149	182	217	272	300
Postage and stationery	129	47	78	272	70	132	153
Household furnishings and equipment	1,054	618	993	1,270	1,228	1,302	979
Household textiles	68	23	72	96	117	86	51
Furniture	266	215	307	365	368	320	207
Floor coverings	21	6	11	³ 12	34	52	12
Major appliances	160	34	91	138	162	184	192
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	83	40	95	109	90	99	77
Miscellaneous household equipment	456	300	416	550	456	561	440
Apparel and services	1,140	1,090	1,930	1,798	1,274	1,201	798
Men and boys	61	³ 25	88	148	87	64	40
Men, 16 and over	46	³ 19	³ 73	³ 138	³ 84	³ 28	28
Boys, 2 to 15	15	³ 5	³ 15	³ 10	³ 3	³ 6	12
Women and girls	712	750	1,179	1,104	781	700	517
Women, 16 and over	696	744	1,152	1,055	768	684	506
Girls, 2 to 15	15	³ 5	³ 27	³ 49	³ 13	16	10
Children under 2	12	³ 10	³ 30	³ 7	³ 12	³ 23	³ 3
Footwear	208	³ 172	485	³ 369	223	195	126
Other apparel products and services	147	134	147	171	171	220	112
Transportation	4,273	3,016	5,804	5,683	4,923	5,228	3,447
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,446	1,337	1,831	³ 2,104	1,499	1,994	1,054
Cars and trucks, new	770	³ 205	³ 1,008	³ 979	³ 549	1,207	669
Cars and trucks, used	651	1,132	700	³ 1,125	831	781	385
Other vehicles	³ 26	(¹)	³ 124	(¹)	³ 119	³ 6	(¹)
Gasoline and motor oil	848	665	1,163	1,179	1,078	1,005	648
Other vehicle expenses	1,594	698	2,188	1,698	1,912	1,827	1,463
Vehicle finance charges	79	38	145	159	140	90	43
Maintenance and repairs	460	281	494	547	564	584	402
Vehicle insurance	717	³ 130	³ 986	³ 677	761	752	763
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	337	249	563	314	447	401	255
Public and other transportation	385	315	621	702	434	402	282
Healthcare	3,024	473	1,851	2,187	2,475	3,237	3,944
Health insurance	2,009	171	1,225	1,397	1,673	2,112	2,664
Medical services	544	203	376	486	405	670	637
Drugs	351	61	177	203	295	337	490
Medical supplies	119	37	72	102	102	118	153
Entertainment	1,726	899	1,738	2,014	1,913	2,186	1,600
Fees and admissions	312	241	524	532	331	404	207
Audio and visual equipment and services	725	251	557	792	781	847	782
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	555	242	527	641	762	762	465

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Item	All single females	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Pets	488	197	467	537	699	668	409
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	67	³ 45	³ 60	³ 105	³ 63	93	57
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	134	166	130	49	39	173	146
Personal care products and services	595	402	714	983	685	597	522
Reading	95	40	86	81	81	79	124
Education	768	4,783	1,690	536	410	294	88
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	175	69	156	216	317	269	123
Miscellaneous	633	188	769	398	936	725	614
Cash contributions	1,990	232	642	903	920	4,343	2,069
Personal insurance and pensions	2,453	840	3,798	4,755	4,143	4,343	978
Life and other personal insurance	140	³ 5	72	160	120	179	167
Pensions and Social Security	2,313	835	3,725	4,595	4,024	4,164	811
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	\$30,987	\$12,456	\$40,748	\$47,057	\$40,404	\$38,294	\$24,999
Wages and salaries	18,041	9,025	38,346	43,252	34,021	26,588	4,527
Self-employment income	1,077	³ 180	626	1,409	2,972	2,127	435
Social Security, private and government retirement	9,193	³ 100	³ 183	685	1,512	6,493	17,066
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,476	101	116	863	576	1,623	2,283
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	417	211	242	394	735	791	271
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	301	³ 317	419	³ 219	³ 178	473	240
Other income	482	2,522	815	³ 234	411	199	176
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	3,832	948	6,313	8,153	7,447	5,955	1,526
Federal income taxes	3,079	688	4,996	6,637	5,868	4,717	1,302
State and local income taxes	721	257	1,296	1,501	1,494	1,211	194
Other taxes	31	³ 2	³ 21	³ 15	³ 85	28	30
Income after taxes	27,155	11,507	34,434	38,903	32,958	32,338	23,472
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$4,588	\$1,376	\$4,613	\$4,391	\$7,205	\$5,789	\$4,131
Net change in total assets	7,714	5,498	7,300	12,871	10,254	8,260	6,714
Net change in total liabilities	3,127	4,122	2,686	8,480	3,049	2,471	2,584
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	1,567	640	³ 519	³ 1,860	2,759	3,661	804
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-814	³ -27	-411	-990	-1,275	-1,256	-744
Estimated market value of owned home	104,919	³ 3,459	33,799	80,093	99,526	121,132	138,719
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	655	³ 88	230	535	640	774	833
Gifts of goods and services, total	883	360	724	1,053	1,077	1,165	821
Food	105	73	51	97	338	73	72
Alcoholic beverages	19	(²)	33	55	³ 17	40	5
Housing	234	50	113	285	160	349	261
Housekeeping supplies	25	³ 8	³ 16	³ 21	16	30	33
Household textiles	5	(¹)	(¹)	31	³ 13	³ 6	³ 6
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	20	³ 2	³ 41	³ 19	³ 19	34	14
Major appliances	6	(²)	³ 20	37	³ 2	³ 12	³ 3
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	14	³ 2	³ 21	³ 12	³ 16	³ 23	10
Miscellaneous household equipment	44	³ 25	32	33	25	65	49
Other housing	139	³ 15	24	211	87	214	160
Apparel and services	152	100	272	315	147	163	106

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Males, 2 and over	61	³ 25	87	148	87	64	39
Females, 2 and over	47	³ 8	96	125	27	44	38
Children under 2	12	³ 10	³ 30	37	³ 12	³ 23	³ 3
Other apparel products and services	33	³ 57	³ 58	³ 35	³ 21	32	26
Jewelry and watches	13	³ 34	³ 13	³ 15	³ 4	37	14
All other apparel products and services ...	20	³ 23	³ 45	³ 20	³ 17	³ 25	³ 12
Transportation	62	8	51	42	67	127	50
Healthcare	52	³ 1	35	38	³ 13	³ 20	101
Entertainment	78	³ 21	62	97	59	123	75
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	33	³ 3	³ 22	³ 68	³ 9	³ 58	32
Other entertainment	45	18	39	29	51	65	43
Personal care products and services	22	³ 21	38	30	19	19	19
Reading	6	³ 5	12	31	³ 2	6	6
Education	83	³ 59	³ 30	³ 85	135	179	47
All other gifts	71	23	56	39	119	66	79

¹ No data reported.

² Value is too small to display.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2017