

Table 4110. Consumer units of single females by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2016-2017

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).....	20,426	1,947	2,058	1,231	2,152	3,690	9,347
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes	\$31,532	\$13,284	\$44,668	\$48,366	\$41,761	\$36,752	\$25,809
Income after taxes	27,845	12,237	37,419	40,721	35,155	31,126	24,315
Age of reference person	58.5	20.6	29.1	39.7	50.3	59.7	76.7
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	1.0	1.0	.9
Percent distribution:							
Reference person:							
Women	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	52	2	20	39	48	59	69
With mortgage	19	1	17	29	29	30	16
Without mortgage	33	(¹)	3	11	19	29	53
Renter	48	98	80	61	52	41	31
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American.....	16	14	19	28	21	18	11
White, Asian, and all other races	84	86	81	72	79	82	89
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	8	11	12	10	12	8	5
Not Hispanic or Latino	92	89	88	90	88	92	95
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	3	(²)	(²)	1	2	3	4
High school (9-12)	32	21	10	19	28	32	42
College.....	65	79	90	80	70	65	54
Never attended and other.....	(¹)	(¹)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased.....	73	43	80	76	78	79	75
Average annual expenditures	\$34,884	\$20,821	\$39,351	\$41,651	\$37,676	\$41,429	\$32,557
Food	3,893	2,949	4,776	4,096	4,391	4,253	3,545
Food at home	2,299	1,183	2,153	2,217	2,525	2,672	2,345
Cereals and bakery products	287	147	242	263	287	313	320
Cereals and cereal products	85	58	91	87	85	90	88
Bakery products	202	89	151	176	202	223	233
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	432	158	386	409	456	578	430
Beef	104	39	83	94	118	147	99
Pork	77	29	56	79	72	111	78
Other meats	62	21	62	45	54	100	59
Poultry	90	45	93	94	128	96	83
Fish and seafood.....	69	³ 10	62	69	49	94	78
Eggs	30	14	31	27	35	30	32
Dairy products	244	129	215	232	245	265	268
Fresh milk and cream	74	40	55	73	69	76	87
Other dairy products	170	90	160	159	176	188	181
Fruits and vegetables	472	244	479	468	484	526	491
Fresh fruits	182	91	191	176	184	202	191
Fresh vegetables.....	156	76	164	154	164	178	159
Processed fruits	62	36	56	65	58	69	66
Processed vegetables.....	72	41	68	74	78	77	76
Other food at home	863	505	831	844	1,053	990	836
Sugar and other sweets	91	69	62	81	94	101	98
Fats and oils.....	65	32	53	56	64	78	70
Miscellaneous foods	442	277	438	419	572	506	413
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	240	110	248	264	287	277	232

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4110. Consumer units of single females by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2016-2017 — Continued

Item	All single females	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	25	17	30	24	36	28	22
Food away from home	1,594	1,766	2,623	1,879	1,866	1,581	1,200
Alcoholic beverages	267	246	532	379	317	305	160
Housing	13,372	6,000	14,751	16,874	14,298	14,425	13,496
Shelter	8,397	4,429	10,713	11,457	9,264	8,494	8,074
Owned dwellings	3,659	³ 98	2,201	4,299	4,280	4,768	4,056
Mortgage interest and charges	1,166	³ 61	1,309	2,379	1,821	1,736	830
Property taxes	1,271	³ 20	518	1,115	1,197	1,624	1,596
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,221	³ 18	373	804	1,262	1,408	1,630
Rented dwellings	4,322	3,834	8,143	6,835	4,668	3,223	3,606
Other lodging	417	497	369	323	315	503	412
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,446	681	1,929	2,785	2,655	2,896	2,658
Natural gas	263	56	160	288	303	296	303
Electricity	955	280	728	1,031	985	1,112	1,066
Fuel oil and other fuels	74	³ 1	³ 10	³ 15	³ 50	79	115
Telephone services	786	285	787	1,066	963	973	738
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	270	³ 8	60	132	191	286	400
Cellular phone service	516	278	728	933	771	687	339
Water and other public services	369	59	243	384	354	436	436
Household operations	872	171	545	812	685	851	1,147
Personal services	125	(²)	³ 39	³ 44	³ 19	³ 40	238
Other household expenses	747	171	506	768	666	811	909
Housekeeping supplies	501	138	397	631	402	565	585
Laundry and cleaning supplies	114	43	104	105	112	132	126
Other household products	258	61	199	259	210	300	309
Postage and stationery	129	33	94	267	80	132	150
Household furnishings and equipment	1,155	582	1,167	1,189	1,293	1,620	1,032
Household textiles	86	15	81	102	131	88	87
Furniture	264	170	364	272	346	282	234
Floor coverings	19	9	14	³ 18	21	48	11
Major appliances	163	37	112	162	177	176	191
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	90	64	153	57	95	100	81
Miscellaneous household equipment	533	287	443	578	524	925	428
Apparel and services	1,130	882	1,924	1,369	1,318	1,382	795
Men and boys	49	³ 17	90	44	36	77	38
Men, 16 and over	34	³ 8	³ 74	³ 36	³ 28	³ 49	24
Boys, 2 to 15	16	³ 9	³ 16	³ 9	³ 8	27	15
Women and girls	673	581	1,191	865	754	812	457
Women, 16 and over	653	577	1,152	810	747	792	438
Girls, 2 to 15	20	³ 4	³ 38	³ 55	³ 7	20	19
Children under 2	13	(¹)	³ 25	³ 27	³ 12	³ 23	³ 7
Footwear	239	³ 209	443	³ 212	303	290	158
Other apparel products and services	156	74	176	221	213	180	135
Transportation	4,217	2,858	5,184	5,254	5,175	4,864	3,672
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,384	1,261	³ 1,263	³ 1,838	1,787	1,629	1,187
Cars and trucks, new	747	³ 588	³ 516	³ 741	³ 892	671	828
Cars and trucks, used	618	673	623	³ 1,008	895	952	359
Other vehicles	³ 19	(²)	³ 124	³ 89	(²)	³ 6	(²)
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	824	633	1,132	1,255	1,098	966	621
Other vehicle expenses	1,597	559	2,111	1,463	1,789	1,900	1,549
Vehicle finance charges	77	39	138	138	131	91	46
Maintenance and repairs	451	210	484	485	554	625	393
Vehicle insurance	730	³ 66	³ 1,031	³ 535	³ 677	773	822
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	339	245	459	305	428	411	288
Public and other transportation	412	405	678	699	501	369	314
Healthcare	3,193	620	1,857	2,681	2,550	3,157	4,255
Health insurance	2,150	380	1,235	1,689	1,626	2,016	2,954
Medical services	547	139	420	697	493	662	609
Drugs	375	73	133	210	327	324	546
Medical supplies	121	28	69	86	104	155	147

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4110. Consumer units of single females by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2016-2017 — Continued

Item	All single females	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Entertainment	1,649	780	1,836	2,153	1,705	2,109	1,517
Fees and admissions.....	330	233	567	618	355	365	241
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	686	243	572	686	733	823	737
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	526	181	513	798	524	742	473
Pets	450	120	437	662	467	645	406
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	76	³ 61	³ 76	³ 136	³ 57	96	66
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	107	123	184	³ 51	94	179	67
Personal care products and services	643	524	814	914	718	648	565
Reading.....	102	48	73	72	80	99	134
Education	852	4,585	1,536	526	1,032	260	159
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	168	62	142	196	312	270	119
Miscellaneous	737	192	673	641	844	795	831
Cash contributions	2,131	182	972	1,710	838	4,290	2,293
Personal insurance and pensions	2,528	892	4,281	4,787	4,095	4,573	1,018
Life and other personal insurance	166	³ 7	73	187	114	254	193
Pensions and Social Security.....	2,363	885	4,208	4,599	3,981	4,319	825
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	\$31,532	\$13,284	\$44,668	\$48,366	\$41,761	\$36,752	\$25,809
Wages and salaries	18,189	9,984	42,451	44,575	35,259	25,392	4,308
Self-employment income.....	922	³ 147	887	³ 1,245	2,463	1,502	464
Social Security, private and government retirement	9,740	³ 52	³ 138	773	2,210	6,468	18,079
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	1,440	³ 70	101	934	477	1,847	2,148
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	380	199	225	270	814	629	268
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	364	³ 136	³ 182	³ 266	227	708	360
Other income	497	2,695	685	³ 303	312	205	182
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values).....	3,687	1,047	7,250	7,644	6,606	5,626	1,494
Federal income taxes	2,975	791	5,822	6,063	5,275	4,395	1,306
State and local income taxes	686	253	1,409	1,562	1,277	1,206	160
Other taxes	26	³ 3	³ 18	³ 19	³ 53	³ 25	27
Income after taxes	27,845	12,237	37,419	40,721	35,155	31,126	24,315
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$5,737	-\$1,405	\$10,284	\$6,724	\$3,339	\$4,650	\$7,075
Net change in total assets	8,301	2,072	12,710	16,760	8,054	5,829	8,546
Net change in total liabilities	2,564	3,477	2,426	10,036	4,715	1,179	1,471
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	1,439	³ 540	³ 608	³ 112	³ 458	4,665	936
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-798	³ -18	-373	-866	-1,121	-1,209	-808
Estimated market value of owned home	114,181	³ 1,393	39,675	88,565	94,312	135,905	153,453
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home.....	691	³ 18	266	561	645	826	898
Gifts of goods and services, total	942	263	803	1,095	1,728	1,143	822
Food.....	72	71	46	96	100	83	63
Alcoholic beverages	13	(¹)	38	³ 27	24	16	3
Housing.....	256	54	208	304	217	399	251
Housekeeping supplies	31	³ 17	³ 44	³ 31	21	37	30

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4110. Consumer units of single females by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2016-2017 — Continued

Item	All single females	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Household textiles	8	(²)	(²)	³ 1	³ 34	³ 16	³ 2
Appliances and miscellaneous							
housewares	24	³ 1	³ 42	³ 17	³ 21	41	20
Major appliances	8	(²)	³ 12	³ 8	³ 4	³ 11	8
Small appliances and miscellaneous							
housewares	17	³ 1	³ 30	³ 9	³ 17	³ 30	12
Miscellaneous household equipment	51	³ 14	39	35	45	78	54
Other housing	141	23	83	220	95	227	146
Apparel and services	159	³ 48	324	237	143	184	125
Males, 2 and over	47	³ 15	86	³ 42	32	76	37
Females, 2 and over	62	³ 7	131	146	69	49	49
Children under 2	13	(¹)	³ 25	³ 27	³ 12	³ 23	³ 7
Other apparel products and services	37	³ 25	³ 81	³ 22	³ 31	35	32
Jewelry and watches	8	³ 3	³ 6	³ 5	³ 2	³ 3	14
All other apparel products and							
services	28	³ 23	³ 75	³ 17	³ 29	³ 32	³ 18
Transportation	89	5	29	150	238	130	60
Healthcare	33	³ 1	³ 3	³ 3	³ 12	³ 21	59
Entertainment	76	³ 23	54	³ 119	81	93	78
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and							
tricycles	37	³ 17	³ 24	³ 93	³ 19	³ 50	36
Other entertainment	39	³ 6	30	27	62	43	42
Personal care products and services	17	³ 40	³ 12	³ 27	11	14	15
Reading	4	³ 3	5	³ 5	³ 3	4	4
Education	142	(¹)	³ 17	³ 83	³ 719	136	76
All other gifts	81	16	67	44	180	64	87

¹ Value is too small to display.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2018