

**Table 44. Consumer units of single females by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2004-2005**

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Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	18,592	1,771	2,978	3,433	2,171	2,948	1,994	3,296
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes .....	\$25,207	\$2,402	\$7,934	\$12,392	\$17,274	\$24,564	\$34,311	\$66,714
Income after taxes .....	24,126	2,452	7,904	12,297	16,991	23,902	32,920	62,333
Age of reference person .....	57.2	42.3	58.4	67.2	64.1	58.0	52.5	51.0
Average number in consumer unit:								
Persons .....	1.0	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.	n.a.
Persons 65 and over .....	.4	.2	.5	.7	.6	.4	.3	.2
Earners .....	.5	.5	.3	.3	.4	.6	.8	.9
Vehicles .....	.9	.6	.6	.7	.9	1.0	1.1	1.2
Percent distribution:								
Sex of reference person:								
Female .....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:								
Homeowner .....	56	29	35	59	63	62	63	73
With mortgage .....	22	9	7	10	15	23	35	53
Without mortgage .....	34	20	28	49	49	39	28	20
Renter .....	44	71	65	41	37	38	37	27
Race of reference person:								
Black or African-American .....	12	16	18	11	11	11	10	10
White, Asian, and all other races .....	88	84	82	89	89	89	90	90
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:								
Hispanic or Latino .....	4	7	8	4	2	4	3	2
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	96	93	92	96	98	96	97	98
Education of reference person:								
Elementary (1-8) .....	7	6	19	11	6	3	1	( <sup>1</sup> )
High school (9-12) .....	35	35	40	53	47	35	24	13
College .....	57	58	40	36	47	62	75	87
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	73	48	49	65	76	85	90	91
Average annual expenditures .....	\$24,467	\$13,841	\$12,569	\$16,766	\$21,513	\$25,570	\$29,504	\$46,049
Food .....								
Food at home .....	2,799	2,304	1,879	2,074	2,413	2,685	3,108	4,494
Cereals and bakery products .....	1,704	1,353	1,329	1,503	1,604	1,675	1,821	2,321
Cereals and cereal products .....	241	195	200	230	248	238	234	302
Bakery products .....	73	64	70	74	74	66	68	85
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	168	131	130	156	174	171	166	217
Beef .....	363	310	321	329	328	351	382	468
Pork .....	94	83	78	92	81	88	103	121
Other meats .....	76	79	79	62	77	73	77	87
Poultry .....	44	42	33	40	46	41	42	57
Fish and seafood .....	69	54	70	70	55	73	62	86
Eggs .....	58	32	39	43	49	54	75	95
Dairy products .....	22	20	22	22	21	21	23	22
Fruits and vegetables .....	200	164	161	172	197	205	204	261
Fresh milk and cream .....	73	70	73	71	78	68	70	81
Other dairy products .....	126	94	88	101	119	137	134	180
Processed fruits .....	314	229	232	293	290	305	347	433
Processed vegetables .....	108	85	76	100	92	108	132	146
Fresh fruits .....	102	68	75	90	85	94	108	161
Fresh vegetables .....	59	47	45	62	60	58	66	69
Processed fruits .....	44	29	36	41	52	45	40	56
Processed vegetables .....								

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Other food at home .....	\$586	\$456	\$414	\$479	\$540	\$576	\$655	\$858
Sugar and other sweets .....	71	50	57	71	66	68	67	98
Fats and oils .....	48	35	48	45	48	44	50	60
Miscellaneous foods .....	300	225	193	229	263	300	359	459
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	150	134	110	129	151	150	154	201
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	17	12	7	5	12	14	24	41
Food away from home .....	1,095	951	550	571	810	1,011	1,286	2,173
Alcoholic beverages .....	221	157	95	100	124	173	286	513
Housing .....	9,607	5,475	5,412	7,182	8,738	10,098	11,882	16,769
Shelter .....	5,831	3,385	3,321	4,118	5,114	5,999	7,261	10,658
Owned dwellings .....	3,026	1,202	850	1,752	2,557	2,962	3,926	7,119
Mortgage interest and charges .....	1,241	488	230	400	620	953	1,847	3,736
Property taxes .....	908	353	375	707	959	952	1,064	1,732
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	876	362	245	645	978	1,057	1,014	1,651
Rented dwellings .....	2,577	2,006	2,382	2,286	2,437	2,830	3,092	2,919
Other lodging .....	229	176	89	80	119	208	243	620
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	2,002	1,122	1,402	1,832	2,125	2,305	2,287	2,671
Natural gas .....	310	151	191	317	330	380	349	398
Electricity .....	702	404	534	676	740	798	793	877
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	104	<sup>3</sup> 35	61	112	180	134	86	104
Telephone services .....	657	431	486	521	621	722	782	964
Water and other public services .....	229	102	130	206	254	272	277	328
Household operations .....	498	153	141	464	421	627	505	975
Personal services .....	121	<sup>3</sup> 15	<sup>3</sup> 40	<sup>3</sup> 191	<sup>3</sup> 64	<sup>3</sup> 225	<sup>3</sup> 21	<sup>3</sup> 185
Other household expenses .....	377	137	101	273	357	402	483	790
Housekeeping supplies .....	372	271	202	273	330	358	485	600
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	77	63	61	57	70	79	85	112
Other household products .....	179	130	88	128	157	161	244	300
Postage and stationery .....	116	78	53	88	103	118	156	187
Household furnishings and equipment .....	903	544	346	495	749	808	1,344	1,865
Household textiles .....	98	51	32	35	92	168	107	168
Furniture .....	198	105	64	111	195	161	282	447
Floor coverings .....	26	7	8	9	38	37	12	60
Major appliances .....	107	16	31	110	79	105	130	228
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	75	22	27	59	85	71	122	122
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	398	343	183	171	261	266	692	840
Apparel and services .....	1,069	873	516	535	716	871	1,330	2,297
Men and boys .....	58	58	11	19	16	46	77	152
Men, 16 and over .....	44	<sup>3</sup> 41	<sup>3</sup> 9	<sup>3</sup> 11	<sup>3</sup> 7	31	56	127
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	14	<sup>3</sup> 17	<sup>3</sup> 2	8	9	15	21	25
Women and girls .....	671	550	298	317	429	558	825	1,473
Women, 16 and over .....	654	546	292	300	419	541	796	1,445
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	17	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 6	17	<sup>3</sup> 10	16	29	28
Children under 2 .....	18	19	10	11	14	24	21	28
Footwear .....	190	152	125	118	151	117	251	361
Other apparel products and services .....	133	94	73	69	106	126	155	283
Transportation .....	3,272	1,382	1,278	1,670	2,791	4,371	4,147	6,552
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	1,154	<sup>3</sup> 256	<sup>3</sup> 304	<sup>3</sup> 431	980	1,938	1,229	2,527
Cars and trucks, new .....	631	<sup>3</sup> 56	<sup>3</sup> 72	<sup>3</sup> 251	<sup>3</sup> 413	998	<sup>3</sup> 611	1,669
Cars and trucks, used .....	519	<sup>3</sup> 200	231	180	568	934	613	841
Other vehicles .....	<sup>3</sup> 5	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 18
Gasoline and motor oil .....	740	536	419	500	667	852	1,040	1,155

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Other vehicle expenses .....	\$1,115	\$456	\$460	\$639	\$964	\$1,315	\$1,588	\$2,186
Vehicle finance charges .....	107	31	33	41	67	129	179	247
Maintenance and repairs .....	323	157	125	179	300	362	453	639
Vehicle insurance .....	480	178	230	342	471	601	636	814
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	205	90	72	76	126	223	320	486
Public transportation .....	263	134	95	99	180	266	290	684
Healthcare .....	2,010	933	1,267	2,244	2,455	2,207	2,041	2,513
Health insurance .....	999	408	652	1,200	1,302	1,161	946	1,106
Medical services .....	448	278	217	382	444	446	499	789
Drugs .....	479	202	344	607	634	508	450	496
Medical supplies .....	84	44	54	55	75	91	146	122
Entertainment .....	1,075	605	507	709	870	999	1,392	2,200
Fees and admissions .....	254	129	70	115	180	186	395	655
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	489	323	294	398	444	520	558	805
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	250	108	99	166	201	205	376	524
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	83	46	43	31	45	88	63	216
Personal care products and services .....	458	260	240	298	373	467	524	894
Reading .....	106	45	42	76	108	112	132	205
Education .....	448	990	534	346	295	338	224	515
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	137	112	123	142	118	174	156	128
Miscellaneous .....	417	213	145	293	445	386	577	798
Cash contributions .....	1,037	342	320	736	1,284	1,283	1,155	1,921
Personal insurance and pensions .....	1,811	150	212	361	781	1,407	2,550	6,251
Life and other personal insurance .....	154	62	80	151	144	134	167	289
Pensions and Social Security .....	1,657	88	132	211	637	1,273	2,382	5,962
Sources of income and personal taxes:								
Money income before taxes .....	25,207	2,402	7,934	12,392	17,274	24,564	34,311	66,714
Wages and salaries .....	14,802	1,083	1,621	2,292	5,924	12,842	23,881	49,224
Self-employment income .....	1,269	<sup>3</sup> -159	<sup>3</sup> -2	<sup>3</sup> 51	<sup>3</sup> 53	580	585	6,289
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	6,828	681	4,572	8,934	9,806	9,158	7,198	5,708
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	1,256	14	104	245	673	1,205	1,924	4,043
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	115	<sup>3</sup> 54	<sup>3</sup> 54	<sup>3</sup> 68	<sup>3</sup> 90	272	<sup>3</sup> 84	150
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	274	242	1,034	295	159	<sup>3</sup> 39	<sup>3</sup> 14	<sup>3</sup> 24
Regular contributions for support .....	420	262	235	265	367	281	454	970
Other income .....	243	225	316	243	204	187	172	308
Personal taxes .....	1,081	-50	30	95	282	662	1,391	4,381
Federal income taxes .....	747	-76	18	25	108	386	956	3,220
State and local income taxes .....	214	-8	-2	12	40	121	329	865
Other taxes .....	120	33	14	58	134	155	106	297
Income after taxes .....	24,126	2,452	7,904	12,297	16,991	23,902	32,920	62,333

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Addenda:								
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	- \$4,466	\$501	- \$1,180	- \$3,340	- \$3,295	- \$6,409	- \$5,153	- \$9,897
Net change in total assets .....	2,883	1,160	115	-2,175	335	764	7,057	12,626
Net change in total liabilities .....	7,349	659	1,295	1,165	3,630	7,173	12,210	22,523
Other financial information:								
Other money receipts .....	393	226	69	245	243	451	181	1,105
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-699	-270	-123	-240	-388	-524	-930	-2,151
Estimated market value of owned home .....	92,158	40,091	38,144	75,557	86,896	92,711	108,784	179,156
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	549	244	261	462	563	572	620	990
Gifts of goods and services .....	770	510	262	458	693	762	761	1,678
Food .....	46	<sup>35</sup>	25	22	18	34	46	127
Alcoholic beverages .....	12	<sup>34</sup>	<sup>32</sup>	<sup>32</sup>	<sup>34</sup>	6	11	39
Housing .....	218	139	61	186	314	169	191	421
Housekeeping supplies .....	32	9	12	27	10	42	44	62
Household textiles .....	15	<sup>32</sup>	<sup>33</sup>	13	<sup>38</sup>	31	24	18
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	25	<sup>34</sup>	<sup>32</sup>	24	<sup>342</sup>	21	40	40
Major appliances .....	8	<sup>32</sup>	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>34</sup>	<sup>324</sup>	<sup>39</sup>	<sup>311</sup>	10
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	17	<sup>32</sup>	<sup>32</sup>	<sup>320</sup>	<sup>318</sup>	12	<sup>329</sup>	30
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	52	73	15	35	27	31	40	130
Other housing .....	94	51	29	86	227	44	42	172
Apparel and services .....	181	153	51	84	101	142	249	424
Males, 2 and over .....	57	58	11	19	16	46	77	150
Females, 2 and over .....	70	35	10	45	45	44	94	176
Children under 2 .....	18	19	10	11	14	24	21	27
Other apparel products and services .....	36	41	<sup>320</sup>	9	26	28	57	71
Jewelry and watches .....	11	<sup>37</sup>	<sup>36</sup>	<sup>35</sup>	<sup>36</sup>	10	18	22
All other apparel products and services .....	25	<sup>334</sup>	<sup>313</sup>	<sup>34</sup>	<sup>320</sup>	<sup>318</sup>	<sup>339</sup>	49
Transportation .....	44	<sup>32</sup>	<sup>31</sup>	19	59	86	26	93
Health care .....	62	<sup>368</sup>	<sup>345</sup>	<sup>371</sup>	<sup>394</sup>	<sup>352</sup>	<sup>369</sup>	50
Entertainment .....	55	27	18	42	45	61	71	109
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles .....	23	12	5	18	16	35	24	44
Other entertainment .....	33	15	12	24	29	26	47	65
Personal care products and services .....	20	<sup>39</sup>	11	7	5	22	10	54
Reading .....	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>31</sup>	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	2	3	4
Education .....	63	<sup>320</sup>	<sup>312</sup>	<sup>36</sup>	<sup>330</sup>	79	50	205
All other gifts .....	68	84	35	20	21	109	33	151

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

<sup>2</sup> No data reported.

<sup>3</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.