

Table 44. Consumer units of single females by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2007-2008

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	19,049	1,554	2,250	3,214	2,436	3,132	2,207	4,256
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes	\$28,620	\$1,286	\$8,110	\$12,610	\$17,072	\$24,576	\$34,236	\$68,204
Income after taxes	27,692	1,359	8,176	12,714	17,083	24,233	33,309	64,637
Age of reference person	57.5	45.4	56.5	67.3	65.6	60.4	52.2	50.9
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 older .....	.4	.3	.4	.7	.6	.5	.3	.2
Earners .....	.5	.4	.3	.2	.4	.6	.8	.9
Vehicles .....	.9	.5	.5	.7	.9	1.1	1.1	1.2
Percent distribution:								
Sex of reference person:								
Female	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:								
Homeowner	55	25	33	54	59	58	57	71
With mortgage	24	11	7	10	16	20	33	51
Without mortgage	31	14	26	44	43	38	24	20
Renter	45	75	67	46	41	42	43	29
Race of reference person:								
Black or African-American	13	20	18	13	10	10	16	10
White, Asian, and all other races	87	80	82	87	90	90	84	90
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:								
Hispanic or Latino	6	8	11	7	5	5	5	5
Not Hispanic or Latino	94	92	89	93	95	95	95	95
Education of reference person:								
Elementary (1-8)	5	7	15	10	4	2	1	1
High school (9-12)	36	35	46	51	49	43	28	12
College	58	57	38	39	46	55	71	87
Never attended and other	(¹)	1	1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	74	46	49	62	75	85	89	92
Average annual expenditures	\$28,598	\$15,809	\$14,675	\$18,224	\$23,335	\$26,902	\$32,553	\$50,199
Food								
Food at home	3,226	2,344	2,057	2,485	2,602	2,986	3,578	4,908
Cereals and bakery products	1,960	1,434	1,465	1,686	1,744	1,887	2,178	2,600
Cereals and cereal products	263	192	199	235	268	259	270	329
Bakery products	78	80	54	79	72	76	80	91
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	185	113	145	156	196	182	190	238
Beef	401	309	316	400	301	407	449	492
Pork	105	75	65	142	77	97	111	123
Other meats	74	54	67	74	56	77	91	82
Poultry	52	64	46	46	44	55	59	56
Fish and seafood	73	43	63	67	53	80	89	89
Eggs	70	55	52	44	48	71	72	110
Dairy products	27	18	22	27	24	28	27	33
Dairy products	229	164	170	196	224	208	258	305
Fresh milk and cream	85	54	75	80	78	86	92	102
Other dairy products	144	110	94	117	145	122	166	203
Fruits and vegetables	372	280	295	310	313	355	430	496
Fresh fruits	127	83	97	114	92	121	145	178
Fresh vegetables	121	95	98	93	106	111	142	165
Processed fruits	68	56	56	53	68	66	76	86
Processed vegetables	55	47	42	49	47	57	67	66

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Other food at home	\$694	\$488	\$485	\$544	\$638	\$658	\$772	\$978
Sugar and other sweets	77	60	50	60	76	84	87	98
Fats and oils	56	37	48	61	62	48	60	62
Miscellaneous foods	361	253	244	265	305	331	408	542
Nonalcoholic beverages	176	125	136	147	177	172	191	226
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	24	³ 13	³ 7	11	18	25	26	50
Food away from home	1,267	910	592	799	859	1,099	1,400	2,308
Alcoholic beverages	231	184	83	107	104	143	261	522
Housing	11,528	6,791	6,464	7,859	10,309	11,021	12,865	19,011
Shelter	7,225	4,484	3,829	4,531	6,101	6,818	8,261	12,459
Owned dwellings	3,684	1,401	1,039	1,856	2,816	3,140	3,961	8,049
Mortgage interest and charges	1,669	557	284	428	811	1,121	2,003	4,466
Property taxes	1,104	468	407	810	996	1,061	1,165	1,988
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	911	375	348	618	1,009	959	793	1,595
Rented dwellings	3,160	2,910	2,719	2,590	3,097	3,456	3,811	3,395
Other lodging	381	173	71	85	189	222	489	1,015
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,336	1,343	1,657	2,149	2,390	2,396	2,585	2,993
Natural gas	358	181	215	339	416	359	375	470
Electricity	846	547	641	818	927	879	903	986
Fuel oil and other fuels	123	³ 34	86	134	86	125	175	160
Telephone services	717	429	528	579	650	733	831	993
Water and other public services	291	151	187	279	311	300	300	385
Household operations	590	169	214	371	616	553	530	1,149
Personal services	106	³ 23	³ 32	³ 94	³ 113	³ 93	³ 62	³ 212
Other household expenses	484	147	182	277	503	460	469	936
Housekeeping supplies	397	225	240	303	369	384	438	590
Laundry and cleaning supplies	85	51	67	79	76	74	96	114
Other household products	179	95	116	136	176	168	207	260
Postage and stationery	133	79	57	89	117	142	136	217
Household furnishings and equipment	981	570	523	504	832	869	1,049	1,820
Household textiles	99	98	27	52	96	96	70	187
Furniture	256	171	141	134	181	223	226	516
Floor coverings	29	³ 11	45	7	20	27	82	23
Major appliances	112	59	54	67	102	121	109	195
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	84	42	33	44	57	78	69	177
Miscellaneous household equipment	401	190	223	200	377	324	494	722
Apparel and services	1,053	762	514	687	755	782	1,158	1,974
Men and boys	63	57	21	42	38	39	96	116
Men, 16 and over	49	³ 42	³ 19	36	³ 21	30	³ 73	91
Boys, 2 to 15	14	³ 15	³ 2	6	17	9	23	26
Women and girls	634	389	310	429	480	498	671	1,170
Women, 16 and over	614	386	304	416	456	473	653	1,136
Girls, 2 to 15	21	³ 4	³ 6	³ 13	³ 24	24	³ 18	34
Children under 2	26	³ 23	16	11	16	28	29	45
Footwear	178	204	91	127	108	108	233	307
Other apparel products and services	152	88	76	76	112	109	128	336
Transportation	3,929	1,770	1,955	2,256	3,351	4,085	5,130	6,562
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,104	³ 319	³ 675	741	³ 892	1,252	³ 1,282	1,812
Cars and trucks, new	631	³ 157	³ 415	³ 454	³ 458	³ 477	³ 731	1,214
Cars and trucks, used	464	³ 162	260	288	367	775	551	598
Other vehicles	³ 9	(²)	(²)	(²)	³ 67	(²)	(²)	(²)
Gasoline and motor oil	1,090	621	609	668	883	1,201	1,435	1,692

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Other vehicle expenses	\$1,415	\$535	\$527	\$705	\$1,411	\$1,419	\$2,093	\$2,326
Vehicle finance charges	93	34	25	34	57	107	152	177
Maintenance and repairs	394	157	184	223	340	370	595	665
Vehicle insurance	684	³ 245	³ 228	³ 334	868	741	1,066	946
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	243	99	89	114	145	201	280	539
Public transportation	320	295	145	142	165	214	320	732
Healthcare	2,200	920	1,101	1,975	2,620	2,575	2,416	2,785
Health insurance	1,246	556	609	1,384	1,658	1,512	1,241	1,300
Medical services	489	128	198	287	388	492	675	887
Drugs	385	204	255	237	505	475	423	472
Medical supplies	81	32	39	67	70	96	78	126
Entertainment	1,451	711	675	823	974	1,377	1,458	2,866
Fees and admissions	277	133	69	90	193	200	319	661
Audio and visual equipment and services	604	364	373	478	510	654	610	918
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	457	184	141	197	210	429	449	1,039
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	113	31	92	59	61	94	79	248
Personal care products and services	531	331	253	305	433	485	590	964
Reading	102	50	41	70	94	106	96	182
Education	500	1,199	703	272	236	309	516	589
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	148	126	168	139	103	196	172	128
Miscellaneous	518	161	190	236	288	464	540	1,192
Cash contributions	1,100	271	249	702	897	997	1,323	2,228
Personal insurance and pensions	2,082	188	223	309	568	1,377	2,451	6,288
Life and other personal insurance	116	35	59	105	142	113	144	155
Pensions and Social Security	1,966	153	164	204	426	1,265	2,307	6,132
Sources of income and personal taxes:								
Money income before taxes	28,620	1,286	8,110	12,610	17,072	24,576	34,236	68,204
Wages and salaries	17,722	1,361	1,713	2,130	4,706	11,848	23,941	52,482
Self-employment income	979	³ -1,715	³ 39	³ 82	³ 205	506	875	3,980
Social Security, private and government retirement	7,375	836	4,292	9,233	10,859	10,344	6,997	6,007
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,420	55	63	167	561	1,050	1,285	4,416
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	129	³ 17	³ 121	³ 114	³ 154	³ 99	³ 260	³ 123
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	297	229	1,188	422	175	152	³ 51	³ 62
Regular contributions for support	498	216	326	250	247	391	682	1,005
Other income	200	288	367	211	166	187	145	129
Personal taxes	928	-73	-67	-104	-12	343	927	3,567
Federal income taxes	777	-33	-16	1	46	372	765	2,799
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082)	-187	³ -83	-75	-158	-205	-228	-210	-251
State and local income taxes	205	(¹)	-4	8	50	94	215	703
Other taxes	133	43	28	46	98	105	157	316

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Income after taxes	27,692	1,359	8,176	12,714	17,083	24,233	33,309	64,637
Addenda:								
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$1,895	-\$7,905	-\$2,072	-\$86	\$4,779	\$402	\$4,420	\$7,206
Net change in total assets	5,829	-6,723	107	711	5,962	4,755	10,081	15,812
Net change in total liabilities	3,934	1,182	2,179	797	1,183	4,353	5,661	8,606
Other financial information:								
Other money receipts	511	³ 160	123	94	181	412	298	1,530
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,032	-355	-172	-338	-480	-684	-1,147	-2,771
Estimated market value of owned home	120,911	51,309	43,187	95,522	113,068	113,725	107,849	223,136
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	621	276	266	509	603	586	622	1,053
Gifts of goods and services	825	415	305	441	418	640	881	1,846
Food	68	34	30	30	34	51	75	152
Alcoholic beverages	11	³ 2	³ 13	³ 2	³ 10	8	12	21
Housing	181	99	78	95	91	174	216	359
Housekeeping supplies	29	³ 25	³ 18	³ 13	11	32	35	50
Household textiles	13	³ 6	(¹)	³ 5	³ 6	14	³ 16	27
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	19	³ 4	³ 5	³ 10	³ 16	17	³ 21	40
Major appliances	7	³ 1	(²)	³ 2	³ 9	8	11	12
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	12	³ 3	³ 5	³ 8	³ 7	³ 9	³ 10	28
Miscellaneous household equipment	37	³ 23	³ 23	³ 30	³ 10	33	48	64
Other housing	83	40	32	37	48	77	96	178
Apparel and services	187	160	66	131	136	129	252	332
Males, 2 and over	63	57	21	42	38	37	96	116
Females, 2 and over	50	³ 6	³ 17	35	54	49	71	78
Children under 2	26	³ 23	16	11	16	28	29	45
Other apparel products and services	48	³ 74	³ 12	43	³ 26	15	³ 56	93
Jewelry and watches	15	³ 8	³ 2	³ 8	³ 5	³ 6	³ 10	45
All other apparel products and services	32	³ 65	³ 11	³ 34	³ 22	³ 9	³ 45	48
Transportation	51	8	80	29	15	17	39	119
Healthcare	21	³ 1	³ 1	³ 1	³ 17	³ 17	³ 24	58
Entertainment	78	³ 71	37	43	42	68	52	179
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	26	³ 1	³ 1	³ 17	³ 10	³ 18	³ 17	72
Other entertainment	51	³ 70	6	26	33	50	34	107
Personal care products and services	14	³ 2	³ 12	³ 9	³ 5	12	23	26
Reading	1	(²)	(²)	(¹)	2	2	1	2
Education	134	³ 19	³ 6	³ 83	³ 35	107	135	357
All other gifts	80	19	12	19	32	56	53	241

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.