

Table 3600. Consumer units of one person by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2007-2008

Item	Total one person	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	35,402	4,195	4,978	3,852	5,638	5,693	11,046	4,524	6,522
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$32,473	\$15,274	\$39,150	\$46,116	\$41,875	\$37,324	\$23,940	\$25,570	\$22,809
Income after taxes	31,158	14,788	37,244	44,161	39,744	35,727	23,361	24,768	22,385
Age of reference person	52.5	21.3	29.0	39.7	49.9	59.3	77.2	69.5	82.6
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	1.0	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.	n.a.
Persons 65 and older3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0	1.0	1.0
Earners6	.8	.9	.9	.8	.7	.2	.3	.1
Vehicles	1.1	.7	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.1	.9
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	46	55	64	63	50	44	28	32	26
Female	54	45	36	37	50	56	72	68	74
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	50	5	27	44	57	66	68	67	68
With mortgage	25	3	23	36	41	37	14	24	8
Without mortgage	25	2	4	8	15	29	53	43	61
Renter	50	95	73	56	43	34	32	33	32
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	13	9	15	18	16	12	10	13	8
White, Asian, and all other races	87	91	85	82	84	88	90	87	92
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	7	7	11	12	7	7	5	6	4
Not Hispanic or Latino	93	93	89	88	93	93	95	94	96
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	5	1	1	3	3	3	11	8	13
High school (9-12)	34	15	21	29	34	35	48	45	51
College	60	84	77	68	62	61	40	46	36
Never attended and other	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(¹)	1	1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	77	60	82	82	81	83	73	79	69
Average annual expenditures	\$29,699	\$19,921	\$33,586	\$36,181	\$35,537	\$33,349	\$24,385	\$26,212	\$23,065
Food	3,473	2,879	4,120	4,022	4,009	3,650	2,793	3,054	2,601
Food at home	1,894	1,159	1,733	2,094	2,206	2,097	1,851	1,974	1,760
Cereals and bakery products	250	153	223	244	277	276	267	281	257
Cereals and cereal products	76	55	69	75	90	83	76	80	72
Bakery products	174	98	154	168	187	193	192	201	185
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	405	229	368	476	473	449	394	438	360
Beef	107	54	94	131	114	125	108	108	107
Pork	73	37	55	86	89	84	75	90	63
Other meats	53	35	55	53	59	58	53	58	49
Poultry	74	48	72	95	93	75	65	79	54
Fish and seafood	71	37	68	82	93	77	65	75	57
Eggs	27	18	24	28	26	30	28	27	30
Dairy products	217	144	188	226	260	237	217	228	209
Fresh milk and cream	86	57	72	92	101	86	91	91	91
Other dairy products	132	87	116	134	159	151	126	137	118
Fruits and vegetables	343	178	283	360	412	376	363	364	362
Fresh fruits	116	58	92	117	143	124	128	124	130
Fresh vegetables	109	52	93	122	128	120	114	114	113
Processed fruits	66	42	53	62	78	73	70	67	71
Processed vegetables	53	25	45	60	65	60	52	59	47

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Item	Total one person	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Other food at home	\$677	\$455	\$672	\$789	\$784	\$758	\$610	\$663	\$571
Sugar and other sweets	67	45	48	67	72	78	73	76	71
Fats and oils	52	32	47	54	59	56	54	57	52
Miscellaneous foods	355	240	378	409	412	387	313	319	308
Nonalcoholic beverages	180	124	174	225	216	200	153	181	132
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	24	14	24	34	24	38	17	29	8
Food away from home	1,579	1,720	2,387	1,928	1,803	1,553	942	1,080	841
Alcoholic beverages	401	499	715	497	457	429	147	186	118
Housing	11,387	6,499	12,740	13,945	13,320	12,483	10,161	10,325	10,040
Shelter	7,360	4,690	8,903	9,670	8,914	7,852	5,828	5,944	5,747
Owned dwellings	3,657	440	2,916	5,016	5,577	4,924	3,105	3,606	2,758
Mortgage interest and charges	1,814	245	2,072	3,361	3,185	2,366	771	1,336	379
Property taxes	1,028	136	567	1,120	1,234	1,419	1,235	1,211	1,251
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	815	59	277	535	1,157	1,139	1,099	1,059	1,127
Rented dwellings	3,353	4,074	5,745	4,202	2,908	2,332	2,458	2,074	2,725
Other lodging	351	176	241	453	430	596	265	264	265
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,235	910	1,952	2,378	2,612	2,602	2,434	2,490	2,395
Natural gas	332	99	212	319	399	419	400	366	424
Electricity	818	351	721	871	920	925	914	955	885
Fuel oil and other fuels	119	³⁸	60	73	121	157	182	141	210
Telephone services	704	392	774	879	854	772	619	717	552
Water and other public services	262	60	185	237	319	329	319	311	324
Household operations	498	138	321	497	441	562	711	517	845
Personal services	83	³²	³²⁶	³⁷⁰	³³⁰	³¹⁷	205	³⁴⁰	319
Other household expenses	415	137	295	428	412	545	506	477	526
Housekeeping supplies	331	137	274	279	363	428	368	426	324
Laundry and cleaning supplies	73	37	73	73	80	84	74	89	64
Other household products	156	56	88	140	179	210	182	214	158
Postage and stationery	102	44	112	67	103	133	111	123	102
Household furnishings and equipment	962	624	1,291	1,120	990	1,039	821	949	729
Household textiles	74	17	89	56	76	103	76	110	50
Furniture	219	179	234	369	249	224	156	198	125
Floor coverings	21	3	9	20	19	24	31	26	35
Major appliances	103	63	87	121	110	143	93	97	91
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	75	42	73	64	78	65	96	109	86
Miscellaneous household equipment	471	320	799	489	457	481	369	409	342
Apparel and services	947	813	1,320	1,150	1,197	981	604	768	483
Men and boys	233	225	450	323	329	198	77	95	64
Men, 16 and over	221	221	439	302	312	183	69	83	59
Boys, 2 to 15	12	4	12	22	17	14	8	11	6
Women and girls	368	321	390	350	454	431	299	363	251
Women, 16 and over	350	314	368	328	425	409	288	345	245
Girls, 2 to 15	18	³⁷	22	23	30	22	11	18	³⁶
Children under 2	18	9	23	18	22	20	16	24	11
Footwear	158	137	222	202	215	144	99	123	81
Other apparel products and services	169	121	236	257	176	188	113	163	77
Transportation	4,489	3,331	5,510	5,914	5,254	5,308	3,123	4,093	2,437
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,349	1,257	1,797	1,843	1,519	1,586	801	1,114	584
Cars and trucks, new	649	³⁴¹²	841	898	743	806	437	597	325
Cars and trucks, used	644	720	890	877	707	737	343	485	245
Other vehicles	56	124	³⁶⁵	³⁶⁹	³⁶⁹	³⁴³	³²¹	³³²	³¹³
Gasoline and motor oil	1,329	1,141	1,643	1,860	1,589	1,530	838	1,113	648

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Item	Total one person	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,492	\$741	\$1,639	\$1,815	\$1,802	\$1,803	\$1,242	\$1,566	\$1,003
Vehicle finance charges	122	101	196	206	164	128	42	75	19
Maintenance and repairs	457	288	517	581	578	546	343	365	328
Vehicle insurance	660	³ 212	606	682	763	856	656	882	485
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	253	140	321	346	297	272	201	244	171
Public transportation	319	192	431	396	345	390	242	300	202
Healthcare	1,805	375	873	1,165	1,423	2,181	2,985	2,869	3,064
Health insurance	1,032	180	475	602	750	1,036	1,898	1,691	2,041
Medical services	395	92	260	326	423	619	465	509	434
Drugs	311	82	106	187	185	428	532	559	512
Medical supplies	68	21	31	50	65	99	91	110	78
Entertainment	1,533	1,093	1,980	1,765	1,826	1,835	1,098	1,342	921
Fees and admissions	323	266	447	422	400	311	219	303	161
Audio and visual equipment and services	668	500	790	836	729	784	528	586	487
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	358	212	475	335	417	537	237	351	153
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	185	115	269	172	280	203	114	102	121
Personal care products and services	376	272	390	414	387	407	369	379	361
Reading	92	48	73	80	95	112	111	108	113
Education	612	2,389	799	244	548	367	139	111	158
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	219	134	218	315	347	305	108	185	54
Miscellaneous	545	177	544	743	678	767	435	552	352
Cash contributions	1,266	229	673	1,485	1,744	1,285	1,598	1,193	1,879
Personal insurance and pensions	2,555	1,184	3,631	4,441	4,252	3,238	714	1,048	482
Life and other personal insurance	127	9	59	91	123	186	187	154	211
Pensions and Social Security	2,428	1,175	3,572	4,350	4,130	3,052	527	894	272
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	32,473	15,274	39,150	46,116	41,875	37,324	23,940	25,570	22,809
Wages and salaries	22,265	12,735	36,178	41,750	36,405	25,388	3,991	7,253	1,728
Self-employment income	1,423	331	1,514	2,248	1,720	2,582	760	625	854
Social Security, private and government retirement	6,272	³ 91	232	575	1,579	6,245	15,737	15,260	16,067
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,451	240	294	561	893	1,770	2,864	1,679	3,686
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	144	³ 51	99	187	315	233	³ 51	³ 57	³ 46
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	269	121	138	269	410	513	185	285	116
Regular contributions for support	395	1,139	215	228	427	435	214	210	216
Other income	255	566	480	299	124	157	138	200	96
Personal taxes	1,315	487	1,906	1,955	2,131	1,596	579	802	424
Federal income taxes	1,090	447	1,634	1,602	1,685	1,261	517	753	354
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082)	-180	-96	-202	-210	-194	-183	-183	-184	-182
State and local income taxes	278	127	415	436	471	326	94	99	91
Other taxes	128	8	59	127	168	194	150	135	161

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Income after taxes	31,158	14,788	37,244	44,161	39,744	35,727	23,361	24,768	22,385
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$15	\$1,203	-\$1,634	\$1,738	-\$2,013	\$684	\$301	-\$789	\$1,058
Net change in total assets	4,839	4,434	11,673	7,723	2,956	4,303	2,145	2,004	2,242
Net change in total liabilities	4,854	3,231	13,307	5,985	4,970	3,619	1,843	2,793	1,185
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts	372	62	179	203	464	537	503	317	632
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,054	-59	-691	-1,507	-1,927	-1,837	-589	-1,045	-273
Estimated market value of owned home	106,925	7,574	54,460	95,900	119,205	147,772	144,827	135,442	151,337
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	560	63	325	537	655	757	713	703	720
Gifts of goods and services	838	312	620	940	1,351	1,177	648	712	595
Food	57	18	35	74	117	78	31	43	23
Alcoholic beverages	10	7	14	11	11	17	5	³ 10	2
Housing	158	54	127	189	206	230	137	151	125
Housekeeping supplies	23	18	22	16	18	41	19	26	13
Household textiles	8	³ 1	³ 18	³ 12	6	³ 3	8	³ 11	6
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	13	³ 3	³ 8	19	13	17	16	24	11
Major appliances	5	³ 2	(¹)	³ 11	³ 3	10	5	11	³ 1
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	8	³ 1	³ 8	³ 8	10	7	11	13	³ 9
Miscellaneous household equipment	30	20	32	36	29	39	27	44	15
Other housing	83	12	46	106	140	130	66	47	80
Apparel and services	184	89	252	244	261	190	119	165	85
Males, 2 and over	49	32	56	76	78	46	29	35	25
Females, 2 and over	54	26	53	54	86	80	32	44	24
Children under 2	18	9	23	18	22	20	16	24	11
Other apparel products and services	62	22	121	96	75	44	42	63	26
Jewelry and watches	35	14	79	58	38	27	17	25	11
All other apparel products and services	28	³ 8	42	39	37	17	25	38	³ 15
Transportation	69	74	37	114	89	81	49	63	39
Healthcare	33	(¹)	³ 5	14	36	45	55	³ 11	85
Entertainment	71	41	49	70	94	111	57	101	25
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	20	³ 16	³ 13	³ 22	³ 19	³ 20	³ 23	³ 46	³ 7
Other entertainment	51	25	36	48	75	91	34	55	18
Personal care products and services	10	9	16	6	9	9	11	21	³ 3
Reading	1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	1	2	2	1	3
Education	160	³ 7	³ 38	40	402	303	118	87	140
All other gifts	85	13	46	177	125	111	64	59	66

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.