

Table 3600. Consumer units of one person by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2018-2019

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)	39,311	3,887	5,470	3,519	4,308	7,539	14,587	7,143	7,445
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$38,794	\$16,871	\$50,490	\$58,298	\$49,447	\$43,124	\$30,159	\$34,847	\$25,661
Income after taxes	33,515	15,350	42,680	48,088	41,391	36,508	27,528	31,163	24,041
Age of reference person	54.8	21.0	29.3	39.2	49.9	59.7	76.2	69.3	82.7
Average number in consumer unit:									
People	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.
Adults 65 and older4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0	1.0	1.0
Earners6	.8	.9	.9	.8	.6	.2	.3	.1
Vehicles	1.1	.6	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.0
Percent distribution:									
Reference person:									
Men	46	48	63	62	55	44	33	37	29
Women	54	52	37	38	45	56	67	63	71
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	48	4	25	36	44	57	68	65	71
With mortgage	21	2	20	28	31	27	18	24	13
Without mortgage	27	2	5	8	13	30	50	42	58
Renter	52	96	75	64	56	43	32	35	29
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	15	16	18	20	22	15	11	13	8
White, Asian, and all other races	85	84	82	80	78	85	89	87	92
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	8	10	10	14	10	8	5	7	4
Not Hispanic or Latino	92	90	90	86	90	92	95	93	96
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	2	(¹)	1	(¹)	2	2	4	3	4
High school (9-12)	32	25	17	27	35	34	39	33	46
College	65	75	83	73	63	63	56	64	49
Never attended and other	(¹)	(²)	(²)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	1	(¹)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	77	51	81	79	78	81	78	83	74
Average annual expenditures	\$37,288	\$23,692	\$41,677	\$45,922	\$41,198	\$39,775	\$34,624	\$36,769	\$32,450
Food	4,550	3,537	5,062	5,546	4,889	4,783	4,110	4,528	3,655
Food at home	2,509	1,331	2,127	2,706	2,711	2,937	2,630	2,799	2,442
Cereals and bakery products	307	172	235	302	316	359	343	341	345
Cereals and cereal products	88	68	85	92	101	84	84	87	81
Bakery products	219	104	149	210	224	258	259	254	264
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	494	250	420	537	588	608	485	538	426
Beef	121	71	100	129	152	146	117	125	107
Pork	90	40	60	88	118	119	92	98	85
Other meats	67	22	53	66	89	87	67	71	63
Poultry	98	58	113	113	118	111	84	102	64
Fish and seafood	84	37	67	103	75	104	90	104	75
Eggs	35	22	29	38	37	41	35	38	32
Dairy products	253	141	190	257	268	295	281	287	274
Fresh milk and cream	79	40	62	76	90	94	84	82	87
Other dairy products	175	100	128	181	179	201	197	205	188
Fruits and vegetables	475	221	408	471	498	546	526	534	516
Fresh fruits	174	81	139	163	177	190	207	211	202
Fresh vegetables	157	63	155	156	170	183	164	171	156
Processed fruits	67	35	49	72	70	77	74	69	80
Processed vegetables	78	42	65	80	81	95	81	83	79
Other food at home	979	546	874	1,138	1,040	1,130	995	1,099	881
Sugar and other sweets	88	33	68	105	86	100	100	105	95
Fats and oils	63	31	49	81	68	72	65	70	59
Miscellaneous foods	532	329	486	602	572	597	539	583	489
Nonalcoholic beverages	263	129	234	313	285	314	264	310	212

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Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	33	24	38	36	29	47	27	30	24
Food away from home	2,041	2,207	2,935	2,840	2,178	1,846	1,480	1,729	1,213
Alcoholic beverages	413	253	617	679	482	401	286	388	174
Housing.....	14,216	7,667	15,953	17,267	15,223	14,665	14,031	14,033	14,021
Shelter	9,193	5,631	11,545	11,883	9,815	8,923	8,568	8,596	8,542
Owned dwellings.....	3,698	314	2,510	3,882	3,918	4,577	4,482	4,837	4,142
Mortgage interest and charges.....	1,198	³ 136	1,365	1,951	1,774	1,556	881	1,238	538
Property taxes.....	1,258	112	648	1,148	1,229	1,561	1,671	1,606	1,734
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,242	66	496	783	915	1,460	1,930	1,992	1,870
Rented dwellings.....	5,031	4,866	8,683	7,545	5,389	3,812	3,622	3,283	3,947
Other lodging.....	465	451	353	456	507	533	464	476	453
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,533	896	2,088	2,701	2,813	2,827	2,862	2,937	2,789
Natural gas.....	282	74	199	301	288	306	350	339	360
Electricity.....	998	389	864	1,019	1,102	1,109	1,117	1,155	1,081
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	80	³ 10	23	³ 44	58	93	129	92	164
Telephone services.....	779	329	740	979	961	861	770	856	687
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards.....	177	³ 10	34	62	106	169	328	278	376
Cellular phone service	602	319	706	917	855	692	442	578	312
Water and other public services	394	94	261	358	404	458	496	494	498
Household operations	842	244	668	797	657	739	1,184	944	1,414
Personal services.....	108	³ 6	³ 47	³ 80	³ 11	³ 12	244	³ 6	473
Other household expenses.....	733	239	621	717	646	727	940	938	941
Housekeeping supplies	475	179	298	444	582	556	553	579	523
Laundry and cleaning supplies	108	42	75	125	117	102	134	152	114
Other household products.....	267	86	170	239	377	298	307	312	302
Postage and stationery	100	51	53	80	88	156	112	115	108
Household furnishings and equipment.....	1,173	716	1,353	1,442	1,358	1,620	864	977	752
Household textiles.....	75	13	58	84	87	100	79	87	69
Furniture.....	256	174	466	333	226	286	172	206	140
Floor coverings.....	14	7	28	12	10	22	8	10	6
Major appliances.....	154	45	176	156	159	177	161	202	122
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	69	55	61	113	75	76	61	74	47
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	606	423	564	745	800	960	383	397	368
Apparel and services.....	1,026	1,012	1,178	1,191	1,267	1,045	838	1,014	647
Men and boys.....	255	316	390	309	277	318	131	169	90
Men, 16 and over	241	313	381	277	253	304	121	155	84
Boys, 2 to 15	13	³ 2	9	32	24	14	10	14	6
Women and girls	392	431	330	370	531	336	392	460	318
Women, 16 and over.....	377	422	311	357	505	322	382	446	312
Girls, 2 to 15.....	14	³ 9	19	³ 14	26	14	10	14	³ 6
Children under 2.....	23	³ 11	³ 15	³ 32	³ 38	³ 14	25	³ 27	³ 24
Footwear.....	202	149	250	273	260	190	164	206	118
Other apparel products and services	155	106	193	206	161	186	125	152	98
Transportation	5,381	3,917	7,107	6,696	6,286	5,930	4,254	5,303	3,250
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	1,887	1,324	2,894	2,097	2,272	2,018	1,426	1,940	934
Cars and trucks, new	815	³ 475	897	850	1,050	843	784	1,114	467
Cars and trucks, used	1,039	827	1,907	1,240	1,135	1,152	634	809	467
Other vehicles	33	³ 22	³ 90	³ 8	³ 87	³ 23	³ 8	³ 17	(²)
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	1,095	900	1,311	1,523	1,391	1,286	777	969	593
Other vehicle expenses.....	1,933	1,177	2,204	2,468	2,182	2,140	1,723	1,989	1,474
Vehicle finance charges.....	99	59	140	139	172	104	60	93	28
Maintenance and repairs	576	468	594	649	592	644	540	582	505
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	410	213	517	677	422	437	340	425	258
Vehicle insurance.....	849	437	953	1,003	996	957	783	888	682
Public and other transportation	466	515	697	607	441	486	327	405	250
Healthcare	3,163	585	1,741	2,334	2,543	3,229	4,733	4,350	5,103
Health insurance	2,062	370	1,165	1,453	1,581	1,956	3,193	3,032	3,348
Medical services.....	629	104	381	561	536	823	807	696	911
Drugs.....	338	66	130	234	302	342	525	481	570
Medical supplies.....	133	45	65	86	124	107	208	141	274
Entertainment	1,757	961	1,744	2,340	1,884	1,937	1,687	2,003	1,360
Fees and admissions	357	398	550	527	296	307	275	358	195
Audio and visual equipment and services	729	293	613	955	787	732	812	853	769
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	494	160	295	631	649	626	506	654	345
Pets.....	424	110	256	566	542	548	437	551	313

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Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	69	³ 50	³ 39	³ 65	107	78	69	103	32
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	177	110	285	226	153	271	95	137	51
Personal care products and services	487	381	484	504	518	463	514	549	477
Reading	85	39	49	83	74	64	129	108	153
Education.....	724	3,428	1,100	773	435	388	110	141	79
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	240	106	216	391	400	355	141	209	75
Miscellaneous.....	719	199	707	880	659	855	769	837	705
Cash contributions.....	1,379	234	684	1,686	1,664	1,345	1,806	1,598	2,005
Personal insurance and pensions	3,147	1,373	5,037	5,553	4,875	4,316	1,217	1,708	746
Life and other personal insurance.....	213	10	118	213	192	298	265	285	246
Pensions and Social Security	2,934	1,363	4,919	5,341	4,682	4,018	952	1,423	500
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	\$38,794	\$16,871	\$50,490	\$58,298	\$49,447	\$43,124	\$30,159	\$34,847	\$25,661
Wages and salaries.....	25,399	13,960	47,078	51,897	42,199	31,496	5,811	10,257	1,546
Self-employment income.....	2,157	302	1,731	4,168	3,479	3,753	1,110	1,706	537
Social Security, private and government retirement	8,468	³ 125	³ 162	675	1,836	5,013	19,431	18,793	20,043
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	1,627	180	592	618	739	1,188	3,133	3,254	3,016
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).....	331	150	200	239	543	620	238	261	216
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support.....	366	³ 136	260	401	284	758	281	377	188
Other income.....	446	2,017	468	300	367	296	156	199	116
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	5,279	1,521	7,810	10,210	8,057	6,616	2,631	3,684	1,620
Federal income taxes.....	4,211	1,153	6,091	8,034	6,386	5,344	2,171	3,002	1,372
State and local income taxes	1,036	350	1,693	2,146	1,649	1,236	420	640	210
Other taxes.....	32	³ 18	³ 26	³ 30	21	36	40	42	38
Income after taxes	33,515	15,350	42,680	48,088	41,391	36,508	27,528	31,163	24,041
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$6,195	\$2,577	\$3,427	\$10,670	\$11,429	\$8,543	\$4,357	\$2,661	\$5,985
Net change in total assets.....	10,717	7,631	17,554	17,615	13,437	12,092	5,797	4,959	6,600
Net change in total liabilities.....	4,522	5,054	14,127	6,945	2,008	3,548	1,439	2,299	615
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts.....	894	1,117	474	241	484	923	1,257	1,480	1,042
Mortgage principal paid on owned property.....	-967	³ -63	-822	-1,181	-1,471	-1,453	-811	-1,060	-572
Estimated market value of owned home.....	121,490	10,441	56,190	110,035	108,441	140,340	172,441	161,199	183,227
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home.....	699	61	385	566	641	825	971	934	1,007
Gifts of goods and services, total	868	536	521	961	1,086	1,303	771	935	606
Food	59	15	53	40	78	84	60	65	55
Alcoholic beverages	9	³ 3	2	32	3	7	10	14	6
Housing	188	96	122	160	275	265	176	185	166
Housekeeping supplies.....	27	³ 13	18	18	43	31	28	34	22
Household textiles.....	10	(¹)	³ 12	³ 20	³ 10	³ 9	11	³ 14	³ 9
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	14	³ 3	³ 16	³ 15	³ 30	10	14	17	³ 11
Major appliances.....	7	(¹)	³ 8	³ 7	³ 17	³ 6	7	6	³ 7
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	7	³ 2	³ 8	³ 8	³ 13	³ 4	7	³ 11	³ 4
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	34	24	19	33	44	59	28	20	36
Other housing.....	102	56	57	74	149	157	94	100	89
Apparel and services.....	185	334	164	232	222	185	129	156	99
Males, 2 and over.....	45	69	40	60	63	27	41	55	26
Females, 2 and over	71	³ 189	53	44	88	71	48	66	28
Children under 2.....	19	³ 11	³ 15	³ 22	³ 38	³ 14	17	³ 11	³ 23
Other apparel products and services.....	50	³ 64	55	105	32	73	24	25	³ 22
Jewelry and watches	21	³ 39	³ 12	³ 56	³ 4	45	5	³ 3	³ 7
All other apparel products and services	29	³ 25	³ 43	³ 49	³ 28	³ 28	19	21	³ 16
Transportation	119	21	74	88	88	205	133	216	53
Healthcare.....	37	³ 7	³ 8	³ 26	³ 38	75	38	³ 29	³ 47

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Entertainment	78	18	30	155	84	121	69	108	29
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	19	³ 4	³ 7	³ 22	³ 33	³ 35	14	³ 23	³ 5
Other entertainment	59	14	23	134	51	87	55	85	24
Personal care products and services	16	³ 8	³ 14	22	30	13	14	16	12
Reading	4	³ 6	³ 1	3	6	4	5	5	6
Education	95	³ 16	³ 8	87	201	205	64	73	54
All other gifts	78	15	45	117	62	138	73	67	79

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, 2020