

Table 3650. Consumer units of five or more people by age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2016-2017

Item	Total five or more people	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)	12,499	458	2,734	4,673	2,843	1,218	573
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes	\$91,292	\$60,831	\$66,712	\$96,272	\$110,748	\$95,205	\$87,433
Income after taxes	84,003	62,610	65,564	87,329	97,978	88,061	83,960
Age of reference person	42.2	21.3	30.4	39.3	48.6	58.9	71.3
Average number in consumer unit:							
People	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.7
Children under 18	2.7	2.4	3.2	3.1	2.3	1.7	1.8
Adults 65 and older2	1.1	(²)	.1	.1	.2	1.4
Earners	2.2	2.5	1.8	2.1	2.6	2.9	2.3
Vehicles	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.8	2.5
Percent distribution:							
Reference person:							
Men	41	40	32	41	47	47	47
Women	59	60	68	59	53	53	53
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	60	45	46	59	69	74	81
With mortgage	46	29	36	48	54	51	44
Without mortgage	14	16	10	11	15	23	37
Renter	40	55	54	41	31	26	19
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	13	18	13	11	14	13	17
White, Asian, and all other races	87	82	87	89	86	87	83
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	31	56	34	31	29	22	21
Not Hispanic or Latino	69	44	66	69	71	78	79
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	7	2	5	7	7	13	12
High school (9-12)	37	66	42	33	32	36	38
College	56	32	52	60	60	50	48
Never attended and other	(²)	(³)	(²)	(²)	1	1	2
At least one vehicle owned or leased	93	92	92	93	95	93	94
Average annual expenditures	\$72,153	\$52,603	\$59,288	\$75,778	\$84,503	\$72,049	\$59,999
Food							
Food at home	10,809	8,389	9,023	10,947	12,693	11,977	9,244
Cereals and bakery products	6,592	5,352	5,971	6,504	7,327	7,572	6,073
Cereals and cereal products	919	688	816	950	1,004	984	888
Bakery products	333	246	312	355	347	331	292
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	586	441	504	594	656	653	596
Beef	1,506	1,436	1,340	1,444	1,651	1,931	1,342
Pork	407	446	334	398	421	580	405
Other meats	295	239	281	300	297	366	249
Poultry	190	188	154	179	230	241	140
Fish and seafood	329	277	342	301	351	391	316
Eggs	195	185	142	184	247	259	169
Dairy products	89	101	87	81	104	95	62
Fresh milk and cream	681	542	612	682	764	772	568
Other dairy products	257	234	252	258	271	254	225
Fruits and vegetables	424	308	359	424	492	518	343
Fresh fruits	1,226	1,123	1,143	1,214	1,371	1,288	960
Fresh vegetables	462	382	415	472	528	497	287
Processed fruits	385	410	372	388	401	382	320
Processed vegetables	173	150	162	160	208	172	166
Other food at home	206	181	194	194	235	237	188
Sugar and other sweets	2,260	1,563	2,061	2,216	2,537	2,597	2,315
Fats and oils	222	121	181	217	272	281	218
Fats and oils	178	176	144	167	211	229	171

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Item	Total five or more people	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Miscellaneous foods	1,184	759	1,121	1,207	1,306	1,213	1,129
Nonalcoholic beverages	606	487	550	549	677	814	729
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	69	¹ 21	65	76	71	61	¹ 66
Food away from home	4,218	3,037	3,052	4,443	5,366	4,405	3,171
Alcoholic beverages	385	358	227	446	415	414	515
Housing	23,527	16,300	20,492	25,769	25,786	21,159	19,568
Shelter	13,210	8,745	11,105	14,855	14,828	10,662	10,794
Owned dwellings	7,723	3,333	4,855	8,885	9,631	6,947	7,625
Mortgage interest and charges	4,322	1,877	3,046	5,152	5,246	3,233	3,324
Property taxes	2,039	1,189	1,113	2,103	2,802	2,413	2,029
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,362	¹ 268	697	1,630	1,583	1,301	2,272
Rented dwellings	4,883	5,315	5,897	5,393	4,084	3,311	2,862
Other lodging	603	¹ 98	353	578	1,113	405	¹ 307
Utilities, fuels, and public services	5,216	4,495	4,521	5,232	5,609	6,026	5,299
Natural gas	479	303	391	482	551	560	478
Electricity	1,866	1,751	1,669	1,853	1,943	2,082	2,164
Fuel oil and other fuels	82	¹ 58	55	85	69	143	¹ 131
Telephone services	1,994	1,806	1,690	2,034	2,174	2,326	1,670
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	241	¹ 96	151	236	272	366	405
Cellular phone service	1,753	1,709	1,539	1,797	1,903	1,960	1,265
Water and other public services	795	578	716	778	872	914	855
Household operations	1,864	964	2,103	2,265	1,645	1,089	899
Personal services	923	¹ 319	1,350	1,190	612	¹ 263	¹ 126
Other household expenses	941	645	753	1,075	1,032	826	773
Housekeeping supplies	949	596	727	935	1,026	1,575	1,009
Laundry and cleaning supplies	253	176	208	225	272	425	373
Other household products	541	322	419	533	600	922	430
Postage and stationery	155	¹ 99	101	177	154	228	205
Household furnishings and equipment	2,289	1,499	2,037	2,482	2,678	1,806	1,568
Household textiles	137	¹ 128	141	120	176	124	¹ 77
Furniture	626	261	508	943	488	258	366
Floor coverings	22	¹ 6	15	35	13	¹ 13	¹ 24
Major appliances	363	408	295	340	414	360	580
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	144	¹ 94	138	142	169	141	119
Miscellaneous household equipment	997	601	940	903	1,417	909	402
Apparel and services	2,930	2,713	2,729	2,762	3,664	2,856	1,687
Men and boys	755	520	676	838	892	616	268
Men, 16 and over	393	420	308	385	526	396	¹ 133
Boys, 2 to 15	362	101	367	453	366	220	135
Women and girls	1,029	954	852	877	1,515	1,101	459
Women, 16 and over	699	750	472	530	1,108	1,022	316
Girls, 2 to 15	330	204	380	346	408	79	143
Children under 2	173	¹ 136	357	121	135	¹ 64	¹ 96
Footwear	708	927	640	642	796	840	589
Other apparel products and services	266	175	205	285	325	235	275
Transportation	12,241	12,104	10,801	12,836	13,310	12,657	8,388
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	5,317	6,795	5,168	5,865	5,012	5,020	¹ 2,533
Cars and trucks, new	1,894	¹ 1,664	1,698	2,202	1,812	¹ 2,054	¹ 578
Cars and trucks, used	3,376	5,105	3,366	3,644	3,127	2,966	¹ 1,955
Other vehicles	47	¹ 26	¹ 103	¹ 19	¹ 73	(³)	(³)
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	2,985	2,512	2,656	3,134	3,126	3,313	2,320
Other vehicle expenses	3,254	2,612	2,581	3,103	4,092	3,728	3,222
Vehicle finance charges	350	317	322	370	337	396	312
Maintenance and repairs	1,052	877	853	1,073	1,247	1,163	824
Vehicle insurance	1,156	¹ 841	876	933	1,616	¹ 1,554	¹ 1,564
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	696	576	529	728	892	616	523
Public and other transportation	685	185	396	734	1,081	595	312
Healthcare	4,383	2,177	3,233	4,327	5,320	4,756	6,692
Health insurance	3,028	1,587	2,438	2,852	3,697	3,160	4,834
Medical services	831	338	504	957	975	943	810

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Item	Total five or more people	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Drugs	377	178	222	363	422	521	901
Medical supplies	147	174	69	156	226	133	147
Entertainment	3,732	2,080	2,480	3,986	5,088	3,542	2,748
Fees and admissions	990	354	570	1,221	1,375	649	482
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,152	898	954	1,190	1,289	1,193	1,238
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	839	695	709	708	1,069	1,213	731
Pets	566	522	368	452	794	955	535
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	273	174	341	256	275	1258	1197
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	751	1133	248	867	1,355	487	1296
Personal care products and services	883	629	654	939	1,049	934	826
Reading	104	139	84	92	161	104	172
Education	1,755	1,453	832	1,359	3,507	1,447	1,593
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	394	484	434	301	311	792	462
Miscellaneous	851	472	619	770	1,156	1,225	686
Cash contributions	1,791	609	1,682	2,050	1,930	1,399	1,289
Personal insurance and pensions	8,367	4,795	5,997	9,193	10,114	8,787	6,231
Life and other personal insurance	431	181	260	450	596	451	519
Pensions and Social Security	7,935	4,714	5,737	8,742	9,518	8,337	5,712
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	\$91,292	\$60,831	\$66,712	\$96,272	\$110,748	\$95,205	\$87,433
Wages and salaries	79,018	56,461	58,751	84,987	95,529	80,416	60,167
Self-employment income	6,771	11,498	4,987	7,045	9,496	5,952	15,480
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,882	1454	678	1,599	3,006	5,900	18,758
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	437	131	214	623	541	131	445
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	1,267	1,861	1,552	1,262	946	1,433	716
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	523	1318	312	486	536	670	1,614
Other income	395	1210	218	270	695	704	1253
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	7,290	-1,779	1,148	8,943	12,770	7,144	3,473
Federal income taxes	5,036	-2,071	-164	6,447	9,550	4,813	2,089
State and local income taxes	2,211	282	1,276	2,449	3,153	2,314	1,381
Other taxes	43	110	137	48	67	117	13
Income after taxes	84,003	62,610	65,564	87,329	97,978	88,061	83,960
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$3,632	\$1,480	\$351	\$3,583	\$4,814	\$12,720	-\$3,770
Net change in total assets	19,997	5,458	13,299	27,737	18,292	21,374	5,979
Net change in total liabilities	16,365	3,978	12,948	24,153	13,478	8,654	9,749
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	274	115	1167	1118	1660	1431	116
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,194	-1,205	-1,328	-2,251	-2,954	-2,294	-2,663
Estimated market value of owned home	191,297	85,670	95,564	208,922	249,163	199,288	284,488
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	1,011	535	618	1,059	1,280	1,116	1,320

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Item	Total five or more people	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Gifts of goods and services, total	685	336	641	802	734	450	419
Food	64	¹ 4	109	62	59	¹ 25	¹ 12
Alcoholic beverages	8	(³)	¹ 7	14	¹ 6	(²)	¹ 4
Housing	117	¹ 13	87	136	101	186	148
Housekeeping supplies	23	¹ 5	27	39	¹ 7	¹ 10	¹ 14
Household textiles	¹ 3	(²)	(³)	¹ 3	¹ 7	(³)	(³)
Appliances and miscellaneous							
housewares	8	(³)	¹ 7	¹ 11	¹ 1	¹ 4	¹ 37
Major appliances	¹ 1	(³)	(²)	¹ 1	¹ 1	¹ 3	¹ 7
Small appliances and miscellaneous							
housewares	¹ 6	(³)	¹ 6	¹ 10	(²)	¹ 2	¹ 30
Miscellaneous household equipment	21	¹ 8	¹ 8	27	¹ 19	¹ 49	¹ 9
Other housing	62	(³)	45	55	67	123	¹ 88
Apparel and services	155	¹ 305	205	117	152	133	¹ 86
Males, 2 and over	30	¹ 26	30	47	¹ 7	¹ 10	¹ 12
Females, 2 and over	48	¹ 115	67	24	73	¹ 6	¹ 4
Children under 2	35	¹ 1	¹ 62	¹ 25	¹ 39	¹ 17	¹ 38
Other apparel products and services	42	¹ 163	¹ 46	¹ 21	¹ 24	¹ 100	¹ 32
Jewelry and watches	¹ 2	(³)	(²)	¹ 5	(²)	¹ 2	(²)
All other apparel products and							
services	40	¹ 163	¹ 46	¹ 16	¹ 23	¹ 97	¹ 32
Transportation	159	8	64	359	29	19	44
Healthcare	¹ 4	(³)	¹ 3	¹ 5	¹ 4	(²)	¹ 3
Entertainment	62	¹ 1	65	45	117	¹ 27	¹ 26
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and							
tricycles	27	(³)	¹ 42	¹ 15	¹ 49	¹ 1	¹ 13
Other entertainment	35	¹ 1	23	30	67	26	¹ 13
Personal care products and services	7	(³)	¹ 8	7	¹ 6	¹ 16	(³)
Reading	¹ 2	(³)	¹ 1	¹ 3	(²)	(³)	¹ 5
Education	56	¹ 1	¹ 4	¹ 19	¹ 194	¹ 9	¹ 57
All other gifts	52	¹ 4	89	35	65	35	¹ 32

¹ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

² Value is too small to display.

³ No data reported.

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