

Table 3423. Consumer units of two persons by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2011-2012

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	39,060	921	1,000	1,432	1,832	4,916	4,384	3,877	6,311	14,387
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes	\$71,405	- \$2,720	\$7,831	\$12,546	\$17,692	\$25,020	\$34,889	\$44,853	\$59,633	\$132,567
Income after taxes	68,469	-3,349	8,027	12,986	18,110	25,111	34,585	44,129	58,366	125,339
Age of reference person	54.2	51.2	49.2	53.5	55.4	58.5	56.0	55.0	53.3	52.9
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Children under 181	.3	.3	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	(¹)
Persons 65 and older6	.5	.5	.5	.7	.9	.7	.6	.5	.4
Earners	1.2	.6	.7	.6	.7	.7	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.6
Vehicles	2.1	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.6
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	49	35	36	36	46	45	44	51	49	55
Female	51	65	64	64	54	55	56	49	51	45
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	74	53	48	49	55	65	66	73	75	87
With mortgage	39	16	11	16	17	20	29	35	42	57
Without mortgage	35	36	36	32	38	45	37	38	33	30
Renter	26	47	52	51	45	35	34	27	25	13
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American	11	26	22	27	17	13	11	11	9	6
White, Asian, and all other races	89	74	78	73	83	87	89	89	91	94
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino	8	15	12	11	18	11	9	10	7	4
Not Hispanic or Latino	92	85	88	89	82	89	91	90	93	96
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	3	9	6	10	8	7	5	3	2	1
High school (9-12)	32	47	47	49	49	48	41	38	34	17
College	64	44	47	41	42	45	53	59	64	83
Never attended and other	(²)	(³)	1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(³)	(³)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	93	73	70	72	85	91	93	95	95	97
Average annual expenditures	\$53,742	\$29,270	\$26,190	\$24,163	\$27,030	\$32,291	\$37,464	\$41,600	\$50,307	\$80,873
Food	6,634	4,727	3,780	3,850	4,365	4,388	5,270	5,513	6,295	9,240
Food at home	3,812	2,996	2,704	2,715	2,931	2,924	3,383	3,485	3,662	4,785
Cereals and bakery products	507	453	372	372	408	412	461	491	497	606
Cereals and cereal products	165	142	135	128	136	137	149	154	154	199
Bakery products	343	311	237	245	273	275	312	337	343	407
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	819	624	645	704	635	665	737	745	767	1,005
Beef	218	171	172	202	146	176	192	199	205	271
Pork	161	117	134	137	139	133	160	153	164	181
Other meats	114	84	88	95	68	98	99	114	114	135
Poultry	146	122	91	118	129	116	140	131	120	184
Fish and seafood	131	82	110	102	101	95	97	98	120	179
Eggs	50	48	50	50	51	46	50	49	43	54
Dairy products	404	289	266	292	297	322	356	356	398	507
Fresh milk and cream	136	129	109	117	123	120	133	134	131	151
Other dairy products	268	160	157	175	174	201	223	223	267	356
Fruits and vegetables	723	496	447	485	561	524	671	657	658	937
Fresh fruits	255	141	154	157	188	182	219	226	225	347
Fresh vegetables	238	160	134	173	183	162	227	212	210	314
Processed fruits	108	102	66	65	80	90	106	98	104	130
Processed vegetables	122	92	93	89	110	91	119	122	118	145
Other food at home	1,359	1,135	975	862	1,030	1,002	1,157	1,236	1,342	1,731
Sugar and other sweets	144	103	116	101	105	114	129	134	138	180
Fats and oils	112	103	97	72	115	96	106	114	112	126
Miscellaneous foods	671	602	455	433	498	473	579	618	663	858
Nonalcoholic beverages	365	301	267	243	284	282	305	325	378	453
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	67	426	439	413	28	38	38	45	52	114

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Food away from home	2,822	1,730	1,076	1,135	1,434	1,464	1,887	2,028	2,634	4,455
Alcoholic beverages	587	224	187	187	216	288	331	350	518	1,015
Housing	17,137	10,597	9,939	9,718	9,960	11,756	13,106	14,272	16,046	24,057
Shelter	9,818	5,839	5,456	5,686	5,408	6,311	7,125	7,963	8,954	14,246
Owned dwellings	6,374	2,896	1,924	2,133	2,299	3,327	3,726	4,862	5,567	10,457
Mortgage interest and charges	2,885	1,100	574	744	778	997	1,411	2,061	2,640	5,064
Property taxes	2,084	1,054	756	843	1,024	1,300	1,365	1,669	1,761	3,242
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,405	743	594	546	496	1,030	950	1,132	1,166	2,151
Rented dwellings	2,495	2,512	3,190	3,324	2,867	2,603	2,981	2,545	2,738	2,011
Other lodging	949	⁴ 431	⁴ 342	229	243	381	417	557	649	1,778
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,789	2,773	2,746	2,729	2,952	3,165	3,412	3,566	3,782	4,529
Natural gas	391	256	192	242	292	314	340	376	346	507
Electricity	1,450	1,201	1,256	1,253	1,234	1,296	1,366	1,398	1,440	1,625
Fuel oil and other fuels	173	⁴ 144	⁴ 104	⁴ 79	87	163	134	139	171	226
Telephone services	1,236	824	836	780	926	961	1,113	1,152	1,309	1,497
Water and other public services	538	349	357	375	412	431	458	501	515	675
Household operations	1,016	519	728	415	420	614	726	862	826	1,554
Personal services	141	⁴ 38	⁴ 177	⁴ 40	⁴ 78	109	108	207	108	182
Other household expenses	874	480	551	375	342	505	618	656	719	1,372
Housekeeping supplies	695	515	445	347	474	490	599	619	681	924
Laundry and cleaning supplies	158	120	81	111	158	122	158	146	157	186
Other household products	378	206	279	173	224	272	328	334	363	511
Postage and stationery	160	189	84	62	92	96	112	139	161	226
Household furnishings and equipment	1,820	952	565	541	705	1,177	1,245	1,261	1,802	2,805
Household textiles	139	78	45	29	45	103	73	99	113	231
Furniture	389	325	154	116	163	219	213	254	346	632
Floor coverings	22	⁴ 6	⁴ 2	⁴ 5	⁴ 8	5	9	11	13	45
Major appliances	226	71	66	82	127	116	145	187	220	350
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	125	111	28	38	44	57	70	58	120	214
Miscellaneous household equipment	919	361	270	271	317	676	735	652	989	1,333
Apparel and services	1,662	1,509	932	629	699	967	1,053	1,132	1,431	2,660
Men and boys	357	464	155	112	150	177	236	235	355	559
Men, 16 and over	328	416	145	97	115	154	210	215	320	526
Boys, 2 to 15	29	48	10	15	35	23	26	20	35	33
Women and girls	708	604	429	240	220	387	452	539	548	1,171
Women, 16 and over	649	327	391	191	193	321	384	513	516	1,099
Girls, 2 to 15	59	277	38	48	27	66	68	26	32	72
Children under 2	30	⁴ 30	⁴ 46	⁴ 35	⁴ 32	19	26	20	21	39
Footwear	313	⁴ 275	⁴ 200	167	164	271	216	195	307	444
Other apparel products and services	254	136	102	75	133	114	124	143	200	447
Transportation	9,356	5,689	5,086	3,788	5,026	4,882	6,489	7,462	9,658	13,791
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,222	⁴ 2,268	⁴ 1,966	⁴ 651	1,597	1,143	1,780	2,368	3,532	5,076
Cars and trucks, new	1,836	⁴ 1,566	⁴ 1,289	⁽³⁾	⁴ 928	396	839	1,203	1,859	3,146
Cars and trucks, used	1,311	667	⁴ 677	651	650	738	941	1,149	1,636	1,756
Other vehicles	74	⁴ 35	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	⁴ 20	⁴ 9	⁽³⁾	⁴ 17	⁴ 37	173
Gasoline and motor oil	2,759	1,737	1,577	1,519	1,904	2,029	2,327	2,609	2,976	3,465
Other vehicle expenses	2,741	1,386	1,306	1,452	1,279	1,526	2,087	2,160	2,647	4,070
Vehicle finance charges	222	79	54	74	77	110	167	180	230	340
Maintenance and repairs	871	468	482	368	481	504	626	696	901	1,261
Vehicle insurance	1,160	⁴ 649	⁴ 588	⁴ 831	⁴ 576	680	1,036	935	1,084	1,648
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	487	190	182	179	145	232	258	349	432	821
Public and other transportation	635	298	238	166	245	183	295	324	502	1,181
Health care	4,300	2,158	1,734	2,239	2,505	3,880	3,917	4,400	4,388	5,247
Health insurance	2,536	1,193	1,189	1,397	1,533	2,520	2,370	2,541	2,717	2,933
Medical services	913	511	107	443	412	597	742	944	822	1,298
Drugs	681	401	375	362	500	666	666	753	701	759
Medical supplies	169	⁴ 54	62	37	61	97	139	161	148	257
Entertainment	2,871	1,231	1,153	1,307	1,039	1,753	1,766	1,977	2,975	4,422
Fees and admissions	608	215	142	122	118	240	255	341	479	1,140
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,040	724	653	644	632	789	817	969	1,021	1,363
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	746	263	319	363	241	503	507	463	755	1,148
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	478	⁴ 30	40	178	48	221	187	203	719	771

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Personal care products and services	705	342	297	305	358	424	444	523	666	1,090
Reading	143	77	63	44	54	80	98	103	143	220
Education	833	756	944	247	330	425	585	429	503	1,422
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	345	367	367	407	349	341	397	327	396	304
Miscellaneous	902	492	502	265	413	827	518	622	839	1,332
Cash contributions	2,343	742	788	568	834	1,115	1,385	1,436	1,884	4,081
Personal insurance and pensions	5,922	360	418	610	881	1,164	2,104	3,055	4,565	11,989
Life and other personal insurance	418	161	101	131	138	209	257	280	342	712
Pensions and Social Security	5,504	199	316	479	743	956	1,847	2,775	4,223	11,277
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes	\$71,405	-\$2,720	\$7,831	\$12,546	\$17,692	\$25,020	\$34,889	\$44,853	\$59,633	\$132,567
Wages and salaries	51,110	2,056	3,158	4,327	7,112	10,041	18,895	27,300	41,175	102,470
Self-employment income	3,824	-7,985	⁴ 161	7	167	348	769	1,138	2,041	9,328
Social Security, private and government retirement	13,143	1,994	2,356	5,659	8,498	12,962	13,586	14,581	14,241	15,001
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2,065	209	125	130	59	300	454	753	1,086	4,645
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	463	⁴ 134	⁴ 382	⁴ 252	292	412	479	529	463	527
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	368	593	1,418	1,625	1,040	537	266	273	256	118
Regular contributions for support	251	⁴ 122	341	326	304	266	274	222	224	246
Other income	180	⁴ 157	⁴ 213	⁴ 220	220	154	167	⁴ 57	146	232
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	2,936	629	-196	-440	-418	-91	305	724	1,267	7,228
Federal income taxes	2,166	393	-230	-437	-436	-209	80	414	800	5,554
State and local income taxes	598	42	-24	-35	-22	16	95	192	326	1,398
Other taxes	172	⁴ 194	59	31	41	102	130	119	140	275
Income after taxes	68,469	-3,349	8,027	12,986	18,110	25,111	34,585	44,129	58,366	125,339
Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$1,154	\$2,367	\$2,596	\$783	\$2,582	-\$403	-\$3,106	-\$9,757	-\$2,773	\$7,325
Net change in total assets	9,120	3,452	2,159	57	4,030	799	3,275	-612	3,338	21,302
Net change in total liabilities	7,966	1,085	-437	-726	1,448	1,202	6,382	9,146	6,111	13,977
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts	684	⁴ 197	⁴ 233	⁴ 351	⁴ 161	223	367	726	614	1,121
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,120	-835	-532	-519	-591	-800	-987	-1,419	-1,783	-3,800
Estimated market value of owned home	177,767	106,022	83,888	78,613	90,057	119,560	119,320	134,102	153,741	269,933
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	998	635	495	476	555	678	717	824	904	1,449
Gifts of goods and services, total	1,429	1,529	643	263	409	536	645	616	1,100	2,646
Food	140	⁴ 73	⁴ 6	23	41	55	62	80	72	279
Alcoholic beverages	21	(²)	⁴ 10	⁴ 1	⁴ 6	3	6	9	31	37
Housing	247	156	154	49	92	126	130	119	209	430
Housekeeping supplies	34	⁴ 4	⁴ 4	⁴ 16	16	9	18	34	32	57
Household textiles	13	⁴ 2	(²)	⁴ 5	⁴ 7	⁴ 2	⁴ 5	⁴ 4	21	21
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	29	⁴ 21	⁴ 1	⁴ 1	⁴ 6	⁴ 10	⁴ 11	⁴ 4	21	60
Major appliances	9	(²)	(³)	(³)	⁴ 4	⁴ 1	⁴ 2	⁴ 1	8	20
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	20	⁴ 20	⁴ 1	⁴ 1	⁴ 3	⁴ 9	⁴ 8	⁴ 3	14	40
Miscellaneous household equipment	61	⁴ 24	⁴ 18	⁴ 6	⁴ 15	⁴ 8	⁴ 27	⁴ 45	⁴ 50	⁴ 99
Other housing	110	⁴ 105	131	⁴ 21	⁴ 48	⁴ 69	⁴ 32	⁴ 85	⁴ 193	⁴ 399
Apparel and services	249	225	119	61	124	137	196	187	188	399
Males, 2 and over	66	⁴ 60	⁴ 43	⁴ 15	37	23	61	28	60	108
Females, 2 and over	109	⁴ 110	⁴ 29	⁴ 19	22	73	89	108	84	168
Children under 2	23	⁴ 17	⁴ 27	⁴ 15	⁴ 9	12	9	18	17	38
Other apparel products and services	51	⁴ 38	⁴ 20	⁴ 12	⁴ 55	28	37	34	26	85
Jewelry and watches	16	⁴ 5	⁴ 2	⁴ 2	⁴ 5	⁴ 4	10	14	6	31
All other apparel products and services	35	⁴ 33	⁴ 19	⁴ 10	⁴ 51	⁴ 24	27	⁴ 20	20	55

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Transportation	155	552	26	43	33	72	62	43	173	247
Health care	30	433	(³)	41	48	47	49	47	26	59
Entertainment	133	482	414	448	433	58	67	70	104	245
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	38	467	(²)	415	415	416	438	421	28	61
Other entertainment	95	415	414	433	418	41	29	48	76	184
Personal care products and services	25	(³)	49	410	412	15	11	13	14	47
Reading	2	(³)	42	41	41	41	41	2	3	4
Education	304	4326	486	455	427	30	69	413	104	708
All other gifts	122	82	4217	410	34	32	31	73	176	190

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.05.

² Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

³ No data reported.

⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2013