

**Table 26. Consumer units with reference person age 25 to 34 by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2008-2009**

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Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	20,126	613	613	945	1,047	2,535	2,349	2,344	3,549	6,131
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes .....	\$59,414	-\$1,110	\$7,776	\$12,865	\$17,586	\$25,001	\$34,610	\$44,614	\$59,007	\$114,567
Income after taxes .....	58,027	-489	8,558	13,803	18,441	25,770	34,903	44,521	58,226	109,642
Age of reference person .....	29.6	29.3	29.1	29.3	29.4	29.2	29.2	29.4	29.6	30.2
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons .....	2.8	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0
Children under 18 .....	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
Persons 65 and older .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Earners .....	1.5	.5	.7	.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9
Vehicles .....	1.7	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.2
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male .....	49	45	36	32	45	45	48	48	54	52
Female .....	51	55	64	68	55	55	52	52	46	48
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner .....	46	19	12	18	18	23	34	42	54	72
With mortgage .....	40	14	10	11	11	15	25	35	47	69
Without mortgage .....	6	5	3	7	8	8	9	7	8	3
Renter .....	54	81	88	82	82	77	66	58	46	28
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American .....	14	28	36	26	20	18	19	14	10	7
White, Asian, and all other races .....	86	72	64	74	80	82	81	86	90	93
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino .....	17	20	20	23	27	25	19	17	15	11
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	83	80	80	77	73	75	81	83	85	89
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8) .....	3	5	6	5	9	6	4	3	3	1
High school (9-12) .....	29	43	46	40	43	42	37	33	26	14
College .....	68	52	48	54	46	52	58	65	72	85
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	89	60	63	75	74	84	89	93	94	96
Average annual expenditures .....	\$47,334	\$25,727	\$22,125	\$24,739	\$24,345	\$29,832	\$36,231	\$39,045	\$48,958	\$73,263
Food .....	6,199	5,108	3,738	4,210	4,193	4,507	4,926	5,254	6,337	8,742
Food at home .....	3,436	3,573	2,344	2,916	2,868	2,816	2,975	2,904	3,423	4,399
Cereals and bakery products .....	464	507	309	415	351	383	412	399	442	599
Cereals and cereal products .....	173	186	131	205	134	148	161	140	155	217
Bakery products .....	291	321	178	210	218	235	251	259	288	382
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	749	876	610	667	735	681	678	629	729	892
Beef .....	204	270	157	172	217	179	191	176	204	236
Pork .....	142	167	98	162	151	150	112	111	139	163
Other meats .....	97	101	72	75	69	87	85	89	99	117
Poultry .....	156	179	140	135	152	136	137	133	153	187
Fish and seafood .....	107	115	101	85	105	92	109	81	89	140
Eggs .....	43	44	43	39	41	37	43	40	43	49
Dairy products .....	385	347	246	315	337	319	334	322	382	499
Fresh milk and cream .....	154	128	113	139	134	140	146	129	153	185
Other dairy products .....	232	218	133	176	204	179	188	193	230	314
Fruits and vegetables .....	588	562	449	525	405	486	493	475	596	769
Fresh fruits .....	192	160	129	170	114	153	163	149	205	257
Fresh vegetables .....	185	142	135	152	122	165	148	143	184	251
Processed fruits .....	109	140	72	88	89	82	90	91	112	141
Processed vegetables .....	102	121	114	114	81	86	92	92	95	120

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Other food at home .....	\$1,250	\$1,282	\$730	\$994	\$1,040	\$947	\$1,058	\$1,078	\$1,274	\$1,641
Sugar and other sweets .....	107	132	61	72	88	79	86	83	107	150
Fats and oils .....	93	95	63	132	69	73	92	71	91	114
Miscellaneous foods .....	704	605	389	499	590	521	583	631	728	940
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	312	402	203	283	290	249	279	265	319	382
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	32	448	414	48	43	24	18	28	28	54
Food away from home .....	2,763	1,534	1,394	1,294	1,325	1,691	1,951	2,351	2,915	4,343
Alcoholic beverages .....	486	203	266	131	121	263	381	441	544	770
Housing .....	17,288	9,785	9,416	10,884	10,271	11,482	13,007	14,833	17,176	26,069
Shelter .....	10,896	6,434	5,913	6,731	6,407	7,137	8,148	9,584	10,794	16,415
Owned dwellings .....	5,728	1,656	1,166	1,604	914	1,541	2,550	4,206	5,762	11,559
Mortgage interest and charges .....	3,997	1,255	4823	1,111	537	976	1,678	2,869	3,970	8,209
Property taxes .....	1,095	268	254	317	191	329	548	812	1,123	2,153
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	636	4133	488	176	186	236	323	525	669	1,197
Rented dwellings .....	4,805	4,751	4,596	5,060	5,450	5,477	5,479	5,165	4,713	4,061
Other lodging .....	363	428	4151	467	442	119	119	213	319	795
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,201	2,092	2,170	2,319	2,352	2,555	2,943	3,137	3,390	3,975
Natural gas .....	403	240	249	247	191	262	378	379	420	560
Electricity .....	1,205	934	950	988	1,062	1,059	1,091	1,189	1,236	1,407
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	79	48	466	451	426	54	64	58	99	115
Telephone services .....	1,131	711	688	798	843	933	1,062	1,159	1,236	1,355
Water and other public services .....	383	199	217	236	230	247	347	351	400	538
Household operations .....	1,184	412	534	513	431	609	702	780	1,089	2,189
Personal services .....	753	4184	4344	310	260	340	442	454	651	1,467
Other household expenses .....	430	227	190	204	172	269	260	326	438	722
Housekeeping supplies .....	550	315	277	454	415	432	420	353	531	829
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	149	116	145	152	156	144	141	116	161	161
Other household products .....	271	164	113	194	203	200	177	175	244	442
Postage and stationery .....	131	435	419	108	56	89	102	62	126	226
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,458	531	521	868	665	749	793	979	1,373	2,660
Household textiles .....	102	66	40	126	28	71	61	61	138	143
Furniture .....	445	160	139	262	173	247	189	302	308	896
Floor coverings .....	22	419	415	46	43	6	11	8	27	41
Major appliances .....	167	466	455	70	70	69	114	163	206	260
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	87	29	38	60	61	62	55	57	85	141
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	635	191	235	343	330	294	363	388	609	1,180
Apparel and services .....	1,918	1,772	1,412	1,408	1,161	1,558	1,549	1,356	1,902	2,732
Men and boys .....	422	343	137	246	257	287	442	313	420	607
Men, 16 and over .....	306	4116	474	157	112	189	318	224	309	476
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	116	227	63	89	145	97	124	89	112	131
Women and girls .....	693	413	533	492	367	570	455	434	717	1,059
Women, 16 and over .....	548	328	445	383	271	398	303	352	559	886
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	145	85	87	108	96	171	152	83	158	173
Children under 2 .....	195	4114	4142	176	154	140	142	152	162	297
Footwear .....	341	582	4455	366	185	372	353	259	298	378
Other apparel products and services .....	269	320	145	128	199	189	157	197	305	390
Transportation .....	8,191	4,042	3,254	3,822	3,925	5,413	7,162	6,679	8,948	12,188
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	2,985	41,484	41,021	41,094	41,051	1,849	2,662	1,872	3,350	4,760
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,200	(3)	(3)	4205	4288	4525	4479	4430	1,559	2,391
Cars and trucks, used .....	1,681	41,484	1,021	886	694	1,323	2,100	1,383	1,648	2,178
Other vehicles .....	104	(3)	(3)	43	469	(3)	483	459	4143	192
Gasoline and motor oil .....	2,414	1,076	1,216	1,432	1,522	1,780	2,184	2,495	2,662	3,147

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Other vehicle expenses .....	\$2,341	\$1,323	\$870	\$1,045	\$1,166	\$1,549	\$2,116	\$2,006	\$2,540	\$3,420
Vehicle finance charges .....	386	<sup>4</sup> 124	<sup>4</sup> 64	185	136	195	274	338	450	620
Maintenance and repairs .....	628	292	215	327	255	494	523	534	696	904
Vehicle insurance .....	847	<sup>4</sup> 792	<sup>4</sup> 390	<sup>4</sup> 373	<sup>4</sup> 611	630	1,025	751	887	1,049
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	481	116	202	160	164	230	294	383	507	846
Public transportation .....	451	159	147	251	187	235	200	307	396	860
Healthcare .....	1,771	730	650	596	573	994	1,317	1,641	2,069	2,747
Health insurance .....	1,033	237	385	323	285	501	836	1,018	1,264	1,581
Medical services .....	469	236	114	159	168	281	254	396	525	782
Drugs .....	205	92	140	88	90	171	176	177	220	288
Medical supplies .....	64	<sup>4</sup> 165	<sup>4</sup> 11	<sup>4</sup> 25	<sup>4</sup> 30	41	51	50	60	95
Entertainment .....	2,636	1,155	956	1,230	1,059	1,576	1,942	2,081	3,077	4,092
Fees and admissions .....	522	165	178	153	162	197	271	384	472	1,027
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	1,062	533	410	655	560	740	845	914	1,187	1,526
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	621	244	266	358	259	383	471	375	816	928
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	430	<sup>4</sup> 213	102	64	78	257	356	407	603	611
Personal care products and services .....	551	432	289	362	268	343	403	440	495	895
Reading .....	74	28	30	36	31	46	52	68	81	114
Education .....	784	1,497	583	632	314	606	920	439	645	1,071
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	333	276	355	297	336	355	362	360	427	256
Miscellaneous .....	679	183	237	161	247	299	580	626	704	1,123
Cash contributions .....	1,019	345	473	226	619	537	756	881	1,121	1,624
Personal insurance and pensions .....	5,407	172	467	742	1,226	1,854	2,873	3,945	5,431	10,841
Life and other personal insurance .....	155	<sup>4</sup> 24	<sup>4</sup> 11	<sup>4</sup> 31	<sup>4</sup> 29	52	79	147	130	313
Pensions and Social Security .....	5,251	148	456	711	1,197	1,802	2,794	3,797	5,300	10,528
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes .....	59,414	-1,110	7,776	12,865	17,586	25,001	34,610	44,614	59,007	114,567
Wages and salaries .....	55,075	2,592	4,339	8,564	13,961	21,744	31,315	42,032	55,816	107,022
Self-employment income .....	2,048	<sup>4</sup> -5,360	<sup>4</sup> -312	<sup>4</sup> 37	<sup>4</sup> 463	516	1,234	1,059	1,660	5,152
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	407	<sup>4</sup> 53	<sup>4</sup> 724	<sup>4</sup> 892	<sup>4</sup> 723	725	306	<sup>4</sup> 354	278	285
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	456	<sup>4</sup> 38	<sup>4</sup> 120	<sup>4</sup> 34	<sup>4</sup> 41	106	46	110	118	1,298
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	331	<sup>4</sup> 75	<sup>4</sup> 392	450	462	310	515	297	386	229
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	376	688	1,501	1,269	1,055	735	425	216	69	<sup>4</sup> 49
Regular contributions for support .....	429	301	585	975	562	611	484	370	380	274
Other income .....	292	<sup>4</sup> 503	<sup>4</sup> 427	644	318	252	285	176	300	258
Personal taxes .....	1,387	-621	-782	-938	-855	-769	-293	93	781	4,925
Federal income taxes .....	1,205	-438	-642	-775	-606	-587	-154	260	770	4,043
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082) (thru Q20091) .....	-443	<sup>4</sup> -178	<sup>4</sup> -114	<sup>4</sup> -225	-291	-275	-336	-577	-551	-559
State and local income taxes .....	530	-10	-39	38	21	67	150	328	457	1,260
Other taxes .....	95	<sup>4</sup> 5	<sup>4</sup> 12	24	22	26	46	83	105	181

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Income after taxes .....	58,027	-489	8,558	13,803	18,441	25,770	34,903	44,521	58,226	109,642
Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	-\$9,074	-\$27,951	\$706	-\$580	-\$3,570	-\$4,261	\$3,117	-\$5,991	-\$3,821	-\$21,296
Net change in total assets .....	12,602	-19,490	-120	4,675	239	2,805	9,236	3,582	17,587	26,316
Net change in total liabilities .....	21,676	8,461	-826	5,255	3,808	7,066	6,119	9,572	21,408	47,613
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts .....	274	4941	412	4234	499	220	124	336	224	353
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-1,492	4-239	4-258	-364	-257	-337	-648	-1,097	-1,426	-3,115
Estimated market value of owned home .....	94,136	26,525	423,928	24,954	17,345	26,889	47,595	66,846	94,911	187,306
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	576	187	4125	192	124	185	320	441	610	1,089
Gifts of goods and services .....	610	899	339	410	180	397	335	425	551	1,022
Food .....	47	441	423	433	420	41	17	53	42	72
Alcoholic beverages .....	8	(3)	417	49	43	42	44	41	41	21
Housing .....	134	4101	494	79	457	58	74	87	164	219
Housekeeping supplies .....	22	(3)	43	414	44	46	10	15	26	43
Household textiles .....	10	(2)	(3)	48	(3)	42	47	42	410	20
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	13	44	(2)	412	41	42	43	42	21	26
Major appliances .....	2	(3)	(3)	41	(3)	(2)	(3)	(3)	42	44
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	11	44	(2)	411	41	41	43	42	419	22
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	33	(3)	431	45	43	44	49	412	23	82
Other housing .....	56	497	459	439	449	45	45	56	83	47
Apparel and services .....	222	382	176	198	58	169	142	127	211	342
Males, 2 and over .....	32	434	420	420	417	23	36	11	36	46
Females, 2 and over .....	52	42	432	426	410	32	21	25	53	100
Children under 2 .....	73	469	472	59	429	54	35	52	62	123
Other apparel products and services .....	65	4276	452	493	41	60	449	439	60	73
Jewelry and watches .....	34	4199	430	(3)	41	416	415	431	442	39
All other apparel products and services .....	31	477	422	493	(2)	444	434	49	418	35
Transportation .....	56	42	306	42	35	41	73	31	81	25
Healthcare .....	4	(3)	43	47	41	46	41	45	46	45
Entertainment .....	66	418	417	45	427	25	35	37	54	139
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles .....	30	(3)	411	43	418	411	418	412	427	63
Other entertainment .....	36	418	47	42	49	14	17	25	27	76
Personal care products and services .....	11	(3)	(2)	427	41	44	6	(2)	17	17
Reading .....	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(2)	41	(2)	(2)
Education .....	31	438	(3)	41	411	41	44	46	44	89
All other gifts .....	31	413	47	16	43	17	21	26	27	58

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, October, 2010