

Table 26. Consumer units with reference person age 25 to 34 by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2009-2010

Item	Total 25-34 years	Less than \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$29,999	\$30,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$69,999	\$70,000 and more
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	20,105	605	641	969	1,069	2,582	2,494	2,272	3,391	6,082
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes	\$59,281	\$1,247	\$7,787	\$12,830	\$17,596	\$25,275	\$34,618	\$44,658	\$58,985	\$115,379
Income after taxes	57,901	1,760	8,566	13,509	18,428	26,017	34,887	44,608	57,991	110,578
Age of reference person	29.7	29.4	29.3	29.0	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.6	30.2
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	2.9	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.1
Children under 18	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
Persons 65 and older	(¹)	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Earners	1.5	.5	.7	.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9
Vehicles	1.7	.8	.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.2
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	47	42	38	32	37	45	46	49	50	52
Female	53	58	62	68	63	55	54	51	50	48
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	46	18	13	21	20	24	35	43	53	70
With mortgage	39	9	9	12	10	16	27	36	46	66
Without mortgage	7	9	4	9	10	7	8	7	7	4
Renter	54	82	87	79	80	76	65	57	47	30
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American	14	25	28	24	21	17	17	13	11	8
White, Asian, and all other races	86	75	72	76	79	83	83	87	89	92
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino	18	17	22	24	27	25	20	19	15	11
Not Hispanic or Latino	82	83	78	76	73	75	80	81	85	89
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	4	6	4	6	10	7	5	4	3	1
High school (9-12)	28	40	47	40	44	40	35	31	24	14
College	68	54	49	53	45	54	60	65	73	85
Never attended and other	(³)	(²)	(²)	1	1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	89	58	66	71	75	86	90	91	95	97
Average annual expenditures	\$46,556	\$23,684	\$23,276	\$23,756	\$24,368	\$29,755	\$35,787	\$39,293	\$46,889	\$73,176
Food										
Food at home	3,408	3,041	2,730	2,945	2,890	2,866	2,759	3,055	3,516	4,310
Cereals and bakery products	457	426	347	361	356	398	360	408	487	578
Cereals and cereal products	165	163	136	134	130	143	139	139	168	210
Bakery products	292	262	211	226	226	254	221	269	320	368
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	735	689	823	651	745	655	610	664	732	867
Beef	189	186	349	170	199	169	140	194	183	207
Pork	136	168	78	130	154	134	112	115	150	148
Other meats	104	80	83	76	74	91	89	88	108	134
Poultry	156	141	168	131	174	154	121	141	146	186
Fish and seafood	108	80	104	104	103	68	108	91	95	146
Eggs	43	35	40	40	40	40	40	36	50	46
Dairy products	364	320	282	324	295	319	276	332	359	475
Fresh milk and cream	139	129	128	130	119	129	117	127	132	172
Other dairy products	225	191	154	195	175	190	159	205	227	303
Fruits and vegetables	603	518	417	547	428	491	507	520	606	802
Fresh fruits	199	162	113	176	120	167	158	160	196	283
Fresh vegetables	187	136	129	132	129	151	161	155	181	263
Processed fruits	108	126	92	105	93	83	84	100	116	134
Processed vegetables	109	93	82	134	86	91	103	106	113	123

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 26. Consumer units with reference person age 25 to 34 by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2009-2010 — Continued

Item	Total 25-34 years	Less than \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$29,999	\$30,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$69,999	\$70,000 and more
Other food at home	\$1,249	\$1,088	\$861	\$1,062	\$1,067	\$1,003	\$1,006	\$1,131	\$1,332	\$1,588
Sugar and other sweets	111	93	91	85	98	89	79	109	119	143
Fats and oils	90	70	85	94	71	74	80	73	98	109
Miscellaneous foods	706	535	471	565	634	551	550	661	748	917
Nonalcoholic beverages	313	374	202	312	257	268	278	266	340	370
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	28	416	412	47	47	21	18	22	26	49
Food away from home	2,722	1,494	1,395	1,211	1,305	1,607	2,047	2,383	2,880	4,317
Alcoholic beverages	477	182	203	147	117	225	336	373	545	829
Housing	17,051	9,710	9,525	10,313	10,269	11,553	13,149	14,972	16,924	25,654
Shelter	10,653	6,296	5,774	6,311	6,329	7,126	8,128	9,449	10,595	16,066
Owned dwellings	5,353	1,143	640	1,444	914	1,599	2,694	3,878	5,266	10,954
Mortgage interest and charges	3,628	4761	4374	959	475	979	1,759	2,671	3,510	7,550
Property taxes	1,119	234	184	319	238	391	636	814	1,096	2,223
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	605	4148	482	166	201	229	299	393	660	1,181
Rented dwellings	4,933	5,076	5,035	4,837	5,373	5,409	5,313	5,393	4,994	4,283
Other lodging	367	477	4100	430	442	118	122	178	335	829
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,239	2,075	2,233	2,282	2,462	2,624	2,973	3,250	3,424	4,012
Natural gas	380	156	230	227	231	245	326	389	386	540
Electricity	1,242	1,032	1,023	994	1,062	1,101	1,189	1,243	1,268	1,425
Fuel oil and other fuels	66	424	479	432	445	435	57	443	82	94
Telephone services	1,151	667	701	793	869	979	1,063	1,191	1,262	1,386
Water and other public services	400	197	201	236	255	263	338	384	426	567
Household operations	1,237	563	490	492	460	651	772	888	1,063	2,306
Personal services	771	4299	4282	277	242	354	446	504	610	1,541
Other household expenses	466	264	209	215	218	297	326	384	452	764
Housekeeping supplies	486	235	296	443	409	380	333	397	486	702
Laundry and cleaning supplies	137	83	116	134	157	123	104	136	143	158
Other household products	246	126	148	248	191	179	161	195	233	377
Postage and stationery	102	427	432	61	61	78	68	66	110	168
Household furnishings and equipment	1,437	541	732	785	610	772	942	988	1,356	2,569
Household textiles	89	47	34	120	47	44	42	42	117	143
Furniture	430	167	188	161	196	213	236	342	320	832
Floor coverings	31	420	43	47	411	6	7	7	29	72
Major appliances	162	460	39	69	73	75	132	93	194	272
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	93	26	70	50	53	67	72	62	84	153
Miscellaneous household equipment	633	222	398	379	230	367	454	441	611	1,096
Apparel and services	1,978	935	1,742	1,137	953	1,445	1,467	1,556	1,748	3,210
Men and boys	418	225	249	203	202	287	326	304	383	698
Men, 16 and over	308	4158	474	4104	77	203	217	201	282	572
Boys, 2 to 15	110	67	175	98	125	84	109	103	101	126
Women and girls	676	255	717	380	307	544	524	523	686	1,009
Women, 16 and over	542	4161	481	284	188	418	371	438	526	875
Girls, 2 to 15	134	94	236	96	119	125	153	85	161	134
Children under 2	196	493	235	143	189	124	159	180	148	299
Footwear	325	4245	388	299	113	315	274	335	300	407
Other apparel products and services	363	116	153	113	143	176	185	215	232	797
Transportation	7,952	3,670	3,361	3,581	3,913	5,535	7,061	6,575	7,705	12,338
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,118	41,594	41,216	4981	999	2,185	2,900	2,053	2,672	5,315
Cars and trucks, new	1,274	4172	(²)	(²)	(²)	4708	734	1,034	1,168	2,554
Cars and trucks, used	1,788	1,423	1,216	981	999	1,476	2,053	1,009	1,444	2,659
Other vehicles	56	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	4113	410	460	4102
Gasoline and motor oil	2,140	1,040	1,147	1,289	1,470	1,646	1,883	2,206	2,400	2,752

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 26. Consumer units with reference person age 25 to 34 by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2009-2010 — Continued

Item	Total 25-34 years	Less than \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$29,999	\$30,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$69,999	\$70,000 and more
Other vehicle expenses	\$2,234	\$889	\$787	\$1,108	\$1,244	\$1,494	\$2,037	\$2,031	\$2,204	\$3,384
Vehicle finance charges	328	⁴ 80	⁴ 43	126	95	177	227	283	399	538
Maintenance and repairs	680	329	344	362	386	565	527	587	729	973
Vehicle insurance	789	⁴ 392	⁴ 213	⁴ 435	⁴ 554	560	949	818	622	1,122
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	437	87	188	185	210	191	334	342	454	750
Public transportation	461	147	211	202	199	210	241	285	429	887
Healthcare	1,803	766	516	561	643	967	1,403	1,564	2,128	2,871
Health insurance	1,085	291	300	293	378	474	890	978	1,359	1,723
Medical services	454	282	114	144	137	298	276	365	491	764
Drugs	198	103	69	92	103	152	161	178	214	288
Medical supplies	66	⁴ 89	⁴ 32	⁴ 31	26	41	76	43	64	97
Entertainment	2,378	1,049	987	1,172	1,063	1,424	1,767	2,022	2,562	3,784
Fees and admissions	491	139	169	99	122	185	281	393	488	941
Audio and visual equipment and services	992	453	422	607	586	743	824	828	1,043	1,451
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	513	233	310	363	252	332	472	366	530	776
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	383	⁴ 225	85	102	103	164	190	434	501	616
Personal care products and services	536	206	299	343	280	376	373	453	496	867
Reading	65	26	27	34	24	40	52	52	65	106
Education	824	1,329	1,066	859	567	664	1,031	417	698	993
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	365	362	381	332	395	378	419	421	407	291
Miscellaneous	649	105	284	169	275	301	441	638	772	1,052
Cash contributions	1,038	531	402	261	516	512	647	936	1,125	1,743
Personal insurance and pensions	5,311	278	359	690	1,157	1,861	2,837	3,876	5,318	10,810
Life and other personal insurance	161	⁴ 88	⁴ 15	⁴ 20	30	48	80	140	137	333
Pensions and Social Security	5,149	190	344	670	1,127	1,813	2,757	3,736	5,181	10,477
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes	59,281	1,247	7,787	12,830	17,596	25,275	34,618	44,658	58,985	115,379
Wages and salaries	54,876	2,347	4,174	8,031	13,060	21,571	30,855	41,880	55,092	108,978
Self-employment income	1,845	⁴ -2,920	⁴ -185	⁴ 158	⁴ 497	560	1,006	1,007	1,718	4,312
Social Security, private and government retirement	426	⁴ 60	⁴ 557	⁴ 730	723	612	415	345	389	323
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	349	37	⁴ 101	⁴ 28	⁴ 48	83	42	90	151	956
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	531	⁴ 87	568	703	773	640	819	440	625	320
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	502	839	1,440	1,635	1,482	997	579	262	134	71
Regular contributions for support	475	⁴ 225	542	1,031	541	480	624	400	651	260
Other income	276	⁴ 572	591	513	472	331	279	234	225	159
Personal taxes	1,380	-513	-779	-679	-832	-742	-269	50	995	4,801
Federal income taxes	791	-522	-766	-712	-829	-836	-463	-267	471	3,388
2008 Tax stimulus (thru Q20091)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
State and local income taxes	507	-19	-26	19	-30	70	149	272	468	1,229
Other taxes	82	⁴ 28	⁴ 13	14	27	25	44	46	56	184

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 26. Consumer units with reference person age 25 to 34 by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2009-2010 — Continued

Item	Total 25-34 years	Less than \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$29,999	\$30,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$69,999	\$70,000 and more
Income after taxes	57,901	1,760	8,566	13,509	18,428	26,017	34,887	44,608	57,991	110,578
Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$8,683	-\$20,711	\$80	-\$4,168	\$681	-\$932	-\$2,394	-\$8,940	-\$4,071	-\$19,122
Net change in total assets	10,442	-18,973	1,122	695	2,325	251	7,197	1,246	13,790	24,553
Net change in total liabilities	19,126	1,739	1,042	4,862	1,643	1,183	9,591	10,186	17,862	43,675
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts	486	4,523	4,126	4,199	4,115	186	114	366	248	989
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,416	4,203	4,358	-325	-204	-342	-659	-964	-1,336	-3,014
Estimated market value of owned home	88,979	18,943	24,872	25,145	19,284	27,252	49,917	60,082	87,374	179,029
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	563	146	120	208	139	203	336	432	586	1,063
Gifts of goods and services	592	843	370	330	214	417	320	367	608	979
Food	42	439	41	421	419	24	9	26	67	69
Alcoholic beverages	8	(2)	(2)	41	47	42	44	(3)	43	24
Housing	129	190	4223	126	60	50	105	84	151	176
Housekeeping supplies	19	41	(3)	47	45	47	10	11	20	40
Household textiles	7	(3)	(2)	49	42	41	46	42	49	15
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	14	45	(3)	413	41	46	415	48	414	23
Major appliances	2	(2)	(2)	(2)	41	(3)	41	(2)	43	46
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	11	45	(3)	413	(3)	45	414	48	411	18
Miscellaneous household equipment	26	417	42	49	45	410	421	420	22	50
Other housing	63	166	4220	489	47	26	52	42	87	48
Apparel and services	220	192	122	115	80	136	134	156	241	365
Males, 2 and over	40	470	418	418	422	13	23	47	53	70
Females, 2 and over	51	42	48	49	430	40	19	31	57	96
Children under 2	74	440	465	449	422	42	55	67	80	114
Other apparel products and services	55	481	430	439	45	441	437	450	51	85
Jewelry and watches	29	47	42	(3)	41	413	427	412	424	61
All other apparel products and services ...	26	474	429	439	44	428	411	438	427	424
Transportation	62	311	41	28	7	154	12	20	22	78
Health care	6	(2)	43	(2)	41	47	(3)	49	47	49
Entertainment	67	435	46	414	411	19	21	25	70	153
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	32	(2)	(2)	42	410	49	47	412	434	75
Other entertainment	35	435	46	413	41	10	14	13	36	78
Personal care products and services	10	(2)	(2)	423	41	47	43	46	13	16
Reading	(3)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Education	21	435	(2)	(2)	410	43	415	418	43	49
All other gifts	27	441	414	42	17	14	17	25	31	41

1 Value is less than or equal to 0.05.
2 No data reported.
3 Value is less than or equal to 0.5.
4 Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2011