

**Table 3810. Consumer units with reference person age 25 to 34 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2013-2014**

Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	20,651	3,121	4,489	7,840	5,200
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes .....	\$60,030	\$69,639	\$57,598	\$56,312	\$61,968
Income after taxes .....	53,917	60,687	51,750	51,336	55,617
Age of reference person .....	29.7	29.8	29.6	29.8	29.7
Average number in consumer unit:					
People .....	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.9
Children under 18 .....	1.0	.9	1.1	1.1	1.0
Adults 65 and older .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Earners .....	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6
Vehicles .....	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.7
Percent distribution:					
Reference person:					
Men .....	48	45	49	47	52
Women .....	52	55	51	53	48
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner .....	39	36	46	41	34
With mortgage .....	32	31	39	31	30
Without mortgage .....	7	5	7	10	5
Renter .....	61	64	54	59	66
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American .....	13	14	11	21	4
White, Asian, and all other races .....	87	86	89	79	96
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino .....	18	16	8	20	26
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	82	84	92	80	74
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8) .....	4	3	5	4	3
High school (9-12) .....	26	24	22	30	24
College .....	71	74	73	66	73
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	77	91	88	90
Average annual expenditures .....	\$48,807	\$54,965	\$47,278	\$45,454	\$51,503
Food .....	6,416	6,561	6,235	6,180	6,849
Food at home .....	3,635	3,591	3,766	3,418	3,875
Cereals and bakery products .....	463	474	519	414	479
Cereals and cereal products .....	173	178	183	157	184
Bakery products .....	290	296	336	257	295
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	813	815	740	820	869
Beef .....	209	171	184	201	269
Pork .....	150	132	140	168	145
Other meats .....	106	114	124	96	98
Poultry .....	180	201	165	180	178
Fish and seafood .....	111	139	70	118	120
Eggs .....	57	58	56	57	59
Dairy products .....	391	416	425	349	407
Fresh milk and cream .....	147	150	150	137	159
Other dairy products .....	244	266	275	212	248
Fruits and vegetables .....	704	718	715	632	792
Fresh fruits .....	255	257	257	213	317
Fresh vegetables .....	226	238	214	203	262
Processed fruits .....	105	103	115	96	111
Processed vegetables .....	118	120	129	120	102
Other food at home .....	1,264	1,167	1,367	1,202	1,329
Sugar and other sweets .....	117	111	137	103	124
Fats and oils .....	104	106	113	93	111
Miscellaneous foods .....	665	580	733	643	695
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	345	329	359	336	355
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	33	41	25	27	44

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Food away from home .....	2,781	2,970	2,469	2,762	2,974
Alcoholic beverages .....	509	604	531	422	557
Housing .....	17,306	20,755	15,972	15,720	18,771
Shelter .....	10,719	13,714	9,262	9,235	12,417
Owned dwellings .....	4,386	5,347	4,653	3,868	4,360
Mortgage interest and charges .....	2,750	3,019	2,677	2,486	3,050
Property taxes .....	1,016	1,640	1,193	803	810
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	620	688	783	579	500
Rented dwellings .....	6,012	7,946	4,281	5,100	7,719
Other lodging .....	321	420	328	267	338
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,253	3,332	3,101	3,476	3,000
Natural gas .....	321	478	524	161	294
Electricity .....	1,260	1,123	1,077	1,597	994
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	63	185	83	24	31
Telephone services .....	1,197	1,262	1,074	1,229	1,218
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards .....	150	219	123	153	130
Cellular phone service .....	1,047	1,044	951	1,076	1,088
Water and other public services .....	411	284	344	465	464
Household operations .....	1,419	1,657	1,548	1,281	1,371
Personal services .....	834	1,014	968	760	721
Other household expenses .....	584	642	580	520	649
Housekeeping supplies .....	494	459	521	447	564
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	129	113	124	137	130
Other household products .....	255	244	264	231	292
Postage and stationery .....	111	102	134	79	142
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,421	1,594	1,540	1,281	1,418
Household textiles .....	69	58	75	61	82
Furniture .....	423	500	433	400	405
Floor coverings .....	19	34	17	16	18
Major appliances .....	176	164	209	162	175
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	87	80	98	63	119
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	646	758	706	580	618
Apparel and services .....	1,882	1,927	1,809	1,853	1,970
Men and boys .....	458	453	440	433	518
Men, 16 and over .....	339	339	342	302	395
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	119	113	98	131	123
Women and girls .....	641	665	578	672	636
Women, 16 and over .....	504	540	456	509	516
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	137	125	121	162	119
Children under 2 .....	173	162	210	158	169
Footwear .....	362	369	307	408	336
Other apparel products and services .....	248	278	274	182	311
Transportation .....	9,046	9,563	8,777	8,870	9,243
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	3,596	3,620	3,540	3,716	3,450
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,380	1,871	931	1,583	1,166
Cars and trucks, used .....	2,177	1,748	2,572	2,094	2,220
Other vehicles .....	39	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 38	<sup>3</sup> 40	<sup>3</sup> 63
Gasoline and motor oil .....	2,562	2,322	2,432	2,726	2,571
Other vehicle expenses .....	2,401	2,621	2,453	2,121	2,658
Vehicle finance charges .....	255	206	214	309	239
Maintenance and repairs .....	677	756	697	591	744
Vehicle insurance .....	889	718	948	871	975
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	580	941	593	350	700
Public and other transportation .....	487	1,000	352	307	564
Healthcare .....	2,402	2,570	2,655	2,245	2,322
Health insurance .....	1,601	1,780	1,749	1,537	1,462
Medical services .....	530	528	622	436	595
Drugs .....	194	188	196	199	190
Medical supplies .....	77	75	88	73	76
Entertainment .....	2,315	2,219	2,701	2,037	2,462
Fees and admissions .....	515	584	525	415	617
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	928	1,011	988	885	885

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	566	471	774	489	562
Pets .....	406	337	655	323	355
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	161	134	119	166	207
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	307	153	415	248	398
Personal care products and services .....	536	586	492	532	551
Reading .....	67	70	64	56	85
Education .....	1,115	2,379	894	754	1,091
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	295	322	330	309	226
Miscellaneous .....	513	482	570	433	600
Cash contributions .....	1,018	717	928	1,069	1,199
Personal insurance and pensions .....	5,388	6,210	5,320	4,973	5,577
Life and other personal insurance .....	128	139	128	127	125
Pensions and Social Security .....	5,259	6,071	5,192	4,847	5,452
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes .....	\$60,030	\$69,639	\$57,598	\$56,312	\$61,968
Wages and salaries .....	55,636	64,636	53,608	52,617	56,535
Self-employment income .....	1,931	2,070	1,859	1,555	2,478
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	491	449	606	469	451
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	427	449	-6	357	891
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	667	780	643	622	686
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support .....	442	658	372	404	432
Other income .....	436	597	514	288	495
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values) .....	6,113	8,952	5,848	4,976	6,352
Federal income taxes .....	4,513	6,502	4,054	3,869	4,685
State and local income taxes .....	1,571	2,403	1,773	1,065	1,662
Other taxes .....	29	47	<sup>3</sup> 21	42	<sup>35</sup>
Income after taxes .....	53,917	60,687	51,750	51,336	55,617
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	\$4,587	\$11,348	\$5,420	\$2,794	\$2,513
Net change in total assets .....	15,341	25,282	16,429	11,708	13,912
Net change in total liabilities .....	10,754	13,934	11,008	8,914	11,399
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts .....	164	183	159	172	146
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-1,084	-1,165	-1,075	-923	-1,285
Estimated market value of owned home .....	77,541	87,965	68,979	67,402	93,963
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	516	581	516	480	531
Gifts of goods and services, total .....	534	555	488	536	558
Food .....	30	38	31	23	34
Alcoholic beverages .....	12	<sup>3</sup> 22	15	6	11
Housing .....	129	124	152	126	114
Housekeeping supplies .....	12	16	13	12	9
Household textiles .....	33	32	32	31	36
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	14	<sup>3</sup> 15	21	36	21
Major appliances .....	5	31	<sup>3</sup> 10	31	10
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	9	<sup>3</sup> 14	<sup>3</sup> 11	35	<sup>3</sup> 10
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	31	45	31	28	24
Other housing .....	68	45	85	78	54

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Apparel and services .....	176	125	134	217	186
Males, 2 and over .....	44	33	28	52	55
Females, 2 and over .....	48	26	25	67	55
Children under 2 .....	42	<sup>3</sup> 41	44	48	34
Other apparel products and services .....	42	<sup>3</sup> 26	37	51	43
Jewelry and watches .....	16	37	<sup>3</sup> 26	<sup>3</sup> 16	<sup>3</sup> 11
All other apparel products and services ...	26	<sup>3</sup> 18	<sup>3</sup> 11	<sup>3</sup> 35	<sup>3</sup> 32
Transportation .....	40	47	25	47	38
Healthcare .....	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	35	36	35
Entertainment .....	90	138	94	49	115
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	21	<sup>3</sup> 25	<sup>3</sup> 29	<sup>3</sup> 11	<sup>3</sup> 27
Other entertainment .....	69	114	65	37	89
Personal care products and services .....	9	37	38	14	34
Reading .....	3	33	3	33	5
Education .....	13	<sup>3</sup> 31	35	<sup>3</sup> 15	38
All other gifts .....	27	21	15	30	38

<sup>1</sup> Value is too small to display.

<sup>2</sup> No data reported.

<sup>3</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2015