

**Table 3870. Consumer units with reference person age 75 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2009-2010**

Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	11,630	2,525	2,859	4,018	2,229
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes .....	\$31,748	\$31,359	\$32,004	\$31,091	\$33,047
Income after taxes .....	31,454	31,070	31,649	30,709	32,981
Age of reference person .....	81.5	81.7	81.8	81.1	81.8
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons .....	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
Children under 18 .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Persons 65 and older .....	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
Earners .....	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3
Vehicles .....	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.4
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male .....	40	36	39	39	47
Female .....	60	64	61	61	53
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner .....	79	72	79	84	77
With mortgage .....	13	9	10	12	20
Without mortgage .....	66	63	68	71	56
Renter .....	21	28	21	16	23
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American .....	8	7	8	12	2
White, Asian, and all other races .....	92	93	92	88	98
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino .....	5	5	1	7	6
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	95	95	99	93	94
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8) .....	11	10	12	15	6
High school (9-12) .....	48	60	48	46	39
College .....	40	30	40	38	54
Never attended and other .....	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	1	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	79	71	82	82	80
Average annual expenditures .....	\$31,603	\$33,523	\$29,838	\$28,442	\$37,173
Food .....					
Food at home .....	2,748	2,910	2,533	2,701	2,900
Cereals and bakery products .....	400	407	374	420	388
Cereals and cereal products .....	117	110	112	122	120
Bakery products .....	283	297	262	298	268
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	604	599	543	551	759
Beef .....	190	125	182	126	362
Pork .....	115	106	124	130	92
Other meats .....	82	101	86	75	68
Poultry .....	90	105	65	99	88
Fish and seafood .....	93	127	55	88	108
Eggs .....	35	35	31	32	42
Dairy products .....	291	304	284	298	277
Fresh milk and cream .....	106	109	105	115	89
Other dairy products .....	186	195	178	184	188
Fruits and vegetables .....	536	554	508	521	572
Fresh fruits .....	183	188	177	162	219
Fresh vegetables .....	160	177	149	148	174
Processed fruits .....	101	100	99	99	110
Processed vegetables .....	91	89	83	112	69

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home .....	\$918	\$1,046	\$825	\$911	\$905
Sugar and other sweets .....	107	102	108	116	95
Fats and oils .....	76	77	70	88	65
Miscellaneous foods .....	513	637	456	476	512
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	197	195	167	211	209
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	25	34	24	20	24
Food away from home .....	1,284	1,356	1,052	1,218	1,590
Alcoholic beverages .....	186	144	130	206	260
Housing .....	11,618	13,073	10,835	9,965	13,906
Shelter .....	6,277	7,700	5,946	4,789	7,775
Owned dwellings .....	3,807	4,375	3,840	3,087	4,420
Mortgage interest and charges .....	638	432	422	521	1,358
Property taxes .....	1,654	2,577	1,830	1,115	1,355
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	1,515	1,366	1,588	1,451	1,706
Rented dwellings .....	1,994	2,631	1,574	1,353	2,968
Other lodging .....	476	694	532	348	387
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,048	3,305	3,008	3,051	2,801
Natural gas .....	485	621	740	276	382
Electricity .....	1,160	1,020	1,019	1,444	986
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	207	528	169	108	69
Telephone services .....	725	749	686	745	713
Water and other public services .....	470	387	394	477	651
Household operations .....	869	916	489	754	1,512
Personal services .....	200	<sup>4</sup> 251	<sup>4</sup> -9	<sup>4</sup> 79	<sup>4</sup> 625
Other household expenses .....	669	665	498	675	887
Housekeeping supplies .....	568	421	602	545	710
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	121	89	130	120	143
Other household products .....	299	194	343	286	373
Postage and stationery .....	148	138	128	138	193
Household furnishings and equipment .....	856	731	790	827	1,108
Household textiles .....	77	42	100	76	91
Furniture .....	183	199	192	142	225
Floor coverings .....	23	<sup>4</sup> 20	33	24	<sup>4</sup> 11
Major appliances .....	164	117	137	213	161
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	61	51	37	76	73
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	349	303	291	296	546
Apparel and services .....	751	811	568	747	901
Men and boys .....	143	191	147	121	125
Men, 16 and over .....	126	159	138	102	116
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	17	31	9	19	9
Women and girls .....	348	327	219	352	509
Women, 16 and over .....	327	315	203	310	503
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	21	<sup>4</sup> 12	<sup>4</sup> 16	42	<sup>4</sup> 6
Children under 2 .....	17	13	12	27	<sup>4</sup> 10
Footwear .....	150	166	120	154	160
Other apparel products and services .....	93	115	70	93	98
Transportation .....	3,957	4,041	4,035	3,690	4,208
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	1,194	<sup>4</sup> 1,119	1,289	1,335	<sup>4</sup> 903
Cars and trucks, new .....	724	<sup>4</sup> 739	768	871	<sup>4</sup> 387
Cars and trucks, used .....	470	380	521	464	516
Other vehicles .....	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Gasoline and motor oil .....	928	800	925	990	966

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses .....	\$1,543	\$1,775	\$1,604	\$1,143	\$1,887
Vehicle finance charges .....	55	46	58	69	38
Maintenance and repairs .....	454	467	428	391	584
Vehicle insurance .....	794	<sup>4</sup> 1,018	810	535	<sup>4</sup> 955
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	240	245	308	148	310
Public transportation .....	292	348	217	222	453
Healthcare .....	4,767	4,683	5,106	4,431	5,024
Health insurance .....	3,021	3,005	3,275	2,833	3,053
Medical services .....	780	722	825	662	997
Drugs .....	800	786	823	851	694
Medical supplies .....	165	171	183	84	280
Entertainment .....	1,481	1,332	1,159	1,423	2,142
Fees and admissions .....	274	286	199	296	322
Audio and visual equipment and services ....	684	715	599	690	748
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	331	286	317	279	473
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	191	45	44	157	599
Personal care products and services .....	455	400	400	449	586
Reading .....	134	188	122	91	168
Education .....	140	188	129	141	98
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	140	97	136	183	118
Miscellaneous .....	638	1,054	534	474	593
Cash contributions .....	2,323	2,497	1,874	1,856	3,544
Personal insurance and pensions .....	980	749	1,224	866	1,134
Life and other personal insurance .....	234	207	299	212	219
Pensions and Social Security .....	746	542	925	654	915
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes .....	31,748	31,359	32,004	31,091	33,047
Wages and salaries .....	5,839	5,494	5,097	5,697	7,436
Self-employment income .....	535	<sup>4</sup> 377	2,030	1,043	-2,117
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	21,951	22,025	21,805	21,184	23,439
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	2,875	2,861	2,752	2,594	3,558
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	82	<sup>4</sup> 76	<sup>4</sup> 53	<sup>4</sup> 55	<sup>4</sup> 172
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	239	271	126	245	335
Regular contributions for support .....	127	<sup>4</sup> 44	<sup>4</sup> 48	228	<sup>4</sup> 142
Other income .....	100	211	<sup>4</sup> 92	<sup>4</sup> 45	<sup>4</sup> 82
Personal taxes .....	295	289	355	382	65
Federal income taxes .....	108	51	162	173	-12
2008 Tax stimulus (thru Q20091) .....	<sup>4</sup> -1	( <sup>3</sup> )	<sup>4</sup> -1	<sup>4</sup> -1	( <sup>3</sup> )
State and local income taxes .....	17	9	13	30	8
Other taxes .....	170	228	182	180	69

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Income after taxes .....	31,454	31,070	31,649	30,709	32,981
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	-\$1,568	-\$3,506	\$1,326	\$1,043	-\$7,792
Net change in total assets .....	-810	-4,235	1,410	1,355	-3,683
Net change in total liabilities .....	757	-729	83	311	4,109
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts .....	391	305	480	176	765
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-591	-575	-469	-503	-922
Estimated market value of owned home .....	163,795	184,502	119,237	137,803	244,361
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	867	975	693	801	1,089
Gifts of goods and services .....	736	548	581	768	1,093
Food .....	44	46	49	42	43
Alcoholic beverages .....	12	43	43	29	47
Housing .....	197	194	147	169	312
Housekeeping supplies .....	30	20	17	37	41
Household textiles .....	6	42	( <sup>2</sup> )	45	17
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	21	420	45	426	430
Major appliances .....	3	46	42	43	44
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	17	414	43	423	427
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	35	477	420	428	425
Other housing .....	105	75	105	73	199
Apparel and services .....	170	97	128	220	211
Males, 2 and over .....	41	43	56	36	29
Females, 2 and over .....	84	31	33	108	155
Children under 2 .....	16	12	11	27	9
Other apparel products and services .....	30	411	429	49	418
Jewelry and watches .....	9	42	48	417	43
All other apparel products and services .....	21	49	421	432	415
Transportation .....	93	12	45	95	240
Health care .....	28	424	422	446	463
Entertainment .....	55	63	24	78	46
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles .....	414	441	415	44	42
Other entertainment .....	41	22	9	74	44
Personal care products and services .....	7	11	4	410	44
Reading .....	2	2	3	2	42
Education .....	65	4117	95	38	414
All other gifts .....	63	26	60	40	152

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

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