

**Table 3870. Consumer units with reference person age 75 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2016-2017**

Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	13,108	2,592	3,019	4,966	2,530
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes .....	\$35,862	\$36,873	\$35,031	\$32,635	\$42,154
Income after taxes .....	34,219	34,974	33,679	31,573	39,282
Age of reference person .....	81.7	82.4	81.9	81.5	81.0
Average number in consumer unit:					
People .....	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7
Children under 18 .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>2</sup> ,1
Adults 65 and older .....	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
Earners .....	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2
Vehicles .....	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.6
Percent distribution:					
Reference person:					
Men .....	41	41	37	40	46
Women .....	59	59	63	60	54
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner .....	77	68	76	83	77
With mortgage .....	13	10	12	13	18
Without mortgage .....	64	58	64	70	59
Renter .....	23	32	24	17	23
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American .....	9	10	7	13	2
White, Asian, and all other races .....	91	90	93	87	98
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino .....	5	3	1	6	8
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	95	97	99	94	92
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8) .....	6	4	4	8	4
High school (9-12) .....	44	50	50	44	29
College .....	50	45	45	48	67
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	81	71	83	83	84
Average annual expenditures .....	\$40,263	\$41,426	\$38,521	\$36,889	\$47,487
Food .....	5,174	5,388	4,347	5,016	6,065
Food at home .....	3,247	3,461	2,750	3,188	3,641
Cereals and bakery products .....	445	520	399	418	465
Cereals and cereal products .....	121	133	109	118	125
Bakery products .....	325	388	290	301	340
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	674	718	509	716	731
Beef .....	186	193	120	209	208
Pork .....	137	116	135	160	121
Other meats .....	88	120	83	74	87
Poultry .....	112	123	77	129	110
Fish and seafood .....	111	125	68	101	156
Eggs .....	41	41	26	44	50
Dairy products .....	354	372	321	331	406
Fresh milk and cream .....	116	114	103	117	129
Other dairy products .....	238	258	218	214	277
Fruits and vegetables .....	654	732	535	623	751
Fresh fruits .....	247	261	214	233	289
Fresh vegetables .....	206	247	150	188	251
Processed fruits .....	97	115	73	91	115
Processed vegetables .....	104	109	97	111	96
Other food at home .....	1,120	1,118	987	1,099	1,289
Sugar and other sweets .....	130	157	126	123	122
Fats and oils .....	92	83	90	99	93
Miscellaneous foods .....	555	527	481	517	714
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	316	313	269	343	321

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	26	39	21	16	39
Food away from home .....	1,927	1,927	1,597	1,829	2,423
Alcoholic beverages .....	327	334	256	270	484
Housing .....	14,618	17,521	13,577	12,823	16,350
Shelter .....	8,284	10,797	7,983	6,704	9,172
Owned dwellings.....	4,374	5,359	3,968	3,972	4,640
Mortgage interest and charges.....	726	746	553	692	982
Property taxes.....	1,952	3,261	1,863	1,302	1,994
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	1,696	1,352	1,553	1,978	1,664
Rented dwellings.....	3,389	4,779	3,513	2,349	3,860
Other lodging .....	521	660	502	383	672
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,212	3,291	3,062	3,187	3,361
Natural gas.....	355	501	481	234	292
Electricity.....	1,290	1,162	1,143	1,472	1,241
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	126	320	104	59	82
Telephone services.....	887	871	865	878	947
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards .....	472	530	464	467	433
Cellular phone service.....	415	341	401	411	513
Water and other public services .....	555	437	468	544	799
Household operations .....	1,279	1,372	953	1,295	1,542
Personal services.....	268	461	<sup>2</sup> 75	<sup>2</sup> 332	<sup>2</sup> 177
Other household expenses.....	1,011	912	878	963	1,365
Housekeeping supplies.....	644	675	511	623	780
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	150	109	125	177	171
Other household products .....	348	412	272	330	392
Postage and stationery .....	146	154	114	116	216
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,199	1,385	1,068	1,014	1,496
Household textiles.....	82	94	63	103	56
Furniture.....	256	395	209	172	333
Floor coverings .....	10	7	11	6	<sup>2</sup> 21
Major appliances.....	185	164	132	207	226
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	84	69	69	69	137
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	582	656	584	458	722
Apparel and services.....	836	987	607	808	968
Men and boys.....	149	230	58	151	160
Men, 16 and over.....	132	205	55	130	142
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	17	25	<sup>2</sup> 3	21	18
Women and girls .....	336	291	285	310	470
Women, 16 and over .....	319	262	272	298	452
Girls, 2 to 15.....	17	29	<sup>2</sup> 13	<sup>2</sup> 12	19
Children under 2.....	<sup>2</sup> 14	<sup>2</sup> 4	<sup>2</sup> 22	<sup>2</sup> 13	<sup>2</sup> 15
Footwear .....	175	289	106	176	137
Other apparel products and services.....	162	173	134	157	185
Transportation .....	5,050	3,692	5,774	4,995	5,814
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	1,607	<sup>2</sup> 987	1,273	1,815	2,235
Cars and trucks, new .....	970	<sup>2</sup> 543	<sup>2</sup> 691	957	1,766
Cars and trucks, used .....	621	444	582	848	405
Other vehicles .....	<sup>2</sup> 16	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	<sup>2</sup> 10	<sup>2</sup> 63
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil .....	904	734	882	912	1,087
Other vehicle expenses .....	2,171	1,507	3,350	1,975	1,964
Vehicle finance charges.....	47	40	37	53	52
Maintenance and repairs .....	924	336	2,228	583	732
Vehicle insurance.....	793	<sup>2</sup> 674	<sup>2</sup> 432	1,118	<sup>2</sup> 746
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	408	457	653	220	433
Public and other transportation.....	367	464	268	293	529
Healthcare .....	6,222	6,539	6,301	5,879	6,474
Health insurance .....	4,337	4,383	4,416	4,146	4,572
Medical services.....	904	1,110	922	764	946
Drugs.....	743	818	767	718	684
Medical supplies.....	237	227	196	250	272
Entertainment .....	1,671	1,627	1,498	1,543	2,134
Fees and admissions .....	333	326	287	285	492
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	835	842	827	805	892
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	357	373	247	313	526
Pets .....	313	278	226	287	476

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	44	95	<sup>20</sup>	26	50
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	145	85	137	139	224
Personal care products and services .....	566	562	508	529	693
Reading .....	169	191	107	104	315
Education .....	200	212	115	293	104
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	128	160	130	124	100
Miscellaneous .....	801	567	615	873	1,125
Cash contributions .....	2,781	2,478	3,549	2,072	3,566
Personal insurance and pensions .....	1,720	1,169	1,138	1,560	3,295
Life and other personal insurance .....	332	330	280	398	268
Pensions and Social Security .....	1,388	840	858	1,162	3,027
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes .....	\$35,862	\$36,873	\$35,031	\$32,635	\$42,154
Wages and salaries .....	6,204	6,717	5,995	5,567	7,180
Self-employment income .....	1,438	835	1,687	768	3,076
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	24,664	25,084	24,233	23,460	27,112
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	2,763	3,293	2,511	2,183	3,658
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) .....	245	269	171	280	241
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support .....	417	549	306	309	624
Other income .....	130	<sup>2</sup> 126	<sup>2</sup> 127	<sup>2</sup> 67	263
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values) .....	1,643	1,899	1,352	1,061	2,872
Federal income taxes .....	1,390	1,536	1,340	857	2,344
State and local income taxes .....	229	351	-29	175	519
Other taxes .....	25	<sup>2</sup> 11	42	29	<sup>2</sup> 9
Income after taxes .....	34,219	34,974	33,679	31,573	39,282
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	\$7,787	\$3,966	\$1,583	\$10,545	\$13,694
Net change in total assets .....	8,393	6,913	1,586	11,305	12,319
Net change in total liabilities .....	606	2,947	2	760	-1,375
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts .....	456	<sup>2</sup> 997	371	301	309
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-1,090	-620	-625	-694	-2,907
Estimated market value of owned home .....	197,720	205,473	124,194	155,041	361,312
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	1,093	1,122	849	1,018	1,503
Gifts of goods and services, total .....	721	790	533	823	660
Food .....	62	53	36	51	112
Alcoholic beverages .....	7	15	<sup>2</sup> 6	1	<sup>2</sup> 12
Housing .....	183	144	162	200	217
Housekeeping supplies .....	13	<sup>2</sup> 14	<sup>2</sup> 9	15	14
Household textiles .....	<sup>2</sup> 3	<sup>2</sup> 12	<sup>2</sup> 1	<sup>2</sup> 1	<sup>2</sup> 1
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	19	<sup>2</sup> 18	<sup>2</sup> 19	<sup>2</sup> 16	<sup>2</sup> 24
Major appliances .....	12	<sup>2</sup> 12	<sup>2</sup> 14	<sup>2</sup> 8	<sup>2</sup> 16
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	7	<sup>2</sup> 6	<sup>2</sup> 5	<sup>2</sup> 8	<sup>2</sup> 8
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	37	29	57	34	29
Other housing .....	111	71	77	133	149
Apparel and services .....	113	180	101	90	103
Males, 2 and over .....	32	45	22	34	27
Females, 2 and over .....	35	77	<sup>2</sup> 21	21	34
Children under 2 .....	<sup>2</sup> 11	<sup>2</sup> 4	<sup>2</sup> 22	<sup>2</sup> 6	<sup>2</sup> 15
Other apparel products and services .....	35	<sup>2</sup> 54	<sup>2</sup> 36	<sup>2</sup> 29	<sup>2</sup> 27
Jewelry and watches .....	18	<sup>2</sup> 33	<sup>2</sup> 30	<sup>2</sup> 6	<sup>2</sup> 12
All other apparel products and services .....	17	<sup>2</sup> 21	<sup>2</sup> 6	<sup>2</sup> 24	<sup>2</sup> 14
Transportation .....	71	85	64	83	40
Healthcare .....	63	<sup>2</sup> 44	<sup>2</sup> 20	<sup>2</sup> 111	<sup>2</sup> 40

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Entertainment.....	40	80	45	19	31
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles.....	<sup>2</sup> 11	<sup>2</sup> 27	<sup>2</sup> 6	<sup>2</sup> 3	<sup>2</sup> 13
Other entertainment.....	29	53	39	15	18
Personal care products and services.....	10	8	<sup>2</sup> 20	<sup>2</sup> 8	<sup>2</sup> 5
Reading.....	3	<sup>2</sup> 4	<sup>2</sup> 2	<sup>2</sup> 3	<sup>2</sup> 3
Education.....	108	<sup>2</sup> 125	<sup>2</sup> 29	196	<sup>2</sup> 11
All other gifts.....	61	52	48	61	88

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

<sup>2</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

<sup>3</sup> No data reported.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2018