

**Table 3800. Consumer units with reference person under age 25 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2009-2010**

Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	7,955	1,277	2,419	2,378	1,881
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes .....	\$26,294	\$28,859	\$17,492	\$30,294	\$30,819
Income after taxes .....	26,156	28,812	17,451	30,066	30,607
Age of reference person .....	21.4	21.6	21.1	21.5	21.6
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons .....	2.0	2.1	1.5	2.4	2.2
Children under 18 .....	.4	.4	.2	.7	.4
Persons 65 and older .....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Earners .....	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.3
Vehicles .....	1.1	.9	1.0	1.3	1.2
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male .....	46	43	52	37	51
Female .....	54	57	48	63	49
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner .....	14	13	9	20	14
With mortgage .....	9	9	6	11	10
Without mortgage .....	5	4	2	8	3
Renter .....	86	87	91	80	86
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American .....	13	10	7	25	5
White, Asian, and all other races .....	87	90	93	75	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino .....	14	11	5	16	25
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	86	89	95	84	75
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8) .....	1	1	1	2	1
High school (9-12) .....	34	39	23	40	37
College .....	65	61	77	58	61
Never attended and other .....	(2)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(2)
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	69	52	65	77	74
Average annual expenditures .....	\$27,796	\$29,388	\$21,492	\$29,796	\$31,785
Food .....	4,127	4,053	3,422	4,295	4,620
Food at home .....	2,324	1,934	2,016	2,505	2,626
Cereals and bakery products .....	309	275	269	317	359
Cereals and cereal products .....	114	119	89	110	137
Bakery products .....	196	156	179	207	222
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	509	420	398	574	587
Beef .....	141	115	116	146	173
Pork .....	106	64	88	133	117
Other meats .....	68	57	72	76	62
Poultry .....	102	94	73	116	115
Fish and seafood .....	60	63	30	69	74
Eggs .....	32	27	20	34	45
Dairy products .....	250	220	229	266	268
Fresh milk and cream .....	99	83	85	104	117
Other dairy products .....	151	137	144	162	151
Fruits and vegetables .....	397	354	320	402	487
Fresh fruits .....	118	97	97	113	155
Fresh vegetables .....	130	125	98	125	171
Processed fruits .....	77	69	63	82	89
Processed vegetables .....	72	63	62	83	73

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home .....	\$859	\$665	\$800	\$945	\$926
Sugar and other sweets .....	76	58	63	73	101
Fats and oils .....	64	67	53	72	61
Miscellaneous foods .....	479	343	464	547	493
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	228	183	206	240	260
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	13	<sup>4</sup> 14	14	12	11
Food away from home .....	1,803	2,119	1,405	1,790	1,994
Alcoholic beverages .....	375	545	341	371	303
Housing .....	9,643	11,007	6,872	10,350	11,339
Shelter .....	6,235	7,784	4,573	5,924	7,717
Owned dwellings .....	1,183	1,484	800	1,080	1,604
Mortgage interest and charges .....	734	809	480	661	1,101
Property taxes .....	288	497	178	254	328
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	162	179	142	164	174
Rented dwellings .....	4,848	6,012	3,529	4,688	5,959
Other lodging .....	203	288	244	156	154
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	1,820	1,913	1,192	2,445	1,773
Natural gas .....	187	293	203	94	212
Electricity .....	706	688	405	1,154	539
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	18	<sup>4</sup> 64	<sup>4</sup> 8	<sup>4</sup> 9	<sup>4</sup> 11
Telephone services .....	735	739	479	936	809
Water and other public services .....	174	129	98	253	201
Household operations .....	393	398	202	570	411
Personal services .....	155	<sup>4</sup> 147	<sup>4</sup> 39	277	155
Other household expenses .....	238	251	163	293	256
Housekeeping supplies .....	294	223	270	354	286
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	91	75	86	102	91
Other household products .....	162	93	158	211	146
Postage and stationery .....	42	56	26	41	48
Household furnishings and equipment .....	901	689	636	1,056	1,152
Household textiles .....	48	38	45	53	50
Furniture .....	302	214	170	416	386
Floor coverings .....	7	<sup>4</sup> 7	4	12	<sup>4</sup> 3
Major appliances .....	85	75	54	121	88
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	42	40	31	31	69
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	418	316	331	424	557
Apparel and services .....	1,476	1,450	977	1,386	2,095
Men and boys .....	258	344	236	195	304
Men, 16 and over .....	223	316	224	149	256
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	35	28	12	46	48
Women and girls .....	607	436	427	511	1,001
Women, 16 and over .....	554	381	393	445	942
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	53	55	34	66	59
Children under 2 .....	150	71	82	177	232
Footwear .....	292	389	133	324	338
Other apparel products and services .....	170	211	99	179	218
Transportation .....	5,009	4,009	3,593	6,208	5,938
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	1,951	917	1,276	2,604	2,697
Cars and trucks, new .....	467	<sup>4</sup> 187	<sup>4</sup> 417	<sup>4</sup> 552	<sup>4</sup> 613
Cars and trucks, used .....	1,430	645	843	1,954	2,057
Other vehicles .....	<sup>4</sup> 54	<sup>4</sup> 86	<sup>4</sup> 16	<sup>4</sup> 98	<sup>4</sup> 26
Gasoline and motor oil .....	1,488	1,228	1,210	1,857	1,557

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses .....	\$1,315	\$1,382	\$926	\$1,563	\$1,402
Vehicle finance charges .....	158	108	74	224	218
Maintenance and repairs .....	464	376	336	555	556
Vehicle insurance .....	481	<sup>4</sup> 582	<sup>4</sup> 336	632	<sup>4</sup> 369
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	212	316	180	152	259
Public transportation .....	254	483	180	184	283
Healthcare .....	726	717	544	823	844
Health insurance .....	394	499	286	457	380
Medical services .....	202	119	131	227	317
Drugs .....	100	75	87	108	122
Medical supplies .....	31	24	40	32	25
Entertainment .....	1,227	1,301	1,089	1,292	1,285
Fees and admissions .....	235	321	211	186	270
Audio and visual equipment and services ....	584	656	492	665	558
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	264	260	235	275	288
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	144	65	151	167	169
Personal care products and services .....	354	363	244	454	336
Reading .....	41	60	29	37	49
Education .....	1,908	2,870	2,383	1,116	1,644
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	306	355	277	338	272
Miscellaneous .....	260	269	284	264	238
Cash contributions .....	331	225	165	441	478
Personal insurance and pensions .....	2,012	2,164	1,272	2,420	2,345
Life and other personal insurance .....	27	<sup>4</sup> 27	<sup>4</sup> 13	40	<sup>4</sup> 27
Pensions and Social Security .....	1,985	2,137	1,259	2,380	2,318
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes .....	26,294	28,859	17,492	30,294	30,819
Wages and salaries .....	22,963	24,945	14,521	27,222	27,094
Self-employment income .....	566	<sup>4</sup> 704	637	401	589
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	290	<sup>4</sup> 570	255	<sup>4</sup> 277	<sup>4</sup> 163
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	74	270	43	23	44
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	226	359	147	154	329
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	533	907	314	638	427
Regular contributions for support .....	1,047	623	926	925	1,645
Other income .....	595	482	649	653	529
Personal taxes .....	138	48	41	227	212
Federal income taxes .....	-11	-157	-50	63	43
2008 Tax stimulus (thru Q20091) .....	<sup>4</sup> -1	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	<sup>4</sup> -2	( <sup>3</sup> )
State and local income taxes .....	145	206	84	137	191
Other taxes .....	6	<sup>4</sup> -2	8	29	<sup>4</sup> -21

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Income after taxes .....	26,156	28,812	17,451	30,066	30,607
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	\$1,353	\$3,706	\$1,507	\$4,133	-\$3,957
Net change in total assets .....	5,029	9,549	2,435	5,636	4,530
Net change in total liabilities .....	3,676	5,843	928	1,503	8,487
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts .....	195	491	239	112	443
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-261	-292	-164	-284	-336
Estimated market value of owned home .....	23,511	37,603	9,508	23,447	32,038
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	156	215	76	179	190
Gifts of goods and services .....	404	188	218	511	617
Food .....	20	46	27	22	21
Alcoholic beverages .....	10	42	47	422	44
Housing .....	94	95	62	148	68
Housekeeping supplies .....	15	44	21	417	413
Household textiles .....	44	41	42	(2)	410
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	5	44	46	45	45
Major appliances .....	41	(3)	(3)	43	(3)
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	4	44	46	42	45
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	26	447	424	429	412
Other housing .....	44	40	9	97	27
Apparel and services .....	146	46	57	213	209
Males, 2 and over .....	28	47	43	56	31
Females, 2 and over .....	44	423	423	66	51
Children under 2 .....	40	412	25	41	69
Other apparel products and services .....	34	44	47	451	458
Jewelry and watches .....	10	44	44	415	415
All other apparel products and services .....	24	(3)	42	435	443
Transportation .....	55	8	15	7	199
Health care .....	43	41	44	44	43
Entertainment .....	36	420	29	432	455
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles .....	419	42	415	49	446
Other entertainment .....	17	418	14	23	10
Personal care products and services .....	19	42	42	453	45
Reading .....	(2)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Education .....	49	(3)	(3)	42	434
All other gifts .....	13	8	16	8	21

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, September, 2011