

Table 3800. Consumer units with reference person under age 25 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Surveys, 2021-2022

Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands) ¹	6,440	1,005	1,273	2,592	1,571
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes.....	\$47,111	\$51,512	\$42,136	\$44,265	\$53,024
Income after taxes.....	45,387	47,663	41,302	42,681	51,709
Age of reference person.....	21.9	21.6	22.2	21.9	22.0
Average number in consumer unit:					
People.....	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.3
Children under 18.....	.3	(²)	.4	.4	(²)
Adults 65 and older.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Earners.....	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.6
Vehicles.....	1.2	.9	1.2	1.2	1.5
Percent distribution:					
Reference person:					
Men.....	51	54	53	49	51
Women.....	49	46	47	51	49
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner.....	18	14	20	18	17
With mortgage.....	10	(²)	(²)	9	11
Without mortgage.....	8	(²)	(²)	10	(²)
Renter.....	82	86	80	82	83
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American.....	12	(²)	(²)	15	(²)
White, Asian, and all other races, not including Black or African-American.....	88	90	84	85	94
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino.....	21	(²)	(²)	20	36
Not Hispanic or Latino.....	79	89	86	80	64
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8).....	(²)	(³)	(²)	(²)	(²)
High school (9-12).....	37	28	33	44	36
College.....	62	72	66	55	64
Never attended and other.....	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased.....	74	54	77	76	81
Average annual expenditures.....	\$44,305	\$46,858	\$39,745	\$40,707	\$52,255
Food.....					
Food at home.....	5,734	5,401	6,098	4,994	6,809
Cereals and bakery products.....	3,216	3,013	3,622	2,812	3,666
Cereals and cereal products.....	390	386	423	357	422
Bakery products.....	136	107	154	124	157
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	254	279	269	233	266
Beef.....	772	611	(²)	654	(²)
Pork.....	170	(²)	(²)	164	(²)
Other meats.....	(²)	129	(²)	140	(²)
Poultry.....	96	117	86	93	(²)
Fish and seafood.....	148	110	131	129	212
Eggs.....	105	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Dairy products.....	52	61	52	43	63
Fruits and vegetables.....	292	299	321	240	354
Other food at home.....	104	75	116	90	130
Sugar and other sweets.....	189	224	206	150	224
Fats and oils.....	640	568	766	532	753
Miscellaneous foods.....	219	145	263	190	269
Fresh fruits.....	210	191	251	145	(²)
Fresh vegetables.....	93	(²)	107	87	97
Processed fruits.....	117	151	(²)	110	90
Processed vegetables.....	1,122	1,150	1,146	1,029	1,245
Sugar and other sweets.....	100	(²)	114	(²)	(²)
Fats and oils.....	84	(²)	78	92	(²)
Miscellaneous foods.....	591	579	584	530	707

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Nonalcoholic beverages	312	263	341	302	(²)
Food prepared by consumer unit on out of town trips	35	(²)	(²)	28	46
Food away from home	2,518	2,389	2,476	2,182	3,143
Alcoholic beverages	488	(²)	640	410	445
Housing	16,237	18,087	13,580	15,016	19,207
Shelter	11,161	13,657	9,066	9,677	13,709
Owned dwellings.....	1,501	(²)	(²)	1,171	1,772
Mortgage interest and charges.....	593	(²)	(²)	425	(²)
Property taxes	496	722	(²)	394	531
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, and other expenses	412	(²)	(²)	352	(²)
Rented dwellings	9,042	10,820	7,208	8,092	10,957
Other lodging	617	(²)	(²)	414	(²)
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,452	2,120	2,378	2,476	2,687
Natural gas.....	237	355	378	116	248
Electricity.....	984	757	803	1,148	1,006
Fuel oil and other fuels	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Telephone services.....	861	778	876	826	959
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	21	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Cellular phone service.....	840	728	864	811	941
Water and other public services	344	(²)	289	366	466
Household operations.....	717	601	636	862	618
Personal services	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Other household expenses.....	622	506	615	690	590
Housekeeping supplies.....	341	(²)	264	301	445
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	74	(²)	69	(²)	(²)
Other household products	205	(²)	149	(²)	209
Postage and stationery.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Household furnishings and equipment	1,566	1,307	1,236	1,701	1,748
Household textiles	54	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Furniture.....	445	(²)	(²)	494	(²)
Floor coverings	15	(²)	(²)	18	(²)
Major appliances.....	210	(²)	(²)	221	(²)
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	94	88	80	85	125
Miscellaneous household equipment	747	533	596	(²)	856
Apparel and services.....	1,333	(²)	897	1,365	(²)
Men and boys.....	319	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Men, 16 and over.....	298	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Boys, 2 to 15.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Women and girls	408	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Women, 16 and over	378	(²)	(²)	264	(²)
Girls, 2 to 15.....	(²)	(³)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Children under 2	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Footwear	279	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Other apparel products and services.....	(²)	155	(²)	(²)	168
Transportation	8,800	7,469	7,461	8,626	11,019
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,712	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Cars and trucks, new	(²)	(²)	(³)	(²)	(²)
Cars and trucks, used.....	2,205	(²)	(²)	1,578	(²)
Other vehicles.....	4164	(³)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil.....	2,158	1,608	1,906	2,347	2,405
Other vehicle expenses	2,479	1,996	2,321	2,333	3,152
Vehicle finance charges	195	(²)	178	230	175
Maintenance and repairs	575	422	622	528	706
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	513	427	(²)	389	(²)
Vehicle insurance	1,196	987	1,068	1,186	1,449
Public and other transportation.....	451	925	384	234	560
Healthcare	1,360	1,315	1,399	1,397	1,298
Health insurance	824	831	857	857	739
Medical services	344	(²)	(²)	(²)	357
Drugs.....	127	(²)	(²)	119	(²)
Medical supplies	64	(²)	(²)	41	70
Entertainment.....	1,882	1,931	2,182	1,742	1,880
Fees and admissions	351	480	(²)	243	361
Audio and visual equipment and services	551	432	538	544	641
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	540	(²)	(²)	317	(²)

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Pets.....	413	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Personal care products and services.....	523	(²)	448	445	601
Reading	84	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Education	2,517	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	220	(²)	224	190	(²)
Miscellaneous.....	345	(²)	(²)	(²)	328
Cash contributions	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Personal insurance and pensions.....	4,135	4,679	3,875	3,784	4,576
Life and other personal insurance	88	(²)	118	(²)	(²)
Pensions and Social Security	4,047	4,638	3,756	3,722	4,440
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Income before taxes.....	\$47,111	\$51,512	\$42,136	\$44,265	\$53,024
Wages and salaries	41,509	42,607	38,198	39,306	47,126
Self-employment income	2,256	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Interest, dividends, rental income, and other property income	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).....	577	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support.....	456	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Other income.....	1,406	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values).....	(²)	3,849	(²)	(²)	(²)
Federal income taxes.....	1,374	3,025	(²)	(²)	1,782
Stimulus payment (new UCC Q20202)#	-1,107	(²)	(²)	-1,089	(²)
State and local income taxes.....	983	1,691	(²)	800	965
Other taxes.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Income after taxes.....	45,387	47,663	41,302	42,681	51,709
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Net change in total assets	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Net change in total liabilities	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-492	(²)	(²)	-343	-759
Estimated market value of owned home	59,898	(²)	35,761	42,529	(²)
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home.....	312	(²)	249	250	407

¹ Data are rounded to the nearest thousands.

² Data are suppressed due to the Relative Standard Error (RSE) being equal to or greater than 25 percent. See www.bls.gov/cex/tables-getting-started-guide.htm for more information.

³ No data reported.

⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Data collection for this item began in June 2020. Stimulus payments delivered to respondents interviewed in April and May of 2020 were not included in estimation.