

Table 4. Size of consumer unit: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1990

Item	All consumer units	One person	Two or more persons	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	96,968	27,263	69,705	29,508	15,999	14,107	10,091
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes ¹	\$31,889	\$18,678	\$37,187	\$32,790	\$37,719	\$43,545	\$40,602
Income after taxes ¹	28,937	16,708	33,841	29,644	34,483	39,069	38,051
Age of reference person	47.2	49.8	46.1	52.2	43.4	40.1	41.1
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.6	1	3.2	2	3	4	5.6
Children under 18	0.7	0	1	0.1	0.8	1.6	2.8
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1
Earners	1.4	0.6	1.7	1.2	1.8	2	2.3
Vehicles	2	1	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.6
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	65	43	73	72	69	78	75
Female	35	57	27	28	31	22	25
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	62	43	70	70	67	73	68
With mortgage	38	18	46	35	49	61	55
Without mortgage	24	25	24	35	18	13	13
Renter	38	57	30	30	33	27	32
Race of reference person:							
Black	11	11	12	10	13	12	14
White and other	89	89	88	90	87	88	86
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	10	12	10	12	8	6	12
High school (9-12)	43	38	45	46	45	45	46
College	46	50	44	42	46	49	42
Never attended and other	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
At least one vehicle owned	87	73	92	92	91	94	91
Average annual expenditures:							
Food	4,296	2,302	5,077	4,295	5,119	5,879	6,183
Food at home	2,485	1,130	3,016	2,393	2,977	3,565	4,135
Cereals and bakery products	368	169	446	339	440	552	622
Cereals and cereal products	129	55	157	112	147	196	252
Bakery products	240	114	289	227	292	356	370
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	668	272	823	666	834	910	1,144

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Beef	218	79	272	225	268	301	373
Pork	132	51	164	129	175	177	229
Other meats	99	43	121	95	116	139	177
Poultry	108	49	131	106	132	146	178
Fish and seafood	82	37	100	82	107	107	130
Eggs	30	14	36	28	35	40	56
Dairy products	295	134	359	267	346	450	520
Fresh milk and cream	140	64	170	118	165	208	277
Other dairy products	155	71	189	149	181	242	243
Fruits and vegetables	408	206	486	423	469	541	625
Fresh fruits	127	66	151	140	137	160	192
Fresh vegetables	118	60	141	123	138	149	187
Processed fruits	93	48	110	91	111	133	133
Processed vegetables	70	32	85	69	83	99	113
Other food at home	746	348	901	699	889	1,111	1,224
Sugar and other sweets	94	43	114	91	102	140	167
Fats and oils	68	31	83	67	83	90	118
Miscellaneous foods	336	152	407	300	412	511	568
Nonalcoholic beverages	213	107	254	201	251	325	319
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	35	15	43	40	41	45	52
Food away from home	1,811	1,172	2,061	1,902	2,142	2,314	2,048
Alcoholic beverages	293	261	306	340	308	309	199
Housing	8,703	5,879	9,808	8,734	9,874	11,269	10,802
Shelter	4,836	3,729	5,269	4,706	5,278	6,078	5,770
Owned dwellings	2,953	1,599	3,483	2,906	3,414	4,363	4,050
Mortgage interest and charges	1,817	838	2,199	1,545	2,275	3,019	2,846
Property taxes	597	370	686	679	629	772	680
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	540	391	598	683	510	572	524
Rented dwellings	1,533	1,922	1,381	1,355	1,515	1,314	1,341
Other lodging	349	209	404	445	348	401	379
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,890	1,198	2,161	1,925	2,175	2,366	2,544
Natural gas	246	156	282	242	269	310	380
Electricity	758	446	880	785	885	993	994
Fuel oil and other fuels	100	57	117	115	113	119	129
Telephone services	592	440	652	582	681	681	769
Water and other public services	193	100	230	200	227	264	272
Household operations	446	222	534	368	630	767	543
Personal services	219	44	288	87	410	534	335
Other household expenses	227	178	247	281	220	233	207
Housekeeping supplies	406	200	486	446	480	559	512
Laundry and cleaning supplies	113	46	139	112	142	171	169
Other household products	171	77	208	187	201	251	220
Postage and stationery	122	77	139	147	137	138	124

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Household furnishings and equipment	1,125	530	1,358	1,290	1,311	1,498	1,434
Household textiles	99	40	122	110	114	155	122
Furniture	310	175	364	346	328	449	352
Floor coverings	92	36	114	68	139	104	220
Major appliances	147	68	178	173	168	189	198
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	75	39	89	90	89	90	80
Miscellaneous household equipment	402	172	492	503	473	512	462
Apparel and services	1,618	887	1,905	1,565	2,017	2,234	2,260
Men and boys	393	215	463	348	496	600	557
Men, 16 and over	324	207	370	317	404	430	383
Boys, 2 to 15	70	8	94	31	91	170	174
Women and girls	673	352	799	706	845	858	911
Women, 16 and over	586	341	682	676	740	644	658
Girls, 2 to 15	87	12	117	30	105	214	254
Children under 2	70	11	93	31	138	124	157
Footwear	225	123	264	231	233	324	331
Other apparel products and services	258	185	286	249	306	328	305
Transportation	5,120	2,659	6,082	5,131	6,634	7,118	6,542
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,129	888	2,614	2,026	3,085	3,157	2,824
Cars and trucks, new	1,159	439	1,440	1,266	1,627	1,616	1,404
Cars and trucks, used	948	440	1,146	746	1,390	1,518	1,408
Other vehicles	22	9	28	14	69	22	12
Gasoline and motor oil	1,047	556	1,239	1,065	1,247	1,443	1,447
Other vehicle expenses	1,642	946	1,914	1,704	2,011	2,209	1,959
Vehicle finance charges	300	138	363	274	423	474	377
Maintenance and repairs	589	389	667	619	672	745	691
Vehicle insurance	563	315	660	598	700	721	696
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	190	105	223	214	216	269	196
Public transportation	302	268	316	335	290	308	312
Health care	1,480	977	1,677	1,796	1,618	1,581	1,555
Health insurance	581	389	657	729	627	618	548
Medical services	562	356	642	629	638	648	682
Drugs	252	173	282	336	266	231	226
Medical supplies	85	58	95	103	88	85	99
Entertainment	1,422	841	1,649	1,461	1,572	1,975	1,866
Fees and admissions	371	235	424	382	376	510	507
Television, radios, sound equipment	454	290	518	428	527	642	591
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	276	168	319	256	304	399	413
Other supplies, equipment, and services	321	148	389	395	366	425	354
Personal care products and services	364	209	425	376	442	493	447
Reading	153	109	170	168	165	185	166

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Education	406	312	443	263	456	654	658
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	274	156	321	281	350	325	383
Miscellaneous	842	636	922	851	890	1,031	1,028
Cash contributions	816	609	897	1,014	868	696	884
Personal insurance and pensions	2,592	1,293	3,101	2,575	3,375	3,744	3,305
Life and other personal insurance	345	112	436	365	462	497	517
Pensions and Social Security	2,248	1,180	2,665	2,210	2,914	3,247	2,788
Sources of income and taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	31,889	18,678	37,187	32,790	37,719	43,545	40,602
Wages and salaries	24,173	12,301	28,934	22,383	30,829	37,630	33,308
Self-employment income	2,315	1,144	2,785	2,324	2,565	3,164	3,994
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,427	3,428	3,427	5,854	2,326	1,025	1,307
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,059	1,118	1,036	1,502	818	752	392
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	218	134	252	252	252	218	298
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	344	132	429	221	540	380	936
Regular contributions for support	260	313	238	158	306	297	288
Other income	93	107	87	96	83	78	80
Personal taxes ¹	2,952	1,970	3,346	3,145	3,236	4,475	2,551
Federal income taxes	2,319	1,580	2,615	2,456	2,540	3,513	1,961
State and local income taxes	558	352	641	580	626	866	536
Other taxes	75	39	90	109	71	97	54
Income after taxes ¹	28,937	16,708	33,841	29,644	34,483	39,069	38,051
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-441	-172	-546	1,715	-2,423	-619	-4,083
Net change in total assets	2,902	889	3,689	4,262	2,210	5,113	2,370
Net change in total liabilities	3,343	1,061	4,236	2,547	4,633	5,732	6,453
Other financial information							
Other money receipts	310	235	339	289	318	535	245
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-574	-247	-702	-511	-813	-909	-797

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Estimated market value of owned home	66,069	37,402	77,282	75,340	73,933	84,390	78,331
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	398	243	459	441	447	495	478
Gifts of goods and services	911	706	992	1,020	1,193	945	654
Food	95	45	114	110	155	106	72
Housing	232	156	262	251	317	271	191
Housekeeping supplies	35	25	39	44	35	37	36
Household textiles	14	13	14	13	12	15	19
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	27	21	29	32	31	30	16
Major appliances	7	7	7	6	7	8	5
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	20	14	22	26	23	22	10
Miscellaneous household equipment	50	28	58	54	74	62	38
Other housing	107	69	121	108	165	127	83
Apparel and services	236	182	257	282	282	243	166
Males, 2 and over	61	43	69	76	81	60	39
Females, 2 and over	95	66	106	127	106	95	63
Children under 2	31	11	39	29	49	52	38
Other apparel products and services	48	62	43	51	47	36	26
Jewelry and watches	25	41	19	21	18	22	9
All other apparel products and services	23	21	24	30	29	13	17
Transportation	53	57	52	59	43	66	27
Health care	45	63	38	48	40	31	16
Entertainment	66	52	72	85	80	56	43
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	25	17	28	35	30	22	17
Other entertainment	41	35	44	50	51	34	26
Education	96	70	106	89	185	78	71
All other gifts	88	82	91	97	90	95	67

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary at <http://stats.bls.gov/csxgloss.htm>

Note: All values have been rounded, and therefore some rounded values equal zero. When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), values are set to zero.

Note: Some data are likely to have large sampling errors