

Table 3. Age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics of all consumer units, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1991

Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	65-74	75 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	97,918	7,422	20,184	21,777	15,276	12,558	20,702	11,935	8,767
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$33,901	\$14,319	\$34,032	\$41,871	\$48,413	\$38,285	\$20,004	\$22,723	\$16,247
Income after taxes ¹	30,729	13,521	30,863	37,583	43,828	34,401	18,515	21,339	14,612
Age of reference person	47.5	21.4	29.8	39.5	49.2	59.5	74.1	69.3	80.6
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.6	1.8	2.8	3.3	3.0	2.3	1.7	1.9	1.5
Children under 18	0.7	0.4	1.1	1.3	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.4	1.4	1.3
Earners	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.5	0.4	0.6	0.2
Vehicles	2.0	1.2	1.8	2.2	2.6	2.3	1.4	1.7	1.0
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	65	57	68	70	70	73	53	60	42
Female	35	43	32	30	30	27	47	40	58
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	63	10	46	65	77	79	77	80	74
With mortgage	39	8	40	56	58	39	14	20	6
Without mortgage	25	2	6	9	18	40	63	59	68
Renter	37	90	54	35	23	21	23	20	26
Race of reference person:									
Black	11	11	11	11	12	12	9	10	8
White and other	89	89	89	89	88	88	91	90	92
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	10	2	3	4	8	15	25	19	32
High school (9-12)	43	43	42	38	46	45	48	51	43
College	46	55	55	58	46	40	26	29	22
Never attended and other	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2
At least one vehicle owned	86	73	90	91	91	89	77	84	68
Average annual expenditures:									
Food	4,271	2,528	4,272	5,405	5,184	4,217	3,077	3,466	2,548
Food at home	2,651	1,410	2,529	3,324	3,147	2,639	2,152	2,364	1,864
Cereals and bakery products	404	225	382	522	462	381	341	370	301
Cereals and cereal products	145	85	148	192	165	124	113	122	102
Bakery products	259	140	233	329	297	257	227	248	200
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	709	356	662	879	889	729	558	611	485
Beef	228	118	217	296	281	221	174	193	148
Pork	144	69	129	175	175	154	124	133	112

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Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	65-74	75 and over
Other meats	102	50	95	126	133	101	82	87	75
Poultry	122	68	118	148	163	120	89	101	72
Fish and seafood	81	31	73	97	103	102	61	66	55
Eggs	31	20	30	36	35	31	27	30	23
Dairy products	294	154	301	369	333	286	235	251	213
Fresh milk and cream	129	72	138	163	137	121	105	110	98
Other dairy products	165	82	163	205	196	165	130	142	115
Fruits and vegetables	429	177	389	527	496	430	405	439	359
Fresh fruits	133	47	114	170	151	134	131	143	116
Fresh vegetables	127	52	116	149	151	137	117	128	102
Processed fruits	97	42	89	121	109	90	92	96	87
Processed vegetables	72	36	69	87	85	70	64	72	54
Other food at home	815	498	796	1,028	966	812	614	693	506
Sugar and other sweets	101	53	91	122	115	114	87	100	69
Fats and oils	72	32	61	90	83	77	66	71	59
Miscellaneous foods	375	255	396	484	424	343	268	305	219
Nonalcoholic beverages	224	136	215	283	285	222	161	177	140
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	42	22	33	49	59	56	31	40	19
Food away from home	1,620	1,118	1,742	2,080	2,037	1,578	925	1,102	684
Alcoholic beverages	297	252	370	354	360	260	159	217	81
Housing	9,252	4,886	9,888	11,335	11,208	9,457	6,435	6,849	5,871
Shelter	5,191	3,059	5,944	6,621	6,239	4,901	3,119	3,328	2,834
Owned dwellings	3,280	421	3,267	4,549	4,567	3,433	1,942	2,204	1,587
Mortgage interest and charges	1,932	271	2,412	3,047	2,843	1,628	399	591	138
Property taxes	789	99	528	874	1,078	1,054	827	850	797
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	559	51	327	628	646	751	716	763	651
Rented dwellings	1,588	2,465	2,535	1,733	1,112	980	916	787	1,091
Other lodging	323	173	142	339	561	488	260	337	156
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,990	983	1,799	2,208	2,493	2,247	1,779	1,920	1,586
Natural gas	250	85	209	268	302	304	257	277	231
Electricity	803	344	722	911	1,000	913	721	786	632
Fuel oil and other fuels	102	26	65	88	122	135	146	143	150
Telephone services	618	471	629	684	803	641	440	487	376
Water and other public services	217	57	175	256	266	255	215	227	197
Household operations	448	145	545	573	386	388	413	281	592
Personal services	211	107	433	321	63	59	119	19	255
Other household expenses	237	38	113	252	323	330	294	262	338
Housekeeping supplies	424	178	370	507	488	499	381	430	315
Laundry and cleaning supplies	116	59	109	146	142	128	87	99	71
Other household products	185	64	141	225	225	233	169	195	133
Postage and stationery	123	54	120	136	121	138	125	136	111
Household furnishings and equipment	1,200	521	1,228	1,425	1,602	1,422	744	891	544
Household textiles	100	35	73	126	140	130	76	99	45
Furniture	294	164	342	356	410	302	139	143	133
Floor coverings	115	7	126	78	211	207	54	64	41

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Major appliances	132	58	124	159	140	163	115	133	89
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	81	32	67	86	104	112	69	78	56
Miscellaneous household equipment	477	224	496	620	598	508	292	373	180
Apparel and services	1,735	1,201	1,722	2,347	2,245	1,622	1,002	1,270	638
Men and boys	429	249	454	623	557	388	197	262	110
Men, 16 and over	345	220	351	448	487	344	173	225	102
Boys, 2 to 15	84	29	103	175	70	44	25	37	8
Women and girls	706	416	605	964	919	713	482	646	259
Women, 16 and over	607	392	500	749	810	663	461	616	251
Girls, 2 to 15	99	24	105	214	108	50	21	30	9
Children under 2	82	144	140	96	63	49	24	34	11
Footwear	242	158	230	315	335	206	162	169	153
Other apparel products and services	277	235	293	349	371	266	137	160	105
Transportation	5,151	3,867	5,176	6,303	6,705	5,525	3,000	3,906	1,765
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,111	1,916	2,196	2,682	2,553	2,215	1,109	1,535	528
Cars and trucks, new	1,078	632	951	1,412	1,268	1,233	776	1,102	333
Cars and trucks, used	1,013	1,179	1,224	1,246	1,274	979	331	431	195
Other vehicles	20	104	21	24	12	2	2	3	0
Gasoline and motor oil	995	711	1,013	1,197	1,316	1,048	600	758	385
Other vehicle expenses	1,741	1,060	1,708	2,085	2,432	1,884	1,057	1,322	696
Vehicle finance charges	282	208	367	348	396	260	84	129	24
Maintenance and repairs	614	381	550	740	831	719	404	503	268
Vehicle insurance	614	375	560	714	880	665	422	498	317
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	231	97	231	283	325	241	148	192	87
Public transportation	304	181	259	340	404	378	233	290	156
Health care	1,554	360	1,030	1,487	1,727	1,846	2,257	2,300	2,197
Health insurance	656	144	417	583	633	749	1,111	1,081	1,152
Medical services	555	131	417	630	706	672	579	671	455
Drugs	252	56	137	181	265	339	444	421	476
Medical supplies	92	30	59	94	123	88	122	128	115
Entertainment	1,472	906	1,630	1,776	1,990	1,718	673	841	444
Fees and admissions	378	233	340	503	516	404	217	257	163
Television, radios, sound equipment	468	393	499	577	633	442	243	296	172
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	271	139	307	365	333	298	121	156	73
Other supplies, equipment, and services	356	141	484	331	507	573	92	132	37
Personal care products and services	399	239	380	478	490	409	316	346	275
Reading	163	72	140	189	198	198	144	165	116
Education	447	871	323	507	835	465	54	66	38
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	276	196	279	332	374	318	147	198	76

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Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	65-74	75 and over
Miscellaneous	860	291	729	1,119	1,164	1,061	572	657	456
Cash contributions	950	107	438	1,002	1,340	1,386	1,146	1,248	1,008
Personal insurance and pensions	2,787	967	2,903	3,811	4,317	3,462	709	1,033	268
Life and other personal insurance	356	52	238	415	576	532	248	312	161
Pensions and Social Security	2,431	916	2,666	3,396	3,741	2,930	461	721	107
Sources of income and taxes: ¹									
Money income before taxes	33,901	14,319	34,032	41,871	48,413	38,285	20,004	22,723	16,247
Wages and salaries	25,553	12,083	30,274	36,146	39,636	27,400	3,926	6,056	981
Self-employment income	2,552	294	1,977	3,428	5,553	2,781	807	1,090	417
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,584	63	228	427	1,097	5,388	12,162	12,562	11,608
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,164	106	353	648	1,079	1,696	2,642	2,553	2,764
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	245	97	237	324	348	344	95	114	69
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	389	610	565	346	322	439	198	194	204
Regular contributions for support	284	779	229	400	286	146	116	76	170
Other income	130	288	169	152	92	91	59	77	34
Personal taxes ¹	3,172	799	3,169	4,288	4,585	3,884	1,489	1,384	1,634
Federal income taxes	2,431	606	2,427	3,273	3,576	2,952	1,132	1,024	1,280
State and local income taxes	612	189	681	858	847	704	226	219	236
Other taxes	128	4	60	157	162	228	132	141	118
Income after taxes ¹	30,729	13,521	30,863	37,583	43,828	34,401	18,515	21,339	14,612
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	478	-161	-1,781	-102	529	6,055	101	-340	700
Net change in total assets	3,005	1,296	4,171	4,693	2,763	4,025	263	137	435
Net change in total liabilities	2,526	1,457	5,953	4,795	2,235	-2,031	162	476	-266
Other financial information									
Other money receipts	317	191	131	323	508	569	243	236	251
Mortgage principal paid, owned property	-578	-62	-465	-846	-1,019	-671	-211	-307	-80
Estimated market value of owned home	67,519	6,131	41,229	74,795	92,641	94,437	72,643	77,645	65,833
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	413	41	293	459	544	534	445	475	403
Gifts of goods and services	1,000	485	708	1,030	1,573	1,392	773	941	545
Food	79	24	36	105	136	115	50	71	22
Housing	272	149	215	287	370	357	231	250	205

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Housekeeping supplies	41	19	37	47	49	44	38	45	28
Household textiles	13	4	7	11	17	31	10	15	3
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	30	12	19	25	36	60	28	40	12
Major appliances	6	3	3	5	9	11	5	7	3
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	24	8	17	20	27	49	23	33	10
Miscellaneous household equipment	73	22	77	80	85	91	61	76	40
Other housing	116	93	75	125	184	130	95	74	123
Apparel and services	259	196	226	286	325	325	197	269	100
Males, 2 and over	72	50	70	66	92	98	59	77	34
Females, 2 and over	99	69	65	124	130	113	87	121	39
Children under 2	36	23	43	39	42	45	21	29	11
Other apparel products and services	52	54	48	57	61	69	30	42	15
Jewelry and watches	27	27	34	27	32	23	17	24	9
All other apparel products and services	25	27	15	30	29	46	13	18	7
Transportation	56	8	66	47	117	54	30	34	26
Health care	29	1	6	20	29	29	72	73	70
Entertainment	70	28	62	70	93	125	43	59	23
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	28	10	24	27	25	66	16	25	5
Other entertainment	43	18	38	43	68	59	27	33	18
Education	116	31	7	98	347	255	16	20	10
All other gifts	118	47	90	118	157	133	133	166	88

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary <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