

Table 3. Age of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1986

Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	94,044	8,849	21,833	18,175	12,670	13,201	10,832	8,485
Number of sample interviews	40,188	3,867	9,435	8,152	5,374	5,417	4,690	3,253
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes ¹	\$25,460	\$12,444	\$25,844	\$34,221	\$33,413	\$28,387	\$17,874	\$12,461
Income after taxes ¹	23,172	11,525	23,476	31,133	30,055	25,543	16,688	11,730
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2.6	1.8	2.8	3.4	2.9	2.4	1.9	1.6
Age of reference person	46.7	21.5	29.6	39.2	49.4	59.5	69.2	80.5
Average number in consumer unit:								
Earners	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.8	2	1.5	0.6	0.2
Vehicles	2	1.2	1.9	2.4	2.7	2.2	1.6	1
Children under 18	0.7	0.4	1.1	1.5	0.6	0.2	0.1	0
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0	0	0	0	0.1	1.3	1.4
Percent distribution:								
Sex of reference person:								
Male	66	56	71	73	73	70	59	45
Female	34	44	29	27	27	30	41	55
Housing tenure:								
Homeowner with mortgage	37	9	40	59	57	40	18	5
Homeowner without mortgage	25	4	6	9	20	41	60	65
Renter	38	88	54	32	23	19	21	30
Race of reference person:								
Black	11	12	14	10	12	9	10	8
White and other	89	88	86	90	88	91	90	92
Education of reference person:								
Elementary (1-8)	12	2	2	5	8	17	26	41
High school (9-12)	45	47	44	41	48	48	49	39
College	43	51	53	54	43	34	24	18
Never attended and other	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
At least one vehicle owned	85	69	88	91	92	89	82	64
Average annual expenditures:								
Food	3,448	2,145	3,349	4,512	4,675	3,488	2,605	1,929
Food at home	1,993	1,011	1,881	2,541	2,680	2,130	1,647	1,342

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Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 -74	75 and over
Cereals and bakery products	275	141	255	359	356	284	230	213
Cereals and cereal products	93	53	89	124	121	87	75	65
Bakery products	183	88	167	235	236	197	155	147
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	562	256	507	717	804	629	462	357
Beef	189	89	170	253	277	210	138	108
Pork	116	49	101	149	164	134	95	82
Other meats	79	40	72	103	106	85	67	49
Poultry	85	37	83	103	120	89	75	56
Fish and seafood	64	26	54	75	93	81	59	39
Eggs	30	14	26	35	44	31	28	23
Dairy products	251	141	247	325	322	253	200	173
Fresh milk and cream	122	81	125	152	154	118	100	83
Other dairy products	128	60	121	173	169	135	101	89
Fruits and vegetables	320	136	284	380	414	370	319	261
Fresh fruits	102	36	86	116	127	125	112	96
Fresh vegetables	92	39	80	109	121	109	93	74
Processed fruits	72	34	66	91	91	77	67	54
Processed vegetables	54	27	51	64	75	58	46	36
Other food at home	554	323	559	720	742	556	407	330
Sugar and other sweets	74	38	68	96	101	82	58	49
Fats and oils	51	20	46	65	68	59	47	38
Miscellaneous foods	236	148	267	306	314	216	150	118
Nonalcoholic beverages	193	117	178	253	259	199	152	125
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	31	14	28	40	42	38	29	9
Food away from home	1,455	1,134	1,468	1,971	1,994	1,358	958	587
Alcoholic beverages	271	296	361	288	324	248	160	66
Housing	7,292	4,245	7,859	9,637	9,040	6,941	5,379	4,355
Shelter	3,979	2,653	4,586	5,443	4,949	3,435	2,462	2,001
Owned dwellings	2,305	397	2,381	3,575	3,242	2,292	1,529	995
Mortgage interest and charges	1,431	273	1,862	2,588	2,044	1,061	362	79
Property taxes	418	36	226	458	610	632	559	428
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	456	88	292	528	588	600	607	488
Rented dwellings	1,262	2,042	1,958	1,294	905	674	614	866
Other lodging	412	213	248	575	802	469	319	140
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,645	797	1,511	1,936	2,048	1,882	1,592	1,349
Natural gas	248	83	217	276	304	311	266	240
Electricity	674	304	617	829	851	766	630	518
Fuel oil and other fuels	107	28	75	104	113	143	152	155
Telephone services	471	342	485	546	580	483	399	316
Water and other public services	145	40	117	180	199	179	144	121
Household operations	354	149	456	483	264	299	253	379
Personal services	168	102	342	249	42	53	42	141
Other household expenses	186	47	114	233	222	245	210	238

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Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 -74	75 and over
Housekeeping supplies	316	146	289	411	389	329	327	200
Laundry and cleaning supplies	92	53	87	126	122	85	78	49
Other household products	126	52	120	168	150	137	120	79
Postage and stationery	98	42	81	116	117	107	129	72
Household furnishings and equipment	998	501	1,016	1,365	1,390	997	746	426
Household textiles	105	33	88	159	133	127	85	58
Furniture	304	197	355	433	353	269	232	78
Floor coverings	55	10	25	85	120	51	48	41
Major appliances	156	100	151	169	207	193	140	86
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	56	34	46	75	74	70	41	29
Miscellaneous household equipment	322	127	352	444	503	286	200	134
Apparel and services	1,346	833	1,426	1,904	1,876	1,340	751	457
Men and boys	343	213	356	519	503	308	174	92
Men, 16 and over	278	190	283	371	423	274	165	82
Boys, 2 to 15	66	24	73	148	81	33	9	10
Women and girls	544	269	518	784	800	579	331	226
Women, 16 and over	472	249	434	618	721	547	308	218
Girls, 2 to 15	72	20	84	165	79	32	23	8
Children under 2	56	56	114	57	44	37	12	7
Footwear	167	75	165	238	233	190	102	59
Other apparel products and services	236	219	272	306	296	226	132	73
Transportation	4,842	3,317	5,104	6,194	6,861	4,996	3,264	1,616
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,338	1,674	2,585	3,020	3,398	2,276	1,399	648
Cars and trucks, new	1,415	739	1,499	1,878	2,058	1,478	952	449
Cars and trucks, used	893	863	1,052	1,106	1,305	789	441	189
Other vehicles	29	72	34	36	35	9	6	9
Gasoline and motor oil	915	652	919	1,144	1,216	1,018	686	368
Other vehicle expenses	1,342	836	1,375	1,730	1,874	1,453	945	487
Vehicle finance charges	269	172	321	376	394	259	115	35
Maintenance and repairs	492	306	498	604	663	546	408	187
Vehicle insurance	420	262	388	516	599	491	315	215
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	161	96	168	233	218	156	106	50
Public transportation	248	155	226	301	373	250	234	113
Health care	1,135	363	739	1,077	1,245	1,429	1,629	1,834
Health insurance	371	108	230	313	395	446	631	653
Medical services	502	175	366	545	544	597	594	775
Drugs	192	51	102	158	212	267	319	339
Medical supplies	69	29	41	62	95	119	85	67
Entertainment	1,149	687	1,165	1,739	1,489	1,129	743	367
Fees and admissions	308	207	276	451	431	305	237	98
Television, radios, sound equipment	371	278	391	517	494	350	225	141
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	202	87	238	300	226	183	130	105
Other supplies, equipment, and services	268	114	259	471	337	291	151	23

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Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 -74	75 and over
Personal care products and services	303	181	294	394	392	327	244	162
Reading	140	67	124	178	179	156	141	92
Education	314	598	202	426	624	245	75	17
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	230	176	233	272	315	266	174	83
Miscellaneous	522	252	539	696	636	549	420	300
Cash contributions	746	144	344	835	1,201	1,049	1,067	660
Personal insurance and pensions	2,127	839	2,191	3,066	3,362	2,647	854	261
Life and other personal insurance	292	63	223	369	444	402	317	116
Pensions and Social Security	1,834	777	1,968	2,697	2,918	2,245	537	145
Sources of income and taxes: ¹								
Money income before taxes	25,460	12,444	25,844	34,221	33,413	28,387	17,874	12,461
Wages and salaries	19,524	10,663	23,262	29,328	28,969	20,362	4,358	1,417
Self-employment income	1,618	311	1,343	3,001	2,086	1,994	939	309
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,555	101	132	373	897	3,719	9,591	8,211
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	973	167	207	559	697	1,598	2,593	2,187
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	208	92	226	227	282	332	113	61
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	273	396	358	297	222	209	168	169
Regular contributions for support	223	548	206	350	165	115	87	71
Other income	86	165	111	85	96	59	26	36
Personal taxes ¹	2,288	919	2,368	3,087	3,359	2,845	1,187	731
Federal income taxes	1,812	735	1,871	2,432	2,636	2,311	925	575
State and local income taxes	412	181	452	577	629	460	185	84
Other taxes	64	2	45	79	94	74	76	72
Income after taxes ¹	23,172	11,525	23,476	31,133	30,055	25,543	16,688	11,730
Addenda:								
Net change in total assets	3,241	2,030	5,799	4,677	3,420	2,210	86	208
Net change in total liabilities	2,046	528	4,891	2,600	2,372	381	-280	192
Other financial information								
Other money receipts	271	122	170	387	326	347	389	83

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Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 -74	75 and over
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-410	-66	-348	-721	-727	-440	-179	-39
Estimated market value of owned home	49,642	5,139	31,115	62,516	72,136	70,128	55,003	43,845
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	309	44	229	421	416	385	320	254
Gifts of:								
Clothing, males 2 and over	55	22	40	64	91	87	41	21
Clothing, females 2 and over	67	24	55	77	113	92	57	22
Clothing, infants less than 2	23	14	26	25	31	32	10	6
Jewelry and watches	27	45	28	28	29	29	14	10
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	7	9	19	22	23	15	6
Household textiles	11	1	13	8	12	14	15	8
All other gifts	515	235	285	511	975	725	440	494

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