

**Average annual expenditures and characteristics of all consumer units,
Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2006-2010**

Item	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	118,843	120,171	120,770	120,847	121,107
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ¹	\$60,533	\$63,091	\$63,563	\$62,857	\$62,481
Income after taxes ¹	58,101	60,858	61,774	\$60,753	60,712
Age of reference person	48.7	48.8	49.1	49.4	49.4
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Children under 18	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Vehicles	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	46	47	47	47	47
Female	54	53	53	53	53
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	67	67	66	66	66
With mortgage	43	43	42	41	41
Without mortgage	24	23	24	25	25
Renter	33	33	34	34	34
Race of reference person:					
Black	12	12	12	12	12
White, Asian, and all other races	88	88	88	88	88
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	11	12	12	12	12
Not Hispanic or Latino	89	88	88	88	88
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	5	5	5	5	5
High school (9-12)	36	35	35	34	35
College	59	60	60	61	60
Never attended and other	0	0	0	0	0
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	88	89	88	88
Average annual expenditures:					
Food	6,111	6,133	6,443	6,372	6,129
Food at home	3,417	3,465	3,744	3,753	3,624
Cereals and bakery products	446	460	507	506	502
Cereals and cereal products	143	143	170	173	165
Bakery products	304	317	337	334	337
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	797	777	846	841	784
Beef	236	216	239	226	217

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Pork	157	150	163	168	149
Other meats	105	104	106	114	117
Poultry	141	142	159	154	138
Fish and seafood	122	122	128	135	117
Eggs	37	43	51	44	46
Dairy products	368	387	430	406	380
Fresh milk and cream	140	154	168	144	141
Other dairy products	228	234	261	262	240
Fruits and vegetables	592	600	657	656	679
Fresh fruits	195	202	222	220	232
Fresh vegetables	193	190	212	209	210
Processed fruits	109	112	116	118	113
Processed vegetables	95	96	107	110	124
Other food at home	1,212	1,241	1,305	1,343	1,278
Sugar and other sweets	125	124	129	141	132
Fats and oils	86	91	104	102	103
Miscellaneous foods	627	650	680	715	667
Nonalcoholic beverages	332	333	342	337	333
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	43	43	49	49	43
Food away from home	2,694	2,668	2,698	2,619	2,505
Alcoholic beverages	497	457	444	435	412
Housing	16,366	16,920	17,109	16,895	16,557
Shelter	9,673	10,023	10,183	10,075	9,812
Owned dwellings	6,516	6,730	6,760	6,543	6,277
Mortgage interest and charges	3,753	3,890	3,826	3,594	3,351
Property taxes	1,649	1,709	1,758	1,811	1,814
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,115	1,131	1,176	1,138	1,112
Rented dwellings	2,590	2,602	2,724	2,860	2,900
Other lodging	567	691	698	672	635
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,397	3,477	3,649	3,645	3,660
Natural gas	509	480	531	483	440
Electricity	1,266	1,303	1,353	1,377	1,413
Fuel oil and other fuels	138	151	192	141	140
Telephone	1,087	1,110	1,127	1,162	1,178
Water and other public services	397	434	446	481	489
Household operations	948	984	998	1,011	1,007
Personal services	393	415	383	389	340
Other household expenses	555	569	614	622	667
Housekeeping supplies	640	639	654	659	612
Laundry and cleaning supplies	151	140	148	156	150
Other household products	330	347	350	360	329
Postage and stationery	159	152	156	143	132
Household furnishings and equipment	1,708	1,797	1,624	1,506	1,467
Household textiles	154	133	126	124	102
Furniture	463	446	388	343	355

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Floor coverings	48	46	45	30	36
Major appliances	241	231	204	194	209
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	109	101	113	93	107
Miscellaneous household equipment	693	840	749	721	657
Apparel and services	1,874	1,881	1,801	1,725	1,700
Men and boys	444	435	427	383	382
Men, 16 and over	353	351	344	304	304
Boys, 2 to 15	91	84	83	79	78
Women and girls	751	749	718	678	663
Women, 16 and over	629	627	597	561	562
Girls, 2 to 15	122	122	121	118	101
Children under 2	96	93	93	91	91
Footwear	304	327	314	323	303
Other apparel products and services	280	276	248	249	261
Transportation	8,508	8,758	8,604	7,658	7,677
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,421	3,244	2,755	2,657	2,588
Cars and trucks, new	1,798	1,572	1,305	1,297	1,219
Cars and trucks, used	1,568	1,567	1,315	1,304	1,318
Other vehicles	54	105	134	55	51
Gasoline and motor oil	2,227	2,384	2,715	1,986	2,132
Other vehicle expenses	2,355	2,592	2,621	2,536	2,464
Vehicle finance charges	298	305	312	281	243
Maintenance and repairs	688	738	731	733	787
Vehicle insurance	886	1,071	1,113	1,075	1,010
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	482	478	465	447	423
Public transportation	505	538	513	479	493
Health care	2,766	2,853	2,976	3,126	3,157
Health insurance	1,465	1,545	1,653	1,785	1,831
Medical services	670	709	727	736	722
Drugs	514	481	482	486	485
Medical supplies	117	118	114	119	119
Entertainment	2,376	2,698	2,835	2,693	2,504
Fees and admissions	606	658	616	628	581
Audio and visual equipment and services ²	906	987	1,036	975	954
Pets, toys, hobbies and playground equipment	412	560	704	690	606
Other supplies, equipment, and services	451	493	479	400	364
Personal care products and services	585	588	616	596	582
Reading	117	118	116	110	100
Education	888	945	1,046	1,068	1,074

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Tobacco products and smoking supplies	327	323	317	380	362
Miscellaneous	846	808	840	816	849
Cash contributions	1,869	1,821	1,737	1,723	1,633
Personal insurance and pensions	5,270	5,336	5,605	5,471	5,373
Life and other personal insurance	322	309	317	309	318
Pensions and Social Security	4,948	5,027	5,288	5,162	5,054
Sources of income and taxes:					
Money income before taxes¹	60,533	63,091	63,563	62,857	62,481
Wages and salaries	48,119	50,322	51,007	50,339	49,568
Self-employment income	3,607	3,445	3,219	2,673	2,820
Social Security, private and government retirement	6,139	6,379	6,577	6,837	7,173
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,486	1,746	1,509	1,460	1,182
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefit	207	216	225	432	634
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	340	332	371	435	505
Regular contributions for support	409	463	446	416	407
Other income	225	189	208	266	192
Personal taxes¹	2,432	2,233	1,789	2,104	1,769
Federal income taxes	1,711	1,569	1,817	1,404	1,136
2008 Tax stimulus (thru Q20091)	n.a.	n.a.	-784	-1	0
State and local income taxes	519	468	542	524	482
Other taxes	202	196	213	177	151
Income after taxes¹	58,101	60,858	61,774	60,753	60,712
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-7,053	-2,520	-4,072	-5,416	-4,458
Net change in total assets	11,120	10,647	7,349	6,448	5,503
Net change in total liabilities	18,173	13,167	11,421	11,864	9,960
Other financial information					
Other money receipts	613	626	519	514	555
Mortgage principal paid, owned property	-2,080	-2,279	-2,295	-2,211	-2,013
Estimated market value of owned home	183,212	182,336	169,794	157,630	155,083
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	873	898	877	856	849

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Item	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Gifts of goods and services	1,154	1,198	1,209	1,067	1,029
Food	117	93	97	96	89
Alcoholic beverages ³	17	11	14	9	14
Housing	264	225	229	202	199
Housekeeping supplies	28	30	31	31	25
Household textiles	11	13	13	9	8
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	25	21	21	15	22
Major appliances	10	7	6	4	5
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	16	13	14	11	17
Miscellaneous household equipment	49	55	57	41	47
Other housing	150	106	106	106	97
Apparel and services	247	241	223	237	212
Males, 2 and over	60	57	47	53	50
Females, 2 and over	83	87	79	86	73
Children under 2	52	45	50	48	47
Other apparel products and services	52	52	47	49	42
Jewelry and watches	26	21	18	14	17
All other apparel products and services	26	31	29	35	25
Transportation	70	109	99	86	85
Health care	41	23	22	28	21
Entertainment	76	103	89	91	95
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	24	35	29	34	38
Other entertainment	52	68	59	57	58
Personal care products and services ³	16	18	12	12	13
Reading ³	1	1	1	1	1
Education	210	283	324	229	221
All other gifts ³	94	93	99	76	80

1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only through 2003; (see glossary at <http://www.bls.gov/cex/csxgloss.htm>). Beginning in 2004 income imputation was implemented. As a result, all consumer units are considered to be complete income reporters.

2/ Prior to 2005, the title of Audio and visual equipment and services was Televisions, radio, sound equipment.

3/ Prior to 2000, gifts of Alcoholic beverages, Personal care products and services, and Reading materials were included in "All other gifts".

Note: All values have been rounded, and as a result some cell values have been rounded to zero. This is particularly evident in the characteristic section. When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), tabulated cell values have been set to zero.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2011