

Table 685. Average Annual Expenditures of All Consumer Units by Race, Hispanic Origin, and Age of Householder: 2008

[In dollars. See headnote, Table 683]

Type	All consumer units ¹	White and all other races	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino	Age of householder	
						Under 25 years	65 years old and over
Expenditures, total	50,486	52,265	55,430	36,721	43,052	29,325	36,844
Food	6,443	6,676	7,089	4,594	6,596	4,447	4,692
Food at home	3,744	3,865	3,943	2,825	4,039	2,330	3,075
Cereals and bakery products	507	522	562	382	509	281	435
Cereals and cereal products	170	169	256	148	191	103	131
Bakery products	337	353	306	234	318	178	304
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ²	846	839	1,010	848	1,039	573	687
Beef	239	245	200	208	307	165	182
Pork	163	160	193	174	190	108	145
Poultry	159	154	187	190	214	112	112
Fish and seafood	128	118	304	144	152	89	114
Dairy products	430	457	326	263	429	256	362
Fresh milk and cream	168	175	172	116	194	109	136
Other dairy products	261	282	153	147	235	147	225
Fruits and vegetables ²	657	678	852	447	789	370	577
Fresh fruits	222	231	306	128	284	114	197
Fresh vegetables	212	217	369	130	246	114	184
Processed fruits	116	120	94	98	138	78	106
Other food at home ²	1,305	1,368	1,193	886	1,274	851	1,015
Sugar and other sweets	129	136	126	80	121	79	121
Nonalcoholic beverages	342	355	316	261	384	246	250
Food away from home	2,698	2,811	3,147	1,768	2,556	2,117	1,617
Alcoholic beverages	444	484	300	205	297	448	251
Housing	17,109	17,456	20,138	13,770	15,582	9,975	12,993
Shelter	10,183	10,345	13,703	7,985	9,688	6,530	6,933
Owned dwellings	6,760	7,095	8,471	3,940	5,334	1,383	4,685
Mortgage interest and charges	3,826	3,951	5,479	2,463	3,525	918	1,288
Property taxes	1,758	1,866	2,168	896	1,217	282	1,766
Maintenance, repair, insurance, other expenses	1,176	1,279	824	581	592	184	1,631
Rented dwellings	2,724	2,484	4,680	3,762	4,065	4,940	1,658
Other lodging	698	766	552	282	289	206	590
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,649	3,674	3,275	3,598	3,457	1,875	3,314
Natural gas	531	531	536	533	424	211	539
Electricity	1,353	1,351	1,119	1,439	1,305	739	1,232
Fuel oil and other fuels	192	218	³ 55	58	51	25	279
Telephone	1,127	1,121	1,118	1,168	1,231	732	823
Water and other public services	446	453	447	400	446	167	440
Household operations	998	1,057	931	610	797	326	884
Personal services	383	397	417	279	402	140	218
Other household expenses	614	660	514	331	395	185	667
Housekeeping supplies ²	654	688	494	461	542	303	627
Laundry and cleaning supplies	148	148	131	153	184	83	115
Postage and stationery	156	168	123	81	107	66	190
Household furnishings and equipment ²	1,624	1,693	1,735	1,116	1,098	942	1,235
Household textiles	126	129	107	116	93	36	101
Furniture	388	394	393	339	266	284	228
Major appliances	204	215	225	121	164	104	160
Miscellaneous household equipment	749	785	866	458	468	460	579
Apparel and services ²	1,801	1,767	1,997	1,983	2,119	1,351	1,092
Men and boys	427	425	513	413	468	296	239
Women and girls	718	705	828	778	878	439	487
Footwear	314	292	313	478	395	253	179
Other apparel products and services	248	252	277	214	231	192	159
Transportation	8,604	8,889	9,049	6,520	7,986	5,464	5,620
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) ²	2,755	2,885	2,414	1,969	2,554	1,988	1,502
Cars and trucks, new	1,305	1,373	1,480	783	802	615	885
Cars and trucks, used	1,315	1,367	905	1,088	1,679	1,114	565
Gasoline and motor oil	2,715	2,790	2,539	2,257	2,717	1,974	1,629
Other vehicle expenses	2,621	2,698	2,815	2,033	2,335	1,273	2,039
Vehicle finance charges	312	319	250	285	316	233	116
Maintenance and repair	731	772	628	476	564	412	555
Vehicle insurance	1,113	1,113	³ 1,384	1,036	1,078	³ 427	1,073
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	465	494	553	237	378	202	294
Public transportation	513	515	1,280	261	380	229	450
Health care ⁴	2,976	3,211	2,233	1,595	1,571	682	4,605
Entertainment ⁵	2,835	3,007	3,447	1,478	1,787	1,608	1,914
Personal care products and services	616	630	584	528	545	370	512
Reading	116	127	90	47	38	48	142
Education	1,046	1,096	1,676	508	669	1,691	272
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	317	337	166	223	143	251	161
Miscellaneous	840	884	736	565	586	280	588
Cash contributions	1,737	1,845	1,165	1,171	1,010	427	2,156
Personal insurance and pensions	5,605	5,856	6,760	3,532	4,124	2,283	1,846
Life and other personal insurance	317	325	332	254	116	37	330
Pensions and social security	5,288	5,531	6,428	3,278	4,007	2,246	1,516
Personal taxes	1,789	1,988	2,389	240	362	219	500

¹ Includes other races, not shown separately. ² Includes other types not shown separately. ³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors. ⁴ For additional health care expenditures, see Table 139. ⁵ For additional recreation expenditures, see Section 26.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Consumer Expenditures in 2008*, News Release, USDL-09-1208 October 2009. See also <<http://www.bls.gov/cex/2008/Standard/race.pdf>>; <<http://www.bls.gov/cex/2008/Standard/hispanic.pdf>>; and <<http://www.bls.gov/cex/2008/Standard/age.pdf>>.