

**Average annual expenditures and characteristics of all consumer units,  
Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2000-2002**

Item	2000	2001	2002
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	109,367	110,339	112,108
<b>Consumer unit characteristics:</b>			
<b>Income before taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>	\$44,649	\$47,507	\$49,430
<b>Income after taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>	41,532	44,587	46,934
<b>Age of reference person</b>	48.2	48.1	48.1
<b>Average number in consumer unit:</b>			
Persons	2.5	2.5	2.5
Children under 18	0.7	0.7	0.7
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.3
Earners	1.4	1.4	1.4
Vehicles	1.9	1.9	2.0
<b>Percent distribution:</b>			
<b>Sex of reference person:</b>			
Male	53	51	51
Female	47	49	49
<b>Housing tenure:</b>			
Homeowner	66	66	66
With mortgage	39	40	41
Without mortgage	27	26	26
Renter	34	34	34
<b>Race of reference person:</b>			
Black	12	12	12
White and other	88	88	88
<b>Education of reference person:</b>			
Elementary (1-8)	6	6	6
High school (9-12)	39	38	38
College	54	56	56
Never attended and other	0	0	0
<b>At least one vehicle owned or lease</b>	88	88	88
<b>Average annual expenditures:</b>			
<b>Food</b>	5,158	5,321	5,375
Food at home	3,021	3,086	3,099
Cereals and bakery products	453	452	450
Cereals and cereal products	156	156	154
Bakery products	297	296	296
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	795	828	798
Beef	238	248	231
Pork	167	177	167

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Other meats	101	102	101
Poultry	145	152	144
Fish and seafood	110	114	121
Eggs	34	35	34
Dairy products	325	332	328
Fresh milk and cream	131	136	127
Other dairy products	193	196	201
Fruits and vegetables	521	522	552
Fresh fruits	163	160	178
Fresh vegetables	159	162	175
Processed fruits	115	116	116
Processed vegetables	84	84	83
Other food at home	927	952	970
Sugar and other sweets	117	116	117
Fats and oils	83	87	85
Miscellaneous foods	437	455	472
Nonalcoholic beverages	250	256	254
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	40	38	41
Food away from home	2,137	2,235	2,276
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	372	349	376
<b>Housing</b>	12,319	13,011	13,283
Shelter	7,114	7,602	7,829
Owned dwellings	4,602	4,979	5,165
Mortgage interest and charges	2,639	2,862	2,962
Property taxes	1,139	1,233	1,242
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	825	884	960
Rented dwellings	2,034	2,134	2,160
Other lodging	478	489	505
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,489	2,767	2,684
Natural gas	307	411	330
Electricity	911	1,009	981
Fuel oil and other fuels	97	112	88
Telephone	877	914	957
Water and other public services	296	321	328
Household operations	684	676	706
Personal services	326	291	331
Other household expenses	358	385	375
Housekeeping supplies	482	509	545
Laundry and cleaning supplies	131	131	131
Other household products	226	255	283
Postage and stationery	126	122	131
Household furnishings and equipment	1,549	1,458	1,518
Household textiles	106	114	136
Furniture	391	372	401
Floor coverings	44	40	40

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<b>Item</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Major appliances	189	178	188
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	87	87	100
Miscellaneous household equipment	731	667	652
<b>Apparel and services</b>	<b>1,856</b>	<b>1,743</b>	<b>1,749</b>
Men and boys	440	423	409
Men, 16 and over	344	335	319
Boys, 2 to 15	96	88	90
Women and girls	725	677	704
Women, 16 and over	607	562	587
Girls, 2 to 15	118	115	117
Children under 2	82	81	83
Footwear	343	302	313
Other apparel products and services	266	259	240
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>7,417</b>	<b>7,633</b>	<b>7,759</b>
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,418	3,579	3,665
Cars and trucks, new	1,605	1,685	1,753
Cars and trucks, used	1,770	1,848	1,842
Other vehicles	43	46	70
Gasoline and motor oil	1,291	1,279	1,235
Other vehicle expenses	2,281	2,375	2,471
Vehicle finance charges	328	359	397
Maintenance and repairs	624	662	697
Vehicle insurance	778	819	894
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	551	534	483
Public transportation	427	400	389
<b>Health care</b>	<b>2,066</b>	<b>2,182</b>	<b>2,350</b>
Health insurance	983	1,061	1,168
Medical services	568	573	590
Drugs	416	449	487
Medical supplies	99	100	105
<b>Entertainment</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>1,953</b>	<b>2,079</b>
Fees and admissions	515	526	542
Television, radios, sound equipment	622	660	692
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	334	337	369
Other supplies, equipment, and services	393	430	476
<b>Personal care products and services</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>526</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>139</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>752</b>

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<b>Tobacco products and smoking supplies</b>	319	308	320
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	776	750	792
<b>Cash contributions</b>	1,192	1,258	1,277
<b>Personal insurance and pensions</b>	3,365	3,737	3,899
Life and other personal insurance	399	410	406
Pensions and Social Security	2,966	3,326	3,493
<b>Sources of income and taxes: <sup>1</sup></b>			
<b>Money income before taxes</b>	44,649	47,507	49,430
Wages and salaries	35,579	38,334	39,864
Self-employment income	2,344	2,231	2,237
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,856	4,963	5,234
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	927	951	924
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefit	192	171	233
Public assistance, supplemental security, income, food stamps	310	384	352
Regular contributions for support	309	315	412
Other income	133	158	173
<b>Personal taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	3,117	2,920	2,496
Federal income taxes	2,409	2,237	1,843
State and local income taxes	562	555	506
Other taxes	146	129	147
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	41,532	44,587	46,934
<b>Addenda:</b>			
<b>Net change in total assets and liabilities</b>	457	-2,059	-5,612
Net change in total assets	6,016	5,678	5,736
Net change in total liabilities	5,560	7,737	11,348
<b>Other financial information</b>			
Other money receipts	594	372	539
Mortgage principal paid, owned property	-1,172	-1,397	-1,382
Estimated market value of owned home	92,665	103,975	106,766
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	629	690	720

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Item	2000	2001	2002
<b>Gifts of goods and services</b>	1,083	1,012	1,036
Food	70	69	82
Alcoholic beverages <sup>2</sup>	14	14	13
Housing	291	258	259
Housekeeping supplies	39	41	42
Household textiles	13	14	14
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	28	25	24
Major appliances	8	6	8
Small appliances and miscellaneous houseware	21	19	16
Miscellaneous household equipment	70	59	65
Other housing	140	119	114
Apparel and services	244	237	237
Males 2 and over	68	61	64
Females 2 and over	85	89	82
Children under 2	41	42	40
Other apparel products and services	51	45	52
Jewelry and watches	20	17	24
All other apparel products and services	30	28	28
Transportation	70	70	44
Health care	38	35	33
Entertainment	94	74	78
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	30	30	30
Other entertainment	64	44	48
Personal care products and services <sup>2</sup>	19	21	21
Reading <sup>2</sup>	2	1	1
Education	151	160	184
All other gifts <sup>2</sup>	89	73	84

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

2/ 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. Also note, some data are likely to have large sampling errors.