

Table 1. Sex and age of reference person (Single males): Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1995 - 1996

Item	All single males	Under 25	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	12,971	2,238	2,923	2,686	1,796	1,033	2,294
Income before taxes 1/	\$24,993	\$11,270	\$25,855	\$36,606	\$32,765	\$25,045	\$17,871
Income after taxes 1/	22,504	10,438	22,929	32,489	29,647	22,758	16,613
Age of reference person	43.2	21.2	29.4	39.4	49.3	59.4	75.0
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Children under 18	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Persons 65 and over	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Earners	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.2
Vehicles	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.2
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Percent homeowner	39	4	26	45	49	54	65
With mortgage	20	3	20	33	31	25	11
Without mortgage	19	1	7	13	18	29	54
Renter	61	96	74	55	51	46	35
Black	11	8	9	10	12	17	12
White and other	89	92	91	90	88	83	88
Elementary (1-8)	8	1	2	3	5	14	28
High school (9-12)	34	23	31	37	33	40	41
College	58	76	67	60	61	46	29
Never attended and other	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
At least one vehicle owned	75	64	78	79	81	78	73
Average annual expenditures	\$21,637	\$14,548	\$22,814	\$27,838	\$24,742	\$21,580	\$17,375
Food	2,812	2,074	2,941	3,281	2,994	3,109	2,483
Food at home	1,293	804	1,180	1,498	1,347	1,797	1,389
Cereals and bakery products	190	132	176	213	189	240	215
Cereals and cereal products	70	61	68	73	65	90	74
Bakery products	120	71	108	140	124	149	141
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	325	172	261	416	333	521	357
Beef	89	43	72	106	91	184	89
Pork	73	32	53	105	68	123	81
Other meats	46	26	38	60	44	58	59
Poultry	55	44	56	67	51	65	51
Fish and seafood	47	20	30	59	65	65	57
Eggs	15	6	12	19	14	26	20
Dairy products	131	79	121	141	138	167	157
Fresh milk and cream	57	39	52	59	57	65	71
Other dairy products	74	41	69	82	81	102	86
Fruits and vegetables	207	100	192	241	201	315	243
Fresh fruits	70	31	59	94	60	93	90
Fresh vegetables	55	21	48	65	63	103	58
Processed fruits	47	31	51	48	41	64	55
Processed vegetables	34	17	34	34	37	55	40
Other food at home	439	321	430	488	485	555	418
Sugar and other sweets	49	32	55	51	46	55	52
Fats and oils	34	15	27	40	32	49	49
Miscellaneous foods	187	154	190	202	202	240	160
Nonalcoholic beverages	137	99	122	160	145	185	136
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	33	21	35	35	61	26	21
Food away from home	1,519	1,270	1,761	1,782	1,647	1,312	1,094
Alcoholic beverages	419	460	515	448	416	350	253
Housing	7,250	4,202	7,453	9,866	8,380	7,179	6,083
Shelter	4,735	2,870	4,982	6,550	5,446	4,795	3,533
Owned dwellings	1,902	253	1,546	3,217	2,585	2,146	1,779
Mortgage interest and charges	1,003	135	984	1,921	1,464	1,019	433
Property taxes	450	84	282	590	593	527	711
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	448	34	281	706	528	600	635

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Rented dwellings	2,521	2,323	3,232	2,938	2,534	2,267	1,422
Other lodging	313	294	204	395	327	382	332
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,350	687	1,363	1,544	1,618	1,453	1,498
Natural gas	153	37	135	176	203	201	202
Electricity	494	239	475	577	574	566	572
Fuel oil and other fuels	60	9	33	59	59	75	143
Telephone services	518	379	626	587	621	456	386
Water and other public services	124	24	93	145	162	155	195
Household operations	184	36	136	166	362	116	303
Personal services	17	1	23	16	26	10	23
Other household expenses	167	35	113	150	336	107	279
Housekeeping supplies	167	73	174	210	159	188	188
Laundry and cleaning supplies	44	25	45	55	47	46	44
Other household products	65	15	72	78	62	102	72
Postage and stationery	58	34	57	77	49	41	72
Household furnishings and equipment	814	536	799	1,396	795	627	562
Household textiles	41	20	40	48	51	39	48
Furniture	225	74	227	344	278	152	220
Floor coverings	78	0	8	348	45	3	12
Major appliances	69	34	57	114	81	50	65
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	32	27	27	25	70	34	19
Miscellaneous household equipment	369	381	441	516	270	349	198
Apparel and services	718	739	926	986	473	524	423
Men and boys	407	411	545	517	310	331	222
Men, 16 and over	401	411	535	508	300	326	218
Boys, 2 to 15	7	0	10	9	10	5	4
Women and girls	50	26	29	118	31	57	36
Women, 16 and over	39	22	18	87	29	53	33
Girls, 2 to 15	10	4	10	31	2	4	3
Children under 2	5	0	8	10	1	7	3
Footwear	148	269	164	176	55	52	111
Other apparel products and services	108	33	181	166	77	77	50
Transportation	3,824	3,021	4,387	4,880	3,978	3,895	2,502
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,511	1,342	1,706	2,173	1,343	1,553	766
Cars and trucks, new	682	329	840	915	535	936	553
Cars and trucks, used	775	1,002	778	1,121	776	617	213
Other vehicles	55	10	88	138	32	0	0
Gasoline and motor oil	707	573	749	881	836	723	473
Other vehicle expenses	1,341	930	1,671	1,525	1,479	1,394	974
Vehicle finance charges	124	83	199	135	161	78	47
Maintenance and repairs	470	348	594	495	514	490	363
Vehicle insurance	447	313	536	454	482	500	403
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	300	187	342	441	322	326	162
Public transportation	265	176	261	302	319	225	289
Health care	892	238	537	842	710	960	2,149
Health insurance	399	90	252	340	364	378	992
Medical services	311	79	173	356	177	337	754
Drugs	126	42	59	101	119	187	297
Medical supplies	56	26	53	45	50	58	106
Entertainment	1,299	1,128	1,453	1,379	1,729	947	986
Fees and admissions	356	313	415	424	312	274	314
Television, radios, sound equipment	445	422	544	479	441	361	340
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	139	86	133	238	170	74	89
Other entertainment supplies, equipment and	359	307	360	237	806	238	242
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Personal care products and services	194	153	235	226	173	164	175
Reading	118	66	121	130	151	124	122
Education	453	1,254	618	224	178	122	94
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	231	156	234	273	297	304	164

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Miscellaneous	776	223	635	1,146	961	991	822
Cash contributions	693	70	493	1,106	1,007	995	688
Personal insurance and pensions	1,959	764	2,265	3,050	3,294	1,916	431
Life and other personal insurance	158	53	107	189	271	224	170
Pensions and Social Security	1,801	711	2,158	2,861	3,023	1,693	261
Money income before taxes 1/	24,993	11,270	25,855	36,606	32,765	25,045	17,871
Wages and salaries	18,895	9,588	23,355	32,333	26,135	15,732	2,757
Self-employment income	1,686	220	1,226	2,762	3,546	2,092	911
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,818	1	164	332	1,203	5,175	11,798
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	652	135	155	242	1,021	1,041	1,800
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	266	92	254	303	337	321	326
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	151	20	67	158	289	467	141
Regular contributions for support	275	710	380	278	32	0	22
Other income	250	503	254	198	202	217	117
Personal taxes 1/	2,489	832	2,926	4,116	3,118	2,287	1,258
Federal income taxes	1,880	662	2,264	3,117	2,471	1,636	798
State and local income taxes	523	164	629	861	606	479	299
Other taxes	85	5	33	139	41	171	162
Income after taxes 1/	22,504	10,438	22,929	32,489	29,647	22,758	16,613
Net change in total assets and liabilities	343	-1,504	1,412	1,471	-1,611	1,082	663
Net change in total assets	2,992	1,065	3,979	5,924	1,858	3,485	845
Net change in total liabilities	2,648	2,569	2,568	4,453	3,469	2,403	182
Other money receipts	209	138	229	389	139	70	161
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-485	-41	-284	-922	-1,014	-467	-256
Estimated market value of owned home	37,778	8,914	22,801	49,413	47,075	41,158	62,599
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	266	26	181	343	355	354	410
Gifts of goods and services	841	440	667	1,051	1,047	777	1,069
Food	40	21	25	23	35	28	105
Housing	170	159	158	188	203	167	155
Housekeeping supplies	11	14	14	15	10	4	5
Household textiles	2	0	2	1	4	3	0
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	10	15	6	9	14	10	9
Major appliances	3	1	1	5	4	0	7
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	7	13	5	4	10	10	2
Miscellaneous household equipment	64	31	60	114	64	82	40
Other housing	83	99	77	48	111	67	101
Apparel and services	157	67	183	349	125	79	54
Males, 2 and over	48	27	48	111	53	15	10
Females, 2 and over	50	26	29	118	31	57	36
Children under 2	5	0	8	10	1	7	3
Other apparel products and services	54	14	98	110	40	0	4
Jewelry and watches	40	0	88	69	34	0	1
All other apparel products and services	14	14	9	40	6	0	3
Transportation	59	32	33	42	122	143	50
Health care	61	1	20	35	40	29	230
Entertainment	98	30	81	141	116	88	118
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	26	4	38	44	15	27	19
Other entertainment	72	25	43	97	102	61	100
Education	86	87	39	104	132	105	82
All other gifts	170	44	129	169	274	139	274

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

Note that 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 also that some data are likely to have large sampling errors.