

Table 3810. Consumer units with reference person age 25 to 34 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Surveys, 2021-2022

Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands) ¹	20,962	3,019	4,613	8,230	5,099
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes.....	\$87,250	\$104,423	\$80,223	\$79,258	\$96,337
Income after taxes.....	79,558	90,796	74,547	73,833	86,679
Age of reference person.....	29.8	29.8	29.9	29.8	29.7
Average number in consumer unit:					
People.....	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.7
Children under 18.....	.9	.6	1.0	.9	.9
Adults 65 and older.....	(²)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(²)
Earners.....	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6
Vehicles.....	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.7
Percent distribution:					
Reference person:					
Men.....	49	51	52	48	49
Women.....	51	49	48	52	51
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner.....	44	39	50	47	36
With mortgage.....	35	30	42	37	30
Without mortgage.....	8	9	8	10	6
Renter.....	56	61	50	53	64
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American.....	14	16	12	20	5
White, Asian, and all other races, not including Black or African-American.....	86	84	88	80	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino.....	21	20	11	22	28
Not Hispanic or Latino.....	79	80	89	78	72
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8).....	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
High school (9-12).....	24	21	23	27	21
College.....	74	77	74	71	78
Never attended and other.....	(³)	(³)	(⁴)	(²)	(⁴)
At least one vehicle owned or leased.....	89	76	91	90	91
Average annual expenditures.....	\$66,050	\$72,896	\$62,423	\$60,223	\$74,642
Food.....					
Food at home.....	4,834	5,683	4,434	4,419	5,343
Cereals and bakery products.....	603	711	561	552	657
Cereals and cereal products.....	201	234	181	186	225
Bakery products.....	401	477	380	366	432
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1,006	1,147	895	964	1,087
Beef.....	269	258	238	275	295
Pork.....	186	222	175	164	210
Other meats.....	130	169	125	123	124
Poultry.....	195	220	160	188	221
Fish and seafood.....	152	199	(³)	144	149
Eggs.....	74	78	60	70	89
Dairy products.....	439	565	389	391	483
Fresh milk and cream.....	141	181	119	129	157
Other dairy products.....	298	384	270	262	326
Fruits and vegetables.....	949	1,193	860	833	1,069
Fresh fruits.....	356	409	338	301	428
Fresh vegetables.....	304	401	256	264	353
Processed fruits.....	115	151	104	103	121
Processed vegetables.....	175	231	162	166	167
Other food at home.....	1,837	2,068	1,729	1,678	2,048
Sugar and other sweets.....	159	152	165	146	180
Fats and oils.....	128	145	117	122	137
Miscellaneous foods.....	1,010	1,179	914	931	1,120
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	473	518	461	424	536

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Item	Total 25-34	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Food prepared by consumer unit on out of town trips	67	72	73	56	74
Food away from home	3,590	4,246	3,346	3,016	4,339
Alcoholic beverages	782	1,087	800	606	866
Housing	23,468	26,029	21,017	21,404	27,497
Shelter	14,825	17,335	12,141	13,125	18,509
Owned dwellings	5,716	5,930	5,837	5,378	6,026
Mortgage interest and charges	2,784	2,586	2,499	2,657	3,362
Property taxes	1,530	2,090	1,750	1,259	1,436
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, and other expenses	1,402	1,254	1,588	1,461	1,228
Rented dwellings	8,384	10,314	5,697	7,143	11,676
Other lodging	725	1,091	608	605	807
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,676	3,470	3,706	3,851	3,487
Natural gas	363	519	604	189	333
Electricity	1,405	1,297	1,239	1,651	1,220
Fuel oil and other fuels	(³)	252	(³)	(³)	(³)
Telephone services	1,250	1,098	1,244	1,308	1,254
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	43	53	(³)	48	(³)
Cellular phone service	1,208	1,045	1,202	1,260	1,226
Water and other public services	560	304	544	616	635
Household operations	1,873	2,074	2,118	1,717	1,786
Personal services	873	932	1,147	740	802
Other household expenses	1,001	1,141	971	977	984
Housekeeping supplies	659	831	640	577	707
Laundry and cleaning supplies	148	124	142	129	197
Other household products	406	579	(³)	341	382
Postage and stationery	106	(³)	65	106	128
Household furnishings and equipment	2,434	2,319	2,412	2,133	3,009
Household textiles	104	75	(³)	88	(³)
Furniture	726	749	765	628	835
Floor coverings	30	(³)	34	21	26
Major appliances	349	333	311	366	368
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	152	136	119	149	194
Miscellaneous household equipment	1,074	972	1,064	882	1,452
Apparel and services	2,135	3,148	1,882	1,795	2,300
Men and boys	475	587	504	358	570
Men, 16 and over	337	(³)	351	226	451
Boys, 2 to 15	137	(³)	(³)	133	(³)
Women and girls	742	973	624	(³)	663
Women, 16 and over	636	896	514	(³)	515
Girls, 2 to 15	106	(³)	(³)	(³)	148
Children under 2	202	(³)	(³)	(³)	177
Footwear	405	581	293	286	(³)
Other apparel products and services	311	(³)	258	197	302
Transportation	11,924	10,917	11,111	11,974	13,174
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	5,022	3,918	4,595	5,380	5,483
Cars and trucks, new	2,088	(³)	(³)	2,538	2,124
Cars and trucks, used	2,888	(³)	3,017	2,785	3,299
Other vehicles	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	2,701	2,158	2,556	2,793	3,007
Other vehicle expenses	3,478	3,379	3,399	3,344	3,825
Vehicle finance charges	336	222	362	347	362
Maintenance and repairs	963	870	1,024	887	1,086
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	666	904	676	500	786
Vehicle insurance	1,513	1,384	1,338	1,610	1,591
Public and other transportation	723	1,462	561	458	858
Healthcare	3,482	3,365	3,841	3,306	3,509
Health insurance	2,312	2,307	2,491	2,327	2,128
Medical services	804	680	945	680	(³)
Drugs	259	242	288	214	317
Medical supplies	107	136	118	86	113
Entertainment	3,043	3,179	3,412	2,394	3,679
Fees and admissions	672	758	748	500	831
Audio and visual equipment and services	826	800	835	772	918
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	910	1,073	1,055	718	996
Pets	664	(³)	656	555	697
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	246	156	(³)	163	(³)

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Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	635	547	(³)	405	(³)
Personal care products and services.....	813	816	808	715	974
Reading	107	140	96	79	144
Education	999	1,456	1,061	741	1,087
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	312	265	324	379	221
Miscellaneous.....	837	1,017	869	808	747
Cash contributions	970	739	747	941	(³)
Personal insurance and pensions.....	8,755	10,809	8,675	7,645	9,404
Life and other personal insurance	225	210	197	249	219
Pensions and Social Security	8,531	10,599	8,479	7,396	9,185
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Income before taxes.....	\$87,250	\$104,423	\$80,223	\$79,258	\$96,337
Wages and salaries	80,069	96,198	73,368	73,839	86,636
Self-employment income	4,282	(³)	3,705	3,345	6,254
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	599	(³)	(³)	550	(³)
Interest, dividends, rental income, and other property income	519	(³)	(³)	(³)	403
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).....	665	934	757	569	575
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support.....	709	(³)	833	409	1,027
Other income.....	407	(³)	(³)	186	(³)
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values).....	7,691	13,627	5,676	5,425	9,658
Federal income taxes.....	6,343	10,516	4,493	4,776	8,074
Stimulus payment (new UCC Q20202)#	-1,430	-1,156	-1,535	-1,379	-1,578
State and local income taxes.....	2,721	4,194	2,619	1,975	3,145
Other taxes.....	57	(³)	(³)	53	(³)
Income after taxes.....	79,558	90,796	74,547	73,833	86,679
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities.....	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Net change in total assets	30,854	(³)	34,164	27,046	20,874
Net change in total liabilities	26,999	(³)	(³)	26,175	25,243
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts.....	411	(³)	(³)	(³)	766
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,929	-1,931	-1,854	-1,764	-2,260
Estimated market value of owned home	149,551	143,601	125,807	132,047	202,804
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home.....	821	835	800	789	883

¹ Data are rounded to the nearest thousands.

² Value is too small to display.

³ Data are suppressed due to the Relative Standard Error (RSE) being equal to or greater than 25 percent. See www.bls.gov/cex/tables-getting-started-guide.htm for more information.

⁴ No data reported.

Data collection for this item began in June 2020. Stimulus payments delivered to respondents interviewed in April and May of 2020 were not included in estimation.