

Table 3870. Consumer units with reference person age 75 and over by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2010-2011

Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	11,673	2,403	2,742	4,031	2,497
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$31,965	\$31,559	\$31,058	\$29,601	\$37,169
Income after taxes	31,709	31,222	30,864	29,372	36,880
Age of reference person	81.6	81.9	81.7	81.2	81.9
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7
Children under 18	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Persons 65 and older	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Earners2	.2	.3	.2	.3
Vehicles	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.4
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	40	38	37	39	46
Female	60	62	63	61	54
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	79	74	78	84	79
With mortgage	13	8	9	13	21
Without mortgage	67	66	69	71	58
Renter	21	26	22	16	21
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	8	7	7	12	2
White, Asian, and all other races	92	93	93	88	98
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	5	4	1	8	8
Not Hispanic or Latino	95	96	99	92	92
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	11	9	11	15	9
High school (9-12)	48	56	51	50	34
College	40	35	38	34	57
Never attended and other	1	1	(²)	1	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	79	70	82	84	78
Average annual expenditures	\$32,122	\$33,575	\$30,739	\$29,100	\$37,121
Food	4,145	4,105	3,581	4,174	4,761
Food at home	2,814	2,964	2,511	2,778	3,063
Cereals and bakery products	422	477	380	442	389
Cereals and cereal products	124	144	101	127	129
Bakery products	298	333	279	315	260
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	598	600	521	571	720
Beef	198	141	179	141	353
Pork	110	102	123	124	82
Other meats	78	107	71	71	68
Poultry	87	103	69	96	80
Fish and seafood	88	111	44	101	97
Eggs	37	36	34	37	40
Dairy products	301	332	274	302	300
Fresh milk and cream	109	114	93	123	103
Other dairy products	191	217	181	179	197
Fruits and vegetables	566	629	508	550	594
Fresh fruits	200	222	191	177	222
Fresh vegetables	174	192	142	166	205
Processed fruits	96	101	87	97	100
Processed vegetables	95	114	87	110	67

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$927	\$925	\$828	\$914	\$1,059
Sugar and other sweets	113	114	113	112	116
Fats and oils	87	101	73	89	88
Miscellaneous foods	489	466	443	464	600
Nonalcoholic beverages	215	220	182	227	231
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	22	24	³ 16	22	24
Food away from home	1,331	1,141	1,070	1,396	1,698
Alcoholic beverages	213	194	112	225	323
Housing	11,740	13,443	10,890	9,803	14,156
Shelter	6,168	7,874	5,892	4,494	7,534
Owned dwellings	3,887	4,945	3,662	2,950	4,630
Mortgage interest and charges	695	465	375	556	1,492
Property taxes	1,726	2,858	1,797	1,126	1,529
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,466	1,622	1,490	1,268	1,609
Rented dwellings	1,778	2,388	1,693	1,174	2,260
Other lodging	503	541	537	370	645
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,130	3,472	2,977	3,104	3,013
Natural gas	446	585	647	254	402
Electricity	1,198	1,042	1,046	1,478	1,061
Fuel oil and other fuels	251	677	213	129	82
Telephone services	753	780	686	753	801
Water and other public services	482	388	384	489	667
Household operations	1,030	921	655	733	2,025
Personal services	321	³ 193	³ 110	³ 134	979
Other household expenses	709	728	545	599	1,047
Housekeeping supplies	560	439	551	586	642
Laundry and cleaning supplies	130	100	142	140	131
Other household products	302	232	269	328	365
Postage and stationery	128	108	140	118	146
Household furnishings and equipment	851	736	816	885	941
Household textiles	66	40	58	62	105
Furniture	155	199	169	141	122
Floor coverings	14	³ 25	17	13	³ 3
Major appliances	170	120	161	218	148
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	60	46	38	57	101
Miscellaneous household equipment	386	306	373	395	461
Apparel and services	882	867	877	923	841
Men and boys	156	201	151	155	121
Men, 16 and over	138	166	134	144	109
Boys, 2 to 15	17	36	17	10	12
Women and girls	439	416	472	410	467
Women, 16 and over	422	404	464	380	455
Girls, 2 to 15	17	³ 12	³ 8	30	³ 12
Children under 2	15	³ 10	³ 7	26	³ 11
Footwear	161	121	151	226	114
Other apparel products and services	111	119	96	106	129
Transportation	4,299	3,733	3,900	4,577	4,835
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,300	³ 1,148	880	1,504	1,580
Cars and trucks, new	694	³ 653	³ 302	822	³ 958
Cars and trucks, used	605	496	571	682	622
Other vehicles	³ 2	(⁴)	³ 7	(⁴)	(⁴)
Gasoline and motor oil	1,091	939	1,084	1,180	1,104

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,633	\$1,375	\$1,737	\$1,693	\$1,674
Vehicle finance charges	53	39	50	74	34
Maintenance and repairs	475	434	459	441	588
Vehicle insurance	853	³ 588	954	963	³ 821
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	253	314	274	215	231
Public and other transportation	274	271	200	200	477
Health care	4,600	4,428	5,182	4,189	4,786
Health insurance	3,007	3,081	3,306	2,755	3,013
Medical services	695	655	898	525	786
Drugs	718	506	767	771	779
Medical supplies	180	185	212	139	209
Entertainment	1,410	1,394	1,192	1,416	1,654
Fees and admissions	253	253	209	249	312
Audio and visual equipment and services	701	757	624	695	742
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	337	291	302	368	367
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	119	94	56	104	232
Personal care products and services	487	450	464	453	594
Reading	142	173	164	93	165
Education	185	357	189	94	161
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	133	67	97	215	106
Miscellaneous	730	1,153	602	535	776
Cash contributions	2,249	2,459	2,401	1,674	2,809
Personal insurance and pensions	910	751	1,089	731	1,154
Life and other personal insurance	208	192	210	206	222
Pensions and Social Security	702	559	879	526	931
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	31,965	31,559	31,058	29,601	37,169
Wages and salaries	5,472	5,166	5,160	4,751	7,273
Self-employment income	818	³ 406	913	808	1,124
Social Security, private and government retirement	22,439	23,032	22,028	21,243	24,248
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2,616	2,283	2,523	2,232	3,656
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	122	³ 112	³ 74	³ 100	220
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	279	361	234	234	323
Regular contributions for support	130	³ 62	³ 42	190	³ 195
Other income	90	³ 137	³ 83	³ 43	³ 129
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	256	337	193	230	289
Federal income taxes	96	129	98	53	133
State and local income taxes	32	27	18	5	93
Other taxes	128	181	78	172	63
Income after taxes	31,709	31,222	30,864	29,372	36,880

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Item	Total 75 and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$406	- \$8,370	\$2,097	\$1,198	\$1,916
Net change in total assets	-21	-9,058	1,806	1,318	4,506
Net change in total liabilities	385	-688	-291	120	2,589
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	565	578	701	³ 165	1,050
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-629	-643	-456	-481	-1,046
Estimated market value of owned home	164,863	196,590	115,279	126,131	251,306
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	888	1,063	690	798	1,083
Gifts of goods and services	768	669	641	768	1,016
Food	44	³⁴	38	47	54
Alcoholic beverages	12	³⁵	(²)	30	³⁴
Housing	140	144	138	132	153
Housekeeping supplies	22	29	22	17	24
Household textiles	6	³³	³²	³⁶	15
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	17	³⁶	³⁸	³²⁷	³²⁵
Major appliances	2	³³	31	³³	31
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	³³	³⁶	³²⁴	³²⁴
Miscellaneous household equipment	36	50	37	35	24
Other housing	58	56	70	48	64
Apparel and services	191	81	111	282	246
Males, 2 and over	48	37	44	70	31
Females, 2 and over	85	³¹⁹	21	129	152
Children under 2	13	9	6	23	³¹¹
Other apparel products and services	45	³¹⁷	³⁴¹	60	³⁵²
Jewelry and watches	13	³⁶	³⁷	³²⁵	³⁷
All other apparel products and services	32	³¹⁰	³³⁴	³³⁵	³⁴⁵
Transportation	89	15	28	87	228
Health care	35	³¹⁶	³⁹⁸	³¹¹	³⁵⁷
Entertainment	57	³⁸⁵	11	77	51
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	³¹⁰	³²⁴	31	37	³¹²
Other entertainment	47	61	10	70	39
Personal care products and services	6	11	34	35	33
Reading	1	2	31	31	32
Education	112	³²⁷⁷	148	48	³¹⁷
All other gifts	81	31	63	48	201

- ¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.05.
² Value is less than or equal to 0.5.
³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
⁴ No data reported.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2012