

**Table 3800. Consumer units with reference person under age 25 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Surveys, 2019-2020**

Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands) <sup>1</sup> .....	6,184	860	1,256	2,694	1,374
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes .....	\$40,621	\$43,394	\$36,309	\$39,761	\$44,514
Income after taxes .....	38,397	39,846	34,014	37,921	42,429
Age of reference person .....	21.8	21.6	21.7	21.9	21.9
Average number in consumer unit:					
People .....	2.0	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.1
Children under 18 .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Adults 65 and older .....	( <sup>2</sup> ) 1.4	( <sup>2</sup> ) 1.4	( <sup>2</sup> ) 1.3	( <sup>2</sup> ) 1.4	( <sup>2</sup> ) 1.6
Earners .....	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3
Percent distribution:					
Reference person:					
Men .....	50	43	49	52	51
Women .....	50	57	51	48	49
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner .....	17	11	16	20	15
With mortgage .....	10	8	10	12	9
Without mortgage .....	6	4	6	8	6
Renter .....	83	89	84	80	85
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American .....	14	17	11	18	8
White, Asian, and all other races .....	86	83	89	82	92
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino .....	20	14	11	23	27
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	80	86	89	77	73
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8) .....	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	2	1	1
High school (9-12) .....	32	37	31	33	26
College .....	67	63	67	66	73
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	73	59	75	73	78
Average annual expenditures .....	\$38,796	\$44,842	\$35,231	\$37,115	\$41,357
Food .....					
Food at home .....	2,686	3,590	2,263	2,648	2,643
Cereals and bakery products .....	372	572	359	330	347
Cereals and cereal products .....	142	216	146	114	140
Bakery products .....	230	355	213	215	206
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	570	659	430	608	582
Beef .....	163	181	103	175	183
Pork .....	112	122	80	142	94
Other meats .....	74	100	60	84	63
Poultry .....	110	120	77	114	123
Fish and seafood .....	66	97	79	40	77
Eggs .....	44	41	32	54	41
Dairy products .....	247	362	160	260	242
Fresh milk and cream .....	80	104	49	82	88
Other dairy products .....	167	258	110	177	154
Fruits and vegetables .....	523	824	445	450	538
Fresh fruits .....	177	284	137	150	191
Fresh vegetables .....	172	298	136	121	205
Processed fruits .....	76	97	70	73	74
Processed vegetables .....	98	145	103	105	68
Other food at home .....	975	1,173	869	1,001	935
Sugar and other sweets .....	89	112	85	94	77
Fats and oils .....	60	42	44	76	60
Miscellaneous foods .....	521	595	444	536	524
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	279	389	283	267	244

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Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	26	<sup>4</sup> 34	<sup>4</sup> 13	27	30
Food away from home.....	2,617	3,928	1,964	2,489	2,672
Alcoholic beverages .....	285	384	341	265	227
Housing.....	13,557	14,293	11,259	13,278	15,632
Shelter.....	8,999	10,299	6,809	8,669	10,837
Owned dwellings.....	1,182	1,147	1,164	1,148	1,288
Mortgage interest and charges.....	557	<sup>4</sup> 490	630	478	688
Property taxes.....	346	481	338	316	326
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	280	<sup>4</sup> 175	197	354	274
Rented dwellings.....	7,422	8,933	5,328	6,972	9,273
Other lodging.....	395	<sup>4</sup> 219	317	549	276
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	2,267	1,940	2,055	2,509	2,189
Natural gas.....	168	238	299	99	140
Electricity.....	872	735	685	1,071	742
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	<sup>4</sup> 22	<sup>4</sup> 49	<sup>4</sup> 40	<sup>4</sup> 9	<sup>4</sup> 15
Telephone services.....	922	796	789	968	1,030
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards.....	35	<sup>4</sup> 52	<sup>4</sup> 17	44	<sup>4</sup> 23
Cellular phone service.....	887	744	772	924	1,007
Water and other public services .....	282	123	243	362	262
Household operations.....	633	502	827	606	591
Personal services.....	136	<sup>4</sup> 42	<sup>4</sup> 401	<sup>4</sup> 65	<sup>4</sup> 93
Other household expenses.....	497	460	427	541	498
Housekeeping supplies.....	319	315	267	350	321
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	87	<sup>4</sup> 57	67	92	106
Other household products.....	179	223	167	204	139
Postage and stationery.....	54	<sup>4</sup> 35	<sup>4</sup> 33	54	76
Household furnishings and equipment.....	1,338	1,238	1,301	1,145	1,694
Household textiles.....	75	<sup>4</sup> 59	52	54	122
Furniture.....	412	353	373	320	667
Floor coverings.....	10	<sup>4</sup> 6	<sup>4</sup> 12	12	<sup>4</sup> 8
Major appliances.....	200	177	165	285	91
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares.....	77	70	48	81	106
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	563	573	651	394	700
Apparel and services.....	1,308	1,650	1,543	972	1,404
Men and boys.....	332	411	318	278	380
Men, 16 and over.....	296	<sup>4</sup> 365	<sup>4</sup> 271	261	329
Boys, 2 to 15.....	36	<sup>4</sup> 45	<sup>4</sup> 47	17	51
Women and girls.....	424	421	844	242	356
Women, 16 and over.....	381	341	836	208	297
Girls, 2 to 15.....	43	<sup>4</sup> 81	<sup>4</sup> 8	34	<sup>4</sup> 60
Children under 2.....	55	<sup>4</sup> 69	<sup>4</sup> 25	<sup>4</sup> 42	<sup>4</sup> 83
Footwear.....	350	<sup>4</sup> 574	<sup>4</sup> 263	241	444
Other apparel products and services.....	148	175	93	169	140
Transportation.....	7,895	7,630	7,348	8,283	7,807
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	3,630	<sup>4</sup> 3,858	3,791	3,665	3,270
Cars and trucks, new.....	1,222	<sup>4</sup> 1,473	<sup>4</sup> 1,016	1,654	<sup>4</sup> 409
Cars and trucks, used.....	2,390	2,374	2,775	1,974	2,862
Other vehicles.....	<sup>4</sup> 18	<sup>4</sup> 11	( <sup>3</sup> )	<sup>4</sup> 37	( <sup>3</sup> )
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil.....	1,494	1,135	1,247	1,614	1,708
Other vehicle expenses.....	2,333	2,054	2,041	2,481	2,477
Vehicle finance charges.....	166	136	167	183	150
Maintenance and repairs.....	608	345	580	758	497
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges.....	423	636	315	338	554
Vehicle insurance.....	1,136	936	978	1,201	1,276
Public and other transportation.....	439	583	269	523	350
Healthcare.....	1,445	1,370	1,580	1,290	1,650
Health insurance.....	968	1,030	911	932	1,049
Medical services.....	284	178	438	190	392
Drugs.....	139	124	175	114	144
Medical supplies.....	55	<sup>4</sup> 38	<sup>4</sup> 57	54	65
Entertainment.....	1,339	1,350	1,401	1,287	1,372
Fees and admissions.....	243	211	278	232	255
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	548	678	436	512	618
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	396	260	476	441	339
Pets.....	341	227	431	383	272

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Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	55	<sup>4</sup> 33	<sup>4</sup> 45	<sup>4</sup> 57	<sup>4</sup> 67
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	152	<sup>4</sup> 201	212	102	160
Personal care products and services .....	474	558	418	466	475
Reading .....	48	<sup>4</sup> 66	<sup>4</sup> 38	55	34
Education.....	2,696	5,580	2,992	1,687	2,596
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	207	157	204	225	197
Miscellaneous .....	314	263	369	293	320
Cash contributions.....	409	315	229	445	561
Personal insurance and pensions .....	3,515	3,705	3,282	3,433	3,767
Life and other personal insurance.....	92	<sup>4</sup> 80	<sup>4</sup> 80	109	76
Pensions and Social Security.....	3,423	3,625	3,202	3,325	3,691
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Income before taxes .....	\$40,621	\$43,394	\$36,309	\$39,761	\$44,514
Wages and salaries.....	36,368	37,423	32,859	35,211	41,184
Self-employment income.....	1,896	<sup>4</sup> 2,552	<sup>4</sup> 861	2,347	1,546
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	542	<sup>4</sup> 395	<sup>4</sup> 590	<sup>4</sup> 635	<sup>4</sup> 410
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	129	<sup>4</sup> 131	110	146	112
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) .....	248	<sup>4</sup> 297	<sup>4</sup> 172	237	308
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support .....	312	<sup>4</sup> 932	<sup>4</sup> 125	<sup>4</sup> 250	<sup>4</sup> 217
Other income .....	1,126	<sup>4</sup> 1,665	1,592	934	737
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values) .....	2,225	3,548	2,295	1,840	2,086
Federal income taxes .....	1,872	2,636	1,836	1,622	1,915
Stimulus payment (new UCC Q20202)#.....	-465	<sup>4</sup> -443	<sup>4</sup> -412	<sup>4</sup> -402	<sup>4</sup> -653
State and local income taxes .....	796	1,262	840	615	819
Other taxes .....	<sup>4</sup> 22	<sup>4</sup> 92	<sup>4</sup> 30	<sup>4</sup> 4	<sup>4</sup> 4
Income after taxes .....	38,397	39,846	34,014	37,921	42,429
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	\$2,665	-\$2,277	\$4,960	\$1,898	\$5,165
Net change in total assets.....	12,530	4,742	11,854	15,546	12,114
Net change in total liabilities.....	9,865	7,019	6,895	13,648	6,948
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts .....	580	<sup>4</sup> 16	<sup>4</sup> 1,393	<sup>4</sup> 364	613
Mortgage principal paid on owned property.....	-372	<sup>4</sup> -272	-427	-303	-519
Estimated market value of owned home.....	32,121	<sup>4</sup> 22,536	22,581	29,571	51,846
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	207	<sup>4</sup> 165	163	211	265

<sup>1</sup> Data are rounded to the nearest thousands.

<sup>2</sup> Value is too small to display.

<sup>3</sup> No data reported.

<sup>4</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

# 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.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Surveys, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2021