

**Table 3800. Consumer units with reference person under age 25 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2004-2005**

Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	8,731	1,278	2,133	3,085	2,234
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes .....	\$24,770	\$23,389	\$21,372	\$25,586	\$27,678
Income after taxes .....	24,414	23,099	21,111	25,251	27,164
Age of reference person .....	21.5	21.3	21.5	21.5	21.5
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons .....	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.1
Children under 18 .....	.4	.3	.3	.5	.4
Persons 65 and over .....	( <sup>1</sup> )				
Earners .....	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4
Vehicles .....	1.2	.8	1.2	1.3	1.3
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male .....	46	45	44	44	53
Female .....	54	55	56	56	47
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner .....	17	12	13	23	14
With mortgage .....	11	7	9	14	9
Without mortgage .....	6	4	4	8	5
Renter .....	83	88	87	77	86
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American .....	11	9	8	20	5
White, Asian, and all other races .....	89	91	92	80	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino .....	13	13	5	13	22
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	87	87	95	87	78
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8) .....	2	2	1	3	3
High school (9-12) .....	33	28	30	39	30
College .....	65	70	70	58	67
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	73	54	73	78	77
Average annual expenditures .....	\$26,102	\$22,698	\$24,447	\$25,999	\$29,795
Food .....	3,814	3,741	3,447	3,720	4,342
Food at home .....	1,885	1,762	1,726	1,875	2,130
Cereals and bakery products .....	269	289	227	268	297
Cereals and cereal products .....	102	109	83	103	116
Bakery products .....	167	180	145	166	181
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	465	399	409	498	514
Beef .....	149	101	167	150	158
Pork .....	87	73	59	105	99
Other meats .....	56	54	65	50	57
Poultry .....	92	83	66	111	96
Fish and seafood .....	58	67	34	59	73
Eggs .....	24	21	18	23	31
Dairy products .....	209	209	208	200	224
Fresh milk and cream .....	88	74	84	90	98
Other dairy products .....	121	135	124	110	127
Fruits and vegetables .....	292	299	236	274	365
Fresh fruits .....	90	84	78	83	113
Fresh vegetables .....	88	98	56	88	112
Processed fruits .....	67	69	63	56	84
Processed vegetables .....	48	48	39	47	56

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home .....	\$650	\$566	\$645	\$635	\$730
Sugar and other sweets .....	57	60	51	56	62
Fats and oils .....	44	43	39	42	52
Miscellaneous foods .....	357	275	368	346	415
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	178	177	170	179	185
Food prepared by consumer unit on					
out-of-town trips .....	14	<sup>4</sup> 11	16	13	16
Food away from home .....	1,929	1,979	1,721	1,845	2,212
Alcoholic beverages .....	453	468	488	432	437
Housing .....	8,261	7,470	7,367	8,439	9,332
Shelter .....	5,203	5,123	4,437	4,933	6,354
Owned dwellings .....	1,135	958	887	1,303	1,241
Mortgage interest and charges .....	732	619	529	805	889
Property taxes .....	258	253	247	282	238
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other					
expenses .....	145	86	111	217	114
Rented dwellings .....	3,847	4,033	3,309	3,488	4,749
Other lodging .....	222	132	241	142	364
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	1,574	1,284	1,393	1,887	1,479
Natural gas .....	161	180	236	108	151
Electricity .....	572	399	437	806	477
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	31	92	36	20	<sup>4</sup> 8
Telephone services .....	690	567	615	778	712
Water and other public services .....	119	46	69	175	132
Household operations .....	328	252	294	385	324
Personal services .....	199	<sup>4</sup> 129	174	252	190
Other household expenses .....	129	123	120	133	133
Housekeeping supplies .....	248	204	190	262	311
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	69	40	52	83	86
Other household products .....	112	105	96	115	125
Postage and stationery .....	67	58	42	64	100
Household furnishings and equipment .....	908	607	1,053	972	864
Household textiles .....	57	37	48	61	72
Furniture .....	271	140	299	278	309
Floor coverings .....	12	6	17	16	5
Major appliances .....	86	69	66	131	52
Small appliances, miscellaneous					
housewares .....	64	76	63	62	60
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	419	281	561	423	364
Apparel and services .....	1,472	1,398	1,124	1,674	1,572
Men and boys .....	276	222	224	350	258
Men, 16 and over .....	247	194	198	314	234
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	29	28	26	36	24
Women and girls .....	633	712	485	715	609
Women, 16 and over .....	597	685	461	667	576
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	35	27	24	48	33
Children under 2 .....	100	67	65	105	147
Footwear .....	277	205	192	331	331
Other apparel products and services .....	186	192	157	173	227
Transportation .....	5,376	3,897	5,036	5,638	6,175
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	2,428	1,458	2,340	2,457	3,027
Cars and trucks, new .....	622	<sup>4</sup> 420	<sup>4</sup> 401	539	1,063
Cars and trucks, used .....	1,728	1,014	1,861	1,824	1,876
Other vehicles .....	78	<sup>4</sup> 25	<sup>4</sup> 77	<sup>4</sup> 94	<sup>4</sup> 88
Gasoline and motor oil .....	1,321	869	1,264	1,543	1,326

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses .....	\$1,425	\$1,179	\$1,278	\$1,482	\$1,623
Vehicle finance charges .....	170	97	133	231	163
Maintenance and repairs .....	423	354	371	441	486
Vehicle insurance .....	577	428	508	635	650
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	254	300	266	175	325
Public transportation .....	202	391	155	156	199
Healthcare .....	668	629	665	665	697
Health insurance .....	341	282	362	352	341
Medical services .....	187	246	178	152	212
Drugs .....	108	82	92	133	106
Medical supplies .....	31	19	34	28	38
Entertainment .....	1,275	1,006	1,291	1,254	1,451
Fees and admissions .....	262	273	267	197	340
Audio and visual equipment and services ....	563	459	572	588	581
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	201	135	178	254	189
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	249	139	273	216	340
Personal care products and services .....	335	309	307	318	403
Reading .....	50	45	49	41	64
Education .....	1,609	1,222	2,188	840	2,340
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	269	279	274	320	186
Miscellaneous .....	279	240	319	269	274
Cash contributions .....	343	227	232	388	455
Personal insurance and pensions .....	1,900	1,766	1,660	2,001	2,066
Life and other personal insurance .....	37	426	31	50	33
Pensions and Social Security .....	1,862	1,740	1,629	1,951	2,033
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes .....	24,770	23,389	21,372	25,586	27,678
Wages and salaries .....	21,662	21,148	18,882	22,227	23,830
Self-employment income .....	737	488	489	897	1,124
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	205	4110	4199	256	4194
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	251	225	212	97	518
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	59	461	94	423	73
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	307	371	230	349	286
Regular contributions for support .....	1,012	833	574	1,316	1,115
Other income .....	537	554	693	421	539
Personal taxes .....	356	290	261	335	515
Federal income taxes .....	203	183	136	161	338
State and local income taxes .....	142	102	115	157	169
Other taxes .....	12	45	10	18	8
Income after taxes .....	24,414	23,099	21,111	25,251	27,164

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Item	Total under 25	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	-\$283	\$2,060	\$332	\$351	-\$3,086
Net change in total assets .....	8,979	4,521	5,651	11,459	11,284
Net change in total liabilities .....	9,263	2,461	5,319	11,108	14,370
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts .....	83	498	92	57	100
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-240	-153	-261	-281	-213
Estimated market value of owned home .....	26,504	25,261	15,262	25,799	38,923
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	157	140	109	179	183
Gifts of goods and services .....	409	290	440	390	481
Food .....	13	411	12	17	9
Alcoholic beverages .....	20	48	452	9	415
Housing .....	103	73	144	96	92
Housekeeping supplies .....	21	415	35	10	26
Household textiles .....	7	46	416	44	44
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	14	411	427	45	417
Major appliances .....	42	43	46	(2)	42
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	12	47	421	45	415
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	25	28	24	22	28
Other housing .....	36	413	42	56	17
Apparel and services .....	155	99	113	142	249
Males, 2 and over .....	30	27	26	37	27
Females, 2 and over .....	47	425	27	50	78
Children under 2 .....	27	420	11	23	51
Other apparel products and services .....	51	28	50	31	92
Jewelry and watches .....	27	28	18	9	60
All other apparel products and services ...	24	(3)	432	423	433
Transportation .....	10	15	6	12	7
Health care .....	6	41	43	46	413
Entertainment .....	33	414	43	30	37
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles .....	10	45	10	13	11
Other entertainment .....	22	49	33	17	27
Personal care products and services .....	19	417	22	9	32
Reading .....	(2)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(2)
Education .....	11	(3)	411	416	411
All other gifts .....	39	52	35	52	16

<sup>1</sup> Value less than 0.05.

<sup>2</sup> Value less than or equal to 0.5.

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

<sup>4</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.  
n.a. Not applicable.