

Average annual expenditures and characteristics of all consumer units, Consumer Expenditure Surveys, 2021-2021

Item	2021
Number of consumer units (in thousands) ¹	133,595
Consumer unit characteristics:	
Income before taxes	\$87,432
Income after taxes	78,743
Age of reference person	51.8
Average number in consumer unit:	
People	2.4
Children under 186
Adults 65 and older4
Earners	1.3
Vehicles	1.9
Percent distribution:	
Reference person:	
Men	47
Women	53
Housing tenure:	
Homeowner	65
With mortgage	38
Without mortgage	27
Renter	35
Race of reference person:	
Black or African-American	13
White, Asian, and all other races, not including Black or African-American	87
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:	
Hispanic or Latino	15
Not Hispanic or Latino	85
Education of reference person:	
Elementary (1-8)	3
High school (9-12)	28
College	69
Never attended and other	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	89
Average annual expenditures	\$66,928
Food	8,289
Food at home	5,259
Cereals and bakery products	672
Cereals and cereal products	210
Bakery products	462
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1,115
Beef	293
Pork	223
Other meats	151
Poultry	203
Fish and seafood	178
Eggs	68
Dairy products	492
Fresh milk and cream	157
Other dairy products	335
Fruits and vegetables	1,033
Fresh fruits	378
Fresh vegetables	328
Processed fruits	133
Processed vegetables	194
Other food at home	1,947
Sugar and other sweets	182
Fats and oils	133
Miscellaneous foods	1,049
Nonalcoholic beverages	515
Food prepared by consumer unit on out of town trips	69
Food away from home	3,030
Alcoholic beverages	554

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Housing.....	22,624
Shelter	13,258
Owned dwellings	7,591
Mortgage interest and charges	2,781
Property taxes	2,475
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, and other expenses	2,335
Rented dwellings.....	4,684
Other lodging.....	983
Utilities, fuels, and public services	4,223
Natural gas.....	447
Electricity	1,551
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	122
Telephone services	1,409
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards.....	165
Cellular phone service	1,244
Water and other public services	695
Household operations	1,638
Personal services.....	377
Other household expenses	1,261
Housekeeping supplies	803
Laundry and cleaning supplies	178
Other household products.....	514
Postage and stationery	111
Household furnishings and equipment.....	2,701
Household textiles.....	122
Furniture	716
Floor coverings.....	33
Major appliances.....	464
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	142
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	1,225
Apparel and services	1,754
Men and boys	424
Men, 16 and over	310
Boys, 2 to 15	114
Women and girls	659
Women, 16 and over.....	549
Girls, 2 to 15	110
Children under 2.....	66
Footwear.....	336
Other apparel products and services	269
Transportation	10,961
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	4,828
Cars and trucks, new	2,210
Cars and trucks, used	2,555
Other vehicles	63
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	2,148
Other vehicle expenses.....	3,534
Vehicle finance charges	272
Maintenance and repairs	975
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	760
Vehicle insurance.....	1,528
Public and other transportation	452
Healthcare	5,452
Health insurance	3,704
Medical services.....	1,070
Drugs	498
Medical supplies.....	181
Entertainment	3,568
Fees and admissions	654
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,020
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	969
Pets	770
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	199
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	925
Personal care products and services	771
Reading	114
Education.....	1,226
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	341

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Miscellaneous.....	986
Cash contributions.....	2,415
Personal insurance and pensions	7,873
Life and other personal insurance.....	473
Pensions and Social Security	7,400
Sources of income and personal taxes:	
Income before taxes	\$87,432
Wages and salaries.....	67,409
Self-employment income.....	6,085
Social Security, private and government retirement	9,632
Interest, dividends, rental income, and other property income.....	2,279
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	590
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	1,101
Other income.....	336
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	8,689
Federal income taxes.....	8,561
Stimulus payment.....	-2,542
State and local income taxes	2,564
Other taxes.....	105
Income after taxes	78,743
Addenda:	
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$16,089
Net change in total assets.....	39,962
Net change in total liabilities.....	23,873
Other financial information:	
Other money receipts.....	1,004
Mortgage principal paid on owned property.....	-2,621
Estimated market value of owned home.....	253,645
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home.....	1,265

¹ Data are rounded to the nearest thousands.

² Value is too small to display.

Note: All values have been rounded, and as a result some cell values have been rounded to zero. This is particularly evident in the characteristic section. When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), tabulated cell values have been set to zero.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Surveys, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2022