

Average annual expenditures and characteristics of all consumer units, Consumer Expenditure Surveys, 2021-2022

Item	2021	2022
Number of consumer units (in thousands) ¹	133,595	134,090
Consumer unit characteristics:		
Income before taxes	\$87,432	\$94,003
Income after taxes.....	78,743	83,195
Age of reference person	51.8	52.1
Average number in consumer unit:		
People.....	2.4	2.4
Children under 186	.6
Adults 65 and older.....	.4	.4
Earners.....	1.3	1.3
Vehicles	1.9	1.9
Percent distribution:		
Reference person:		
Men	47	49
Women.....	53	51
Housing tenure:		
Homeowner.....	65	65
With mortgage	38	38
Without mortgage	27	27
Renter	35	35
Race of reference person:		
Black or African-American	13	13
White, Asian, and all other races, not including Black or African-American	87	87
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:		
Hispanic or Latino	15	15
Not Hispanic or Latino	85	85
Education of reference person:		
Elementary (1-8)	3	3
High school (9-12)	28	28
College.....	69	69
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	89	89
Average annual expenditures	\$66,928	\$72,967
Food	8,289	9,343
Food at home.....	5,259	5,703
Cereals and bakery products	672	712
Cereals and cereal products	210	215
Bakery products	462	497
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1,115	1,216
Beef	293	317
Pork	223	246
Other meats.....	151	167
Poultry	203	215
Fish and seafood.....	178	183
Eggs.....	68	87
Dairy products.....	492	532
Fresh milk and cream.....	157	168
Other dairy products.....	335	364
Fruits and vegetables	1,033	1,099
Fresh fruits.....	378	406
Fresh vegetables.....	328	352
Processed fruits.....	133	144
Processed vegetables	194	197
Other food at home.....	1,947	2,144
Sugar and other sweets	182	197
Fats and oils	133	157
Miscellaneous foods.....	1,049	1,117
Nonalcoholic beverages	515	584
Food prepared by consumer unit on out of town trips	69	89
Food away from home	3,030	3,639
Alcoholic beverages.....	554	583

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Housing	22,624	24,298
Shelter	13,258	14,507
Owned dwellings	7,591	8,230
Mortgage interest and charges	2,781	3,101
Property taxes	2,475	2,570
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, and other expenses	2,335	2,559
Rented dwellings	4,684	4,990
Other lodging	983	1,287
Utilities, fuels, and public services	4,223	4,549
Natural gas	447	535
Electricity	1,551	1,683
Fuel oil and other fuels	122	160
Telephone services	1,409	1,431
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	165	147
Cellular phone service	1,244	1,284
Water and other public services	695	739
Household operations	1,638	1,849
Personal services	377	488
Other household expenses	1,261	1,361
Housekeeping supplies	803	787
Laundry and cleaning supplies	178	170
Other household products	514	489
Postage and stationery	111	128
Household furnishings and equipment	2,701	2,606
Household textiles	122	138
Furniture	716	746
Floor coverings	33	34
Major appliances	464	408
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	142	142
Miscellaneous household equipment	1,225	1,138
Apparel and services	1,754	1,945
Men and boys	424	454
Men, 16 and over	310	347
Boys, 2 to 15	114	107
Women and girls	659	735
Women, 16 and over	549	644
Girls, 2 to 15	110	91
Children under 2	66	74
Footwear	336	399
Other apparel products and services	269	283
Transportation	10,961	12,295
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	4,828	4,496
Cars and trucks, new	2,210	2,195
Cars and trucks, used	2,555	2,239
Other vehicles	63	62
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	2,148	3,120
Other vehicle expenses	3,534	3,834
Vehicle finance charges	272	295
Maintenance and repairs	975	1,160
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	760	787
Vehicle insurance	1,528	1,592
Public and other transportation	452	845
Healthcare	5,452	5,850
Health insurance	3,704	3,843
Medical services	1,070	1,184
Drugs	498	615
Medical supplies	181	209
Entertainment	3,568	3,458
Fees and admissions	654	833
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,020	1,020
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	969	908
Pets	770	741
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	199	167
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	925	698
Personal care products and services	771	866
Reading	114	117
Education	1,226	1,335

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Tobacco products and smoking supplies	341	371
Miscellaneous	986	1,009
Cash contributions	2,415	2,755
Personal insurance and pensions.....	7,873	8,742
Life and other personal insurance	473	519
Pensions and Social Security	7,400	8,223
Sources of income and personal taxes:		
Income before taxes	\$87,432	\$94,003
Wages and salaries	67,409	73,220
Self-employment income	6,085	6,442
Social Security, private and government retirement	9,632	10,412
Interest, dividends, rental income, and other property income	2,279	2,294
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	590	621
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	1,101	668
Other income	336	346
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	8,689	10,809
Federal income taxes	8,561	7,968
Stimulus payment (through Q20221)	-2,542	0
State and local income taxes.....	2,564	2,757
Other taxes	105	84
Income after taxes.....	78,743	83,195
Addenda:		
Net change in total assets and liabilities.....	\$16,089	(³)
Net change in total assets	39,962	13,078
Net change in total liabilities	23,873	14,525
Other financial information:		
Other money receipts	1,004	(³)
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,621	-2,843
Estimated market value of owned home	253,645	279,189
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	1,265	1,401

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.

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, 2023