

Table 8. Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2001

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	110,339	20,940	25,842	39,177	24,380
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ¹	\$47,507	\$50,568	\$47,665	\$44,218	\$49,960
Income after taxes ¹	44,587	48,040	44,215	41,986	46,164
Age of reference person	48.1	49.5	48.7	48.0	46.6
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.6
Children under 187	.6	.6	.7	.7
Persons 65 and over3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Earners	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4
Vehicles	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.9	2.0
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	51	52	53	49	53
Female	49	48	47	51	47
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	66	64	71	68	61
With mortgage	40	37	43	39	42
Without mortgage	26	27	28	29	19
Renter	34	36	29	32	39
Race of reference person:					
Black	12	10	10	19	5
White and other	88	90	90	81	95
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	6	6	5	7	6
High school (9-12)	38	41	41	41	30
College	56	53	55	53	63
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	80	90	89	90
Average annual expenditures	\$39,518	\$41,169	\$39,548	\$36,285	\$43,261
Food					
Food at home	5,321	5,697	5,052	5,153	5,549
Cereals and bakery products	3,086	3,399	2,892	2,983	3,183
Cereals and cereal products	452	511	435	431	454
Bakery products	156	179	148	146	162
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	296	332	287	285	292
Beef	828	939	720	846	816
Pork	248	252	232	257	247
Other meats	177	181	159	198	161
Poultry	102	127	95	99	94
Fish and seafood	152	189	124	152	149
Eggs	114	154	83	106	123
Dairy products	35	37	28	35	41
Fruits and vegetables	332	375	328	301	348
Fresh fruits	136	140	135	125	150
Fresh vegetables	196	235	193	175	198
Processed fruits	522	608	459	482	577
Processed vegetables	160	191	147	140	181
Other dairy products	162	183	134	149	192
Other dairy products	116	139	102	108	125
Other dairy products	84	94	77	85	79

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$952	\$966	\$951	\$923	\$988
Sugar and other sweets	116	118	114	111	124
Fats and oils	87	92	78	90	86
Miscellaneous foods	455	455	460	448	460
Nonalcoholic beverages	256	262	261	246	263
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	38	39	37	29	55
Food away from home	2,235	2,299	2,160	2,170	2,366
Alcoholic beverages	349	386	346	298	400
Housing	13,011	14,439	12,458	11,375	15,000
Shelter	7,602	8,943	7,056	6,101	9,440
Owned dwellings	4,979	5,789	4,973	3,993	5,872
Mortgage interest and charges	2,862	2,750	2,742	2,363	3,886
Property taxes	1,233	2,065	1,290	851	1,072
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	884	974	941	778	914
Rented dwellings	2,134	2,536	1,549	1,754	3,019
Other lodging	489	618	534	353	548
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,767	2,836	2,823	2,843	2,524
Natural gas	411	498	586	272	373
Electricity	1,009	885	924	1,258	804
Fuel oil and other fuels	112	319	90	58	46
Telephone services	914	897	914	924	914
Water and other public services	321	237	309	331	388
Household operations	676	778	614	619	745
Personal services	291	305	302	259	319
Other household expenses	385	474	312	360	426
Housekeeping supplies	509	518	492	494	544
Laundry and cleaning supplies	131	126	131	138	125
Other household products	255	267	227	250	282
Postage and stationery	122	124	134	106	136
Household furnishings and equipment	1,458	1,365	1,473	1,318	1,748
Household textiles	114	134	113	100	120
Furniture	372	324	349	371	440
Floor coverings	40	45	31	30	64
Major appliances	178	149	182	161	225
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	87	79	89	74	111
Miscellaneous household equipment	667	634	709	582	787
Apparel and services	1,743	2,072	1,695	1,602	1,736
Men and boys	423	539	429	378	389
Men, 16 and over	335	438	341	292	309
Boys, 2 to 15	88	101	88	86	80
Women and girls	677	803	703	628	620
Women, 16 and over	562	673	579	521	516
Girls, 2 to 15	115	130	124	107	104
Children under 2	81	95	91	72	74
Footwear	302	347	261	291	325
Other apparel products and services	259	288	211	233	327
Transportation	7,633	7,194	7,681	7,448	8,258
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,579	3,131	3,496	3,813	3,676
Cars and trucks, new	1,685	1,719	1,476	1,785	1,717
Cars and trucks, used	1,848	1,396	1,971	1,975	1,902
Other vehicles	46	3 ¹⁷	49	52	57
Gasoline and motor oil	1,279	1,086	1,367	1,245	1,408

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$2,375	\$2,402	\$2,464	\$2,110	\$2,684
Vehicle finance charges	359	262	373	395	371
Maintenance and repairs	662	664	626	566	854
Vehicle insurance	819	845	803	787	866
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	534	631	663	361	593
Public transportation	400	574	353	281	491
Health care	2,182	2,084	2,292	2,194	2,129
Health insurance	1,061	1,045	1,126	1,086	964
Medical services	573	551	570	529	664
Drugs	449	389	480	497	388
Medical supplies	100	99	116	81	113
Entertainment	1,953	1,854	2,220	1,652	2,241
Fees and admissions	526	561	587	410	620
Television, radios, sound equipment	660	681	680	614	693
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	337	325	368	304	368
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	430	286	585	324	560
Personal care products and services	485	479	482	467	521
Reading	141	169	162	101	159
Education	648	729	689	483	798
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	308	304	374	316	230
Miscellaneous	750	985	701	605	833
Cash contributions	1,258	1,007	1,541	1,206	1,258
Personal insurance and pensions	3,737	3,770	3,853	3,385	4,149
Life and other personal insurance	410	405	474	418	335
Pensions and Social Security	3,326	3,366	3,379	2,967	3,815
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹					
Money income before taxes	47,507	50,568	47,665	44,218	49,960
Wages and salaries	38,334	42,168	38,513	35,387	39,571
Self-employment income	2,231	1,569	2,223	1,881	3,352
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,963	5,235	5,037	5,101	4,438
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	951	633	960	956	1,202
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	171	175	155	124	259
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	384	409	319	347	487
Regular contributions for support	315	239	302	297	422
Other income	158	140	157	124	228
Personal taxes	2,920	2,527	3,449	2,232	3,795
Federal income taxes	2,237	1,829	2,485	1,857	2,926
State and local income taxes	555	548	815	280	726
Other taxes	129	150	150	95	144
Income after taxes	44,587	48,040	44,215	41,986	46,164

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$2,059	\$1,851	- \$3,373	- \$1,331	- \$5,195
Net change in total assets	5,678	7,852	4,821	3,906	7,567
Net change in total liabilities	7,737	6,002	8,194	5,237	12,762
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	372	332	441	288	467
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,397	-1,359	-1,466	-1,085	-1,859
Estimated market value of owned home	103,975	128,243	92,326	78,858	135,841
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	690	798	640	590	809
Gifts of goods and services	1,012	1,158	1,098	859	1,040
Food	69	79	79	56	71
Alcoholic beverages	14	19	11	9	20
Housing	258	267	303	220	265
Housekeeping supplies	41	47	50	32	40
Household textiles	14	21	18	8	13
Appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares	25	23	26	27	24
Major appliances	6	5	9	6	6
Small appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares	19	18	17	21	19
Miscellaneous household equipment	59	63	74	52	52
Other housing	119	113	135	101	135
Apparel and services	237	306	252	207	207
Males, 2 and over	61	91	56	53	53
Females, 2 and over	89	117	103	68	85
Children under 2	42	52	52	35	31
Other apparel products and services	45	46	40	52	38
Jewelry and watches	17	15	17	20	13
All other apparel products and services	28	32	24	31	25
Transportation	70	51	46	64	121
Health care	35	50	24	38	28
Entertainment	74	71	85	68	75
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	30	35	38	24	26
Other entertainment	44	36	47	44	49
Personal care products and services	21	17	33	17	16
Reading	1	1	2	1	1
Education	160	204	205	125	131
All other gifts	73	91	59	54	104

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

² Value less than 0.5.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.