

Table 1800. Region of residence: Shares of average annual expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1996

| Item | All consumer units | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
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| Number of consumer units (in thousands)..... | 104,212 | 20,332 | 24,891 | 36,439 | 22,550 |
| Consumer unit characteristics: | | | | | |
| Income before taxes 1/..... | \$38,014 | \$40,641 | \$37,975 | \$35,569 | \$39,790 |
| Income after taxes 1/..... | 34,864 | 37,538 | 34,921 | 32,869 | 35,789 |
| Age of reference person..... | 47.7 | 48.1 | 48.8 | 47.7 | 46.1 |
| Average number in consumer unit: | | | | | |
| Persons..... | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 |
| Children under 18..... | .7 | .7 | .7 | .7 | .7 |
| Persons 65 and over..... | .3 | .3 | .3 | .3 | .3 |
| Earners..... | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Vehicles..... | 1.9 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| Percent distribution: | | | | | |
| Sex of reference person: | | | | | |
| Male..... | 60 | 58 | 63 | 60 | 60 |
| Female..... | 40 | 42 | 37 | 40 | 40 |

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| Housing tenure: | | | | | |
| Homeowner..... | 64 | 59 | 69 | 67 | 57 |
| With mortgage..... | 38 | 34 | 40 | 38 | 37 |
| Without mortgage..... | 26 | 24 | 29 | 29 | 20 |
| Renter..... | 36 | 41 | 31 | 33 | 43 |
| Race of reference person: | | | | | |
| Black..... | 12 | 12 | 10 | 18 | 4 |
| White and other..... | 88 | 88 | 90 | 82 | 96 |
| Education of reference person: | | | | | |
| Elementary (1-8)..... | 8 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 7 |
| High school (9-12)..... | 41 | 44 | 45 | 42 | 34 |
| College..... | 50 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 58 |
| Never attended and other..... | (2) | (2) | (2) | 1 | (2) |
| At least one vehicle owned..... | 85 | 76 | 87 | 87 | 87 |
| Average annual expenditures..... | \$33,797 | \$34,163 | \$33,025 | \$32,871 | \$35,795 |
| Food..... | 13.9 | 14.5 | 14.2 | 13.5 | 13.7 |
| Food at home..... | 8.5 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 8.3 | 8.5 |
| Cereals and bakery products..... | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Cereals and cereal products..... | .5 | .5 | .5 | .5 | .5 |
| Bakery products..... | .8 | .9 | .9 | .8 | .8 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs..... | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.0 |
| Beef..... | .6 | .6 | .6 | .7 | .6 |
| Pork..... | .5 | .4 | .5 | .5 | .4 |
| Other meats..... | .3 | .3 | .3 | .3 | .3 |
| Poultry..... | .4 | .5 | .4 | .4 | .4 |
| Fish and seafood..... | .3 | .3 | .2 | .2 | .3 |
| Eggs..... | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 |

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| Dairy products..... | .9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | .8 | .9 |
| Fresh milk and cream..... | .4 | .4 | .4 | .4 | .4 |
| Other dairy products..... | .5 | .6 | .6 | .5 | .5 |
| Fruits and vegetables..... | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| Fresh fruits..... | .5 | .5 | .5 | .4 | .5 |
| Fresh vegetables..... | .4 | .5 | .4 | .4 | .5 |
| Processed fruits..... | .3 | .4 | .3 | .3 | .3 |
| Processed vegetables..... | .2 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .2 |
| Other food at home..... | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.7 |
| Sugar and other sweets..... | .3 | .3 | .4 | .3 | .3 |
| Fats and oils..... | .2 | .3 | .2 | .2 | .2 |
| Miscellaneous foods..... | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages..... | .7 | .7 | .8 | .7 | .7 |
| Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips..... | .1 | .1 | .2 | .1 | .2 |
| Food away from home..... | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 5.3 |
| Alcoholic beverages..... | .9 | 1.0 | .9 | .8 | .9 |
| Housing..... | 31.8 | 34.6 | 30.4 | 29.7 | 34.0 |
| Shelter..... | 17.9 | 21.1 | 16.5 | 15.3 | 20.7 |
| Owned dwellings..... | 11.2 | 12.8 | 10.9 | 9.6 | 12.4 |
| Mortgage interest and charges..... | 6.3 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 8.1 |
| Property taxes..... | 2.8 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 2.1 |
| Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses..... | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Rented dwellings..... | 5.5 | 6.8 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 7.1 |
| Other lodging..... | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Utilities, fuels, and public services..... | 6.9 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 5.8 |
| Natural gas..... | .9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | .6 | .6 |

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| Electricity..... | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 2.0 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels..... | .3 | .8 | .3 | .2 | .1 |
| Telephone services..... | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.1 |
| Water and other public services..... | .8 | .5 | .8 | .9 | .9 |
| Household operations..... | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| Personal services..... | .8 | .8 | .8 | .7 | .8 |
| Other household expenses..... | .8 | .7 | .6 | .9 | .8 |
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| Housekeeping supplies..... | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| Laundry and cleaning supplies..... | .4 | .3 | .4 | .3 | .3 |
| Other household products..... | .6 | .6 | .6 | .6 | .6 |
| Postage and stationery..... | .4 | .4 | .4 | .3 | .6 |
| Household furnishings and equipment..... | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 4.3 |
| Household textiles..... | .2 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .2 |
| Furniture..... | .9 | .8 | .9 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Floor coverings..... | .3 | .2 | .3 | .2 | .5 |
| Major appliances..... | .5 | .5 | .5 | .5 | .5 |
| Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares | .2 | .2 | .2 | .3 | .3 |
| Miscellaneous household equipment..... | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
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| Apparel and services..... | 5.2 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 4.9 |
| Men and boys..... | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Men, 16 and over..... | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | .9 |
| Boys, 2 to 15..... | .3 | .3 | .3 | .3 | .2 |
| Women and girls..... | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| Women, 16 and over..... | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| Girls, 2 to 15..... | .3 | .3 | .4 | .3 | .3 |
| Children under 2..... | .2 | .2 | .3 | .2 | .3 |
| Footwear..... | .9 | .9 | 1.0 | .9 | .7 |
| Other apparel products and services..... | .7 | .8 | .6 | .7 | .7 |
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| Transportation..... | 18.9 | 16.4 | 18.4 | 21.1 | 18.2 |
| Vehicle purchases (net outlay)..... | 8.3 | 6.0 | 7.7 | 10.6 | 7.6 |

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| Cars and trucks, new..... | 3.6 | | 3.1 | | 2.8 | | 4.9 | | 2.7 |
| Cars and trucks, used..... | 4.6 | | 2.8 | | 4.8 | | 5.5 | | 4.8 |
| Other vehicles..... | .1 | | (3) | | .1 | | 4/.2 | | .1 |
| Gasoline and motor oil..... | 3.2 | | 2.7 | | 3.3 | | 3.5 | | 3.1 |
| Other vehicle expenses..... | 6.1 | | 6.1 | | 6.2 | | 6.1 | | 6.1 |
| Vehicle finance charges..... | .8 | | .6 | | .8 | | 1.0 | | .7 |
| Maintenance and repairs..... | 1.9 | | 1.7 | | 1.9 | | 2.0 | | 2.0 |
| Vehicle insurance..... | 2.1 | | 2.2 | | 2.0 | | 2.1 | | 1.9 |
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| Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges..... | 1.3 | | 1.6 | | 1.4 | | 1.0 | | 1.5 |
| Public transportation..... | 1.3 | | 1.7 | | 1.2 | | 1.0 | | 1.4 |
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| Health care..... | 5.2 | | 4.7 | | 5.6 | | 5.8 | | 4.5 |
| Health insurance..... | 2.4 | | 2.3 | | 2.7 | | 2.7 | | 1.9 |
| Medical services..... | 1.6 | | 1.4 | | 1.7 | | 1.7 | | 1.6 |
| Drugs..... | .9 | | .7 | | .9 | | 1.1 | | .7 |
| Medical supplies..... | .3 | | .3 | | .3 | | .3 | | .3 |
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| Entertainment..... | 5.4 | | 5.1 | | 5.6 | | 5.6 | | 5.3 |
| Fees and admissions..... | 1.4 | | 1.5 | | 1.4 | | 1.2 | | 1.4 |
| Television, radios, sound equipment..... | 1.7 | | 1.6 | | 1.6 | | 1.7 | | 1.7 |
| Pets, toys, and playground equipment..... | 1.0 | | .9 | | 1.0 | | 1.1 | | .9 |
| Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services..... | 1.4 | | 1.1 | | 1.6 | | 1.5 | | 1.3 |
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| Personal care products and services..... | 1.5 | | 1.4 | | 1.6 | | 1.5 | | 1.5 |
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| Reading..... | .5 | | .5 | | .5 | | .4 | | .5 |
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| Education..... | 1.5 | | 1.8 | | 1.6 | | 1.4 | | 1.5 |
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| Tobacco products and smoking supplies..... | .8 | | .7 | | .9 | | .8 | | .6 |

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| Miscellaneous..... | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.6 |
| Cash contributions..... | 2.8 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.5 |
| Personal insurance and pensions..... | 9.1 | 8.8 | 9.3 | 8.8 | 9.4 |
| Life and other personal insurance..... | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | .8 |
| Pensions and Social Security..... | 8.0 | 7.8 | 8.2 | 7.6 | 8.6 |
| Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/ | | | | | |
| Money income before taxes..... | \$38,014 | \$40,641 | \$37,975 | \$35,569 | \$39,790 |
| Wages and salaries..... | 77.8 | 79.0 | 79.2 | 77.3 | 75.9 |
| Self-employment income..... | 6.1 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 8.0 |
| Social Security, private and government retirement..... | 11.4 | 11.5 | 11.0 | 12.5 | 10.1 |
| Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income..... | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 2.5 |
| Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits..... | .6 | .5 | .4 | .5 | .8 |
| Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps..... | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| Regular contributions for support..... | .6 | .6 | .5 | .7 | .7 |
| Other income..... | .4 | .3 | .3 | .4 | .5 |
| Personal taxes..... | 8.3 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 7.6 | 10.1 |
| Federal income taxes..... | 6.2 | 5.1 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 7.8 |
| State and local income taxes..... | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 2.0 |
| Other taxes..... | .3 | .3 | .4 | .2 | .3 |
| Income after taxes..... | 91.7 | 92.4 | 92.0 | 92.4 | 89.9 |

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- 1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.
 - 2/ Value less than 0.5.
 - 3/ Value less than 0.05.
 - 4/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.