

Table 52. Region of residence: Shares of average annual expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2006

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	118,843	22,757	27,206	42,457	26,423
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$60,533	\$64,232	\$57,980	\$56,190	\$66,955
Income after taxes	58,101	61,766	55,902	54,140	63,574
Age of reference person	48.7	49.7	48.8	48.9	47.4
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6
Children under 18 .....	.6	.6	.6	.7	.7
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4
Vehicles	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.1
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	46	45	47	44	50
Female	54	55	53	56	50
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	67	65	70	70	63
With mortgage	43	40	43	43	46
Without mortgage	24	25	26	27	18
Renter	33	35	30	30	37
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	12	10	9	20	5
White, Asian, and all other races	88	90	91	80	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	11	9	4	13	20
Not Hispanic or Latino	89	91	96	87	80
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	5	4	3	7	6
High school (9-12)	36	39	38	37	28
College	59	57	59	56	66
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	79	90	89	90
Average annual expenditures	\$48,398	\$49,164	\$45,085	\$44,501	\$57,486
Food	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.5
Food at home	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	.9	1.0	1.0	.9	.9
Cereals and cereal products .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Bakery products .....	.6	.7	.7	.6	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6
Beef .....	.5	.4	.5	.5	.5
Pork .....	.3	.3	.3	.4	.3
Other meats .....	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2
Poultry .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Fish and seafood .....	.3	.3	.2	.2	.3
Eggs .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dairy products8	.8	.8	.7	.7
Fresh milk and cream3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Other dairy products5	.5	.5	.4	.5

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Table 52. Region of residence: Shares of average annual expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2006 — Continued

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Fruits and vegetables	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.3
Fresh fruits .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5
Fresh vegetables .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4
Processed fruits .....	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2
Processed vegetables .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other food at home	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.5
Sugar and other sweets .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2
Fats and oils .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous foods	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.7	.6	.7	.7	.6
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Food away from home	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.5
Alcoholic beverages	1.0	1.1	1.2	.8	1.2
Housing	33.8	36.0	32.5	32.5	34.9
Shelter	20.0	22.4	18.2	17.7	22.4
Owned dwellings	13.5	14.8	13.0	12.0	14.6
Mortgage interest and charges	7.8	7.3	6.9	6.9	9.8
Property taxes	3.4	5.1	3.8	2.7	2.7
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.1
Rented dwellings	5.4	6.2	4.0	4.8	6.5
Other lodging	1.2	1.4	1.2	.9	1.3
Utilities, fuels, and public services	7.0	7.3	7.3	8.0	5.4
Natural gas	1.1	1.3	1.7	.7	.7
Electricity	2.6	2.4	2.3	3.6	1.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.3	.8	.2	.1	.1
Telephone services	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.6	1.9
Water and other public services .....	.8	.6	.8	1.0	.8
Household operations	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.9
Personal services .....	.8	.8	1.0	.8	.7
Other household expenses	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3
Housekeeping supplies	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.2
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	.3	.3	.3	.4	.3
Other household products .....	.7	.6	.7	.8	.5
Postage and stationery .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Household furnishings and equipment	3.5	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.9
Household textiles .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Furniture	1.0	.7	.9	.9	1.2
Floor coverings .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Major appliances .....	.5	.5	.4	.5	.6
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous household equipment	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.5
Apparel and services	3.9	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.7
Men and boys .....	.9	1.0	.9	1.0	.9
Men, 16 and over .....	.7	.8	.7	.7	.7
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1
Women and girls	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4
Women, 16 and over	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2
Children under 2 .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Footwear .....	.6	.7	.6	.6	.6
Other apparel products and services .....	.6	.6	.5	.6	.6
Transportation	17.6	15.9	16.6	19.1	17.7
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	7.1	5.9	6.1	8.2	7.4
Cars and trucks, new	3.7	3.3	2.9	4.2	4.0
Cars and trucks, used	3.2	2.5	3.0	3.9	3.2
Other vehicles1	.1	.1	.1	.2

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Gasoline and motor oil	4.6	3.9	4.8	5.3	4.1
Other vehicle expenses	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8
Vehicle finance charges .....	.6	.5	.6	.8	.6
Maintenance and repairs	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5
Vehicle insurance	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.7
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	1.0	1.3	1.2	.7	1.0
Public transportation	1.0	1.3	.9	.7	1.4
Health care	5.7	5.3	6.2	6.2	5.0
Health insurance	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.3	2.5
Medical services	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.4
Drugs	1.1	.8	1.1	1.3	.8
Medical supplies .....	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2
Entertainment	4.9	4.8	5.0	4.7	5.2
Fees and admissions	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.4
Audio and visual equipment and services	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.7
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	.9	.8	.9	.9	.8
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	.9	.7	1.0	.8	1.1
Personal care products and services	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2
Reading .....	.2	.3	.3	.2	.3
Education	1.8	2.2	2.1	1.6	1.6
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	.7	.7	.8	.8	.5
Miscellaneous	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.8
Cash contributions	3.9	3.0	4.2	4.0	4.1
Personal insurance and pensions	10.9	11.1	11.5	10.6	10.5
Life and other personal insurance .....	.7	.7	.8	.7	.5
Pensions and Social Security	10.2	10.5	10.7	9.9	10.0
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	\$60,533	\$64,232	\$57,980	\$56,190	\$66,955
Wages and salaries	79.5	80.4	78.1	79.3	80.2
Self-employment income	6.0	6.0	5.4	5.8	6.7
Social Security, private and government retirement	10.1	9.1	11.1	11.0	9.1
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2.5	2.3	3.7	2.0	2.0
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	.3	.4	.3	.3	.3
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	.6	.5	.5	.6	.6
Regular contributions for support .....	.7	.8	.6	.7	.7
Other income .....	.4	.5	.3	.3	.4
Personal taxes	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.6	5.0
Federal income taxes	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.7	3.7
State and local income taxes .....	.9	1.0	.9	.6	1.1
Other taxes .....	.3	.4	.4	.3	.2
Income after taxes	96.0	96.2	96.4	96.4	95.0

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.