

Table 8. Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2002

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	112,108	21,313	25,883	40,004	24,907
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ¹	\$49,430	\$53,983	\$49,197	\$45,641	\$52,016
Income after taxes ¹	46,934	51,578	46,370	43,617	49,008
Age of reference person	48.1	49.1	48.4	48.1	46.8
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
Children under 187	.6	.7	.6	.7
Persons 65 and over3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Earners	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4
Vehicles	2.0	1.7	2.2	1.9	2.1
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	51	51	51	50	53
Female	49	49	49	50	47
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	66	64	70	68	62
With mortgage	41	38	41	40	43
Without mortgage	26	26	29	28	19
Renter	34	36	30	32	38
Race of reference person:					
Black	12	10	10	19	4
White and other	88	90	90	81	96
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	6	6	4	7	6
High school (9-12)	38	39	42	39	30
College	56	55	54	53	64
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	80	90	89	90
Average annual expenditures	\$40,677	\$42,390	\$40,601	\$37,281	\$44,728
Food					
Food at home	5,375	5,813	5,180	5,102	5,630
Cereals and bakery products	3,099	3,296	2,932	2,961	3,317
Cereals and cereal products	450	498	435	421	469
Bakery products	154	168	146	145	166
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	296	330	289	277	304
Beef	798	878	706	809	807
Pork	231	232	209	242	237
Other meats	167	164	157	182	157
Poultry	101	120	100	96	94
Fish and seafood	144	168	125	140	150
Eggs	121	158	91	117	126
Dairy products	34	35	26	33	42
Dairy products	328	348	320	300	365
Fresh milk and cream	127	128	129	119	138
Other dairy products	201	221	191	181	227
Fruits and vegetables	552	605	490	511	635
Fresh fruits	178	198	157	161	210
Fresh vegetables	175	196	145	159	213
Processed fruits	116	132	108	103	129
Processed vegetables	83	80	79	88	83

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$970	\$967	\$981	\$919	\$1,041
Sugar and other sweets	117	119	119	110	126
Fats and oils	85	93	80	83	88
Miscellaneous foods	472	451	482	457	503
Nonalcoholic beverages	254	261	264	233	270
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	41	43	36	35	54
Food away from home	2,276	2,517	2,247	2,141	2,314
Alcoholic beverages	376	458	410	282	420
Housing	13,283	14,558	12,641	11,766	15,297
Shelter	7,829	8,962	7,097	6,478	9,792
Owned dwellings	5,165	5,793	4,944	4,322	6,211
Mortgage interest and charges	2,962	2,844	2,644	2,530	4,088
Property taxes	1,242	1,946	1,316	906	1,103
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	960	1,003	983	886	1,019
Rented dwellings	2,160	2,567	1,657	1,744	3,003
Other lodging	505	602	496	412	578
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,684	2,750	2,682	2,775	2,485
Natural gas	330	450	458	203	298
Electricity	981	861	905	1,203	806
Fuel oil and other fuels	88	238	77	47	38
Telephone services	957	952	934	987	936
Water and other public services	328	250	308	335	406
Household operations	706	804	570	690	787
Personal services	331	432	260	337	310
Other household expenses	375	372	310	354	478
Housekeeping supplies	545	498	709	489	506
Laundry and cleaning supplies	131	118	136	137	125
Other household products	283	239	434	239	236
Postage and stationery	131	140	139	113	145
Household furnishings and equipment	1,518	1,544	1,583	1,333	1,727
Household textiles	136	122	129	115	186
Furniture	401	461	362	358	460
Floor coverings	40	48	45	37	34
Major appliances	188	189	196	163	222
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	100	91	101	89	127
Miscellaneous household equipment	652	633	749	571	698
Apparel and services	1,749	1,965	1,728	1,592	1,836
Men and boys	409	433	427	363	445
Men, 16 and over	319	336	331	278	360
Boys, 2 to 15	90	97	96	85	85
Women and girls	704	785	732	637	712
Women, 16 and over	587	642	627	521	603
Girls, 2 to 15	117	142	105	116	110
Children under 2	83	79	88	80	84
Footwear	313	378	274	303	313
Other apparel products and services	240	289	207	209	282
Transportation	7,759	7,185	8,133	7,393	8,449
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,665	3,036	4,034	3,591	3,937
Cars and trucks, new	1,753	1,603	1,612	1,796	1,959
Cars and trucks, used	1,842	1,372	2,314	1,742	1,917
Other vehicles	70	62	109	53	62
Gasoline and motor oil	1,235	1,081	1,269	1,238	1,325

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$2,471	\$2,456	\$2,487	\$2,299	\$2,742
Vehicle finance charges	397	298	396	452	393
Maintenance and repairs	697	593	687	644	883
Vehicle insurance	894	921	876	861	940
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	483	643	528	341	525
Public transportation	389	612	342	265	445
Health care	2,350	2,207	2,383	2,431	2,310
Health insurance	1,168	1,178	1,185	1,196	1,096
Medical services	590	505	566	597	676
Drugs	487	418	519	546	421
Medical supplies	105	107	112	92	117
Entertainment	2,079	2,287	2,143	1,705	2,436
Fees and admissions	542	657	538	419	644
Television, radios, sound equipment	692	725	688	643	747
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	369	363	403	341	384
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	476	542	514	302	660
Personal care products and services	526	518	517	509	569
Reading	139	165	149	103	162
Education	752	1,062	718	487	947
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	320	315	396	321	247
Miscellaneous	792	733	776	764	905
Cash contributions	1,277	1,199	1,363	1,193	1,389
Personal insurance and pensions	3,899	3,924	4,065	3,632	4,132
Life and other personal insurance	406	460	448	389	345
Pensions and Social Security	3,493	3,464	3,617	3,243	3,787
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹					
Money income before taxes	49,430	53,983	49,197	45,641	52,016
Wages and salaries	39,864	44,788	39,887	36,686	40,877
Self-employment income	2,237	1,977	1,913	1,853	3,414
Social Security, private and government retirement	5,234	5,405	5,011	5,450	4,963
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	924	762	994	704	1,350
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	233	292	271	146	286
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	352	374	257	348	438
Regular contributions for support	412	244	685	331	411
Other income	173	141	179	122	276
Personal taxes	2,496	2,405	2,827	2,024	3,008
Federal income taxes	1,843	1,710	1,945	1,605	2,238
State and local income taxes	506	520	684	313	629
Other taxes	147	175	197	106	140
Income after taxes	46,934	51,578	46,370	43,617	49,008

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$5,612	- \$2,643	- \$4,104	- \$4,519	- \$11,474
Net change in total assets	5,736	7,818	5,049	3,789	7,795
Net change in total liabilities	11,348	10,461	9,152	8,308	19,269
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	539	411	894	385	528
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,382	-1,565	-1,428	-1,124	-1,591
Estimated market value of owned home	106,766	121,812	96,491	82,912	142,879
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	720	821	668	621	848
Gifts of goods and services	1,036	1,245	1,176	822	1,056
Food	82	126	101	57	65
Alcoholic beverages	13	12	17	10	17
Housing	259	259	299	244	240
Housekeeping supplies	42	48	44	36	46
Household textiles	14	17	16	11	13
Appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares	24	28	26	22	22
Major appliances	8	9	13	5	9
Small appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares	16	19	14	17	13
Miscellaneous household equipment	65	62	83	59	58
Other housing	114	104	130	116	102
Apparel and services	237	283	247	188	265
Males, 2 and over	64	68	72	52	70
Females, 2 and over	82	108	88	53	98
Children under 2	40	44	45	34	41
Other apparel products and services	52	64	43	49	55
Jewelry and watches	24	31	20	19	30
All other apparel products and services	28	33	23	29	25
Transportation	44	49	41	34	58
Health care	33	31	39	25	41
Entertainment	78	80	96	69	73
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	30	33	36	28	25
Other entertainment	48	47	60	41	49
Personal care products and services	21	25	22	19	19
Reading	1	1	2	1	2
Education	184	266	217	113	193
All other gifts	84	112	94	62	84

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

² Value less than 0.5.