

**Table 8. Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2001-2002**

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	111,223	21,127	25,863	39,591	24,643
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	\$48,484	\$52,296	\$48,439	\$44,943	\$51,003
Income after taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	45,780	49,830	45,304	42,818	47,608
Age of reference person .....	48.1	49.3	48.6	48.1	46.7
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons .....	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
Children under 18 .....	.7	.6	.6	.6	.7
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Earners .....	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4
Vehicles .....	2.0	1.7	2.2	1.9	2.0
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male .....	51	52	52	49	53
Female .....	49	48	48	51	47
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner .....	66	64	70	68	61
With mortgage .....	40	38	42	39	42
Without mortgage .....	26	26	28	29	19
Renter .....	34	36	30	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	4	7	6
High school (9-12) .....	38	40	41	40	30
College .....	56	54	54	53	64
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	80	90	89	90
Average annual expenditures .....	\$40,102	\$41,785	\$40,074	\$36,788	\$44,002
Food .....	5,348	5,756	5,116	5,127	5,590
Food at home .....	3,092	3,347	2,912	2,972	3,250
Cereals and bakery products .....	451	504	435	426	462
Cereals and cereal products .....	155	173	147	146	164
Bakery products .....	296	331	288	281	298
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	813	908	713	828	811
Beef .....	240	242	220	250	242
Pork .....	172	172	158	190	159
Other meats .....	102	123	97	97	94
Poultry .....	148	178	124	146	150
Fish and seafood .....	117	156	87	112	125
Eggs .....	34	36	27	34	42
Dairy products .....	330	362	324	300	356
Fresh milk and cream .....	131	134	132	122	144
Other dairy products .....	199	228	192	178	213
Fruits and vegetables .....	537	606	474	497	606
Fresh fruits .....	169	194	152	151	195
Fresh vegetables .....	168	190	140	154	202
Processed fruits .....	116	135	105	105	127
Processed vegetables .....	84	87	78	87	81

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home .....	\$961	\$966	\$966	\$921	\$1,015
Sugar and other sweets .....	117	118	117	111	125
Fats and oils .....	86	93	79	86	87
Miscellaneous foods .....	463	453	471	453	482
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	255	261	263	239	266
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	40	41	37	32	55
Food away from home .....	2,256	2,409	2,204	2,155	2,340
Alcoholic beverages .....	362	423	378	290	410
Housing .....	13,148	14,499	12,549	11,573	15,150
Shelter .....	7,716	8,952	7,077	6,291	9,618
Owned dwellings .....	5,072	5,791	4,958	4,159	6,043
Mortgage interest and charges .....	2,912	2,797	2,693	2,448	3,988
Property taxes .....	1,238	2,005	1,303	879	1,088
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	922	989	962	833	967
Rented dwellings .....	2,147	2,551	1,603	1,749	3,011
Other lodging .....	497	610	515	383	564
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	2,725	2,793	2,752	2,809	2,504
Natural gas .....	370	474	522	237	335
Electricity .....	995	873	915	1,230	805
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	100	278	83	53	42
Telephone services .....	936	925	924	956	925
Water and other public services .....	325	243	308	333	398
Household operations .....	691	791	592	655	766
Personal services .....	311	369	281	298	314
Other household expenses .....	380	422	311	357	452
Housekeeping supplies .....	527	508	600	492	525
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	131	122	133	138	125
Other household products .....	269	253	331	244	259
Postage and stationery .....	127	132	136	109	141
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,488	1,455	1,528	1,325	1,737
Household textiles .....	125	128	121	108	153
Furniture .....	387	393	355	365	450
Floor coverings .....	40	46	38	34	49
Major appliances .....	183	169	189	162	223
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	94	85	95	81	119
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	659	634	729	576	742
Apparel and services .....	1,746	2,017	1,712	1,597	1,786
Men and boys .....	416	485	428	370	418
Men, 16 and over .....	327	386	336	285	335
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	89	99	92	85	83
Women and girls .....	691	793	717	632	667
Women, 16 and over .....	575	657	603	521	560
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	116	136	115	112	107
Children under 2 .....	82	87	90	76	79
Footwear .....	308	363	268	297	319
Other apparel products and services .....	249	288	209	221	304
Transportation .....	7,697	7,190	7,907	7,420	8,355
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	3,622	3,083	3,765	3,701	3,808
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,719	1,660	1,544	1,791	1,839
Cars and trucks, used .....	1,845	1,383	2,143	1,857	1,909
Other vehicles .....	58	40	79	53	59
Gasoline and motor oil .....	1,257	1,084	1,318	1,241	1,366

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses .....	\$2,423	\$2,429	\$2,476	\$2,206	\$2,713
Vehicle finance charges .....	378	281	385	424	382
Maintenance and repairs .....	680	628	656	606	869
Vehicle insurance .....	857	883	839	825	903
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....	508	637	595	351	559
Public transportation .....	394	593	348	273	468
Health care .....	2,267	2,146	2,338	2,314	2,221
Health insurance .....	1,115	1,112	1,155	1,142	1,031
Medical services .....	581	528	568	563	670
Drugs .....	468	404	500	522	405
Medical supplies .....	103	103	114	87	115
Entertainment .....	2,017	2,072	2,182	1,678	2,339
Fees and admissions .....	534	610	562	414	632
Television, radios, sound equipment .....	676	703	684	628	720
Pets, toys, and playground equipment .....	353	344	386	323	376
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	453	415	549	313	611
Personal care products and services .....	505	499	499	489	545
Reading .....	140	167	156	102	160
Education .....	700	897	703	485	874
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	314	310	385	318	238
Miscellaneous .....	771	858	739	686	869
Cash contributions .....	1,268	1,104	1,452	1,200	1,324
Personal insurance and pensions .....	3,818	3,848	3,959	3,510	4,141
Life and other personal insurance .....	408	432	461	403	340
Pensions and Social Security .....	3,410	3,415	3,498	3,107	3,801
Sources of income and personal taxes: <sup>1</sup>					
Money income before taxes .....	48,484	52,296	48,439	44,943	51,003
Wages and salaries .....	39,116	43,504	39,207	36,057	40,234
Self-employment income .....	2,234	1,777	2,066	1,867	3,383
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	5,101	5,322	5,024	5,281	4,705
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	937	699	977	826	1,277
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	203	234	214	136	273
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	362	378	288	338	462
Regular contributions for support .....	365	241	495	314	416
Other income .....	166	140	168	123	252
Personal taxes .....	2,704	2,466	3,135	2,125	3,396
Federal income taxes .....	2,036	1,769	2,212	1,727	2,577
State and local income taxes .....	530	534	749	297	677
Other taxes .....	138	163	174	101	142
Income after taxes .....	45,780	49,830	45,304	42,818	47,608

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	- \$3,850	- \$416	- \$3,738	- \$2,942	- \$8,368
Net change in total assets .....	5,707	7,835	4,935	3,847	7,682
Net change in total liabilities .....	9,557	8,251	8,674	6,789	16,050
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts .....	456	371	667	337	498
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-1,389	-1,463	-1,447	-1,105	-1,723
Estimated market value of owned home .....	105,381	124,999	94,410	80,906	139,398
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	705	810	654	606	829
Gifts of goods and services .....	1,024	1,202	1,137	840	1,048
Food .....	76	103	90	56	68
Alcoholic beverages .....	14	15	14	9	19
Housing .....	259	263	301	232	253
Housekeeping supplies .....	42	48	47	34	43
Household textiles .....	14	19	17	10	13
Appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares .....	25	25	26	24	23
Major appliances .....	7	7	11	5	7
Small appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares .....	17	18	15	19	16
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	62	62	78	55	55
Other housing .....	116	109	132	109	118
Apparel and services .....	237	295	249	198	236
Males, 2 and over .....	62	79	64	52	62
Females, 2 and over .....	85	112	95	60	92
Children under 2 .....	41	48	48	35	36
Other apparel products and services .....	48	55	42	50	47
Jewelry and watches .....	20	23	18	20	22
All other apparel products and services .....	28	32	23	30	25
Transportation .....	57	50	44	49	89
Health care .....	34	41	31	31	34
Entertainment .....	76	76	91	68	74
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles .....	30	34	37	26	25
Other entertainment .....	46	42	53	42	49
Personal care products and services .....	21	21	27	18	18
Reading .....	1	1	2	1	1
Education .....	172	235	211	119	162
All other gifts .....	79	102	76	58	94

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

<sup>2</sup> Value less than 0.5.