

Table 52. Region of residence: Shares of average annual expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1999

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	108,465	20,979	25,765	37,816	23,906
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ¹	\$43,951	\$48,307	\$41,983	\$40,387	\$47,494
Income after taxes ¹	40,652	44,488	38,832	37,903	43,301
Age of reference person	47.9	49.3	48.4	47.6	46.6
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
Children under 18 .....	.7	.6	.7	.7	.7
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Earners	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4
Vehicles	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.0
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	55	56	54	53	57
Female	45	44	46	47	43
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	65	63	69	67	59
With mortgage	38	35	39	38	40
Without mortgage	27	28	30	29	19
Renter	35	37	31	33	41
Race of reference person:					
Black	12	12	10	19	4
White and other	88	88	90	81	96
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	6	6	5	8	6
High school (9-12)	39	42	43	40	30
College	55	52	52	52	64
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	87	80	89	88	88
Average annual expenditures	\$36,995	\$38,403	\$36,302	\$33,303	\$42,335
Food					
Food at home	13.6	14.3	13.4	13.9	12.9
Cereals and bakery products	7.9	8.0	7.5	8.2	7.7
Cereals and cereal products	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.1
Bakery products .....	.4	.4	.4	.5	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.8	.8	.8	.8	.7
Beef	2.0	2.2	1.8	2.2	1.9
Pork .....	.6	.6	.6	.6	.5
Other meats .....	.4	.4	.4	.5	.4
Poultry .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2
Fish and seafood .....	.4	.4	.3	.4	.3
Eggs .....	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3
Dairy products .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Fresh milk and cream .....	.9	.9	.8	.9	.8
Other dairy products .....	.3	.4	.3	.3	.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	.5	.6	.5	.5	.5
Fresh fruits	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.4
Fresh vegetables4	.5	.4	.4	.5
Processed fruits4	.4	.3	.4	.4
Processed vegetables3	.4	.3	.3	.3
	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.4
Sugar and other sweets .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Fats and oils .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous foods	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1
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	5.7	6.2	5.9	5.7	5.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.9	1.0	.9	.8	.9
Housing	32.6	34.8	31.7	31.0	33.5
Shelter	19.0	21.5	17.9	16.6	20.9
Owned dwellings	12.2	13.8	12.3	10.6	12.9
Mortgage interest and charges	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.1	8.2
Property taxes	3.0	4.8	3.3	2.3	2.3
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.4
Rented dwellings	5.5	6.3	4.4	4.9	6.5
Other lodging	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.5
Utilities, fuels, and public services	6.4	6.4	6.6	7.3	5.1
Natural gas .....	.7	.9	1.0	.5	.6
Electricity	2.4	2.2	2.3	3.3	1.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.2	.5	.2	.1	.1
Telephone services	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.6	1.9
Water and other public services .....	.8	.6	.7	.9	.8
Household operations	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.2
Personal services .....	.9	.8	.9	.8	1.0
Other household expenses .....	.9	1.0	.7	.9	1.2
Housekeeping supplies	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.2
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	.3	.3	.4	.3	.3
Other household products .....	.7	.7	.7	.7	.6
Postage and stationery .....	.3	.3	.4	.3	.4
Household furnishings and equipment	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.1
Household textiles .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Furniture	1.0	.9	.9	1.1	1.0
Floor coverings .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Major appliances .....	.5	.5	.5	.5	.4
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Miscellaneous household equipment	1.9	1.7	2.0	1.8	2.0
Apparel and services	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.8	4.9
Men and boys	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2
Men, 16 and over .....	.9	.9	1.0	.8	.9
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2
Women and girls	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.8
Women, 16 and over	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.6
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2
Children under 2 .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Footwear .....	.8	.8	.8	.9	.8
Other apparel products and services .....	.8	.9	.6	.8	1.0
Transportation	19.0	16.8	19.1	20.6	18.4
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	8.9	7.0	9.3	10.4	8.3
Cars and trucks, new	4.4	3.9	4.0	5.3	4.0
Cars and trucks, used	4.4	3.1	5.2	4.9	4.1
Other vehicles1	(³)	.1	.1	.1
Gasoline and motor oil	2.9	2.4	2.9	3.2	2.8

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2
Vehicle finance charges .....	.9	.6	.9	1.1	.7
Maintenance and repairs	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.0
Vehicle insurance	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.9
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.6
Public transportation	1.1	1.4	1.0	.9	1.2
Health care	5.3	4.7	5.7	5.9	4.6
Health insurance	2.5	2.2	2.8	2.8	2.1
Medical services	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4
Drugs	1.0	.8	1.1	1.2	.8
Medical supplies .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Entertainment	5.1	4.8	5.7	4.7	5.4
Fees and admissions	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.3
Television, radios, sound equipment	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.5
Pets, toys, and playground equipment .....	.9	.8	1.0	1.0	.9
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	1.3	.9	1.8	.9	1.7
Personal care products and services	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1
Reading .....	.4	.5	.5	.4	.4
Education	1.7	2.4	1.6	1.4	1.7
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	.8	.8	1.0	.9	.5
Miscellaneous	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.5
Cash contributions	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.2
Personal insurance and pensions	9.3	9.1	9.4	8.8	9.9
Life and other personal insurance	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	.9
Pensions and Social Security	8.2	8.1	8.4	7.6	9.0
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹					
Money income before taxes	\$43,951	\$48,307	\$41,983	\$40,387	\$47,491
Wages and salaries	78.4	80.8	79.5	77.4	76.8
Self-employment income	5.9	5.3	5.4	5.5	7.4
Social Security, private and government retirement	10.9	10.0	11.3	12.8	9.0
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2.5	1.9	1.8	2.1	4.2
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	.7	.7	.6	.7	.9
Regular contributions for support .....	.6	.4	.5	.8	.6
Other income .....	.5	.4	.4	.5	.7
Personal taxes	7.5	7.9	7.5	6.1	8.8
Federal income taxes	5.7	5.9	5.5	4.9	6.8
State and local income taxes	1.4	1.4	1.7	.9	1.7
Other taxes .....	.4	.5	.3	.4	.3
Income after taxes	92.5	92.1	92.5	93.9	91.2

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.