

Table 8. Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1991

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	97,918	20,400	24,813	32,741	19,964
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ¹	\$33,901	\$36,953	\$31,535	\$31,706	\$37,167
Income after taxes ¹	30,729	33,186	29,124	28,889	33,123
Age of reference person	47.5	48.7	47.1	47.6	46.7
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7
Children under 18	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Earners	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
Vehicles	2.0	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.2
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	65	63	67	65	66
Female	35	37	33	35	34
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	63	61	65	64	61
With mortgage	39	36	37	38	44
Without mortgage	25	26	28	27	17
Renter	37	39	35	36	39
Race of reference person:					
Black	11	10	10	16	5
White and other	89	90	90	84	95
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	10	9	9	13	8
High school (9-12)	43	47	46	42	37
College	46	44	44	44	55
Never attended and other	1	1	0	1	0
At least one vehicle owned	86	79	88	88	90
Average annual expenditures:					
Food	4,271	4,506	3,977	4,091	4,695
Food at home	2,651	2,673	2,456	2,589	2,974
Cereals and bakery products	404	435	392	376	436
Cereals and cereal products	145	141	143	141	160
Bakery products	259	295	249	235	276
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	709	764	601	743	730

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Beef	228	234	199	243	235
Pork	144	133	130	166	137
Other meats	102	117	96	100	98
Poultry	122	152	97	118	129
Fish and seafood	81	97	54	84	93
Eggs	31	31	25	31	38
Dairy products	294	302	281	274	335
Fresh milk and cream	129	130	126	122	144
Other dairy products	165	171	155	151	192
Fruits and vegetables	429	446	380	408	509
Fresh fruits	133	139	118	116	176
Fresh vegetables	127	136	105	124	150
Processed fruits	97	105	90	89	110
Processed vegetables	72	66	68	79	73
Other food at home	815	726	801	789	964
Sugar and other sweets	101	91	97	98	122
Fats and oils	72	68	67	70	83
Miscellaneous foods	375	316	380	361	453
Nonalcoholic beverages	224	209	214	224	253
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	42	42	42	37	52
Food away from home	1,620	1,833	1,522	1,502	1,721
Alcoholic beverages	297	355	261	250	358
Housing	9,252	10,341	8,289	8,303	10,895
Shelter	5,191	6,262	4,307	4,339	6,592
Owned dwellings	3,280	3,918	2,772	2,766	4,104
Mortgage interest and charges	1,932	2,119	1,534	1,629	2,734
Property taxes	789	1,199	727	568	809
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	559	599	512	569	562
Rented dwellings	1,588	1,852	1,265	1,308	2,178
Other lodging	323	492	269	266	310
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,990	2,105	1,950	2,031	1,853
Natural gas	250	290	359	152	233
Electricity	803	735	731	970	689
Fuel oil and other fuels	102	267	79	55	38
Telephone	618	621	595	616	647
Water and other public services	217	192	186	238	245
Household operations	448	443	341	430	616
Personal services	211	189	165	195	318
Other household expenses	237	254	176	235	298
Housekeeping supplies	424	396	428	392	499
Laundry and cleaning supplies	116	106	122	113	125
Other household products	185	172	190	175	207
Postage and stationery	123	119	116	104	167

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Household furnishings and equipment	1,200	1,133	1,264	1,110	1,335
Household textiles	100	101	86	96	123
Furniture	294	289	311	270	318
Floor coverings	115	67	217	93	74
Major appliances	132	127	131	118	164
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	81	75	73	77	101
Miscellaneous household equipment	477	474	445	457	556
Apparel and services	1,735	1,877	1,641	1,683	1,792
Men and boys	429	411	398	431	480
Men, 16 and over	345	346	310	339	397
Boys, 2 to 15	84	66	88	93	83
Women and girls	706	812	700	662	677
Women, 16 and over	607	701	596	574	580
Girls, 2 to 15	99	111	104	88	97
Children under 2	82	81	74	77	103
Footwear	242	280	220	237	237
Other apparel products and services	277	293	250	275	296
Transportation	5,151	4,856	5,070	5,239	5,408
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,111	1,812	2,162	2,333	1,990
Cars and trucks, new	1,078	1,101	1,045	1,194	906
Cars and trucks, used	1,013	699	1,079	1,127	1,065
Other vehicles	20	11	38	12	20
Gasoline and motor oil	995	884	988	1,035	1,053
Other vehicle expenses	1,741	1,704	1,652	1,662	2,017
Vehicle finance charges	282	222	304	306	276
Maintenance and repairs	614	543	585	603	741
Vehicle insurance	614	703	544	580	668
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	231	237	220	173	332
Public transportation	304	455	268	209	347
Health care	1,554	1,504	1,482	1,669	1,506
Health insurance	656	669	631	697	607
Medical services	555	528	521	581	580
Drugs	252	223	243	295	221
Medical supplies	92	84	87	96	98
Entertainment	1,472	1,470	1,449	1,286	1,809
Fees and admissions	378	417	348	328	456
Television, radios, sound equipment	468	458	474	444	510
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	271	267	272	243	317
Other supplies, equipment, and services	356	328	355	270	527
Personal care products and services	399	425	352	397	431
Reading	163	188	162	138	179

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Education	447	605	415	385	426
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	276	290	304	278	226
Miscellaneous	860	920	737	831	1,000
Cash contributions	950	807	952	892	1,190
Personal insurance and pensions	2,787	2,883	2,582	2,621	3,215
Life and other personal insurance	356	397	367	366	283
Pensions and Social Security	2,431	2,486	2,214	2,255	2,932
Sources of income and taxes: ¹					
Money income before taxes	33,901	36,953	31,535	31,706	37,167
Wages and salaries	25,553	28,616	24,145	23,897	26,874
Self-employment income	2,552	2,623	1,848	2,305	3,680
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,584	3,602	3,495	3,458	3,866
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,164	1,015	1,050	1,108	1,522
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	245	355	216	191	257
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	389	385	395	365	423
Regular contributions for support	284	203	263	287	378
Other income	130	155	124	94	168
Personal taxes ¹	3,172	3,767	2,411	2,817	4,044
Federal income taxes	2,431	2,775	1,717	2,311	3,125
State and local income taxes	612	835	558	397	797
Other taxes	128	157	137	109	122
Income after taxes ¹	30,729	33,186	29,124	28,889	33,123
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	478	912	1,404	609	-1,329
Net change in total assets	3,005	2,320	2,596	2,837	4,487
Net change in total liabilities	2,526	1,408	1,192	2,228	5,816
Other financial information					
Other money receipts	317	295	246	319	422

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Mortgage principal paid, owned property	-578	-609	-483	-546	-718
Estimated market value of owned home	67,519	85,587	50,927	51,451	96,029
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	413	482	354	345	527
Gifts of goods and services	1,000	1,238	948	960	886
Food	79	106	56	81	78
Housing	272	349	239	267	244
Housekeeping supplies	41	40	44	34	50
Household textiles	13	12	11	15	12
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	30	25	25	32	36
Major appliances	6	4	4	7	7
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	24	21	20	25	29
Miscellaneous household equipment	73	97	61	65	77
Other housing	116	175	98	121	68
Apparel and services	259	309	279	209	264
Males, 2 and over	72	85	78	55	79
Females, 2 and over	99	122	105	80	97
Children under 2	36	44	35	31	38
Other apparel products and services	52	57	60	43	49
Jewelry and watches	27	30	30	22	27
All other apparel products and services	25	27	30	21	22
Transportation	56	36	55	82	36
Health care	29	16	50	29	17
Entertainment	70	74	75	64	71
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	28	26	33	24	28
Other entertainment	43	48	41	40	43
Education	116	199	82	120	66
All other gifts	118	149	114	107	109

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary <http://stats.bls.gov/csxgloss.htm>

Note: All values have been rounded, and therefore some rounded values equal zero. When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), values are set to zero.

Note: Some data are likely to have large sampling errors