

Table 52. Region of residence: Shares of average annual expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1998

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	107,182	20,886	25,348	37,339	23,609
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ¹	\$41,622	\$45,333	\$40,920	\$38,397	\$44,036
Income after taxes ¹	38,358	42,015	37,627	35,776	39,921
Age of reference person	47.6	48.7	48.1	47.5	46.3
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	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4
Vehicles	2.0	1.7	2.2	1.9	2.0
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	58	58	60	56	59
Female	42	42	40	44	41
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	64	61	69	67	58
With mortgage	39	35	40	39	39
Without mortgage	26	25	29	28	19
Renter	36	39	31	33	42
Race of reference person:					
Black	12	11	9	19	5
White and other	88	89	91	81	95
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	7	6	5	8	7
High school (9-12)	39	39	43	41	31
College	54	54	53	51	61
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	87	79	89	89	88
Average annual expenditures	\$35,535	\$37,535	\$34,513	\$32,958	\$38,938
Food					
Food at home	13.5	13.7	13.7	13.5	13.2
Cereals and bakery products	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.7
Cereals and cereal products	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4
Bakery products .....	.8	.8	.8	.8	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.2	1.9
Beef .....	.6	.6	.7	.6	.6
Pork .....	.4	.4	.4	.5	.3
Other meats .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2
Poultry .....	.4	.4	.3	.4	.4
Fish and seafood .....	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3
Eggs .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dairy products .....	.8	.9	.9	.8	.8
Fresh milk and cream .....	.3	.3	.4	.3	.3
Other dairy products .....	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
Fruits and vegetables	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4
Fresh fruits .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5
Fresh vegetables4	.4	.4	.4	.4
Processed fruits3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Processed vegetables2	.2	.2	.2	.2

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Table 52. Region of residence: Shares of average annual expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1998 — Continued

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.5
Sugar and other sweets .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Fats and oils .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous foods	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.6	.6	.7	.7	.6
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	.2	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food away from home	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	.9	1.0	.8	.8	1.0
Housing	33.0	35.1	32.0	31.3	34.3
Shelter	18.8	21.4	17.5	16.4	21.1
Owned dwellings	11.9	13.6	11.9	10.3	12.8
Mortgage interest and charges	6.9	7.0	6.3	6.2	8.4
Property taxes	2.9	4.4	3.2	2.1	2.3
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.0	2.2
Rented dwellings	5.6	6.3	4.4	5.0	6.9
Other lodging	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.4
Utilities, fuels, and public services	6.8	6.6	7.0	7.6	5.6
Natural gas .....	.8	1.0	1.2	.5	.7
Electricity	2.6	2.2	2.5	3.5	1.9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.2	.6	.2	.1	.1
Telephone services	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.1
Water and other public services .....	.8	.6	.8	.9	.9
Household operations	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.6
Personal services .....	.7	.7	.8	.8	.7
Other household expenses .....	.8	.7	.6	.9	.9
Housekeeping supplies	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.3
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	.3	.3	.4	.3	.3
Other household products .....	.7	.5	.6	.8	.6
Postage and stationery .....	.4	.4	.4	.3	.4
Household furnishings and equipment	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.2	4.7
Household textiles .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Furniture	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2
Floor coverings .....	.4	.4	.7	.3	.3
Major appliances .....	.5	.5	.4	.5	.4
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous household equipment	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.3
Apparel and services	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.2
Men and boys	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0
Men, 16 and over .....	.9	1.0	1.0	.8	.8
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2
Women and girls	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.6
Women, 16 and over	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.3
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Children under 2 .....	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2
Footwear .....	.8	.8	.9	.8	.7
Other apparel products and services .....	.8	.9	.6	.8	.7
Transportation	18.6	17.4	18.2	20.1	18.1
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	8.3	7.5	8.0	9.8	7.3
Cars and trucks, new	3.9	3.9	3.2	4.6	3.6
Cars and trucks, used	4.3	3.5	4.7	5.0	3.7
Other vehicles1	(³)	.1	.2	.1
Gasoline and motor oil	2.9	2.4	3.0	3.1	2.8

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Table 52. Region of residence: Shares of average annual expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1998 — Continued

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	6.2	5.9	6.2	6.1	6.5
Vehicle finance charges .....	.9	.7	.9	1.1	.8
Maintenance and repairs	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.9
Vehicle insurance	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.0	1.7
Public transportation	1.2	1.6	1.0	.9	1.4
Health care	5.4	4.7	5.8	6.0	4.6
Health insurance	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.2
Medical services	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.4
Drugs	1.0	.8	1.1	1.2	.7
Medical supplies .....	.3	.3	.4	.3	.2
Entertainment	4.9	4.7	5.4	4.6	5.0
Fees and admissions	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.4
Television, radios, sound equipment	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
Pets, toys, and playground equipment .....	.9	.9	1.1	.9	.9
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	1.2	.9	1.5	1.1	1.3
Personal care products and services	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1
Reading .....	.5	.5	.5	.4	.4
Education	1.6	2.2	1.7	1.2	1.6
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	.8	.8	.9	.8	.5
Miscellaneous	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.7
Cash contributions	3.1	2.4	3.2	3.4	3.4
Personal insurance and pensions	9.5	9.1	9.5	9.6	9.8
Life and other personal insurance	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	.8
Pensions and Social Security	8.4	7.9	8.4	8.3	8.9
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹					
Money income before taxes	\$41,622	\$45,333	\$40,920	\$38,397	\$44,036
Wages and salaries	79.0	80.3	79.8	79.1	77.2
Self-employment income	5.4	5.1	4.8	4.7	7.0
Social Security, private and government retirement	11.1	10.5	11.3	12.4	9.8
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.8	3.0
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	.5	.6	.3	.4	.6
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	.8	.8	.9	.7	.9
Regular contributions for support .....	.6	.5	.5	.7	.7
Other income .....	.5	.4	.6	.3	.8
Personal taxes	7.8	7.3	8.0	6.8	9.3
Federal income taxes	5.9	5.2	5.8	5.5	7.2
State and local income taxes	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.0	1.8
Other taxes .....	.4	.6	.4	.3	.3
Income after taxes	92.2	92.7	92.0	93.2	90.7

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.