

Table 8. Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1990-91

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	97,443	20,330	24,509	32,696	19,908
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$32,899	\$36,243	\$30,287	\$30,649	\$36,278
Income after taxes 1/.....	29,836	32,809	27,868	27,883	32,361
Age of reference person.....	47.3	48.3	47.0	47.7	46.2
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons.....	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7
Children under 18.....	.7	.6	.7	.7	.8
Persons 65 and over.....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Earners.....	1.4	1.4	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	64	66
Female.....	35	37	33	36	34
Housing tenure:					
Percent homeowner.....	63	60	65	65	59
With mortgage.....	38	35	38	38	43
Without mortgage.....	24	25	27	27	17
Renter.....	37	40	35	35	41
Race of reference person:					
Black.....	11	10	10	17	5
White and other.....	89	90	90	83	95
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8).....	10	9	10	13	8
High school (9-12).....	43	47	47	43	36
College.....	46	44	43	44	55
Never attended and other.....	1	(2)	(2)	1	(2)
At least one vehicle owned.....	86	78	88	88	90
Average annual expenditures.....	\$29,001	\$30,264	\$26,815	\$27,543	\$32,797
Food.....	4,284	4,564	3,999	4,084	4,676
Food at home.....	2,568	2,636	2,385	2,485	2,861
Cereals and bakery products.....	386	421	370	361	414
Cereals and cereal products.....	137	136	131	134	150
Bakery products.....	249	285	239	227	264
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	689	757	596	699	715
Beef.....	223	230	198	228	238
Pork.....	138	131	130	154	130
Other meats.....	101	114	97	97	97
Poultry.....	115	146	89	111	120
Fish and seafood.....	82	105	57	78	94
Eggs.....	30	32	25	30	37
Dairy products.....	295	307	280	272	336
Fresh milk and cream.....	135	141	129	126	149

Other dairy products.....	160	166	152	146	187
Fruits and vegetables.....	418	445	376	394	484
Fresh fruits.....	130	137	119	115	160
Fresh vegetables.....	123	132	103	117	147
Processed fruits.....	95	107	89	85	106
Processed vegetables.....	71	69	65	77	71
Other food at home.....	780	705	762	760	913
Sugar and other sweets.....	98	90	94	95	114
Fats and oils.....	70	64	66	71	78
Miscellaneous foods.....	355	303	359	344	423
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	219	211	208	216	244
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	39	37	35	33	54
Food away from home.....	1,715	1,928	1,614	1,599	1,815
Alcoholic beverages.....	295	343	277	250	343
Housing.....	8,979	9,973	7,994	8,054	10,697
Shelter.....	5,014	5,962	4,183	4,154	6,483
Owned dwellings.....	3,118	3,613	2,671	2,597	4,018
Mortgage interest and charges.....	1,875	1,986	1,489	1,567	2,740
Property taxes.....	694	1,042	683	480	701
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	550	584	498	550	577
Rented dwellings.....	1,561	1,842	1,233	1,286	2,128
Other lodging.....	336	507	280	271	337
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	1,940	2,043	1,895	2,015	1,768
Natural gas.....	248	288	366	151	222
Electricity.....	781	715	700	960	653
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	101	262	81	56	36
Telephone services.....	605	605	571	616	629
Water and other public services.....	205	173	177	233	227
Household operations.....	447	411	353	449	598
Personal services.....	215	187	184	204	302
Other household expenses.....	232	224	169	245	296
Housekeeping supplies.....	415	411	409	386	473
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	115	114	116	111	119
Other household products.....	178	171	177	171	198
Postage and stationery.....	122	127	115	104	156
Household furnishings and equipment.....	1,163	1,146	1,154	1,049	1,376
Household textiles.....	99	95	93	95	118
Furniture.....	302	315	301	275	335
Floor coverings.....	104	112	162	71	76
Major appliances.....	140	136	131	136	162
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	78	69	73	73	100
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	440	419	394	399	585
Apparel and services.....	1,677	1,843	1,502	1,616	1,823
Men and boys.....	411	414	365	406	474
Men, 16 and over.....	334	342	289	326	396
Boys, 2 to 15.....	77	72	76	80	78
Women and girls.....	690	778	640	661	707
Women, 16 and over.....	597	677	546	577	610
Girls, 2 to 15.....	93	101	94	85	98
Children under 2.....	76	76	68	71	93
Footwear.....	233	293	192	215	253
Other apparel products and services.....	267	283	236	263	296
Transportation.....	5,135	4,833	4,933	5,273	5,467
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	2,120	1,866	2,116	2,304	2,082
Cars and trucks, new.....	1,118	1,136	969	1,250	1,068
Cars and trucks, used.....	980	719	1,117	1,035	990
Other vehicles.....	21	11	30	19	24
Gasoline and motor oil.....	1,021	876	994	1,094	1,084

Other vehicle expenses.....	1,691	1,649	1,585	1,646	1,940
Vehicle finance charges.....	291	230	302	326	282
Maintenance and repairs.....	601	537	559	602	718
Vehicle insurance.....	589	666	515	562	646
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	210	215	209	157	295
Public transportation.....	303	443	239	229	361
Health care.....	1,517	1,450	1,410	1,635	1,525
Health insurance.....	619	611	591	667	583
Medical services.....	558	543	489	577	628
Drugs.....	252	214	245	296	225
Medical supplies.....	88	82	85	95	89
Entertainment.....	1,447	1,400	1,403	1,276	1,831
Fees and admissions.....	375	407	347	317	469
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	461	444	454	441	519
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	273	268	271	257	308
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	339	282	331	260	535
Personal care products and services.....	381	389	340	378	430
Reading.....	158	180	161	134	172
Education.....	427	599	405	352	401
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	275	285	301	282	224
Miscellaneous.....	851	860	745	836	997
Cash contributions.....	884	758	850	866	1,083
Personal insurance and pensions.....	2,690	2,787	2,496	2,508	3,129
Life and other personal insurance.....	350	369	361	367	291
Pensions and Social Security.....	2,340	2,418	2,135	2,141	2,838
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/					
Money income before taxes.....	32,899	36,243	30,287	30,649	36,278
Wages and salaries.....	24,866	27,602	23,306	23,387	26,407
Self-employment income.....	2,434	2,798	1,767	1,947	3,614
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	3,506	3,653	3,388	3,418	3,642
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	1,112	1,162	893	1,040	1,428
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	232	307	205	166	293
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	366	379	357	350	392
Regular contributions for support.....	272	208	266	258	359
Other income.....	111	135	106	82	141
Personal taxes.....	3,063	3,434	2,419	2,766	3,917
Federal income taxes.....	2,375	2,594	1,736	2,293	3,036
State and local income taxes.....	585	728	563	381	794
Other taxes.....	102	112	120	92	88
Income after taxes.....	29,836	32,809	27,868	27,883	32,361
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	21	438	425	-1	-867
Net change in total assets.....	2,953	2,622	2,727	2,393	4,492
Net change in total liabilities.....	2,933	2,184	2,302	2,394	5,358
Other financial information:					

Other money receipts.....	313	300	216	290	483
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-576	-576	-528	-561	-660
Estimated market value of owned home.....	66,798	85,902	49,263	51,375	94,206
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	406	482	343	339	514
Gifts of goods and services.....	956	1,171	888	902	907
Food.....	87	121	67	85	78
Housing.....	252	297	223	247	250
Housekeeping supplies.....	38	39	39	30	50
Household textiles.....	13	11	11	13	19
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares...	28	24	25	29	36
Major appliances.....	6	6	4	8	7
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	22	18	21	21	29
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	62	75	54	53	71
Other housing.....	111	149	94	123	75
Apparel and services.....	248	287	257	212	253
Males 2 and over.....	67	71	69	58	74
Females 2 and over.....	97	118	100	84	93
Children under 2.....	34	38	32	28	40
Other apparel products and services.....	50	59	57	42	46
Jewelry and watches.....	26	27	30	20	30
All other apparel products and services.	24	32	27	22	16
Transportation.....	55	57	42	71	41
Health care.....	37	32	49	30	39
Entertainment.....	68	71	74	60	71
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles.....	26	27	29	23	27
Other entertainment.....	42	44	45	37	44
Education.....	106	179	83	101	67
All other gifts.....	103	127	92	95	107

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

2/ Value less than 0.5.