

**Table 665. Average Annual Expenditures of All Consumer Units by Region and Size of Unit: 2006**  
 [In dollars. For composition of regions, see map, inside front cover. See headnote, Table 662]

Type	Region				Size of consumer unit				
	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	One person	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more
<b>Expenditures, total . . . . .</b>	<b>49,164</b>	<b>45,085</b>	<b>44,501</b>	<b>57,486</b>	<b>29,374</b>	<b>50,652</b>	<b>56,382</b>	<b>63,897</b>	<b>64,654</b>
<b>Food</b>	6,220	5,763	5,649	7,158	3,249	6,203	7,195	8,543	9,334
Food at home . . . . .	3,463	3,260	3,134	4,018	1,728	3,328	4,010	4,833	5,880
Cereals and bakery products . . . . .	477	433	407	499	224	430	504	654	790
Cereals and cereal products . . . . .	154	134	130	162	65	130	158	223	279
Bakery products . . . . .	323	299	277	337	159	299	345	431	511
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	818	738	764	899	367	768	941	1,120	1,508
Beef . . . . .	218	224	231	274	102	232	278	321	469
Pork . . . . .	141	155	163	163	71	148	191	219	309
Poultry . . . . .	167	115	137	150	65	131	158	216	265
Fish and seafood . . . . .	135	102	109	153	60	123	149	159	208
Dairy products . . . . .	380	365	328	429	188	358	429	537	615
Fresh milk and cream . . . . .	141	133	136	155	69	123	166	216	267
Other dairy products . . . . .	239	232	193	274	119	235	264	321	348
Fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	635	530	512	758	307	593	689	818	982
Fresh fruits . . . . .	208	180	157	265	107	193	227	263	325
Fresh vegetables . . . . .	211	163	172	245	98	195	227	272	312
Processed fruits . . . . .	123	101	90	139	58	108	127	149	185
Other food at home <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	1,153	1,193	1,123	1,433	643	1,179	1,447	1,703	1,985
Sugar and other sweets . . . . .	125	132	114	134	74	125	138	174	186
Nonalcoholic beverages . . . . .	318	317	326	372	175	325	413	475	509
Food away from home . . . . .	2,757	2,503	2,515	3,140	1,521	2,875	3,185	3,710	4,354
Alcoholic beverages . . . . .	519	523	366	667	428	586	537	483	367
<b>Housing</b>	17,682	14,660	14,457	20,061	11,067	16,507	18,751	21,311	21,361
Shelter . . . . .	11,035	8,220	7,876	12,885	7,187	9,569	10,767	12,148	12,441
Owned dwellings . . . . .	7,291	5,868	5,347	8,395	3,651	6,732	7,645	9,375	8,765
Mortgage interest and charges . . . . .	3,609	3,109	3,088	5,607	1,888	3,461	4,658	6,057	5,744
Property taxes . . . . .	2,520	1,709	1,189	1,575	998	1,852	1,756	2,237	1,973
Maintenance, repair, insurance, other expenses . . . . .	1,162	1,050	1,070	1,213	765	1,420	1,231	1,081	1,048
Rented dwellings . . . . .	3,042	1,812	2,143	3,719	3,235	2,058	2,465	2,180	3,163
Other lodging . . . . .	701	540	387	770	300	778	656	593	513
Utilities, fuels, and public services . . . . .	3,584	3,283	3,554	3,101	2,153	3,501	3,990	4,347	4,602
Natural gas . . . . .	658	775	312	423	361	506	560	644	701
Electricity . . . . .	1,175	1,057	1,588	1,042	771	1,335	1,503	1,586	1,733
Fuel oil and other fuels . . . . .	404	108	56	71	93	167	155	147	143
Telephone . . . . .	1,051	998	1,167	1,081	684	1,081	1,333	1,439	1,459
Water and other public services . . . . .	296	345	431	485	244	411	439	532	568
Household operations . . . . .	932	926	863	1,120	430	780	1,328	1,777	1,293
Personal services . . . . .	407	469	337	390	42	93	764	1,150	782
Other household expenses . . . . .	525	457	525	730	389	687	564	627	511
Housekeeping supplies . . . . .	583	606	660	691	330	708	698	842	961
Laundry and cleaning supplies . . . . .	125	132	168	166	66	160	177	222	236
Postage and stationery . . . . .	155	152	135	209	101	202	163	177	152
Household furnishings and equipment <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	1,548	1,624	1,504	2,264	967	1,949	1,968	2,197	2,064
Household textiles . . . . .	125	150	135	213	81	191	184	175	172
Furniture . . . . .	347	415	419	684	281	495	550	594	597
Major appliances . . . . .	229	197	223	328	120	261	303	356	289
Miscellaneous household equipment . . . . .	678	727	582	853	387	821	785	898	765
Apparel and services <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	2,057	1,700	1,737	2,126	950	1,877	2,319	2,710	2,796
Men and boys . . . . .	479	394	429	490	212	420	556	683	712
Women and girls . . . . .	812	726	690	827	360	784	936	1,108	1,032
Footwear . . . . .	358	256	279	349	146	290	394	443	490
Other apparel products and services . . . . .	316	227	250	350	210	327	285	293	310
Transportation . . . . .	7,819	7,502	8,497	10,156	4,433	8,805	10,471	11,836	12,239
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	2,894	2,730	3,643	4,230	1,558	3,409	4,424	5,024	5,335
Cars and trucks, new . . . . .	1,617	1,317	1,889	2,303	826	1,944	2,028	2,613	2,803
Cars and trucks, used . . . . .	1,239	1,369	1,716	1,821	726	1,397	2,302	2,360	2,431
Gasoline and motor oil . . . . .	1,910	2,142	2,356	2,382	1,188	2,263	2,707	3,146	3,253
Other vehicle expenses . . . . .	2,386	2,225	2,182	2,741	1,324	2,531	2,813	3,147	3,093
Vehicle finance charges . . . . .	237	250	338	335	117	300	395	455	470
Maintenance and repair . . . . .	651	625	650	847	419	740	804	906	852
Vehicle insurance . . . . .	860	824	874	994	508	938	1,090	1,152	1,181
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges . . . . .	638	526	320	565	281	553	524	633	588
Public transportation . . . . .	629	405	316	804	363	603	528	520	558
Health care <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	2,591	2,816	2,775	2,853	1,827	3,641	2,868	2,824	2,516
Entertainment <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	2,346	2,261	2,096	2,970	1,464	2,576	2,580	3,232	2,965
Personal care products and services . . . . .	557	537	571	681	361	619	703	750	735
Reading . . . . .	132	129	85	144	91	145	111	127	97
Education . . . . .	1,080	951	707	948	477	632	1,260	1,453	1,602
Tobacco products and smoking supplies . . . . .	331	355	336	279	227	360	394	347	392
Miscellaneous . . . . .	883	805	727	1,051	662	887	990	921	935
Cash contributions . . . . .	1,470	1,902	1,762	2,350	1,611	2,211	1,693	1,225	2,032
Personal insurance and pensions . . . . .	5,477	5,179	4,736	6,042	2,528	5,602	6,509	7,634	7,283
Life and other personal insurance . . . . .	334	344	313	304	136	386	395	446	392
Pensions and social security . . . . .	5,144	4,835	4,423	5,738	2,391	5,216	6,114	7,188	6,891
Personal taxes . . . . .	2,466	2,078	2,051	3,381	1,602	3,146	2,553	2,586	2,214

<sup>1</sup> Includes other types not shown separately. <sup>2</sup> For additional health care expenditures, see Table 133. <sup>3</sup> For additional recreation expenditures, see Table 26.