

Table 31. Northeastern region by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2006-2007

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	22,570	868	1,132	1,435	1,410	2,572	2,314	2,071	3,238	7,530
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes	\$67,060	\$479	\$8,089	\$12,592	\$17,367	\$24,862	\$34,813	\$44,823	\$59,463	\$136,988
Income after taxes	64,579	447	8,139	12,575	17,278	24,594	34,215	43,752	57,459	130,999
Age of reference person	50.1	40.5	50.1	62.6	60.1	53.9	50.4	47.8	47.6	47.3
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	2.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.6	3.1
Children under 186	.3	.4	.3	.4	.4	.5	.5	.6	.8
Persons 65 and over3	.1	.3	.6	.6	.5	.4	.3	.2	.2
Earners	1.3	.5	.4	.3	.5	.8	1.1	1.3	1.6	2.0
Vehicles	1.6	.5	.5	.7	.8	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.4
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	44	42	30	34	31	39	41	43	48	53
Female	56	58	70	66	69	61	59	57	52	47
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	65	27	22	40	46	51	58	63	72	87
With mortgage	40	11	5	8	9	16	30	36	52	68
Without mortgage	24	15	17	32	36	35	28	27	20	19
Renter	35	73	78	60	54	49	42	37	28	13
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American	10	19	21	11	14	13	14	12	9	5
White, Asian, and all other races	90	81	79	89	86	87	86	88	91	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino	9	13	14	12	10	11	9	8	9	6
Not Hispanic or Latino	91	87	86	88	90	89	91	92	91	94
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	4	8	12	12	7	5	5	3	2	1
High school (9-12)	38	44	52	55	60	56	46	42	33	21
College	58	47	36	33	33	38	49	56	65	78
Never attended and other	(¹)	1	1	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	80	34	38	52	62	76	82	84	90	94
Average annual expenditures	\$50,703	\$20,338	\$15,706	\$19,803	\$23,887	\$29,355	\$35,078	\$40,322	\$50,240	\$85,201
Food										
Food at home	3,529	1,548	1,842	2,107	2,000	2,581	2,853	3,109	3,852	4,991
Cereals and bakery products	486	223	259	294	280	362	385	418	531	688
Cereals and cereal products	156	79	109	108	93	121	121	142	162	212
Bakery products	331	143	150	186	187	241	264	276	369	476
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	825	471	425	508	526	637	652	738	883	1,141
Beef	212	81	92	108	141	185	154	211	208	301
Pork	145	115	71	96	109	107	137	134	183	176
Other meats	120	46	49	55	78	86	110	109	132	170
Poultry	159	101	93	113	92	113	121	135	151	232
Fish and seafood	147	99	89	99	75	109	95	115	164	211
Eggs	41	28	31	36	31	35	34	35	45	51
Dairy products	390	157	186	241	230	295	322	335	420	552
Fresh milk and cream	146	89	88	113	97	122	130	128	164	184
Other dairy products	244	68	98	128	133	173	192	207	256	367
Fruits and vegetables	641	266	368	406	360	493	543	551	672	897
Fresh fruits	212	75	121	134	130	158	163	192	228	298
Fresh vegetables	208	93	137	137	98	156	177	172	213	296
Processed fruits	128	42	68	78	80	108	117	101	132	178
Processed vegetables	93	56	42	57	51	70	86	86	99	126

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Other food at home	\$1,187	\$431	\$605	\$658	\$604	\$794	\$952	\$1,067	\$1,346	\$1,714
Sugar and other sweets	125	59	89	65	61	95	97	106	143	174
Fats and oils	90	45	44	55	52	69	69	71	106	125
Miscellaneous foods	604	183	263	341	306	371	474	560	689	886
Nonalcoholic beverages	326	134	198	183	170	238	288	298	368	448
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	43	³ 10	³ 11	³ 14	³ 15	21	24	31	40	80
Food away from home	2,791	1,003	747	1,169	1,006	1,412	1,954	2,258	2,903	4,703
Alcoholic beverages	513	156	110	152	194	244	325	398	531	905
Housing	18,408	8,687	7,444	8,891	10,459	11,445	13,621	15,651	17,725	29,332
Shelter	11,335	6,169	4,923	5,719	6,692	7,094	8,436	9,517	10,606	17,986
Owned dwellings	7,452	2,185	1,123	1,872	2,224	2,973	4,271	5,283	6,943	14,376
Mortgage interest and charges	3,662	992	³ 173	496	470	831	1,893	2,430	3,535	7,598
Property taxes	2,584	951	555	909	1,135	1,424	1,687	1,862	2,290	4,664
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,207	242	395	466	619	718	691	990	1,119	2,114
Rented dwellings	3,039	3,769	3,648	3,756	4,276	3,917	3,779	3,868	2,998	1,758
Other lodging	843	³ 215	³ 153	³ 92	191	203	385	365	664	1,852
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,707	1,544	1,568	2,114	2,620	2,844	3,166	3,396	3,970	5,219
Natural gas	656	217	291	386	554	510	535	647	732	888
Electricity	1,225	467	491	721	820	924	1,096	1,144	1,264	1,742
Fuel oil and other fuels	429	212	136	277	348	354	352	310	418	630
Telephone services	1,085	565	545	563	726	826	932	998	1,214	1,496
Water and other public services	312	83	105	168	172	230	251	298	341	463
Household operations	971	272	185	370	387	396	465	682	738	1,926
Personal services	420	³ 12	³ 58	³ 140	³ 111	124	141	362	297	889
Other household expenses	551	259	127	230	276	272	324	320	441	1,037
Housekeeping supplies	579	173	319	242	273	368	446	480	630	893
Laundry and cleaning supplies	123	³ 34	82	60	64	88	111	107	132	175
Other household products	303	98	154	114	130	164	230	275	332	477
Postage and stationery	153	41	83	69	79	116	105	97	166	241
Household furnishings and equipment	1,815	529	448	446	487	743	1,108	1,576	1,781	3,308
Household textiles	135	³ 20	48	39	51	90	103	148	194	189
Furniture	467	176	117	108	112	137	207	221	335	1,004
Floor coverings	70	³ 44	³ 5	³ 39	³ 16	10	106	46	46	126
Major appliances	237	99	69	38	66	161	151	201	235	411
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	109	16	44	60	54	36	54	118	184	154
Miscellaneous household equipment	796	173	165	163	187	308	488	842	788	1,422
Apparel and services	2,069	1,507	821	704	785	1,237	1,541	1,665	2,264	3,287
Men and boys	467	146	139	178	125	248	306	323	537	796
Men, 16 and over	373	³ 94	³ 90	158	96	178	236	260	459	634
Boys, 2 to 15	94	52	48	21	29	70	70	63	78	162
Women and girls	817	727	303	269	306	522	642	718	877	1,256
Women, 16 and over	685	688	256	230	275	456	539	654	767	1,008
Girls, 2 to 15	132	³ 39	48	39	31	66	104	64	110	248
Children under 2	87	³ 45	³ 129	³ 41	40	53	69	78	112	115
Footwear	354	³ 469	³ 114	113	103	256	327	270	434	504
Other apparel products and services	344	120	136	103	211	159	197	276	303	616
Transportation	8,107	2,518	1,413	2,311	2,976	4,722	5,503	5,979	8,735	14,040
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,703	³ 782	³ 133	³ 687	590	1,516	1,709	1,302	3,032	5,044
Cars and trucks, new	1,496	³ 734	³ 64	³ 393	³ 79	³ 627	³ 454	³ 672	1,337	3,187
Cars and trucks, used	1,167	³ 48	³ 69	294	511	888	1,255	629	1,593	1,784
Other vehicles	39	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	³ 2	³ 101	73
Gasoline and motor oil	1,994	699	564	591	905	1,274	1,661	1,858	2,327	3,073

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,722	\$766	\$477	\$834	\$1,109	\$1,600	\$1,755	\$2,375	\$2,853	\$4,612
Vehicle finance charges	243	³ 65	³ 23	39	68	126	177	202	302	414
Maintenance and repairs	684	216	246	266	323	364	561	605	718	1,105
Vehicle insurance	1,154	³ 289	³ 119	³ 384	³ 502	824	681	1,112	1,255	1,854
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	640	196	89	144	216	286	336	456	578	1,239
Public transportation	688	270	239	198	373	331	378	444	523	1,311
Healthcare	2,618	804	798	1,826	2,075	2,302	2,354	2,438	2,664	3,565
Health insurance	1,498	518	488	1,128	1,325	1,440	1,489	1,450	1,513	1,895
Medical services	586	104	151	338	314	363	364	461	588	981
Drugs	416	122	144	312	391	426	411	416	451	495
Medical supplies	118	³ 60	³ 14	48	46	74	91	111	113	195
Entertainment	2,666	951	679	851	1,053	1,239	1,754	2,096	2,499	4,787
Fees and admissions	755	256	116	87	177	199	377	329	608	1,629
Audio and visual equipment and services	960	424	442	499	685	700	789	850	999	1,392
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	547	107	79	228	121	237	413	468	566	954
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	404	³ 164	42	37	71	103	176	449	326	812
Personal care products and services	583	223	201	228	284	326	436	498	607	945
Reading	134	54	50	65	74	95	98	110	122	215
Education	1,121	1,279	485	193	310	492	421	429	679	2,337
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	346	266	281	220	286	368	434	395	466	300
Miscellaneous	855	774	303	387	327	540	587	800	856	1,334
Cash contributions	1,445	212	308	342	1,426	742	757	831	1,037	2,769
Personal insurance and pensions	5,517	356	223	357	632	1,611	2,442	3,665	5,300	11,689
Life and other personal insurance	338	³ 38	49	96	98	323	134	172	282	645
Pensions and Social Security	5,179	318	174	261	534	1,288	2,308	3,493	5,018	11,044
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes	67,060	479	8,089	12,592	17,367	24,862	34,813	44,823	59,463	136,988
Wages and salaries	54,532	2,025	1,954	2,754	6,090	13,880	24,083	35,384	49,930	117,913
Self-employment income	3,539	³ -3,050	³ 69	³ 148	³ 230	515	1,162	1,261	1,945	9,162
Social Security, private and government retirement	6,029	315	3,368	7,815	9,119	8,452	7,401	5,995	5,654	5,090
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,606	134	58	131	409	653	704	947	876	3,612
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	270	³ 19	³ 191	³ 98	³ 277	252	487	280	508	176
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	365	551	1,616	952	768	553	344	182	148	54
Regular contributions for support	445	³ 121	389	387	217	310	467	689	275	590
Other income	274	365	444	306	³ 257	247	165	³ 85	128	392
Personal taxes	2,481	32	-50	17	89	268	598	1,070	2,004	5,989
Federal income taxes	1,608	-7	-61	-59	-42	36	241	544	1,211	4,093
State and local income taxes	605	-10	-2	25	17	94	119	307	590	1,400
Other taxes	268	³ 49	³ 14	52	114	138	238	219	204	497
Income after taxes	64,579	447	8,139	12,575	17,278	24,594	34,215	43,752	57,459	130,999

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Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$3,563	- \$10,610	\$2,649	- \$5,321	\$8,408	\$1,534	- \$8,338	- \$1,714	- \$7,077	- \$4,863
Net change in total assets	10,085	-6,697	3,936	-1,950	7,679	2,803	4,187	5,100	5,374	23,384
Net change in total liabilities	13,648	3,912	1,288	3,370	-729	1,270	12,525	6,814	12,452	28,246
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts	406	³ 89	³ 373	351	267	109	119	407	225	750
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,120	-680	³ 123	-339	-296	-397	-928	-1,092	-1,786	-4,650
Estimated market value of owned home	207,875	72,659	50,875	80,122	91,859	103,189	125,718	143,408	176,996	385,139
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	996	408	258	418	487	548	671	757	934	1,727
Gifts of goods and services	1,204	609	381	384	336	564	692	702	1,267	2,200
Food	110	³ 3	³ 14	³ 18	³ 12	28	39	37	121	237
Alcoholic beverages	13	(¹)	³ 10	³ 3	³ 2	³ 4	9	³ 8	14	25
Housing	236	³ 83	³ 62	101	101	120	219	94	270	397
Housekeeping supplies	23	³ 2	³ 24	³ 3	³ 7	17	13	12	27	39
Household textiles	16	(¹)	(²)	³ 1	³ 1	³ 11	³ 9	³ 2	³ 65	13
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	27	³ 23	³ 4	³ 20	³ 2	³ 9	³ 11	³ 8	15	56
Major appliances	11	³ 23	(²)	³ 3	(¹)	³ 4	³ 8	³ 1	³ 1	25
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	16	(¹)	³ 4	³ 17	³ 1	³ 5	³ 2	³ 8	³ 15	31
Miscellaneous household equipment	57	³ 19	(¹)	³ 14	³ 17	³ 24	³ 12	42	75	107
Other housing	113	³ 39	³ 33	63	74	60	175	³ 30	88	182
Apparel and services	263	234	215	98	81	143	141	252	390	372
Males, 2 and over	60	³ 52	³ 24	³ 43	38	23	30	62	85	84
Females, 2 and over	93	³ 87	97	³ 22	³ 14	44	31	69	113	157
Children under 2	48	³ 19	³ 40	³ 18	18	27	26	35	69	72
Other apparel products and services	63	³ 76	³ 53	³ 15	³ 12	49	54	³ 87	123	58
Jewelry and watches	30	³ 14	³ 14	³ 8	³ 5	³ 31	³ 27	³ 56	51	27
All other apparel products and services	33	³ 61	³ 39	³ 7	³ 8	³ 17	³ 27	³ 31	72	31
Transportation	65	³ 26	³ 1	³ 5	42	18	58	14	37	135
Health care	36	³ 1	³ 6	³ 68	³ 5	³ 3	³ 15	³ 28	³ 13	75
Entertainment	82	³ 6	³ 6	³ 21	³ 17	³ 2	69	62	105	141
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	32	³ 2	³ 2	³ 4	³ 5	³ 12	³ 19	³ 23	³ 48	55
Other entertainment	51	³ 3	³ 4	³ 18	³ 12	20	50	39	57	86
Personal care products and services	15	(²)	³ 2	³ 11	(¹)	³ 6	18	12	14	25
Reading	1	(¹)	(¹)	(²)	³ 2	³ 1	1	³ 1	1	2
Education	298	³ 243	³ 22	³ 52	³ 32	158	65	157	202	641
All other gifts	84	³ 14	13	³ 6	41	52	58	36	99	151

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.