

Table 8. **Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1994**

| Item | All consumer units | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
|---|--------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Number of consumer units (in thousands) | 102,210 | 20,473 | 25,983 | 34,374 | 21,380 |
| Consumer unit characteristics: | | | | | |
| Income before taxes ¹ | \$36,181 | \$39,096 | \$33,490 | \$33,747 | \$40,161 |
| Income after taxes ¹ | 33,098 | 36,255 | 30,756 | 31,035 | 35,946 |
| Age of reference person | 47.6 | 49.4 | 47.5 | 47.5 | 46.4 |
| Average number in consumer unit: | | | | | |
| Persons | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.7 |
| Children under 18 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Persons 65 and over | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Earners | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Vehicles | 1.9 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.2 |
| Percent distribution: | | | | | |
| Sex of reference person: | | | | | |
| Male | 62 | 57 | 64 | 62 | 67 |
| Female | 38 | 43 | 36 | 38 | 33 |
| Housing tenure: | | | | | |
| Homeowner | 63 | 60 | 65 | 66 | 59 |
| With mortgage | 37 | 33 | 38 | 37 | 40 |
| Without mortgage | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 20 |
| Renter | 37 | 40 | 35 | 34 | 41 |
| Race of reference person: | | | | | |
| Black | 11 | 9 | 10 | 17 | 4 |
| White and other | 89 | 91 | 90 | 83 | 96 |
| Education of reference person: | | | | | |
| Elementary (1-8) | 8 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 7 |
| High school (9-12) | 43 | 47 | 46 | 44 | 35 |
| College | 48 | 44 | 46 | 45 | 58 |
| Never attended and other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| At least one vehicle owned | 86 | 78 | 88 | 87 | 90 |
| Average annual expenditures: | | | | | |
| Food | 4,411 | 4,706 | 4,201 | 4,251 | 4,639 |
| Food at home | 2,712 | 2,934 | 2,537 | 2,618 | 2,862 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 429 | 481 | 412 | 402 | 441 |
| Cereals and cereal products | 162 | 171 | 155 | 152 | 177 |
| Bakery products | 267 | 310 | 257 | 250 | 264 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 732 | 840 | 647 | 750 | 705 |

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| Item | All consumer units | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
|---|--------------------|-----------|---------|-------|--------|
| Beef | 227 | 238 | 204 | 240 | 222 |
| Pork | 156 | 161 | 146 | 170 | 139 |
| Other meats | 94 | 111 | 95 | 87 | 87 |
| Poultry | 137 | 178 | 114 | 136 | 126 |
| Fish and seafood | 89 | 123 | 62 | 86 | 96 |
| Eggs | 30 | 29 | 25 | 31 | 36 |
| Dairy products | 289 | 319 | 269 | 271 | 313 |
| Fresh milk and cream | 127 | 132 | 122 | 122 | 137 |
| Other dairy products | 162 | 187 | 147 | 149 | 176 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 437 | 509 | 401 | 404 | 463 |
| Fresh fruits | 133 | 158 | 120 | 118 | 150 |
| Fresh vegetables | 135 | 168 | 113 | 124 | 147 |
| Processed fruits | 93 | 107 | 95 | 82 | 95 |
| Processed vegetables | 76 | 77 | 72 | 80 | 71 |
| Other food at home | 825 | 785 | 809 | 791 | 940 |
| Sugar and other sweets | 105 | 103 | 105 | 101 | 114 |
| Fats and oils | 79 | 82 | 67 | 83 | 86 |
| Miscellaneous foods | 362 | 333 | 357 | 344 | 424 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | 233 | 223 | 234 | 227 | 251 |
| Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips | 46 | 45 | 46 | 36 | 65 |
| Food away from home | 1,698 | 1,772 | 1,664 | 1,633 | 1,777 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 278 | 313 | 246 | 262 | 309 |
| Housing | 10,106 | 11,327 | 9,147 | 9,059 | 11,786 |
| Shelter | 5,686 | 6,724 | 4,922 | 4,723 | 7,171 |
| Owned dwellings | 3,492 | 4,088 | 3,153 | 2,919 | 4,252 |
| Mortgage interest and charges | 1,919 | 2,019 | 1,640 | 1,605 | 2,667 |
| Property taxes | 922 | 1,440 | 913 | 687 | 812 |
| Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses | 651 | 629 | 600 | 628 | 774 |
| Rented dwellings | 1,799 | 2,119 | 1,389 | 1,498 | 2,475 |
| Other lodging | 395 | 517 | 380 | 305 | 443 |
| Utilities, fuels, and public services | 2,189 | 2,336 | 2,104 | 2,269 | 2,022 |
| Natural gas | 283 | 356 | 419 | 168 | 232 |
| Electricity | 861 | 806 | 724 | 1,080 | 729 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | 98 | 254 | 86 | 56 | 31 |
| Telephone | 690 | 700 | 663 | 690 | 713 |
| Water and other public services | 257 | 220 | 212 | 274 | 317 |
| Household operations | 490 | 496 | 405 | 480 | 605 |
| Personal services | 230 | 247 | 210 | 214 | 262 |
| Other household expenses | 260 | 249 | 195 | 265 | 343 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 393 | 409 | 386 | 372 | 422 |
| Laundry and cleaning supplies | 109 | 105 | 113 | 103 | 120 |
| Other household products | 174 | 188 | 161 | 172 | 180 |
| Postage and stationery | 110 | 116 | 112 | 97 | 122 |

Table 8. **Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1994- Continued**

| Item | All consumer units | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
|---|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Household furnishings and equipment | 1,348 | 1,362 | 1,330 | 1,217 | 1,567 |
| Household textiles | 100 | 112 | 99 | 101 | 86 |
| Furniture | 318 | 326 | 345 | 270 | 357 |
| Floor coverings | 120 | 151 | 119 | 74 | 165 |
| Major appliances | 149 | 130 | 142 | 151 | 172 |
| Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares | 81 | 72 | 79 | 74 | 101 |
| Miscellaneous household equipment | 581 | 571 | 545 | 547 | 687 |
| Apparel and services | 1,644 | 1,913 | 1,622 | 1,459 | 1,710 |
| Men and boys | 395 | 439 | 417 | 331 | 427 |
| Men, 16 and over | 305 | 329 | 317 | 271 | 319 |
| Boys, 2 to 15 | 90 | 110 | 100 | 60 | 108 |
| Women and girls | 652 | 786 | 649 | 579 | 642 |
| Women, 16 and over | 552 | 682 | 535 | 489 | 550 |
| Girls, 2 to 15 | 100 | 105 | 115 | 91 | 92 |
| Children under 2 | 80 | 85 | 83 | 65 | 95 |
| Footwear | 254 | 316 | 241 | 225 | 255 |
| Other apparel products and services | 264 | 287 | 232 | 258 | 292 |
| Transportation | 6,044 | 5,111 | 6,201 | 6,141 | 6,592 |
| Vehicle purchases (net outlay) | 2,725 | 1,864 | 3,089 | 2,937 | 2,764 |
| Cars and trucks, new | 1,391 | 941 | 1,452 | 1,670 | 1,297 |
| Cars and trucks, used | 1,290 | 910 | 1,576 | 1,231 | 1,400 |
| Other vehicles | 44 | 13 | 62 | 36 | 67 |
| Gasoline and motor oil | 986 | 832 | 977 | 1,035 | 1,064 |
| Other vehicle expenses | 1,953 | 1,866 | 1,815 | 1,889 | 2,306 |
| Vehicle finance charges | 235 | 148 | 265 | 269 | 229 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 680 | 641 | 611 | 636 | 875 |
| Vehicle insurance | 690 | 707 | 627 | 693 | 744 |
| Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges | 347 | 369 | 313 | 291 | 458 |
| Public transportation | 381 | 550 | 320 | 280 | 457 |
| Health care | 1,755 | 1,679 | 1,698 | 1,854 | 1,737 |
| Health insurance | 815 | 816 | 806 | 868 | 740 |
| Medical services | 571 | 548 | 507 | 578 | 661 |
| Drugs | 286 | 248 | 301 | 321 | 247 |
| Medical supplies | 83 | 67 | 85 | 87 | 89 |
| Entertainment | 1,567 | 1,517 | 1,551 | 1,417 | 1,875 |
| Fees and admissions | 439 | 500 | 404 | 383 | 514 |
| Television, radios, sound equipment | 533 | 528 | 531 | 510 | 578 |
| Pets, toys, and playground equipment | 289 | 292 | 275 | 275 | 324 |
| Other supplies, equipment, and services | 306 | 198 | 340 | 250 | 459 |
| Personal care products and services | 397 | 394 | 384 | 386 | 430 |
| Reading | 165 | 191 | 161 | 136 | 191 |

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| Item | All consumer units | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
|---|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Education | 460 | 504 | 451 | 404 | 517 |
| Tobacco products and smoking supplies | 259 | 255 | 291 | 271 | 202 |
| Miscellaneous | 749 | 669 | 767 | 681 | 910 |
| Cash contributions | 960 | 1,034 | 897 | 1,004 | 896 |
| Personal insurance and pensions | 2,938 | 2,934 | 2,712 | 2,746 | 3,523 |
| Life and other personal insurance | 398 | 412 | 395 | 432 | 332 |
| Pensions and Social Security | 2,540 | 2,522 | 2,317 | 2,314 | 3,191 |
| Sources of income and taxes: ¹ | | | | | |
| Money income before taxes | 36,181 | 39,096 | 33,490 | 33,747 | 40,161 |
| Wages and salaries | 27,795 | 29,879 | 25,930 | 26,252 | 30,287 |
| Self-employment income | 1,870 | 1,809 | 1,615 | 1,500 | 2,744 |
| Social Security, private and government retirement | 4,200 | 4,938 | 4,125 | 3,843 | 4,172 |
| Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income | 1,087 | 1,065 | 748 | 1,112 | 1,437 |
| Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefit | 316 | 432 | 281 | 257 | 341 |
| Public assistance, supplemental security, income, food stamps | 483 | 574 | 377 | 420 | 611 |
| Regular contributions for support | 287 | 257 | 271 | 253 | 378 |
| Other income | 142 | 142 | 143 | 110 | 191 |
| Personal taxes ¹ | 3,083 | 2,841 | 2,734 | 2,712 | 4,215 |
| Federal income taxes | 2,288 | 1,957 | 1,860 | 2,137 | 3,259 |
| State and local income taxes | 629 | 685 | 658 | 445 | 819 |
| Other taxes | 166 | 199 | 216 | 131 | 137 |
| Income after taxes ¹ | 33,098 | 36,255 | 30,756 | 31,035 | 35,946 |
| Addenda: | | | | | |
| Net change in total assets and liabilities | -562 | 741 | -724 | -895 | -1,076 |
| Net change in total assets | 3,960 | 4,137 | 3,321 | 2,538 | 6,856 |
| Net change in total liabilities | 4,522 | 3,396 | 4,044 | 3,433 | 7,932 |
| Other financial information | | | | | |
| Other money receipts | 567 | 408 | 609 | 272 | 1,144 |
| Mortgage principal paid, owned property | -1,107 | -1,621 | -982 | -770 | -1,310 |

Table 8. **Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1994- Continued**

| Item | All consumer units | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
|--|--------------------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|
| Estimated market value of owned home | 68,759 | 86,594 | 54,949 | 53,975 | 92,232 |
| Estimated monthly rental value of owned home | 473 | 542 | 422 | 408 | 571 |
| Gifts of goods and services | 1,008 | 1,169 | 1,065 | 837 | 1,056 |
| Food | 84 | 122 | 84 | 63 | 83 |
| Housing | 262 | 278 | 295 | 243 | 239 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 38 | 44 | 39 | 30 | 43 |
| Household textiles | 16 | 14 | 24 | 12 | 14 |
| Appliances and miscellaneous housewares | 26 | 23 | 25 | 25 | 32 |
| Major appliances | 5 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| Small appliances and miscellaneous houseware | 21 | 20 | 21 | 19 | 24 |
| Miscellaneous household equipment | 65 | 66 | 78 | 64 | 52 |
| Other housing | 117 | 131 | 129 | 111 | 98 |
| Apparel and services | 246 | 321 | 248 | 195 | 255 |
| Males 2 and over | 64 | 79 | 67 | 55 | 61 |
| Females 2 and over | 94 | 134 | 101 | 68 | 89 |
| Children under 2 | 35 | 41 | 34 | 27 | 44 |
| Other apparel products and services | 53 | 68 | 45 | 45 | 62 |
| Jewelry and watches | 26 | 41 | 24 | 18 | 28 |
| All other apparel products and services | 27 | 27 | 22 | 28 | 34 |
| Transportation | 56 | 38 | 68 | 33 | 96 |
| Health care | 35 | 46 | 42 | 30 | 22 |
| Entertainment | 84 | 91 | 93 | 65 | 95 |
| Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles | 32 | 41 | 37 | 24 | 31 |
| Other entertainment | 51 | 49 | 56 | 40 | 64 |
| Education | 114 | 141 | 97 | 107 | 120 |
| All other gifts | 127 | 133 | 138 | 103 | 144 |

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