

Table 8. REGION OF RESIDENCE: Average annual expenditures, characteristics, and sources of income of all consumer units, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1988-89

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	95,340	20,065	24,141	31,794	19,339
Number of sample interviews.....	74,019	15,914	19,831	21,863	16,411
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$29,937	\$31,994	\$28,453	\$28,499	\$32,019
Income after taxes 1/.....	27,334	29,214	25,977	26,062	29,170
Average number of persons in consumer unit.....	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6
Age of reference person.....	47.1	48.6	46.9	47.3	45.5
Average number in consumer unit					
Earners.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Vehicles.....	2.0	1.6	2.2	2.0	2.2
Children under 18.....	.7	.6	.7	.7	.7
Persons 65 and over.....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Percent distribution					
Sex of reference person:					
Male.....	66	64	67	66	69
Female.....	34	36	33	34	31
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner with mortgage.....	38	35	39	38	41
Homeowner without mortgage.....	24	25	26	27	16
Renter.....	38	40	34	35	44
Race of reference person:					
Black.....	11	9	9	17	4
White and other.....	89	91	91	83	96
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8).....	11	11	10	14	8
High school (9-12).....	44	47	48	43	36
College.....	45	42	42	43	55
Never attended and other.....	1	0	0	1	1
At least one vehicle owned.....	86	79	88	87	90
Average annual expenditures.....	\$26,856	\$27,299	\$25,418	\$25,455	\$30,494
Food.....					
Food at home.....	2,264	2,332	2,162	2,142	2,518
Cereals and bakery products.....	336	367	322	307	366
Cereals and cereal products.....	120	123	113	112	140
Bakery products.....	215	245	209	195	226
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	581	631	541	564	608
Beef.....	192	197	185	186	207
Pork.....	113	107	119	119	102
Other meats.....	86	94	88	79	86
Poultry.....	92	116	74	87	98
Fish and seafood.....	68	85	50	63	80
Eggs.....	30	31	25	31	36
Dairy products.....	289	297	280	270	324
Fresh milk and cream.....	141	140	136	137	153

Other dairy products.....	149	156	144	133	171
Fruits and vegetables.....	391	414	364	365	443
Fresh fruits.....	123	129	117	110	146
Fresh vegetables.....	119	129	102	113	138
Processed fruits.....	87	97	83	77	99
Processed vegetables.....	62	59	62	65	60
Other food at home.....	667	623	655	636	778
Sugar and other sweets.....	82	77	82	78	94
Fats and oils.....	57	51	53	57	67
Miscellaneous foods.....	289	251	289	276	351
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	207	214	201	202	218
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	32	30	30	24	48
Food away from home.....	1,688	1,877	1,634	1,567	1,756
Alcoholic beverages.....	276	288	274	230	343
Housing.....	8,345	8,912	7,628	7,613	9,856
Shelter.....	4,665	5,215	4,010	3,957	6,073
Owned dwellings.....	2,710	2,887	2,520	2,299	3,440
Mortgage interest.....	1,656	1,540	1,375	1,527	2,337
Property taxes.....	540	740	662	312	553
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	515	607	482	460	549
Rented dwellings.....	1,484	1,716	1,103	1,235	2,128
Other lodging.....	471	613	388	423	505
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	1,791	1,855	1,794	1,862	1,605
Natural gas.....	240	259	367	153	207
Electricity.....	723	654	677	891	579
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	99	257	78	57	31
Telephone.....	552	547	515	559	593
Water and other public services.....	176	139	158	202	195
Household operations.....	427	412	361	418	541
Personal services.....	195	168	185	193	239
Other household expenses.....	232	244	176	225	302
Housekeeping supplies.....	377	366	392	363	395
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	104	101	105	102	108
Other household products.....	156	145	156	160	160
Postage and stationery.....	118	120	130	100	127
Household furnishings and equipment.....	1,085	1,064	1,071	1,014	1,241
Household textiles.....	100	94	98	80	140
Furniture.....	319	340	302	296	357
Floor coverings.....	68	76	78	60	58
Major appliances.....	158	155	156	159	161
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares.....	63	66	61	56	74
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	377	333	377	362	450
Apparel and services.....	1,536	1,652	1,478	1,412	1,690
Men and boys.....	393	410	381	364	437
Men, 16 and over.....	317	338	311	281	362
Boys, 2 to 15.....	75	72	70	82	75
Women and girls.....	622	689	621	550	673
Women, 16 and over.....	528	585	529	462	576
Girls, 2 to 15.....	94	103	92	88	97
Children under 2.....	67	69	62	58	88
Footwear.....	192	206	187	183	201
Other apparel products and services.....	261	278	228	258	292
Transportation.....	5,140	4,781	4,960	5,053	5,880
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	2,326	1,995	2,286	2,332	2,707
Cars and trucks, new.....	1,286	1,229	1,169	1,298	1,472
Cars and trucks, used.....	1,017	753	1,093	1,016	1,196
Other vehicles.....	23	14	24	18	39

Gasoline and motor oil.....	959	827	943	1,046	971
Other vehicle expenses.....	1,575	1,570	1,515	1,467	1,831
Vehicle finance charges.....	293	250	300	322	284
Maintenance and repairs.....	557	494	543	519	702
Vehicle insurance.....	541	631	487	479	619
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges	183	196	185	146	226
Public transportation.....	281	389	215	209	372
Health care.....	1,353	1,270	1,297	1,438	1,367
Health insurance.....	506	438	501	559	495
Medical services.....	536	568	488	514	599
Drugs.....	232	189	229	281	200
Medical supplies.....	79	74	80	84	74
Entertainment.....	1,376	1,401	1,250	1,279	1,669
Fees and admissions.....	365	406	348	305	445
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	422	427	408	399	473
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	240	245	220	228	278
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	349	323	274	348	474
Personal care products and services.....	350	344	339	335	396
Reading.....	153	182	156	125	166
Education.....	354	437	358	314	332
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	252	248	275	263	207
Miscellaneous.....	611	592	567	575	742
Cash contributions.....	797	625	727	874	938
Personal insurance and pensions.....	2,361	2,358	2,314	2,234	2,632
Life and other personal insurance.....	330	313	327	365	295
Pensions and Social Security.....	2,031	2,045	1,987	1,869	2,337
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/					
Money income before taxes.....	29,937	31,994	28,453	28,499	32,019
Wages and salaries.....	22,521	24,010	21,685	21,787	23,267
Self-employment income.....	2,166	2,549	1,721	1,658	3,126
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	3,226	3,440	3,210	3,236	3,033
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	1,136	1,179	1,011	1,005	1,449
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	224	205	233	184	291
Public assistance, supplemental security income, foodstamps.....	299	265	297	276	366
Regular contributions for support.....	266	267	199	277	326
Other income.....	100	79	97	75	163
Personal taxes.....	2,603	2,780	2,476	2,437	2,849
Federal income taxes.....	2,061	2,169	1,840	2,050	2,244
State and local income taxes.....	483	600	535	332	547
Other taxes.....	59	11	101	55	58
Income after taxes.....	27,334	29,214	25,977	26,062	29,170
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets.....	3,856	3,138	2,637	3,576	6,583
Net change in total liabilities.....	3,455	2,350	2,245	3,037	6,802

Other money receipts.....	411	714	283	322	402
Mortgage principal paid on owned property....	-496	-475	-460	-509	-544
Estimated market value of owned home.....	60,840	87,450	45,010	47,446	75,014
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home.	370	458	311	314	441
Gifts of goods and services, total.....	852	929	841	784	897
Clothing, males 2 and over.....	70	68	83	62	68
Clothing, females 2 and over.....	84	104	76	77	84
Clothing, infants less than 2.....	30	32	26	26	40
Jewelry and watches.....	25	31	23	24	22
Small appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares.....	18	22	18	16	15
Household textiles.....	9	8	8	6	14
All other gifts.....	617	664	606	573	655

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