

Table 8. Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1994-95

| Item | All consumer units | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
|--|--------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Number of consumer units (in thousands)..... | 102,666 | 20,518 | 25,935 | 34,772 | 21,442 |
| Consumer unit characteristics: | | | | | |
| Income before taxes 1/..... | \$36,544 | \$39,301 | \$34,950 | \$33,781 | \$40,027 |
| Income after taxes 1/..... | 33,475 | 36,275 | 32,169 | 31,204 | 35,865 |
| Age of reference person..... | 47.8 | 49.4 | 47.7 | 47.7 | 46.6 |
| Average number in consumer unit: | | | | | |
| Persons..... | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.7 |
| Children under 18..... | .7 | .6 | .7 | .7 | .8 |
| Persons 65 and over..... | .3 | .4 | .3 | .3 | .3 |
| Earners..... | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Vehicles..... | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.1 |
| Percent distribution: | | | | | |
| Sex of reference person: | | | | | |
| Male..... | 62 | 57 | 65 | 61 | 66 |
| Female..... | 38 | 43 | 35 | 39 | 34 |
| Housing tenure: | | | | | |
| Homeowner..... | 64 | 61 | 66 | 66 | 60 |
| With mortgage..... | 37 | 34 | 39 | 37 | 40 |
| Without mortgage..... | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 20 |
| Renter..... | 36 | 39 | 34 | 34 | 40 |
| 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)..... | 9 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 7 |
| High school (9-12)..... | 44 | 47 | 46 | 45 | 36 |
| College..... | 47 | 45 | 46 | 44 | 57 |
| Never attended and other..... | (2) | (2) | (3) | (2) | 1 |
| At least one vehicle owned..... | 86 | 78 | 88 | 87 | 89 |
| Average annual expenditures..... | \$31,996 | \$32,778 | \$31,116 | \$30,180 | \$35,257 |
| Food..... | 4,458 | 4,788 | 4,275 | 4,262 | 4,683 |
| Food at home..... | 2,758 | 3,028 | 2,582 | 2,622 | 2,931 |
| Cereals and bakery products..... | 435 | 505 | 411 | 403 | 448 |
| Cereals and cereal products..... | 163 | 183 | 153 | 153 | 174 |
| Bakery products..... | 271 | 322 | 258 | 251 | 273 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs..... | 742 | 853 | 658 | 748 | 730 |
| Beef..... | 227 | 235 | 213 | 237 | 222 |
| Pork..... | 156 | 158 | 142 | 171 | 146 |
| Other meats..... | 99 | 121 | 98 | 90 | 92 |
| Poultry..... | 137 | 180 | 115 | 133 | 129 |
| Fish and seafood..... | 93 | 126 | 66 | 87 | 106 |
| Eggs..... | 30 | 33 | 24 | 30 | 35 |
| Dairy products..... | 293 | 323 | 274 | 271 | 322 |
| Fresh milk and cream..... | 125 | 132 | 120 | 119 | 134 |
| Other dairy products..... | 168 | 191 | 154 | 151 | 188 |

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| Fruits and vegetables..... | 447 | 531 | 406 | 411 | 472 |
| Fresh fruits..... | 139 | 167 | 128 | 122 | 152 |
| Fresh vegetables..... | 136 | 172 | 114 | 125 | 146 |
| Processed fruits..... | 94 | 113 | 91 | 82 | 99 |
| Processed vegetables..... | 78 | 79 | 73 | 82 | 74 |
| Other food at home..... | 841 | 816 | 832 | 789 | 960 |
| Sugar and other sweets..... | 109 | 109 | 109 | 101 | 121 |
| Fats and oils..... | 81 | 84 | 71 | 81 | 88 |
| Miscellaneous foods..... | 369 | 343 | 368 | 345 | 436 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages..... | 237 | 236 | 239 | 227 | 250 |
| Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips..... | 46 | 43 | 45 | 37 | 64 |
| Food away from home..... | 1,700 | 1,760 | 1,693 | 1,639 | 1,752 |
| Alcoholic beverages..... | 278 | 320 | 254 | 252 | 308 |
| Housing..... | 10,283 | 11,403 | 9,448 | 9,173 | 12,021 |
| Shelter..... | 5,808 | 6,857 | 5,058 | 4,792 | 7,358 |
| Owned dwellings..... | 3,621 | 4,198 | 3,334 | 2,971 | 4,469 |
| Mortgage interest and charges..... | 2,012 | 2,115 | 1,769 | 1,618 | 2,844 |
| Property taxes..... | 926 | 1,440 | 933 | 690 | 809 |
| Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses..... | 683 | 644 | 631 | 664 | 816 |
| Rented dwellings..... | 1,794 | 2,141 | 1,354 | 1,514 | 2,447 |
| Other lodging..... | 393 | 518 | 370 | 307 | 442 |
| Utilities, fuels, and public services..... | 2,190 | 2,315 | 2,144 | 2,266 | 2,001 |
| Natural gas..... | 275 | 344 | 407 | 163 | 233 |
| Electricity..... | 865 | 808 | 753 | 1,072 | 721 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels..... | 92 | 237 | 81 | 51 | 32 |
| Telephone services..... | 699 | 708 | 684 | 702 | 702 |
| Water and other public services..... | 258 | 217 | 218 | 278 | 314 |
| Household operations..... | 499 | 489 | 428 | 512 | 574 |
| Personal services..... | 244 | 242 | 240 | 238 | 260 |
| Other household expenses..... | 255 | 247 | 188 | 275 | 314 |
| Housekeeping supplies..... | 412 | 438 | 402 | 382 | 445 |
| Laundry and cleaning supplies..... | 110 | 110 | 115 | 102 | 115 |
| Other household products..... | 184 | 199 | 172 | 180 | 191 |
| Postage and stationery..... | 118 | 129 | 115 | 100 | 139 |
| Household furnishings and equipment..... | 1,375 | 1,304 | 1,416 | 1,221 | 1,642 |
| Household textiles..... | 100 | 117 | 104 | 100 | 78 |
| Furniture..... | 323 | 315 | 329 | 298 | 362 |
| Floor coverings..... | 149 | 103 | 170 | 62 | 308 |
| Major appliances..... | 152 | 131 | 154 | 159 | 158 |
| Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares Miscellaneous household equipment..... | 83 | 78 | 85 | 78 | 93 |
| Miscellaneous household equipment..... | 569 | 559 | 573 | 524 | 644 |
| Apparel and services..... | 1,674 | 1,832 | 1,672 | 1,564 | 1,704 |
| Men and boys..... | 410 | 430 | 417 | 373 | 442 |
| Men, 16 and over..... | 317 | 330 | 319 | 295 | 336 |
| Boys, 2 to 15..... | 93 | 99 | 98 | 77 | 106 |
| Women and girls..... | 656 | 740 | 681 | 601 | 635 |
| Women, 16 and over..... | 556 | 643 | 570 | 502 | 541 |
| Girls, 2 to 15..... | 101 | 97 | 112 | 99 | 94 |
| Children under 2..... | 80 | 86 | 79 | 73 | 87 |
| Footwear..... | 266 | 297 | 259 | 258 | 259 |
| Other apparel products and services..... | 262 | 278 | 235 | 260 | 281 |
| Transportation..... | 6,027 | 5,290 | 6,282 | 6,091 | 6,318 |
| Vehicle purchases (net outlay)..... | 2,681 | 2,007 | 3,018 | 2,900 | 2,566 |
| Cars and trucks, new..... | 1,294 | 1,027 | 1,331 | 1,502 | 1,167 |
| Cars and trucks, used..... | 1,348 | 944 | 1,633 | 1,368 | 1,360 |
| Other vehicles..... | 39 | 36 | 54 | 30 | 39 |
| Gasoline and motor oil..... | 996 | 855 | 1,010 | 1,033 | 1,054 |
| Other vehicle expenses..... | 1,981 | 1,911 | 1,943 | 1,883 | 2,255 |

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|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Vehicle finance charges..... | 248 | 165 | 271 | 287 | 236 |
| Maintenance and repairs..... | 664 | 611 | 624 | 633 | 814 |
| Vehicle insurance..... | 701 | 737 | 658 | 687 | 743 |
| Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges..... | 369 | 398 | 391 | 277 | 462 |
| Public transportation..... | 368 | 518 | 311 | 276 | 444 |
| Health care..... | 1,743 | 1,718 | 1,728 | 1,821 | 1,661 |
| Health insurance..... | 838 | 853 | 848 | 887 | 730 |
| Medical services..... | 541 | 545 | 493 | 530 | 615 |
| Drugs..... | 283 | 246 | 300 | 324 | 231 |
| Medical supplies..... | 82 | 75 | 87 | 79 | 85 |
| Entertainment..... | 1,590 | 1,530 | 1,576 | 1,438 | 1,907 |
| Fees and admissions..... | 436 | 464 | 411 | 378 | 533 |
| Television, radios, sound equipment..... | 538 | 524 | 552 | 512 | 575 |
| Pets, toys, and playground equipment..... | 306 | 298 | 296 | 292 | 346 |
| Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services..... | 311 | 244 | 317 | 257 | 454 |
| Personal care products and services..... | 400 | 416 | 379 | 386 | 433 |
| Reading..... | 164 | 188 | 165 | 135 | 184 |
| Education..... | 466 | 541 | 472 | 420 | 460 |
| Tobacco products and smoking supplies..... | 264 | 258 | 295 | 277 | 210 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 757 | 689 | 779 | 702 | 885 |
| Cash contributions..... | 942 | 879 | 928 | 952 | 1,005 |
| Personal insurance and pensions..... | 2,951 | 2,925 | 2,864 | 2,707 | 3,478 |
| Life and other personal insurance..... | 385 | 383 | 397 | 412 | 331 |
| Pensions and Social Security..... | 2,566 | 2,542 | 2,467 | 2,295 | 3,147 |
| Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/ | | | | | |
| Money income before taxes..... | 36,544 | 39,301 | 34,950 | 33,781 | 40,027 |
| Wages and salaries..... | 28,129 | 30,103 | 27,121 | 26,415 | 30,082 |
| Self-employment income..... | 1,951 | 2,019 | 1,679 | 1,428 | 2,978 |
| Social Security, private and government retirement..... | 4,276 | 4,894 | 4,323 | 3,954 | 4,164 |
| Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income..... | 976 | 951 | 758 | 992 | 1,215 |
| Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits..... | 298 | 372 | 249 | 243 | 368 |
| Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps..... | 473 | 526 | 358 | 397 | 667 |
| Regular contributions for support..... | 280 | 263 | 305 | 217 | 360 |
| Other income..... | 161 | 174 | 157 | 136 | 192 |
| Personal taxes..... | 3,068 | 3,026 | 2,781 | 2,577 | 4,162 |
| Federal income taxes..... | 2,262 | 2,072 | 1,893 | 2,026 | 3,191 |
| State and local income taxes..... | 634 | 729 | 666 | 420 | 838 |
| Other taxes..... | 172 | 225 | 222 | 131 | 133 |
| Income after taxes..... | 33,475 | 36,275 | 32,169 | 31,204 | 35,865 |
| Addenda: | | | | | |
| Net change in total assets and liabilities.... | -766 | -30 | -428 | 27 | -3,167 |
| Net change in total assets..... | 3,530 | 3,272 | 3,256 | 3,299 | 4,481 |
| Net change in total liabilities..... | 4,296 | 3,302 | 3,684 | 3,272 | 7,647 |
| Other financial information: | | | | | |

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| Other money receipts..... | 514 | 360 | 509 | 385 | 878 |
| Mortgage principal paid on owned property... | -1,085 | -1,477 | -985 | -809 | -1,277 |
| Estimated market value of owned home..... | 70,213 | 86,644 | 58,873 | 54,573 | 93,572 |
| Estimated monthly rental value of owned home | 484 | 547 | 444 | 418 | 580 |
| Gifts of goods and services..... | 997 | 1,120 | 1,075 | 858 | 1,009 |
| Food..... | 86 | 124 | 92 | 65 | 76 |
| Housing..... | 256 | 285 | 279 | 233 | 237 |
| Housekeeping supplies..... | 38 | 45 | 42 | 26 | 45 |
| Household textiles..... | 13 | 16 | 17 | 10 | 9 |
| Appliances and miscellaneous housewares... | 27 | 26 | 29 | 25 | 28 |
| Major appliances..... | 5 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 |
| Small appliances and miscellaneous | | | | | |
| housewares..... | 22 | 22 | 23 | 21 | 22 |
| Miscellaneous household equipment..... | 66 | 68 | 80 | 61 | 54 |
| Other housing..... | 113 | 130 | 111 | 110 | 101 |
| Apparel and services..... | 252 | 294 | 263 | 215 | 260 |
| Males, 2 and over..... | 67 | 79 | 74 | 59 | 60 |
| Females, 2 and over..... | 94 | 115 | 109 | 69 | 94 |
| Children under 2..... | 37 | 43 | 35 | 35 | 38 |
| Other apparel products and services..... | 54 | 58 | 44 | 51 | 68 |
| Jewelry and watches..... | 26 | 37 | 21 | 18 | 36 |
| All other apparel products and services. | 28 | 21 | 23 | 33 | 32 |
| Transportation..... | 52 | 36 | 59 | 39 | 80 |
| Health care..... | 28 | 30 | 36 | 26 | 21 |
| Entertainment..... | 85 | 84 | 89 | 77 | 94 |
| Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles..... | 31 | 34 | 34 | 25 | 32 |
| Other entertainment..... | 54 | 50 | 55 | 51 | 62 |
| Education..... | 117 | 141 | 122 | 108 | 103 |
| All other gifts..... | 120 | 125 | 136 | 95 | 138 |

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- 1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.
2/ Value less than 0.5.
3/ Value less than 0.05.