

**Table 31. Northeastern region by income before taxes: Average Annual Expenditures, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1986-87**

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	16,412	1,723	2,783	1,973	1,512	2,670	2,058	1,292	2,401
Number of sample interviews	13,362	1,448	2,205	1,571	1,268	2,140	1,722	1,126	1,882
<b>Consumer unit characteristics:</b>									
<b>Income before taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	\$27,020	\$2,518	\$7,218	\$12,420	\$17,398	\$24,733	\$34,360	\$44,272	\$72,593
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	24,913	2,458	7,162	12,107	16,550	22,991	31,609	40,399	65,462
<b>Average number of persons in consumer unit</b>	2.5	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.6	3	3.1	3.1
<b>Age of reference person</b>	48.5	44.4	58.5	52.9	47.6	44.2	44.9	44.4	47
<b>Average number in consumer unit:</b>									
Earners	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.8	2	2.2
Vehicles	1.6	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.4	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.6
Children under 18	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
<b>Percent distribution:</b>									
<b>Sex of reference person:</b>									
Male	62	41	36	56	62	68	78	79	84
Female	38	59	64	44	38	32	22	21	16
<b>Housing tenure:</b>									
Homeowner with mortgage	35	13	9	16	22	36	52	61	73
Homeowner without mortgage	25	17	33	36	26	24	24	17	18
Renter	40	70	58	47	52	40	24	22	9
<b>Race of reference person:</b>									
Black	8	16	12	10	10	9	4	4	3
White and other	92	84	88	90	90	91	96	96	97
<b>Education of reference person:</b>									
Elementary (1-8)	12	18	26	18	9	6	4	6	2
High school (9-12)	48	43	52	57	56	52	50	37	32
College	40	38	21	24	34	42	46	56	66
Never attended and other	0	1	0	1	0		0	1	0
<b>At least one vehicle owned</b>	77	42	50	77	80	87	94	91	97
<b>Average annual expenditures:</b>									
<b>Food</b>	3,998	2,079	2,165	2,695	3,243	4,094	4,478	5,599	7,077
Food at home	2,299	1,231	1,549	1,885	2,042	2,262	2,669	3,028	3,446

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Cereals and bakery products	336	184	220	289	313	337	377	462	475
Cereals and cereal products	107	56	77	101	106	108	113	148	137
Bakery products	229	129	144	188	207	229	264	313	338
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	670	369	445	560	533	664	780	911	1,014
Beef	210	118	114	181	170	208	245	319	315
Pork	121	48	90	108	87	122	144	186	167
Other meats	95	48	61	80	80	100	122	122	133
Poultry	118	69	91	97	91	107	141	137	189
Fish and seafood	91	61	60	64	71	84	98	107	171
Eggs	34	25	27	29	35	44	30	39	38
Dairy products	300	166	231	228	275	286	354	390	429
Fresh milk and cream	142	92	143	116	140	133	152	169	172
Other dairy products	158	74	88	112	135	153	202	220	257
Fruits and vegetables	388	228	263	349	363	380	432	480	570
Fresh fruits	122	74	82	112	111	115	125	163	188
Fresh vegetables	115	78	77	106	101	106	133	126	181
Processed fruits	95	52	67	81	93	98	107	120	130
Processed vegetables	56	24	38	49	57	61	66	71	71
Other food at home	576	273	381	442	533	565	693	740	894
Sugar and other sweets	80	39	45	55	68	84	89	108	141
Fats and oils	48	27	31	42	45	46	59	65	70
Miscellaneous foods	237	93	148	176	216	234	285	306	389
Nonalcoholic beverages	211	114	158	169	204	200	261	261	294
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	29	11	9	17	24	29	32	45	64
Food away from home	1,699	848	615	810	1,201	1,832	1,809	2,572	3,631
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	361	221	119	183	323	411	416	432	720
<b>Housing</b>	7,919	4,607	4,482	5,594	6,395	7,533	8,863	10,575	15,269
Shelter	4,426	2,806	2,535	3,133	3,682	4,224	4,665	6,300	8,324
Owned dwellings	2,465	936	895	1,172	1,214	2,024	2,986	4,243	6,316
Mortgage interest and charges	1,328	353	198	321	428	1,130	1,691	2,592	3,964
Property taxes	616	330	337	429	401	544	722	870	1,288
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	520	253	360	422	385	350	573	782	1,065
Rented dwellings	1,471	1,519	1,499	1,702	2,244	1,906	1,216	1,293	561
Other lodging	490	352	141	259	224	294	463	763	1,447
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,725	1,110	1,222	1,434	1,528	1,715	1,976	2,086	2,711
Natural gas	280	216	209	247	251	270	299	304	437
Electricity	605	335	397	508	496	600	736	770	997
Fuel oil and other fuels	245	112	211	215	216	247	296	298	348
Telephone services	477	387	341	368	467	492	499	551	721
Water and other public services	117	60	65	96	98	107	147	164	209
Household operations	319	127	155	169	255	279	368	372	784
Personal services	148	42	40	58	166	158	222	201	306
Other household expenses	171	85	115	111	89	121	146	171	478

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Housekeeping supplies	368	178	226	277	283	392	429	442	633
Laundry and cleaning supplies	103	59	72	84	85	117	108	108	162
Other household products	142	50	73	93	106	162	171	168	268
Postage and stationery	124	69	81	99	92	113	150	166	203
Household furnishings and equipment	1,081	385	344	581	648	923	1,425	1,376	2,816
Household textiles	106	56	42	70	59	85	151	123	243
Furniture	317	70	103	169	175	316	451	438	774
Floor coverings	48	33	16	9	29	45	64	34	131
Major appliances	161	64	69	81	138	148	220	189	367
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	68	33	21	27	59	69	87	81	159
Miscellaneous household equipment	382	129	92	225	188	259	452	510	1,141
<b>Apparel and services</b>	1,652	908	776	972	1,002	1,582	1,885	2,219	3,616
Men and boys	414	177	155	232	257	344	466	595	1,022
Men, 16 and over	329	168	122	184	189	282	352	474	822
Boys, 2 to 15	84	9	33	48	68	62	114	121	200
Women and girls	704	390	359	395	441	683	839	895	1,501
Women, 16 and over	616	357	322	350	388	601	712	709	1,354
Girls, 2 to 15	88	33	36	46	53	82	127	185	147
Children under 2	63	31	29	44	40	73	100	96	89
Footwear	219	143	116	168	99	244	245	281	409
Other apparel products and services	252	167	118	132	165	238	235	353	595
<b>Transportation</b>	4,706	1,718	1,637	2,575	2,825	5,070	6,058	7,716	10,123
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,139	648	607	953	911	2,454	2,875	3,668	4,928
Cars and trucks, new	1,397	324	368	284	335	1,438	1,987	2,482	3,806
Cars and trucks, used	729	292	236	668	549	999	868	1,179	1,116
Other vehicles	13	32	2	1	27	16	21	6	6
Gasoline and motor oil	800	370	338	546	699	881	1,064	1,182	1,395
Other vehicle expenses	1,396	434	511	884	990	1,390	1,771	2,316	2,936
Vehicle finance charges	244	75	51	117	155	263	342	429	546
Maintenance and repairs	493	144	207	369	370	418	624	820	1,013
Vehicle insurance	471	159	186	326	324	505	617	735	936
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	187	56	67	74	140	204	189	331	442
Public transportation	372	265	181	192	225	345	347	551	863
<b>Health care</b>	1,109	578	847	955	1,216	1,155	1,157	1,310	1,640
Health insurance	323	205	321	392	349	329	324	291	344
Medical services	523	221	315	238	641	596	516	750	946
Drugs	187	114	168	204	168	178	210	184	247
Medical supplies	75	38	42	121	59	51	107	85	104
<b>Entertainment</b>	1,231	588	414	657	1,171	1,109	1,520	1,881	2,650
Fees and admissions	354	164	110	136	232	288	410	556	945
Television, radios, sound equipment	387	223	178	238	302	369	501	638	704
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	224	92	87	121	310	216	319	315	361

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Other supplies, equipment, and services	266	109	38	162	327	236	291	373	640
<b>Personal care products and services</b>	338	161	146	255	284	336	404	437	641
<b>Reading</b>	172	92	96	126	149	164	223	227	303
<b>Education</b>	442	398	197	152	313	309	408	361	1,297
<b>Tobacco products and smoking supplies</b>	239	166	155	217	250	271	288	302	287
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	536	303	229	292	435	519	686	901	986
<b>Cash contributions</b>	620	80	233	221	483	576	597	666	1,911
<b>Personal insurance and pensions</b>	2,427	246	284	659	1,290	2,185	3,419	4,391	7,009
Life and other personal insurance	256	84	88	126	199	253	334	456	543
Pensions and Social Security	2,172	162	196	532	1,091	1,932	3,085	3,935	6,466
<b>Sources of income and taxes: <sup>1</sup></b>									
<b>Money income before taxes</b>	27,020	2,518	7,218	12,420	17,398	24,733	34,360	44,272	72,593
Wages and salaries	20,560	871	1,613	5,634	10,954	19,221	29,157	37,199	60,141
Self-employment income	1,713	-53	70	197	768	1,015	1,412	3,246	6,940
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,981	960	4,151	5,057	4,114	2,905	2,351	1,546	2,050
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	967	-4	199	528	645	902	1,002	1,623	2,804
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	236	42	218	177	321	298	212	259	331
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	290	564	786	497	159	74	71	12	6
Regular contributions for support	171	75	98	203	217	247	116	282	169
Other income	103	62	83	126	221	70	39	105	152
<b>Personal taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	2,108	60	56	313	848	1,741	2,751	3,873	7,130
Federal income taxes	1,639	13	7	206	595	1,310	2,066	3,039	5,781
State and local income taxes	409	35	23	85	226	370	584	768	1,205
Other taxes	60	12	26	21	27	62	100	66	144
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	24,913	2,458	7,162	12,107	16,550	22,991	31,609	40,399	65,462
<b>Addenda:</b>									
Net change in total assets	3,758	595	301	651	918	2,201	3,254	5,341	15,689
Net change in total liabilities	2,294	405	-477	-603	120	2,224	2,491	5,410	8,846

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<b>Other financial information</b>									
Other money receipts	216	59	29	50	66	123	285	473	682
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-342	-112	-80	-185	-184	-297	-488	-635	-809
Estimated market value of owned home	63,893	32,334	38,546	37,466	40,793	55,916	72,405	87,374	141,000
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	363	151	218	239	233	308	435	509	789
<b>Gifts of:</b>									
Clothing, males 2 and over	71	62	47	60	37	55	88	81	132
Clothing, females 2 and over	96	36	44	65	32	107	152	62	216
Clothing, infants less than 2	30	14	11	19	20	30	43	55	48
Jewelry and watches	29	16	12	28	15	24	31	32	69
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	22	6	6	6	9	25	23	29	64
Household textiles	14	4	2	11	14	9	5	29	39
All other gifts	640	221	186	257	534	591	716	664	1,794

<sup>1</sup> 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