

Table 3830. Consumer units with reference person age 45 to 54 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1988-89

Item	Total 45-54	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	14,084	3,024	3,223	5,057	2,780
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$40,999	\$46,059	\$38,497	\$39,304	\$41,666
Income after taxes 1/.....	36,967	41,691	34,342	35,512	37,700
Average number of persons in consumer unit....	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9
Age of reference person.....	49.2	49.1	49.6	49.0	49.2
Average number in consumer unit:					
Earners.....	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0
Vehicles.....	2.7	2.3	3.0	2.6	2.8
Children under 18.....	.6	.6	.6	.7	.7
Persons 65 and over.....	(2)	.1	(2)	(2)	(2)
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male.....	70	66	72	70	72
Female.....	30	34	28	30	28
Housing tenure:					
Percent homeowner.....	74	69	77	78	69
Homeowner with mortgage.....	56	52	56	54	61
Homeowner without mortgage.....	18	17	20	24	8
Renter.....	26	31	23	22	31
Race of reference person:					
Black.....	12	11	10	18	3
White and other.....	88	89	90	82	97
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8).....	8	6	7	10	6
High school (9-12).....	48	51	54	50	34
College.....	44	42	38	40	58
Never attended and other.....	1	(3)	(3)	(3)	2
At least one vehicle owned.....	91	84	94	91	94
Average annual expenditures.....	\$34,677	\$35,934	\$33,392	\$32,176	\$39,262
Food.....	5,090	5,429	5,103	4,732	5,344
Food at home.....	2,794	2,908	2,671	2,605	3,138
Cereals and bakery products.....	406	464	390	369	429
Cereals and cereal products.....	140	145	129	127	168
Bakery products.....	266	319	261	242	261

Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	747	830	711	688	804
Beef.....	251	274	251	211	292
Pork.....	148	135	149	158	144
Other meats.....	110	127	112	107	95
Poultry.....	117	149	103	102	126
Fish and seafood.....	82	105	66	73	95
Eggs.....	40	41	30	38	52
Dairy products.....	350	359	341	325	392
Fresh milk and cream.....	168	167	159	163	185
Other dairy products.....	182	192	183	162	207
Fruits and vegetables.....	469	484	446	433	541
Fresh fruits.....	147	152	140	129	180
Fresh vegetables.....	146	159	139	130	166
Processed fruits.....	102	102	95	93	123
Processed vegetables.....	75	72	72	81	71
Other food at home.....	822	771	782	790	972
Sugar and other sweets.....	97	96	92	93	112
Fats and oils.....	69	60	68	68	82
Miscellaneous foods.....	340	300	326	321	426
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	273	276	250	275	292
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	42	38	46	32	60
Food away from home.....	2,297	2,521	2,431	2,127	2,206
Alcoholic beverages.....	301	386	321	225	321
Housing.....	10,197	10,614	9,389	9,227	12,414
Shelter.....	5,650	6,244	4,852	4,721	7,617
Owned dwellings.....	3,652	3,729	3,300	3,148	4,894
Mortgage interest.....	2,276	2,045	1,794	2,155	3,305
Property taxes.....	741	892	910	471	871
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	636	791	597	522	718
Rented dwellings.....	1,201	1,613	834	863	1,793
Other lodging.....	797	902	718	711	930
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	2,218	2,269	2,286	2,252	2,021
Natural gas.....	290	318	455	182	265
Electricity.....	896	786	870	1,077	715
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	115	276	89	71	48
Telephone.....	695	707	672	674	745
Water and other public services.....	223	181	200	248	248
Household operations.....	380	409	312	340	502
Personal services.....	84	98	67	94	72
Other household expenses.....	296	311	245	247	429
Housekeeping supplies.....	461	413	507	466	446
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	131	127	136	135	121
Other household products.....	192	158	217	197	190
Postage and stationery.....	138	127	154	134	136
Household furnishings and equipment.....	1,488	1,280	1,432	1,448	1,829
Household textiles.....	134	103	158	115	169
Furniture.....	412	490	414	373	397
Floor coverings.....	114	74	105	159	89
Major appliances.....	186	168	193	186	197
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	84	75	90	74	102

Miscellaneous household equipment.....	558	369	472	541	875
Apparel and services.....	2,062	2,192	2,136	1,914	2,080
Men and boys.....	526	548	546	498	525
Men, 16 and over.....	448	460	483	410	455
Boys, 2 to 15.....	78	88	63	87	70
Women and girls.....	873	901	975	798	847
Women, 16 and over.....	767	795	873	700	728
Girls, 2 to 15.....	105	105	103	98	119
Children under 2.....	55	59	48	40	83
Footwear.....	251	261	259	244	245
Other apparel products and services.....	357	423	308	335	380
Transportation.....	6,728	6,949	6,500	6,240	7,632
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	2,932	3,154	2,835	2,569	3,463
Cars and trucks, new.....	1,558	2,009	1,320	1,314	1,790
Cars and trucks, used.....	1,326	1,104	1,475	1,218	1,591
Other vehicles.....	48	4/41	41	4/38	4/82
Gasoline and motor oil.....	1,283	1,091	1,260	1,433	1,246
Other vehicle expenses.....	2,109	2,210	2,037	1,936	2,392
Vehicle finance charges.....	410	383	410	432	400
Maintenance and repairs.....	709	699	711	660	803
Vehicle insurance.....	760	894	708	635	900
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges...	230	234	209	209	289
Public transportation.....	403	494	367	302	531
Health care.....	1,326	1,276	1,218	1,403	1,364
Health insurance.....	457	374	420	522	469
Medical services.....	547	618	473	519	608
Drugs.....	226	185	231	272	183
Medical supplies.....	95	99	94	90	104
Entertainment.....	1,736	1,701	1,523	1,684	2,112
Fees and admissions.....	484	546	465	382	624
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	501	515	495	488	515
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	276	279	238	246	369
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	475	361	325	568	604
Personal care products and services.....	451	434	470	419	499
Reading.....	189	218	196	152	218
Education.....	703	872	777	665	505
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	335	348	394	332	258
Miscellaneous.....	819	783	712	632	1,318
Cash contributions.....	1,181	950	1,133	1,254	1,355
Personal insurance and pensions.....	3,560	3,780	3,520	3,296	3,843
Life and other personal insurance.....	443	506	439	453	359
Pensions and Social Security.....	3,117	3,275	3,081	2,843	3,484

Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/

Money income before taxes.....	40,999	46,059	38,497	39,304	41,666
Wages and salaries.....	34,072	38,776	32,460	33,238	32,647
Self-employment income.....	3,928	4,762	3,184	2,914	5,646
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	1,155	792	1,264	1,287	1,170
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	728	722	654	832	642
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	367	311	431	254	541
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	261	287	229	220	340
Regular contributions for support.....	372	331	203	459	451
Other income.....	116	78	72	100	230
Personal taxes.....	4,031	4,369	4,156	3,792	3,967
Federal income taxes.....	3,191	3,361	3,098	3,205	3,106
State and local income taxes.....	760	988	895	516	800
Other taxes.....	80	20	163	72	60
Income after taxes.....	36,967	41,691	34,342	35,512	37,700
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	-27	279	339	1,295	-3,186
Net change in total assets.....	2,759	1,402	1,640	4,038	3,206
Net change in total liabilities.....	2,786	1,123	1,301	2,743	6,392
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts.....	357	358	215	427	396
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-861	-809	-807	-838	-1,023
Estimated market value of owned home.....	81,175	113,825	63,256	63,267	99,000
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	490	596	416	412	605
Gifts of goods and services, total.....	1,455	1,623	1,588	1,394	1,233
Clothing, males 2 and over.....	90	83	104	102	62
Clothing, females 2 and over.....	147	189	161	155	78
Clothing, children under 2.....	43	48	36	29	70
Jewelry and watches.....	36	27	46	33	37
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	26	24	37	21	22
Household textiles.....	12	4/13	4/7	4/11	4/17
All other gifts.....	1,101	1,238	1,197	1,043	946

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

2/ Value less than 0.05.

3/ Value less than 0.5.

4/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.