

Table 11. Type of Area: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1985

Item	All consumer units	Urban	Rural
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	91,564	76,524	15,040
Number of sample interviews	37,686	33,680	4,006
Consumer unit characteristics:			
Income before taxes ¹	\$25,127	\$26,241	\$19,708
Income after taxes ¹	22,887	23,896	17,979
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2.6	2.5	2.8
Age of reference person	46.8	46.4	48.5
Average number in consumer unit:			
Earners	1.4	1.4	1.4
Vehicles	1.9	1.8	2.4
Children under 18	0.7	0.7	0.8
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.4
Percent distribution:			
Sex of reference person:			
Male	68	67	78
Female	32	33	22
Housing tenure:			
Homeowner with mortgage	38	38	38
Homeowner without mortgage	24	21	38
Renter	38	41	24
Race of reference person:			
Black	11	11	9
White and other	89	89	91
Education of reference person:			
Elementary (1-8)	12	11	19
High school (9-12)	43	42	50
College	44	47	30
Never attended and other	1	1	1
At least one vehicle owned	85	84	89
Average annual expenditures:			
Food	3,477	3,567	3,033
Food at home	2,037	2,049	1,978
Cereals and bakery products	283	285	274

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Item	All consumer units	Urban	Rural
Cereals and cereal products	89	88	93
Bakery products	194	197	181
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	579	585	548
Beef	194	197	177
Pork	122	120	134
Other meats	86	87	81
Poultry	83	84	79
Fish and seafood	65	68	46
Eggs	30	30	31
Dairy products	266	266	268
Fresh milk and cream	131	129	144
Other dairy products	135	137	124
Fruits and vegetables	322	329	290
Fresh fruits	96	99	85
Fresh vegetables	94	95	87
Processed fruits	78	80	66
Processed vegetables	54	54	53
Other food at home	557	554	571
Sugar and other sweets	77	76	80
Fats and oils	58	57	63
Miscellaneous foods	234	235	231
Nonalcoholic beverages	187	185	196
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	29	30	28
Food away from home	1,441	1,518	
Alcoholic beverages	306	323	224
Housing	7,087	7,403	5,482
Shelter	3,833	4,076	2,595
Owned dwellings	2,261	2,347	1,824
Mortgage interest and charges	1,382	1,450	1,035
Property taxes	438	438	439
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	441	458	351
Rented dwellings	1,180	1,306	539
Other lodging	392	423	232
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,648	1,661	1,579
Natural gas	275	312	84
Electricity	647	623	765
Fuel oil and other fuels	128	102	259
Telephone services	455	466	402
Water and other public services	143	158	69
Household operations	346	366	242
Personal services	153	159	121
Other household expenses	193	207	121
Housekeeping supplies	325	330	298

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Item	All consumer units	Urban	Rural
Laundry and cleaning supplies	93	91	99
Other household products	132	134	120
Postage and stationery	100	104	79
Household furnishings and equipment	936	969	768
Household textiles	96	99	82
Furniture	285	307	172
Floor coverings	70	74	45
Major appliances	133	133	132
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	60	62	47
Miscellaneous household equipment	292	293	290
Apparel and services	1,420	1,489	1,072
Men and boys	364	379	293
Men, 16 and over	303	316	240
Boys, 2 to 15	61	63	53
Women and girls	580	609	437
Women, 16 and over	499	527	358
Girls, 2 to 15	81	82	79
Children under 2	56	58	47
Footwear	184	194	134
Other apparel products and services	235	250	161
Transportation	4,587	4,541	4,820
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,043	1,969	2,418
Cars and trucks, new	1,197	1,179	1,289
Cars and trucks, used	806	761	1,034
Other vehicles	40	29	94
Gasoline and motor oil	1,035	1,011	1,157
Other vehicle expenses	1,241	1,259	1,153
Vehicle finance charges	252	249	265
Maintenance and repairs	473	475	466
Vehicle insurance	373	382	331
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	143	153	92
Public transportation	268	302	92
Health care	1,108	1,085	1,226
Health insurance	375	357	467
Medical services	496	493	508
Drugs	178	172	206
Medical supplies	60	63	
Entertainment	1,170	1,214	946
Fees and admissions	320	346	190
Television, radios, sound equipment	371	398	235
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	213	209	230
Other supplies, equipment, and services	266	261	291
Personal care products and services	303	320	215

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Item	All consumer units	Urban	Rural
Reading	141	145	120
Education	321	341	222
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	219	214	243
Miscellaneous	529	562	358
Cash contributions	805	857	542
Personal insurance and pensions	2,016	2,067	1,755
Life and other personal insurance	278	270	320
Pensions and Social Security	1,738	1,797	1,435
Sources of income and taxes: ¹			
Money income before taxes	25,127	26,241	19,708
Wages and salaries	19,378	20,298	14,902
Self-employment income	1,331	1,418	909
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,604	2,593	2,657
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,126	1,216	691
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	180	179	188
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	235	244	192
Regular contributions for support	197	211	128
Other income	75	82	41
Personal taxes ¹	2,240	2,345	1,729
Federal income taxes	1,737	1,824	1,313
State and local income taxes	437	449	382
Other taxes	66	72	34
Income after taxes ¹	22,887	23,896	17,979
Addenda:			
Net change in total assets	3,653	3,946	2,163
Net change in total liabilities	1,159	1,308	400
Other financial information			
Other money receipts	290	312	178

Table 11. Type of Area: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1985- Continued

Item	All consumer units	Urban	Rural
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-409	-406	-427
Estimated market value of owned home	49,426	50,164	45,666
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	313	328	236
Gifts of:			
Clothing, males 2 and over	61	65	38
Clothing, females 2 and over	80	85	58
Clothing, infants less than 2	23	25	13
Jewelry and watches	31	32	27
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	16	18	9
Household textiles	11	12	6
All other gifts	552	588	374

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