

Table 8. Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1985

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	91,564	19,965	24,217	30,031	17,350
Number of sample interviews	37,686	8,077	10,051	10,862	8,696
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ¹	\$25,127	\$25,400	\$24,120	\$24,735	\$26,901
Income after taxes ¹	22,887	23,463	21,869	22,343	24,624
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.6
Age of reference person	46.8	47.7	47.7	46.6	44.8
Average number in consumer unit:					
Earners	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
Vehicles	1.9	1.5	2.2	1.9	2.1
Children under 18	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	68	67	69	69	69
Female	32	33	31	31	31
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner with mortgage	38	33	39	40	38
Homeowner without mortgage	24	25	30	23	17
Renter	38	42	32	36	46
Race of reference person:					
Black	11	8	7	19	5
White and other	89	92	93	81	95
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	12	10	12	16	8
High school (9-12)	43	45	48	42	36
College	44	44	40	42	55
Never attended and other	1	1	0	1	1
At least one vehicle owned	85	76	86	86	89
Average annual expenditures:					
Food	3,477	3,767	3,360	3,198	3,788
Food at home	2,037	2,213	1,963	1,908	2,158
Cereals and bakery products	283	310	283	260	291

See footnotes at end of table.

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Cereals and cereal products	89	88	91	85	93
Bakery products	194	222	192	175	199
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	579	647	555	550	584
Beef	194	200	190	185	206
Pork	122	123	129	120	114
Other meats	86	100	93	72	82
Poultry	83	108	62	83	83
Fish and seafood	65	84	53	59	68
Eggs	30	33	27	30	31
Dairy products	266	311	247	237	293
Fresh milk and cream	131	148	128	117	140
Other dairy products	135	164	119	120	152
Fruits and vegetables	322	376	292	297	345
Fresh fruits	96	115	87	84	109
Fresh vegetables	94	111	80	86	106
Processed fruits	78	96	74	70	78
Processed vegetables	54	54	52	57	52
Other food at home	557	541	559	543	597
Sugar and other sweets	77	76	80	73	82
Fats and oils	58	56	58	58	61
Miscellaneous foods	234	213	243	225	263
Nonalcoholic beverages	187	195	178	187	191
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	29	28	27	21	49
Food away from home	1,441	1,554	1,397	1,291	1,630
Alcoholic beverages	306	340	292	251	382
Housing	7,087	6,971	6,771	6,756	8,236
Shelter	3,833	3,748	3,499	3,465	5,034
Owned dwellings	2,261	1,938	2,265	2,130	2,854
Mortgage interest and charges	1,382	1,001	1,224	1,438	1,943
Property taxes	438	490	610	282	411
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	441	447	430	411	500
Rented dwellings	1,180	1,345	862	1,019	1,714
Other lodging	392	465	372	315	466
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,648	1,723	1,725	1,668	1,417
Natural gas	275	317	423	134	263
Electricity	647	579	624	817	461
Fuel oil and other fuels	128	275	126	82	38
Telephone services	455	459	419	457	500
Water and other public services	143	93	133	178	155
Household operations	346	292	302	379	412
Personal services	153	120	133	180	171
Other household expenses	193	172	169	199	241
Housekeeping supplies	325	315	333	318	335

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Laundry and cleaning supplies	93	88	96	95	89
Other household products	132	122	135	139	126
Postage and stationery	100	105	102	84	120
Household furnishings and equipment	936	892	911	926	1,039
Household textiles	96	101	87	86	119
Furniture	285	298	227	292	340
Floor coverings	70	60	88	69	57
Major appliances	133	123	134	137	138
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	60	56	58	58	71
Miscellaneous household equipment	292	255	319	283	315
Apparel and services	1,420	1,439	1,281	1,466	1,511
Men and boys	364	367	349	341	425
Men, 16 and over	303	306	283	283	364
Boys, 2 to 15	61	61	65	58	61
Women and girls	580	578	527	630	569
Women, 16 and over	499	509	441	543	491
Girls, 2 to 15	81	69	86	87	78
Children under 2	56	54	55	54	64
Footwear	184	185	174	183	198
Other apparel products and services	235	254	176	259	255
Transportation	4,587	4,054	4,368	4,814	5,114
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,043	1,677	1,928	2,317	2,148
Cars and trucks, new	1,197	1,015	1,040	1,462	1,166
Cars and trucks, used	806	648	875	789	923
Other vehicles	40	15	14	66	59
Gasoline and motor oil	1,035	871	1,041	1,087	1,128
Other vehicle expenses	1,241	1,148	1,196	1,195	1,492
Vehicle finance charges	252	181	232	304	269
Maintenance and repairs	473	407	487	443	581
Vehicle insurance	373	416	333	343	433
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	143	144	144	104	208
Public transportation	268	357	203	216	346
Health care	1,108	938	1,143	1,230	1,046
Health insurance	375	317	389	423	340
Medical services	496	424	508	529	504
Drugs	178	148	178	216	146
Medical supplies	60	49	67	62	57
Entertainment	1,170	1,075	1,149	1,091	1,446
Fees and admissions	320	350	321	256	398
Television, radios, sound equipment	371	355	314	387	442
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	213	191	213	210	242
Other supplies, equipment, and services	266	179	302	238	364
Personal care products and services	303	276	286	309	346

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Reading	141	168	146	117	142
Education	321	408	299	266	349
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	219	225	223	239	172
Miscellaneous	529	523	498	540	558
Cash contributions	805	738	821	873	743
Personal insurance and pensions	2,016	1,886	2,026	2,029	2,127
Life and other personal insurance	278	220	307	322	229
Pensions and Social Security	1,738	1,667	1,720	1,707	1,898
Sources of income and taxes: ¹					
Money income before taxes	25,127	25,400	24,120	24,735	26,901
Wages and salaries	19,378	19,450	18,494	19,253	20,730
Self-employment income	1,331	1,402	1,208	1,125	1,786
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,604	2,730	2,602	2,611	2,462
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,126	1,097	1,114	1,125	1,177
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	180	222	168	159	191
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	235	274	270	212	185
Regular contributions for support	197	150	206	182	260
Other income	75	74	57	69	112
Personal taxes ¹	2,240	1,936	2,251	2,392	2,277
Federal income taxes	1,737	1,397	1,653	1,970	1,800
State and local income taxes	437	474	489	367	452
Other taxes	66	65	109	55	25
Income after taxes ¹	22,887	23,463	21,869	22,343	24,624
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets	3,653	2,991	7,854	1,861	1,652
Net change in total liabilities	1,159	842	823	1,214	1,899
Other financial information					
Other money receipts	290	237	328	315	254

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-409	-324	-412	-350	-605
Estimated market value of owned home	49,426	52,181	45,697	42,364	63,682
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	313	346	277	286	371
Gifts of:					
Clothing, males 2 and over	61	49	57	68	66
Clothing, females 2 and over	80	76	76	86	80
Clothing, infants less than 2	23	27	21	19	27
Jewelry and watches	31	57	13	35	20
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	16	15	15	15	20
Household textiles	11	8	14	8	16
All other gifts	552	588	606	489	546

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