

Table 8. Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1987

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	94,150	19,731	23,966	31,303	19,151
Number of sample interviews	41,925	8,596	11,230	12,429	9,670
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ¹	\$27,326	\$27,494	\$25,772	\$26,479	\$30,373
Income after taxes ¹	24,871	25,530	23,497	23,960	27,351
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6
Age of reference person	47	49.1	46.9	46.6	45.8
Average number in consumer unit:					
Earners	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
Vehicles	2	1.6	2.1	2	2.2
Children under 18	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	67	62	68	67	68
Female	33	38	32	33	32
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner with mortgage	38	36	38	37	40
Homeowner without mortgage	25	25	28	26	17
Renter	38	39	34	37	43
Race of reference person:					
Black	11	9	8	17	5
White and other	89	91	92	83	95
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	12	12	12	14	7
High school (9-12)	45	46	48	45	40
College	43	41	40	41	53
Never attended and other	1	1	0	1	1
At least one vehicle owned	86	77	87	87	91
Average annual expenditures:					
Food	3,664	3,921	3,458	3,443	4,019
Food at home	2,099	2,206	1,975	1,957	2,379
Cereals and bakery products	299	327	284	271	333

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Cereals and cereal products	104	110	96	99	117
Bakery products	194	217	189	171	216
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	572	649	536	539	592
Beef	191	202	186	175	214
Pork	116	115	114	127	99
Other meats	83	92	93	71	83
Poultry	87	119	67	84	85
Fish and seafood	66	90	53	54	77
Eggs	28	30	23	28	34
Dairy products	274	289	260	248	322
Fresh milk and cream	132	137	124	126	149
Other dairy products	142	152	136	123	173
Fruits and vegetables	356	387	317	324	424
Fresh fruits	113	124	103	99	135
Fresh vegetables	110	118	92	103	138
Processed fruits	78	90	70	67	92
Processed vegetables	55	55	52	55	59
Other food at home	567	530	545	550	661
Sugar and other sweets	74	73	69	70	89
Fats and oils	51	44	50	50	59
Miscellaneous foods	248	219	245	236	303
Nonalcoholic beverages	194	194	180	195	210
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	31	25	33	24	47
Food away from home	1,565	1,715	1,483	1,486	1,640
Alcoholic beverages	289	342	251	244	356
Housing	7,569	8,101	6,833	7,014	8,850
Shelter	4,154	4,590	3,488	3,665	5,338
Owned dwellings	2,375	2,598	2,137	2,106	2,882
Mortgage interest and charges	1,461	1,430	1,148	1,403	1,983
Property taxes	464	657	541	294	449
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	449	511	448	410	451
Rented dwellings	1,345	1,466	1,010	1,149	1,961
Other lodging	434	525	341	409	495
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,671	1,753	1,682	1,735	1,467
Natural gas	232	274	342	145	195
Electricity	692	624	659	847	551
Fuel oil and other fuels	94	237	74	64	20
Telephone services	499	501	464	505	532
Water and other public services	153	117	143	174	169
Household operations	371	306	353	385	439
Personal services	170	129	191	174	180
Other household expenses	201	177	162	210	258
Housekeeping supplies	341	352	331	337	350

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Laundry and cleaning supplies	97	98	107	95	87
Other household products	139	142	131	137	149
Postage and stationery	105	113	93	105	114
Household furnishings and equipment	1,032	1,100	979	893	1,256
Household textiles	91	96	81	82	110
Furniture	315	331	276	286	397
Floor coverings	69	93	90	37	69
Major appliances	160	174	158	138	184
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	57	63	53	51	66
Miscellaneous household equipment	340	343	320	300	430
Apparel and services	1,446	1,707	1,309	1,378	1,456
Men and boys	361	409	347	327	387
Men, 16 and over	295	314	294	266	327
Boys, 2 to 15	66	95	53	61	60
Women and girls	591	748	533	562	548
Women, 16 and over	510	654	453	481	480
Girls, 2 to 15	81	94	80	81	68
Children under 2	58	62	58	53	61
Footwear	184	245	165	163	181
Other apparel products and services	251	243	207	274	280
Transportation	4,600	4,459	4,496	4,592	4,887
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,022	1,907	2,051	2,106	1,967
Cars and trucks, new	1,143	1,176	1,087	1,259	991
Cars and trucks, used	860	728	945	822	952
Other vehicles	18	2	18	25	24
Gasoline and motor oil	888	786	868	937	939
Other vehicle expenses	1,417	1,398	1,351	1,350	1,630
Vehicle finance charges	280	250	275	294	297
Maintenance and repairs	514	483	489	497	607
Vehicle insurance	462	499	430	425	526
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	160	166	157	134	200
Public transportation	273	368	227	200	351
Health care	1,135	1,051	1,099	1,204	1,152
Health insurance	392	342	388	436	375
Medical services	467	461	423	466	528
Drugs	203	178	205	238	171
Medical supplies	73	71	83	65	78
Entertainment	1,193	1,145	1,144	1,096	1,463
Fees and admissions	323	345	311	265	411
Television, radios, sound equipment	379	386	374	349	426
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	218	210	216	210	244
Other supplies, equipment, and services	273	202	244	272	382
Personal care products and services	330	341	309	328	347

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Reading	142	165	147	115	156
Education	337	488	367	254	281
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	232	229	259	240	189
Miscellaneous	562	491	558	516	716
Cash contributions	741	584	727	739	924
Personal insurance and pensions	2,175	2,054	2,062	2,130	2,513
Life and other personal insurance	294	258	302	336	252
Pensions and Social Security	1,881	1,796	1,760	1,794	2,261
Sources of income and taxes: ¹					
Money income before taxes	27,326	27,494	25,772	26,479	30,373
Wages and salaries	20,613	20,887	19,495	19,947	22,753
Self-employment income	1,821	1,700	1,715	1,610	2,397
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,941	3,209	2,867	2,834	2,952
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,115	905	876	1,307	1,284
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	209	197	218	166	279
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	294	318	307	255	317
Regular contributions for support	232	171	196	265	278
Other income	102	107	98	94	113
Personal taxes ¹	2,455	1,964	2,275	2,519	3,022
Federal income taxes	1,951	1,514	1,687	2,127	2,387
State and local income taxes	454	413	487	348	621
Other taxes	50	38	101	44	13
Income after taxes ¹	24,871	25,530	23,497	23,960	27,351
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets	4,608	3,863	4,669	3,403	7,270
Net change in total liabilities	1,486	848	1,417	433	3,951
Other financial information					
Other money receipts	316	212	263	364	409

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-434	-386	-393	-437	-531
Estimated market value of owned home	52,599	71,792	40,535	44,798	60,675
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	333	396	284	289	403
Gifts of:					
Clothing, males 2 and over	58	69	60	49	57
Clothing, females 2 and over	75	101	73	62	73
Clothing, infants less than 2	25	29	25	21	28
Jewelry and watches	23	29	23	21	19
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	16	20	14	15	19
Household textiles	12	15	8	7	20
All other gifts	540	668	482	476	586

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