

Table 8. Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1995

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	103,123	20,562	25,887	35,171	21,503
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ¹	\$36,918	\$39,511	\$36,436	\$33,816	\$39,884
Income after taxes ¹	33,864	36,297	33,606	31,378	35,778
Age of reference person	48.0	49.4	48.0	47.9	46.7
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7
Children under 18	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4
Vehicles	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.1
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	62	58	66	61	66
Female	38	42	34	39	34
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	64	61	67	66	60
With mortgage	38	34	40	36	41
Without mortgage	26	27	28	29	20
Renter	36	39	33	34	40
Race of reference person:					
Black	11	9	10	18	4
White and other	89	91	90	82	96
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	9	7	8	11	7
High school (9-12)	44	47	46	45	37
College	47	46	46	43	55
Never attended and other	0	0	0	1	1
At least one vehicle owned	86	78	88	87	88
Average annual expenditures:					
Food	4,505	4,870	4,348	4,272	4,726
Food at home	2,803	3,122	2,626	2,626	2,999
Cereals and bakery products	441	528	411	404	454
Cereals and cereal products	165	195	152	153	171
Bakery products	276	333	259	251	282
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	752	866	669	746	754

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Beef	228	232	221	233	223
Pork	156	156	137	172	153
Other meats	104	131	101	93	97
Poultry	138	182	116	131	132
Fish and seafood	97	129	70	88	116
Eggs	30	36	24	29	34
Dairy products	297	328	279	270	331
Fresh milk and cream	123	132	118	116	132
Other dairy products	174	196	161	154	199
Fruits and vegetables	457	552	412	419	480
Fresh fruits	144	175	136	126	154
Fresh vegetables	137	176	114	127	145
Processed fruits	96	120	87	83	104
Processed vegetables	80	81	75	84	77
Other food at home	856	847	855	787	979
Sugar and other sweets	112	114	113	100	129
Fats and oils	82	87	76	79	91
Miscellaneous foods	377	353	379	345	447
Nonalcoholic beverages	240	250	244	226	250
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	45	42	44	37	62
Food away from home	1,702	1,748	1,722	1,646	1,728
Alcoholic beverages	277	327	261	242	307
Housing	10,458	11,478	9,749	9,285	12,254
Shelter	5,928	6,989	5,194	4,860	7,545
Owned dwellings	3,749	4,308	3,515	3,022	4,684
Mortgage interest and charges	2,104	2,210	1,899	1,631	3,021
Property taxes	930	1,439	953	692	806
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	715	659	663	699	857
Rented dwellings	1,788	2,163	1,319	1,529	2,419
Other lodging	391	519	360	309	442
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,191	2,294	2,184	2,264	1,981
Natural gas	268	332	394	159	234
Electricity	869	810	782	1,064	712
Fuel oil and other fuels	86	221	77	47	33
Telephone services	708	717	706	714	691
Water and other public services	259	214	224	281	310
Household operations	509	482	451	545	544
Personal services	258	238	271	261	258
Other household expenses	250	245	180	284	286
Housekeeping supplies	430	467	418	393	467
Laundry and cleaning supplies	110	115	117	102	111
Other household products	194	210	184	187	201
Postage and stationery	125	142	117	104	155

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Household furnishings and equipment	1,401	1,245	1,502	1,224	1,716
Household textiles	100	122	109	100	70
Furniture	327	305	313	325	366
Floor coverings	177	54	221	50	450
Major appliances	155	133	166	166	144
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	85	84	91	82	84
Miscellaneous household equipment	557	548	602	501	602
Apparel and services	1,704	1,750	1,722	1,667	1,697
Men and boys	425	420	418	413	457
Men, 16 and over	329	331	322	319	352
Boys, 2 to 15	96	89	96	95	104
Women and girls	660	694	713	621	628
Women, 16 and over	559	605	605	515	533
Girls, 2 to 15	101	90	108	107	95
Children under 2	81	87	75	81	80
Footwear	278	278	277	289	262
Other apparel products and services	259	270	238	261	271
Transportation	6,014	5,471	6,367	6,046	6,057
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,638	2,149	2,946	2,864	2,368
Cars and trucks, new	1,198	1,113	1,209	1,338	1,037
Cars and trucks, used	1,406	977	1,690	1,502	1,319
Other vehicles	34	59	47	25	12
Gasoline and motor oil	1,006	877	1,042	1,030	1,044
Other vehicle expenses	2,015	1,960	2,077	1,880	2,214
Vehicle finance charges	260	182	278	304	243
Maintenance and repairs	653	585	643	633	764
Vehicle insurance	712	766	689	681	742
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	389	427	468	262	466
Public transportation	355	486	302	272	431
Health care	1,732	1,758	1,758	1,788	1,586
Health insurance	860	891	890	906	721
Medical services	512	542	479	483	568
Drugs	280	243	300	327	215
Medical supplies	80	82	90	72	82
Entertainment	1,612	1,544	1,601	1,459	1,939
Fees and admissions	433	429	418	373	552
Television, radios, sound equipment	542	520	572	514	571
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	322	305	317	309	367
Other supplies, equipment, and services	315	290	295	264	449
Personal care products and services	403	438	373	386	435
Reading	162	185	170	135	177

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Education	471	577	492	436	403
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	269	261	298	283	218
Miscellaneous	766	710	792	722	861
Cash contributions	925	725	960	900	1,113
Personal insurance and pensions	2,964	2,915	3,017	2,668	3,432
Life and other personal insurance	373	353	400	392	330
Pensions and Social Security	2,591	2,562	2,617	2,276	3,103
Sources of income and taxes: ¹					
Money income before taxes	36,918	39,511	36,436	33,816	39,884
Wages and salaries	28,474	30,331	28,332	26,582	29,862
Self-employment income	2,034	2,233	1,744	1,353	3,227
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,355	4,850	4,524	4,068	4,156
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	861	835	768	870	980
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefit	279	311	218	228	397
Public assistance, supplemental security, income, food stamps	462	477	339	373	726
Regular contributions for support	273	269	341	180	342
Other income	180	206	172	162	193
Personal taxes ¹	3,054	3,214	2,830	2,439	4,105
Federal income taxes	2,235	2,189	1,927	1,913	3,118
State and local income taxes	640	774	674	394	859
Other taxes	179	252	228	131	128
Income after taxes ¹	33,864	36,297	33,606	31,378	35,778
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-969	-798	-131	929	-5,245
Net change in total assets	3,102	2,410	3,191	4,043	2,119
Net change in total liabilities	4,071	3,209	3,322	3,115	7,364
Other financial information					
Other money receipts	462	312	408	495	614

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Mortgage principal paid, owned property	-1,063	-1,334	-989	-847	-1,244
Estimated market value of owned home	71,655	86,694	62,812	55,156	94,904
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	496	552	467	427	589
Gifts of goods and services	986	1,071	1,084	879	962
Food	88	126	100	68	69
Housing	250	292	263	224	235
Housekeeping supplies	38	46	44	22	47
Household textiles	10	19	11	8	4
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	27	29	33	25	23
Major appliances	5	4	8	3	4
Small appliances and miscellaneous houseware	23	24	25	22	19
Miscellaneous household equipment	66	70	82	58	56
Other housing	108	129	94	110	104
Apparel and services	258	268	278	234	265
Males 2 and over	70	79	81	62	59
Females 2 and over	94	96	118	71	98
Children under 2	40	45	36	43	32
Other apparel products and services	55	48	43	57	75
Jewelry and watches	27	33	18	18	44
All other apparel products and services	29	15	25	39	31
Transportation	48	34	49	45	64
Health care	22	15	30	22	21
Entertainment	86	78	85	89	92
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	29	27	31	27	33
Other entertainment	57	51	54	62	59
Education	120	140	146	110	85
All other gifts	114	118	133	86	131

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