

Table 8. Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1999-2000

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	108,916	20,987	25,741	38,030	24,158
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ¹	\$44,299	\$47,876	\$43,171	\$41,196	\$47,086
Income after taxes ¹	41,091	44,472	39,764	38,696	43,194
Age of reference person	48.0	49.4	48.4	48.0	46.6
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
Children under 187	.6	.7	.7	.7
Persons 65 and over3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Earners	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4
Vehicles	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.0
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	54	55	54	52	56
Female	46	45	46	48	44
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	65	63	69	68	60
With mortgage	38	35	40	38	40
Without mortgage	27	27	29	30	20
Renter	35	37	31	32	40
Race of reference person:					
Black	12	12	9	19	5
White and other	88	88	91	81	95
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	6	6	5	8	6
High school (9-12)	39	43	42	41	31
College	55	52	54	51	63
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	87	80	90	89	89
Average annual expenditures	\$37,622	\$38,763	\$37,848	\$34,102	\$41,933
Food					
Food at home	5,094	5,429	5,059	4,670	5,508
Cereals and bakery products	2,968	3,144	2,836	2,776	3,257
Cereals and cereal products	451	489	436	419	482
Bakery products	158	167	150	151	170
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	293	322	286	269	312
Beef	772	857	688	759	807
Pork	229	243	217	221	242
Other meats	162	154	155	173	157
Poultry	99	115	99	91	95
Fish and seafood	141	168	115	139	146
Eggs	108	141	75	100	127
Dairy products	33	35	26	34	39
Dairy products	323	357	318	288	355
Fresh milk and cream	127	133	126	117	137
Other dairy products	197	224	192	171	218
Fruits and vegetables	510	572	460	460	588
Fresh fruits	158	179	141	135	194
Fresh vegetables	154	176	130	136	187
Processed fruits	114	133	106	102	124
Processed vegetables	85	83	83	87	84

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$912	\$869	\$934	\$850	\$1,025
Sugar and other sweets	114	119	119	106	120
Fats and oils	83	86	75	83	90
Miscellaneous foods	428	392	455	396	485
Nonalcoholic beverages	246	232	246	236	274
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	40	39	39	30	56
Food away from home	2,126	2,285	2,223	1,894	2,250
Alcoholic beverages	345	379	355	280	407
Housing	12,188	13,431	11,744	10,598	14,086
Shelter	7,065	8,239	6,562	5,691	8,746
Owned dwellings	4,564	5,271	4,525	3,673	5,393
Mortgage interest and charges	2,593	2,601	2,428	2,133	3,486
Property taxes	1,131	1,812	1,219	795	975
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	839	858	879	744	932
Rented dwellings	2,030	2,429	1,565	1,644	2,788
Other lodging	471	539	472	374	565
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,433	2,512	2,457	2,521	2,202
Natural gas	289	388	404	173	262
Electricity	905	830	832	1,118	715
Fuel oil and other fuels	86	230	69	50	35
Telephone services	863	851	871	877	843
Water and other public services	291	214	281	303	347
Household operations	675	650	629	601	864
Personal services	324	300	348	274	400
Other household expenses	351	350	281	327	464
Housekeeping supplies	490	516	528	449	492
Laundry and cleaning supplies	126	124	137	121	124
Other household products	238	255	251	226	227
Postage and stationery	126	136	140	102	142
Household furnishings and equipment	1,524	1,513	1,569	1,337	1,781
Household textiles	110	126	120	89	120
Furniture	378	376	357	345	454
Floor coverings	44	45	50	41	41
Major appliances	186	184	190	170	206
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	94	98	105	78	106
Miscellaneous household equipment	711	684	746	614	854
Apparel and services	1,816	1,998	1,772	1,617	2,021
Men and boys	438	475	479	370	470
Men, 16 and over	343	374	375	281	381
Boys, 2 to 15	94	101	103	89	89
Women and girls	695	775	676	623	758
Women, 16 and over	582	656	552	511	662
Girls, 2 to 15	113	120	124	112	96
Children under 2	80	82	80	79	78
Footwear	323	342	298	301	369
Other apparel products and services	281	324	239	245	347
Transportation	7,215	6,565	7,389	7,038	7,873
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,362	2,713	3,570	3,516	3,462
Cars and trucks, new	1,616	1,486	1,495	1,704	1,720
Cars and trucks, used	1,706	1,213	2,018	1,779	1,686
Other vehicles	40	³ 14	56	33	55
Gasoline and motor oil	1,173	1,000	1,195	1,180	1,291

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$2,268	\$2,283	\$2,248	\$2,058	\$2,605
Vehicle finance charges	324	230	345	364	322
Maintenance and repairs	644	616	591	598	797
Vehicle insurance	767	816	736	728	819
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	532	621	576	367	667
Public transportation	412	569	376	284	515
Health care	2,012	1,833	2,130	2,052	1,982
Health insurance	953	874	1,028	995	874
Medical services	563	536	567	529	635
Drugs	393	321	422	441	351
Medical supplies	104	102	112	87	121
Entertainment	1,902	1,915	2,070	1,604	2,181
Fees and admissions	509	583	528	396	601
Television, radios, sound equipment	615	641	630	572	644
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	339	317	365	317	367
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	439	373	547	319	569
Personal care products and services	552	569	531	538	582
Reading	153	184	165	115	173
Education	633	881	617	465	701
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	309	322	353	318	239
Miscellaneous	821	782	826	753	957
Cash contributions	1,187	1,082	1,383	1,042	1,297
Personal insurance and pensions	3,393	3,396	3,454	3,012	3,927
Life and other personal insurance	397	413	403	409	356
Pensions and Social Security	2,997	2,983	3,051	2,603	3,571
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹					
Money income before taxes	44,299	47,876	43,171	41,196	47,086
Wages and salaries	35,017	39,042	34,870	32,035	36,300
Self-employment income	2,474	2,098	1,923	2,231	3,672
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,827	4,955	4,740	5,159	4,325
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,016	825	804	863	1,600
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	184	194	183	169	200
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	315	342	264	265	417
Regular contributions for support	285	211	243	339	308
Other income	182	209	144	136	264
Personal taxes	3,208	3,404	3,407	2,500	3,891
Federal income taxes	2,461	2,533	2,495	2,009	3,031
State and local income taxes	589	666	765	341	716
Other taxes	158	205	147	150	144
Income after taxes	41,091	44,472	39,764	38,696	43,194

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$300	\$1,750	\$693	- \$49	- \$829
Net change in total assets	6,246	6,852	6,264	4,436	8,552
Net change in total liabilities	5,946	5,101	5,571	4,485	9,382
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	623	627	473	535	917
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,269	-1,281	-1,256	-962	-1,755
Estimated market value of owned home	90,134	97,829	83,349	72,738	118,066
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	611	694	588	526	698
Gifts of goods and services	1,090	1,166	1,184	922	1,190
Food	76	88	93	55	82
Alcoholic beverages	15	15	15	12	20
Housing	291	295	325	262	298
Housekeeping supplies	40	45	44	30	47
Household textiles	15	16	15	12	19
Appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares	30	34	41	23	25
Major appliances	8	9	10	7	5
Small appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares	22	25	31	16	20
Miscellaneous household equipment	68	65	86	54	74
Other housing	138	135	138	143	134
Apparel and services	231	252	230	208	250
Males, 2 and over	61	61	73	45	73
Females, 2 and over	78	92	69	76	80
Children under 2	40	47	40	38	38
Other apparel products and services	51	52	48	48	59
Jewelry and watches	23	30	20	20	27
All other apparel products and services	28	22	28	29	32
Transportation	67	56	62	54	104
Health care	39	20	58	41	33
Entertainment	101	99	103	87	124
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	31	35	35	26	29
Other entertainment	70	63	68	61	94
Personal care products and services	19	14	23	17	24
Reading	2	2	2	1	3
Education	159	244	174	112	141
All other gifts	90	82	100	74	111

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

² Value less than 0.5.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.