

**Table 31. Northeast region by income before taxes: Average Annual Expenditures, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1988-89**

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	16,396	1,233	2,201	1,835	1,503	2,803	2,162	1,424	3,233
Number of sample interviews	12,510	1,020	1,731	1,338	1,176	2,139	1,683	1,110	2,313
<b>Consumer unit characteristics:</b>									
<b>Income before taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	\$31,994	\$2,595	\$7,429	\$12,252	\$17,476	\$24,297	\$34,447	\$44,443	\$77,434
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	29,214	2,630	7,310	11,881	16,326	22,681	31,637	40,681	69,089
<b>Average number of persons in consumer unit</b>	2.5	1.6	1.7	2	2.3	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.1
<b>Age of reference person</b>	48.5	41.2	59	56.4	50.2	46.4	43.4	44.8	45.8
<b>Average number in consumer unit:</b>									
Earners	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.4	1.7	2	2.2
Vehicles	1.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.7
Children under 18	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
<b>Percent distribution:</b>									
<b>Sex of reference person:</b>									
Male	64	43	40	51	57	65	74	78	82
Female	36	57	60	49	43	35	26	22	18
<b>Housing tenure:</b>									
Homeowner with mortgage	35	6	9	13	18	31	44	56	70
Homeowner without mortgage	25	14	34	30	31	27	22	21	18
Renter	41	80	57	57	50	42	34	23	12
<b>Race of reference person:</b>									
Black	9	22	14	9	12	10	7	5	4
White and other	91	78	86	91	88	90	93	95	96
<b>Education of reference person:</b>									
Elementary (1-8)	10	16	25	21	11	7	4	5	2
High school (9-12)	46	42	52	51	59	53	47	52	28
College	43	41	23	27	30	40	49	44	70
Never attended and other	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>At least one vehicle owned</b>	79	35	50	68	80	88	93	96	97
<b>Average annual expenditures:</b>									
<b>Food</b>	4,328	1,935	2,143	2,869	3,254	4,238	4,944	5,695	7,285
Food at home	2,404	1,138	1,548	1,937	2,051	2,417	2,790	3,012	3,415

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Cereals and bakery products	384	179	238	305	338	380	444	481	561
Cereals and cereal products	127	62	84	126	117	130	140	140	174
Bakery products	257	117	154	179	221	250	304	341	388
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	646	291	455	497	558	682	725	786	907
Beef	197	96	135	137	194	242	212	236	253
Pork	109	51	92	86	91	104	130	120	153
Other meats	99	38	71	65	74	93	112	120	166
Poultry	121	55	83	100	98	130	141	158	160
Fish and seafood	88	34	46	81	72	83	97	112	140
Eggs	31	16	27	30	28	31	32	40	35
Dairy products	300	143	185	247	251	311	357	369	420
Fresh milk and cream	139	74	100	129	127	144	174	155	169
Other dairy products	161	69	85	118	125	167	182	215	252
Fruits and vegetables	420	183	294	363	361	426	496	510	568
Fresh fruits	129	51	92	119	102	127	162	165	162
Fresh vegetables	132	55	96	126	112	137	147	150	178
Processed fruits	100	44	71	76	88	98	108	129	145
Processed vegetables	61	33	35	42	59	63	79	66	83
Other food at home	653	342	376	526	542	617	769	865	959
Sugar and other sweets	81	34	49	65	64	76	94	103	127
Fats and oils	54	28	38	46	45	54	64	63	76
Miscellaneous foods	263	162	152	211	203	245	311	371	380
Nonalcoholic beverages	222	111	133	188	205	222	263	289	299
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	32	7	4	16	25	21	38	39	77
Food away from home	1,923	797	595	932	1,202	1,821	2,154	2,683	3,871
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	306	123	106	151	225	299	411	514	483
<b>Housing</b>	9,011	3,788	4,619	6,370	6,600	7,924	9,720	10,498	16,460
Shelter	5,242	2,351	2,649	3,884	3,812	4,652	5,539	5,857	9,589
Owned dwellings	2,901	552	916	1,087	1,267	2,051	2,953	3,865	7,215
Mortgage interest and charges	1,530	184	256	296	371	952	1,530	2,340	4,297
Property taxes	765	239	367	450	511	556	893	839	1,596
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	606	129	293	341	385	543	531	686	1,322
Rented dwellings	1,719	1,620	1,572	2,228	2,244	2,055	2,008	1,423	969
Other lodging	622	180	162	569	301	546	577	569	1,405
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,840	875	1,232	1,472	1,643	1,751	1,999	2,188	2,741
Natural gas	260	114	215	258	225	242	280	279	356
Electricity	650	258	414	518	563	622	723	782	990
Fuel oil and other fuels	252	105	170	183	250	244	253	380	355
Telephone services	536	350	347	424	500	515	581	557	795
Water and other public services	143	48	86	90	104	128	161	189	245
Household operations	407	67	176	215	207	287	404	467	977
Personal services	177	19	75	80	105	131	220	285	356
Other household expenses	231	48	101	134	102	156	183	182	621

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Housekeeping supplies	387	159	193	311	317	355	438	560	617
Laundry and cleaning supplies	110	58	66	100	88	103	127	140	159
Other household products	151	55	62	127	102	131	177	242	252
Postage and stationery	126	46	65	84	126	120	134	178	205
Household furnishings and equipment	1,134	335	369	488	622	879	1,340	1,425	2,537
Household textiles	104	81	23	75	81	80	112	104	217
Furniture	352	58	64	158	193	268	332	355	928
Floor coverings	86	13	6	29	29	66	145	88	205
Major appliances	162	67	52	84	124	123	173	307	297
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	70	21	24	52	46	49	77	106	142
Miscellaneous household equipment	360	95	199	89	148	293	501	465	749
<b>Apparel and services</b>	1,750	604	640	923	913	1,652	2,241	2,394	3,342
Men and boys	437	153	138	213	240	407	475	590	935
Men, 16 and over	355	128	95	145	168	332	388	543	758
Boys, 2 to 15	83	25	43	67	72	76	86	46	177
Women and girls	732	237	249	456	360	679	978	1,055	1,354
Women, 16 and over	616	213	204	347	306	602	815	862	1,155
Girls, 2 to 15	116	24	45	109	55	78	164	193	199
Children under 2	69	34	19	46	45	64	105	103	108
Footwear	225	65	128	106	134	252	378	285	304
Other apparel products and services	287	116	105	103	134	249	304	362	640
<b>Transportation</b>	4,890	1,509	1,501	2,612	2,784	4,288	6,411	6,602	9,520
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,059	644	463	1,210	963	1,767	2,944	2,677	4,066
Cars and trucks, new	1,239	332	281	698	579	747	1,871	1,393	2,791
Cars and trucks, used	803	312	182	488	384	1,019	1,052	1,285	1,220
Other vehicles	17	0	0	24	0	1	22	0	56
Gasoline and motor oil	833	328	305	468	584	814	1,026	1,207	1,431
Other vehicle expenses	1,618	381	539	718	967	1,366	1,990	2,327	3,302
Vehicle finance charges	250	48	61	87	140	215	339	410	502
Maintenance and repairs	518	144	203	249	323	417	645	737	1,030
Vehicle insurance	645	152	224	315	402	587	781	904	1,267
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	204	38	51	68	102	147	225	276	504
Public transportation	380	155	195	215	271	341	450	390	720
<b>Health care</b>	1,285	340	920	1,422	1,314	1,229	1,117	1,538	1,859
Health insurance	440	153	436	600	461	422	385	451	500
Medical services	573	90	287	500	624	545	468	772	978
Drugs	194	65	163	259	175	196	192	208	229
Medical supplies	78	32	34	62	55	66	72	107	152
<b>Entertainment</b>	1,446	453	491	652	770	1,245	1,518	1,705	3,261
Fees and admissions	410	147	123	141	209	307	436	515	980
Television, radios, sound equipment	440	201	192	289	314	470	462	575	749
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	262	51	134	130	145	274	329	341	469

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Other supplies, equipment, and services	334	54	42	92	102	194	291	274	1,062
<b>Personal care products and services</b>	358	173	159	247	243	319	418	482	637
<b>Reading</b>	188	88	94	128	127	170	210	235	331
<b>Education</b>	390	596	230	135	141	195	256	348	961
<b>Tobacco products and smoking supplies</b>	256	127	166	192	249	287	305	334	313
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	617	217	195	367	324	524	734	764	1,276
<b>Cash contributions</b>	637	150	291	383	431	546	577	800	1,345
<b>Personal insurance and pensions</b>	2,763	153	233	542	1,215	2,093	3,075	4,319	7,148
Life and other personal insurance	322	49	80	132	234	307	321	475	683
Pensions and Social Security	2,442	105	154	410	981	1,786	2,754	3,844	6,465
<b>Sources of income and taxes: <sup>1</sup></b>									
<b>Money income before taxes</b>	31,994	2,595	7,429	12,252	17,476	24,297	34,447	44,443	77,434
Wages and salaries	24,010	1,166	1,535	4,518	10,471	17,659	28,139	38,242	61,856
Self-employment income	2,549	-100	105	312	656	803	1,380	2,091	9,869
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,440	786	4,332	5,890	5,131	3,904	3,203	2,452	1,860
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,179	78	188	502	465	957	1,045	1,264	3,233
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	205	17	168	170	202	242	213	155	309
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	265	468	932	409	182	203	17	25	18
Regular contributions for support	267	127	103	367	231	432	416	146	203
Other income	79	54	66	85	138	97	34	68	86
<b>Personal taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	2,780	-35	119	371	1,150	1,616	2,810	3,762	8,345
Federal income taxes	2,169	-38	84	260	912	1,177	2,069	2,869	6,715
State and local income taxes	600	4	21	106	337	419	726	868	1,578
Other taxes	11	-1	14	6	-98	20	15	25	52
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	29,214	2,630	7,310	11,881	16,326	22,681	31,637	40,681	69,089
Net change in total assets	2,626	-331	5	-343	163	1,151	4,002	4,486	7,910
Net change in total liabilities	2,378	-112	-199	1,169	100	2,084	2,767	4,921	5,705
<b>Addenda:</b>									

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<b>Other financial information</b>									
Other money receipts	871	14	70	59	747	781	1,087	878	2,190
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-479	-50	-125	-261	-204	-379	-493	-585	-1,164
Estimated market value of owned home	84,485	24,881	40,313	45,631	47,161	71,505	83,023	98,667	182,680
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	437	108	216	248	290	358	447	539	907
<b>Gifts of:</b>	940	373	321	496	477	892	906	1,223	2,009
Clothing, males 2 and over	71	12	40	35	53	75	69	74	144
Clothing, females 2 and over	114	25	43	115	72	144	129	141	175
Clothing, infants less than 2	31	8	8	32	14	26	39	39	62
Jewelry and watches	35	25	9	4	16	42	40	46	71
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	24	3	4	24	21	14	26	54	39
Household textiles	10	2	2	18	0	7	3	9	26
All other gifts	655	298	215	268	301	584	600	860	1,492

<sup>1</sup> 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