

Table 8. Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2005-2006

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	118,099	22,557	27,105	42,288	26,149
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$59,628	\$63,655	\$57,295	\$54,756	\$66,452
Income after taxes	57,208	61,341	55,094	52,599	63,290
Age of reference person	48.7	49.9	48.7	48.8	47.4
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6
Children under 186	.6	.6	.7	.7
Persons 65 and over3	.3	.3	.3	.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	47	45	48	44	51
Female	53	55	52	56	49
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	67	65	70	69	63
With mortgage	43	39	44	43	45
Without mortgage	24	26	26	27	18
Renter	33	35	30	31	37
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	12	10	9	20	5
White, Asian, and all other races	88	90	91	80	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	11	8	4	11	20
Not Hispanic or Latino	89	92	96	89	80
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	5	4	3	7	6
High school (9-12)	36	39	38	37	28
College	59	57	58	56	66
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	80	90	89	90
Average annual expenditures	\$47,421	\$48,564	\$45,068	\$43,513	\$55,214
Food					
Food at home	3,357	3,554	3,246	3,073	3,769
Cereals and bakery products	446	493	443	404	477
Cereals and cereal products	143	158	139	130	155
Bakery products	303	334	305	274	322
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	781	851	725	748	832
Beef	232	231	222	229	248
Pork	155	152	153	160	153
Other meats	104	122	111	90	104
Poultry	137	163	118	133	143
Fish and seafood	118	146	94	105	139
Eggs	35	37	28	31	45
Dairy products	373	402	378	330	415
Fresh milk and cream	143	146	142	136	153
Other dairy products	230	256	236	194	262
Fruits and vegetables	572	643	524	493	690
Fresh fruits	189	211	178	153	239
Fresh vegetables	184	214	157	161	225
Processed fruits	108	125	103	89	128
Processed vegetables	92	94	87	91	98

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$1,185	\$1,165	\$1,176	\$1,097	\$1,356
Sugar and other sweets	122	125	126	111	131
Fats and oils	85	90	82	80	95
Miscellaneous foods	618	598	620	567	717
Nonalcoholic beverages	318	312	309	308	348
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	42	40	39	31	64
Food away from home	2,665	2,803	2,513	2,498	2,975
Alcoholic beverages	462	480	493	358	585
Housing	15,782	17,072	14,419	13,938	19,064
Shelter	9,253	10,572	8,067	7,529	12,134
Owned dwellings	6,250	7,004	5,792	5,130	7,887
Mortgage interest and charges	3,548	3,346	3,069	2,958	5,170
Property taxes	1,595	2,433	1,690	1,137	1,514
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,108	1,225	1,033	1,035	1,203
Rented dwellings	2,468	2,905	1,738	2,028	3,560
Other lodging	535	663	537	371	687
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,291	3,498	3,221	3,398	3,013
Natural gas	491	640	750	303	399
Electricity	1,211	1,139	1,026	1,495	1,006
Fuel oil and other fuels	140	398	107	65	72
Telephone services	1,067	1,043	999	1,127	1,064
Water and other public services	382	278	339	408	472
Household operations	875	849	843	820	1,017
Personal services	357	357	408	325	357
Other household expenses	517	492	435	495	660
Housekeeping supplies	625	619	612	617	660
Laundry and cleaning supplies	143	122	136	155	148
Other household products	325	322	320	328	327
Postage and stationery	158	175	156	134	185
Household furnishings and equipment	1,737	1,535	1,676	1,575	2,240
Household textiles	143	129	147	132	170
Furniture	465	366	405	441	653
Floor coverings	52	65	50	48	50
Major appliances	232	219	203	219	296
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	107	99	100	97	139
Miscellaneous household equipment	738	658	771	639	932
Apparel and services	1,880	2,046	1,725	1,786	2,050
Men and boys	442	473	391	425	494
Men, 16 and over	351	382	312	321	411
Boys, 2 to 15	91	90	79	104	83
Women and girls	752	830	727	714	775
Women, 16 and over	631	701	616	591	651
Girls, 2 to 15	122	129	111	123	124
Children under 2	89	90	88	82	101
Footwear	312	356	267	300	340
Other apparel products and services	285	298	252	265	340
Transportation	8,427	7,776	7,626	8,244	10,112
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,482	2,902	2,907	3,593	4,399
Cars and trucks, new	1,864	1,688	1,508	1,833	2,436
Cars and trucks, used	1,550	1,177	1,334	1,703	1,847
Other vehicles	68	37	65	57	117
Gasoline and motor oil	2,121	1,836	2,059	2,213	2,282

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$2,347	\$2,405	\$2,268	\$2,134	\$2,724
Vehicle finance charges	297	239	262	337	320
Maintenance and repairs	680	646	636	619	853
Vehicle insurance	900	913	834	877	994
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	470	607	536	301	558
Public transportation	476	633	393	305	707
Healthcare	2,716	2,586	2,828	2,691	2,751
Health insurance	1,413	1,445	1,457	1,406	1,351
Medical services	674	580	726	607	809
Drugs	517	447	529	575	473
Medical supplies	111	115	117	102	117
Entertainment	2,382	2,305	2,322	2,104	2,960
Fees and admissions	597	639	607	446	795
Audio and visual equipment and services	897	911	834	879	980
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	416	401	400	392	486
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	471	354	481	387	699
Personal care products and services	563	549	526	540	652
Reading	122	140	130	89	150
Education	914	1,232	974	691	937
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	323	331	365	327	267
Miscellaneous	827	853	821	691	1,033
Cash contributions	1,767	1,421	1,885	1,736	1,993
Personal insurance and pensions	5,237	5,416	5,196	4,748	5,917
Life and other personal insurance	351	354	362	366	315
Pensions and Social Security	4,886	5,062	4,833	4,382	5,602
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	59,628	63,655	57,295	54,756	66,452
Wages and salaries	47,211	50,892	45,135	43,480	52,223
Self-employment income	3,689	3,823	3,172	3,070	5,111
Social Security, private and government retirement	6,143	6,194	6,185	6,130	6,078
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,433	1,453	1,780	1,019	1,725
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	205	282	177	161	240
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	342	363	272	341	396
Regular contributions for support	395	398	368	390	431
Other income	210	250	206	166	248
Personal taxes	2,420	2,314	2,202	2,158	3,162
Federal income taxes	1,704	1,517	1,425	1,616	2,296
State and local income taxes	527	560	536	389	710
Other taxes	190	237	240	153	156
Income after taxes	57,208	61,341	55,094	52,599	63,290

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$8,277	- \$6,869	- \$4,576	- \$5,088	- \$18,483
Net change in total assets	10,892	9,609	7,536	9,125	18,335
Net change in total liabilities	19,169	16,478	12,113	14,213	36,818
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	572	493	467	571	749
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,076	-2,078	-2,082	-1,666	-2,731
Estimated market value of owned home	174,064	199,208	131,859	130,189	267,077
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	853	946	747	766	1,023
Gifts of goods and services	1,123	1,223	1,152	913	1,347
Food	114	150	118	87	123
Alcoholic beverages	16	14	28	10	14
Housing	248	212	248	190	375
Housekeeping supplies	30	28	32	24	38
Household textiles	12	14	13	14	8
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	24	29	26	19	27
Major appliances	8	12	8	5	9
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	16	17	18	14	18
Miscellaneous household equipment	58	47	70	35	90
Other housing	124	94	106	98	212
Apparel and services	226	233	216	224	232
Males, 2 and over	54	50	55	53	58
Females, 2 and over	80	76	80	86	75
Children under 2	45	53	44	37	50
Other apparel products and services	47	53	38	49	49
Jewelry and watches	24	27	20	23	26
All other apparel products and services	23	26	18	25	23
Transportation	64	64	54	56	87
Health care	42	48	53	21	62
Entertainment	75	61	83	61	102
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	25	25	26	23	24
Other entertainment	51	36	57	38	77
Personal care products and services	16	10	19	14	23
Reading	1	1	1	1	1
Education	229	355	242	172	198
All other gifts	91	74	90	77	131

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.