

Table 62. Region of residence: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2006

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	118,843	22,757	27,206	42,457	26,423
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	19.1	22.9	35.7	22.2
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):					
Income before taxes	\$60,533	\$64,232	\$57,980	\$56,190	\$66,955
Income after taxes	58,101	61,766	55,902	54,140	63,574
Age of reference person	48.7	49.7	48.8	48.9	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	46	45	47	44	50
Female	54	55	53	56	50
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	67	65	70	70	63
With mortgage	43	40	43	43	46
Without mortgage	24	25	26	27	18
Renter	33	35	30	30	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	9	4	13	20
Not Hispanic or Latino	89	91	96	87	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	59	56	66
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	79	90	89	90
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$5,749,838	19.4	21.4	32.9	26.3
Food	725,145	19.3	22.0	33.3	25.4
Food at home	405,396	19.2	22.3	33.1	25.4
Cereals and bakery products	52,969	20.3	22.7	32.9	24.1
Cereals and cereal products	16,930	20.5	22.0	33.0	24.6
Bakery products	36,038	20.1	23.0	32.9	23.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	94,586	19.4	21.7	34.6	24.3
Beef	28,029	17.5	22.1	35.3	25.1
Pork	18,655	16.9	23.1	37.5	22.4
Other meats	12,444	21.6	25.4	31.1	21.9
Poultry	16,671	22.6	19.2	35.2	23.1
Fish and seafood	14,435	21.0	19.5	32.3	27.2
Eggs	4,351	19.4	18.3	32.6	29.7
Dairy products	43,713	19.5	23.2	32.1	25.1
Fresh milk and cream	16,632	19.1	22.2	34.9	23.8
Other dairy products	27,081	19.8	23.8	30.4	25.9

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(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Fruits and vegetables	\$70,293	20.3	20.9	31.2	27.6
Fresh fruits	23,187	20.2	21.6	28.9	29.3
Fresh vegetables	22,929	20.7	19.7	32.2	27.4
Processed fruits	12,958	21.3	21.6	29.6	27.5
Processed vegetables	11,218	18.5	21.2	35.4	24.8
Other food at home	143,836	18.0	23.0	33.4	25.6
Sugar and other sweets	14,773	19.0	24.8	33.0	23.3
Fats and oils	10,183	19.1	22.1	33.7	25.2
Miscellaneous foods	74,341	17.6	23.3	32.8	26.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	39,441	18.1	22.3	35.4	24.2
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	5,097	18.9	20.3	27.4	33.4
Food away from home	319,750	19.4	21.6	33.6	25.3
Alcoholic beverages	58,981	19.8	24.6	26.5	29.1
Housing	1,944,683	20.7	20.5	31.6	27.2
Shelter	1,149,606	21.8	19.5	29.1	29.6
Owned dwellings	774,416	21.4	20.6	29.3	28.6
Mortgage interest and charges	445,982	18.4	19.0	29.4	33.2
Property taxes	195,939	29.3	23.7	25.8	21.2
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	132,495	20.0	21.6	34.3	24.2
Rented dwellings	307,773	22.5	16.0	29.6	31.9
Other lodging	67,417	23.7	21.8	24.4	30.2
Utilities, fuels, and public services	403,712	20.2	22.1	37.4	20.3
Natural gas	60,460	24.8	34.9	21.9	18.5
Electricity	150,440	17.8	19.1	44.8	18.3
Fuel oil and other fuels	16,401	56.1	17.9	14.5	11.5
Telephone services	129,181	18.5	21.0	38.4	22.1
Water and other public services	47,229	14.2	19.9	38.8	27.1
Household operations	112,625	18.8	22.4	32.5	26.3
Personal services	46,661	19.9	27.3	30.7	22.1
Other household expenses	65,964	18.1	18.9	33.8	29.2
Housekeeping supplies	75,881	17.3	22.2	37.2	23.3
Laundry and cleaning supplies	17,941	15.7	20.4	40.2	23.8
Other household products	39,133	17.4	22.9	39.1	20.7
Postage and stationery	18,806	18.5	22.4	30.7	28.4
Household furnishings and equipment	202,860	17.3	21.9	31.6	29.2
Household textiles	18,261	15.5	22.8	31.6	30.2
Furniture	55,052	14.3	20.5	32.3	32.8
Floor coverings	5,645	28.7	20.9	29.4	21.0
Major appliances	28,664	18.2	18.7	33.1	30.1
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares ..	12,901	17.1	19.5	35.0	28.3
Miscellaneous household equipment	82,336	18.6	24.3	30.1	27.0
Apparel and services	222,418	20.9	21.1	33.4	24.7
Men and boys	52,640	20.5	20.7	34.8	24.0
Men, 16 and over	41,842	20.8	20.8	33.5	25.0
Boys, 2 to 15	10,798	19.5	20.3	40.2	20.0
Women and girls	89,121	20.5	22.6	33.1	23.9
Women, 16 and over	74,584	20.5	22.7	32.4	24.4
Girls, 2 to 15	14,537	20.5	21.8	36.6	21.1
Children under 2	11,364	18.2	23.6	33.2	24.9
Footwear	36,058	22.3	19.7	33.1	24.8
Other apparel products and services	33,236	21.6	18.6	32.0	27.8

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Item	Aggregate	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Transportation	\$1,011,085	17.6	20.2	35.7	26.5
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	406,540	16.2	18.3	38.0	27.5
Cars and trucks, new	213,693	17.2	16.8	37.5	28.5
Cars and trucks, used	186,387	15.1	20.0	39.1	25.8
Other vehicles	6,461	13.4	18.4	24.8	43.4
Gasoline and motor oil	264,717	16.4	22.0	37.8	23.8
Other vehicle expenses	279,858	19.4	21.6	33.1	25.9
Vehicle finance charges	35,392	15.2	19.2	40.5	25.0
Maintenance and repairs	81,805	18.1	20.8	33.8	27.3
Vehicle insurance	105,346	18.6	21.3	35.2	24.9
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	57,315	25.3	25.0	23.7	26.0
Public transportation	59,969	23.8	18.4	22.4	35.4
Health care	328,727	17.9	23.3	35.9	22.9
Health insurance	174,102	19.1	23.5	35.6	21.8
Medical services	79,675	17.0	23.8	32.7	26.5
Drugs	61,022	15.3	22.4	41.4	20.9
Medical supplies	13,927	19.9	22.4	33.3	24.4
Entertainment	282,250	18.9	21.9	31.6	27.7
Fees and admissions	72,032	20.9	22.6	26.0	30.4
Audio and visual equipment and services	107,679	19.4	21.0	35.1	24.5
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment ..	48,984	18.9	21.7	33.8	25.6
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	53,555	15.1	22.7	30.0	32.3
Personal care products and services	69,433	18.2	21.3	35.1	25.5
Reading	13,904	21.6	25.2	25.9	27.3
Education	105,495	23.3	24.6	28.5	23.7
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	38,841	19.4	24.9	36.7	19.0
Miscellaneous	100,519	20.0	21.8	30.7	27.5
Cash contributions	222,097	15.1	23.3	33.7	28.0
Personal insurance and pensions	626,262	19.9	22.5	32.1	25.5
Life and other personal insurance	38,284	19.8	24.5	34.7	21.0
Pensions and Social Security	587,978	19.9	22.4	31.9	25.8
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	7,193,935	20.3	21.9	33.2	24.6
Wages and salaries	5,718,640	20.6	21.5	33.1	24.8
Self-employment income	428,714	20.4	19.7	32.0	27.8
Social Security, private and government retirement	729,587	18.2	23.9	35.8	22.1
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	176,633	19.1	33.1	27.5	20.2
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	24,596	26.7	20.6	28.5	24.2
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	40,434	18.4	19.7	36.6	25.3
Regular contributions for support	48,633	22.8	19.1	33.9	24.2
Other income	26,698	27.4	20.5	27.7	24.4

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Item	Aggregate	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Personal taxes	\$289,063	19.4	19.6	30.1	30.9
Federal income taxes	203,365	18.1	17.6	32.1	32.1
State and local income taxes	61,690	22.5	22.1	23.6	31.8
Other taxes	24,008	22.4	29.4	29.9	18.4
Income after taxes	6,904,872	20.4	22.0	33.3	24.3

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.