

**Table 31. Northeastern region by income before taxes: Average Annual Expenditures, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1987-88**

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	15,970	1,412	2,537	1,827	1,463	2,739	2,112	1,250	2,629
Number of sample interviews	12,903	1,190	2,041	1,428	1,249	2,173	1,769	1,051	2,002
<b>Consumer unit characteristics:</b>									
<b>Income before taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	\$28,640	\$2,365	\$7,260	\$12,274	\$17,414	\$24,444	\$34,380	\$44,217	\$73,341
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	26,454	2,320	7,123	11,932	16,282	22,722	31,851	40,393	66,732
<b>Average number of persons in consumer unit</b>	2.5	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.1	3
<b>Age of reference person</b>	48.9	43.9	59.8	54.2	49.1	45.6	44	44.7	46.7
<b>Average number in consumer unit:</b>									
Earners	1.3	0.8	0.4	0.7	1.2	1.4	1.7	2	2.2
Vehicles	1.6	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.7
Children under 18	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.6
Persons 65 and over	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>Percent distribution:</b>									
<b>Sex of reference person:</b>									
Male	63	41	36	54	62	65	78	80	82
Female	37	59	64	46	38	35	22	20	18
<b>Housing tenure:</b>									
Homeowner with mortgage	35	12	11	12	21	32	51	57	74
Homeowner without mortgage	25	15	33	36	28	27	22	19	16
Renter	40	73	56	51	51	41	28	24	10
<b>Race of reference person:</b>									
Black	9	19	13	9	12	10	5	3	3
White and other	91	81	87	91	88	90	95	97	97
<b>Education of reference person:</b>									
Elementary (1-8)	12	16	27	19	11	7	4	6	3
High school (9-12)	47	42	52	54	58	50	49	42	30
College	41	40	21	26	30	43	46	51	67
Never attended and other	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	-
<b>At least one vehicle owned</b>	78	39	49	75	80	87	94	92	97
<b>Average annual expenditures:</b>									
<b>Food</b>	4,066	1,934	2,022	2,664	3,274	4,062	4,672	5,583	7,155
Food at home	2,304	1,162	1,457	1,814	2,054	2,249	2,684	3,082	3,432

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Cereals and bakery products	352	174	222	291	322	356	395	455	521
Cereals and cereal products	116	57	79	113	119	117	127	141	152
Bakery products	236	117	143	179	203	239	268	313	369
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	647	348	432	501	558	613	731	898	972
Beef	199	111	107	147	200	198	232	289	280
Pork	115	60	82	97	99	108	121	179	162
Other meats	98	39	73	78	74	87	118	128	159
Poultry	115	68	90	81	83	106	130	161	176
Fish and seafood	89	49	54	71	70	85	101	102	158
Eggs	30	22	26	27	32	30	28	39	37
Dairy products	296	142	180	229	276	290	355	393	434
Fresh milk and cream	137	81	98	122	148	134	164	158	170
Other dairy products	159	61	82	107	128	156	191	235	264
Fruits and vegetables	405	197	274	348	376	408	469	506	566
Fresh fruits	128	58	86	107	121	124	152	183	171
Fresh vegetables	122	64	91	117	110	120	131	134	177
Processed fruits	99	45	63	79	90	106	110	123	145
Processed vegetables	56	30	34	44	55	59	76	67	72
Other food at home	605	301	349	446	522	581	735	829	940
Sugar and other sweets	78	37	42	61	61	81	90	110	121
Fats and oils	50	23	34	39	40	46	64	61	79
Miscellaneous foods	237	117	139	181	191	232	283	341	362
Nonalcoholic beverages	209	116	130	147	201	199	266	273	295
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	31	8	4	17	29	22	33	44	83
Food away from home	1,762	772	565	850	1,220	1,813	1,988	2,501	3,722
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	323	170	112	139	244	407	411	390	571
<b>Housing</b>	8,260	4,533	4,350	6,063	6,273	7,784	9,146	10,156	15,547
Shelter	4,704	2,828	2,491	3,746	3,607	4,420	5,048	5,877	8,585
Owned dwellings	2,562	942	935	1,044	1,172	2,024	3,049	3,872	6,378
Mortgage interest and charges	1,370	401	207	265	338	989	1,699	2,322	4,034
Property taxes	678	348	374	424	471	546	880	858	1,332
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	514	194	355	355	363	489	470	692	1,012
Rented dwellings	1,558	1,590	1,429	2,006	2,139	1,961	1,504	1,392	730
Other lodging	584	296	127	696	295	435	495	614	1,477
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,750	1,030	1,209	1,399	1,564	1,724	1,953	2,110	2,699
Natural gas	261	177	207	231	227	251	259	308	390
Electricity	625	313	409	491	513	614	766	756	993
Fuel oil and other fuels	240	111	186	200	228	243	253	340	334
Telephone services	498	366	340	387	491	500	517	546	765
Water and other public services	125	62	67	90	105	116	158	160	218
Household operations	328	118	141	169	139	264	423	342	820
Personal services	138	24	36	63	66	144	252	159	282
Other household expenses	190	94	105	106	74	120	172	183	537

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Housekeeping supplies	374	175	208	258	280	407	412	461	657
Laundry and cleaning supplies	104	65	59	88	85	116	107	125	165
Other household products	148	51	74	90	96	152	177	187	290
Postage and stationery	122	59	75	80	99	139	128	149	203
Household furnishings and equipment	1,103	382	301	491	683	969	1,310	1,366	2,786
Household textiles	109	81	35	84	95	84	105	104	264
Furniture	323	76	67	123	193	298	368	361	887
Floor coverings	56	22	13	25	13	73	88	37	125
Major appliances	166	52	62	105	134	140	196	247	349
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	69	30	26	29	56	62	82	82	155
Miscellaneous household equipment	381	121	99	125	192	311	470	535	1,005
<b>Apparel and services</b>	1,731	746	595	1,055	1,064	1,717	2,150	2,300	3,547
Men and boys	431	159	122	268	279	407	427	550	1,053
Men, 16 and over	340	148	85	202	184	328	349	475	815
Boys, 2 to 15	91	11	37	66	95	79	78	75	238
Women and girls	741	308	249	457	452	700	1,012	1,055	1,441
Women, 16 and over	632	286	210	343	397	612	860	842	1,259
Girls, 2 to 15	109	22	38	114	55	88	152	213	182
Children under 2	64	40	22	45	48	70	109	76	87
Footwear	231	109	121	162	135	292	314	271	335
Other apparel products and services	264	130	81	123	150	248	289	348	631
<b>Transportation</b>	4,604	1,184	1,459	2,636	2,754	4,854	6,242	6,155	9,564
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,955	294	545	1,067	967	2,354	2,951	2,119	4,082
Cars and trucks, new	1,245	79	397	479	542	1,121	1,932	1,203	3,209
Cars and trucks, used	702	215	148	565	425	1,227	1,012	916	852
Other vehicles	8	0	0	23	0	6	7	0	22
Gasoline and motor oil	796	338	289	523	630	821	1,097	1,211	1,350
Other vehicle expenses	1,479	395	448	842	882	1,334	1,887	2,280	3,279
Vehicle finance charges	239	61	56	90	126	228	325	416	536
Maintenance and repairs	515	130	163	378	312	404	643	776	1,166
Vehicle insurance	532	163	172	303	333	533	705	767	1,094
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	193	41	58	71	112	169	214	321	482
Public transportation	373	157	178	204	276	345	307	544	853
<b>Health care</b>	1,141	443	921	1,166	1,207	1,067	1,152	1,323	1,647
Health insurance	367	179	397	460	394	340	357	330	412
Medical services	512	132	322	400	567	489	471	711	907
Drugs	192	91	165	248	190	187	218	184	218
Medical supplies	70	40	37	57	55	52	106	99	110
<b>Entertainment</b>	1,227	487	451	617	849	1,132	1,578	1,799	2,541
Fees and admissions	370	165	122	140	250	299	457	517	879
Television, radios, sound equipment	408	182	183	238	336	428	484	638	710
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	235	68	108	129	162	240	328	345	419

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Other supplies, equipment, and services	214	72	38	111	100	165	309	298	533
<b>Personal care products and services</b>	342	161	140	228	245	333	440	460	621
<b>Reading</b>	178	102	93	124	144	161	222	233	312
<b>Education</b>	438	492	185	228	217	320	364	413	1,122
<b>Tobacco products and smoking supplies</b>	239	141	158	185	232	275	277	320	302
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	589	261	241	314	441	571	802	772	1,117
<b>Cash contributions</b>	577	64	240	259	411	447	623	881	1,447
<b>Personal insurance and pensions</b>	2,532	162	214	582	1,311	2,183	3,325	4,374	6,924
Life and other personal insurance	276	63	78	121	243	278	328	502	557
Pensions and Social Security	2,255	99	135	461	1,068	1,905	2,997	3,872	6,368
<b>Sources of income and taxes: <sup>1</sup></b>									
<b>Money income before taxes</b>	28,640	2,365	7,260	12,274	17,414	24,444	34,380	44,217	73,341
Wages and salaries	21,779	961	1,397	4,639	10,738	18,550	28,953	37,348	60,872
Self-employment income	1,945	-207	62	311	780	924	1,480	2,859	7,706
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,245	952	4,460	5,609	4,565	3,379	2,425	1,889	2,091
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	891	44	173	456	594	837	993	1,499	2,192
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	179	12	180	154	171	233	167	201	232
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	288	446	827	585	178	139	62	19	5
Regular contributions for support	220	105	96	451	180	300	258	291	119
Other income	91	52	65	69	210	82	43	112	124
<b>Personal taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	2,186	45	137	342	1,132	1,723	2,529	3,824	6,609
Federal income taxes	1,688	5	77	243	854	1,259	1,846	3,010	5,302
State and local income taxes	472	37	35	92	321	437	642	775	1,233
Other taxes	26	4	24	7	-43	27	41	39	74
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	26,454	2,320	7,123	11,932	16,282	22,722	31,851	40,393	66,732
<b>Addenda:</b>									
<b>Other financial information</b>									
Other money receipts	561	48	54	87	351	798	223	688	1,736

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Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-408	-93	-90	-273	-208	-294	-493	-633	-1,035
Estimated market value of owned home	74,339	30,222	39,268	42,632	44,867	62,753	81,411	96,126	166,000
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	403	149	231	252	265	331	460	525	856
<b>Gifts of:</b>									
Clothing, males 2 and over	78	22	29	71	44	94	65	89	170
Clothing, females 2 and over	125	36	41	142	54	134	162	98	260
Clothing, infants less than 2	31	15	10	26	19	30	49	45	48
Jewelry and watches	38	16	5	15	16	36	49	27	108
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	21	4	5	4	14	22	18	25	61
Household textiles	15	3	2	20	14	10	3	27	46
All other gifts	714	217	249	312	336	613	838	899	1,831

<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