

Table 11. Type of Area: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1986

Item	All consumer units	Urban	Rural
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	94,044	80,357	13,687
Number of sample interviews	40,188	35,390	4,798
Consumer unit characteristics:			
Income before taxes ¹	\$25,460	\$26,601	\$18,973
Income after taxes ¹	23,172	24,149	17,620
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2.6	2.5	2.8
Age of reference person	46.7	46.4	48.4
Average number in consumer unit:			
Earners	1.4	1.4	1.4
Vehicles	2	1.9	2.5
Children under 18	0.7	0.7	0.8
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.3
Percent distribution:			
Sex of reference person:			
Male	66	65	72
Female	34	35	28
Housing tenure:			
Homeowner with mortgage	37	37	37
Homeowner without mortgage	25	22	42
Renter	38	41	21
Race of reference person:			
Black	11	12	6
White and other	89	88	94
Education of reference person:			
Elementary (1-8)	12	11	19
High school (9-12)	45	44	52
College	43	45	28
Never attended and other	1	1	0
At least one vehicle owned	85	84	91
Average annual expenditures:			
Food	3,448	3,502	3,112
Food at home	1,993	1,986	2,036
Cereals and bakery products	275	273	292

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Item	All consumer units	Urban	Rural
Cereals and cereal products	93	90	108
Bakery products	183	182	185
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	562	566	538
Beef	189	192	167
Pork	116	112	138
Other meats	79	78	86
Poultry	85	88	69
Fish and seafood	64	66	48
Eggs	30	30	30
Dairy products	251	248	272
Fresh milk and cream	122	120	138
Other dairy products	128	128	133
Fruits and vegetables	320	323	299
Fresh fruits	102	103	93
Fresh vegetables	92	93	84
Processed fruits	72	73	64
Processed vegetables	54	53	58
Other food at home	554	545	613
Sugar and other sweets	74	73	80
Fats and oils	51	50	63
Miscellaneous foods	236	232	259
Nonalcoholic beverages	193	190	211
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	31	32	22
Food away from home	1,455	1,517	1,075
Alcoholic beverages	271	287	172
Housing	7,292	7,613	5,399
Shelter	3,979	4,240	2,449
Owned dwellings	2,305	2,407	1,705
Mortgage interest and charges	1,431	1,516	933
Property taxes	418	426	371
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	456	465	401
Rented dwellings	1,262	1,398	465
Other lodging	412	435	279
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,645	1,649	1,622
Natural gas	248	276	84
Electricity	674	654	789
Fuel oil and other fuels	107	88	216
Telephone services	471	478	425
Water and other public services	145	151	109
Household operations	354	375	229
Personal services	168	174	136
Other household expenses	186	202	93
Housekeeping supplies	316	319	295

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Item	All consumer units	Urban	Rural
Laundry and cleaning supplies	92	90	103
Other household products	126	127	118
Postage and stationery	98	102	75
Household furnishings and equipment	998	1,030	804
Household textiles	105	110	71
Furniture	304	320	210
Floor coverings	55	57	43
Major appliances	156	154	170
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	56	58	44
Miscellaneous household equipment	322	331	266
Apparel and services	1,346	1,407	978
Men and boys	343	359	251
Men, 16 and over	278	291	199
Boys, 2 to 15	66	68	52
Women and girls	544	563	423
Women, 16 and over	472	491	350
Girls, 2 to 15	72	72	73
Children under 2	56	58	45
Footwear	167	174	119
Other apparel products and services	236	253	140
Transportation	4,842	4,930	4,320
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,338	2,380	2,091
Cars and trucks, new	1,415	1,496	940
Cars and trucks, used	893	855	1,119
Other vehicles	29	28	33
Gasoline and motor oil	915	889	1,068
Other vehicle expenses	1,342	1,386	1,083
Vehicle finance charges	269	278	218
Maintenance and repairs	492	505	413
Vehicle insurance	420	432	350
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	161	171	102
Public transportation	248	276	79
Health care	1,135	1,114	1,264
Health insurance	371	358	453
Medical services	502	508	470
Drugs	192	183	245
Medical supplies	69	65	95
Entertainment	1,149	1,187	922
Fees and admissions	308	332	166
Television, radios, sound equipment	371	389	268
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	202	202	204
Other supplies, equipment, and services	268	265	285
Personal care products and services	303	314	238

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Item	All consumer units	Urban	Rural
Reading	140	146	107
Education	314	339	171
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	230	222	278
Miscellaneous	522	527	493
Cash contributions	746	781	545
Personal insurance and pensions	2,127	2,203	1,676
Life and other personal insurance	292	293	289
Pensions and Social Security	1,834	1,911	1,387
Sources of income and taxes: ¹			
Money income before taxes	25,460	26,601	18,973
Wages and salaries	19,524	20,463	14,186
Self-employment income	1,618	1,737	936
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,555	2,570	2,475
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	973	1,024	684
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	208	188	323
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	273	284	213
Regular contributions for support	223	247	88
Other income	86	89	68
Personal taxes ¹	2,288	2,452	1,354
Federal income taxes	1,812	1,958	982
State and local income taxes	412	431	305
Other taxes	64	63	67
Income after taxes ¹	23,172	24,149	17,620
Addenda:			
Net change in total assets	3,241	3,463	1,933
Net change in total liabilities	2,046	2,490	-561
Other financial information			
Other money receipts	271	292	147

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Item	All consumer units	Urban	Rural
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-410	-406	-437
Estimated market value of owned home	49,642	51,087	41,156
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	309	324	219
Gifts of:			
Clothing, males 2 and over	55	58	37
Clothing, females 2 and over	67	69	52
Clothing, infants less than 2	23	24	13
Jewelry and watches	27	29	12
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	16	9
Household textiles	11	11	8
All other gifts	515	542	358

¹ 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