

Table 52. Region of residence: Shares of average annual expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2003

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	115,356	22,182	26,438	41,325	25,412
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ¹	\$51,128	\$56,513	\$52,445	\$46,729	\$52,506
Income after taxes ¹	48,596	54,219	49,591	44,461	49,667
Age of reference person	48.4	49.8	48.8	48.2	47.1
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6
Children under 18 .....	.6	.6	.6	.6	.7
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4
Vehicles	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.9	2.0
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	50	52	51	49	51
Female	50	48	49	51	49
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	67	64	70	69	63
With mortgage	41	37	42	40	43
Without mortgage	26	27	28	28	20
Renter	33	36	30	31	37
Race of reference person:					
Black or African American	12	10	10	19	4
White, Asian, and All Other Races	88	90	90	81	96
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	6	5	4	7	6
High school (9-12)	36	39	40	38	29
College	57	56	56	55	64
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	80	90	89	91
Average annual expenditures	\$40,817	\$42,162	\$40,280	\$37,625	\$45,381
Food					
Food at home	13.1	13.6	12.6	13.2	12.9
Cereals and bakery products	7.7	7.8	7.2	8.0	7.6
Cereals and cereal products	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1
Bakery products .....	.4	.4	.3	.4	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.7	.8	.7	.7	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.0	2.1	1.8	2.2	1.9
Beef .....	.6	.6	.6	.7	.5
Pork .....	.4	.4	.4	.5	.4
Other meats .....	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2
Poultry .....	.4	.4	.3	.4	.3
Fish and seafood .....	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3
Eggs .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dairy products .....	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8
Fresh milk and cream .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Other dairy products .....	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
Fruits and vegetables	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.4
Fresh fruits .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5
Fresh vegetables4	.5	.4	.4	.5
Processed fruits3	.3	.2	.3	.3
Processed vegetables2	.2	.2	.2	.2

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.4
Sugar and other sweets .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Fats and oils .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous foods	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.7	.6	.6	.7	.7
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Food away from home	5.4	5.8	5.4	5.2	5.4
Alcoholic beverages	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9	.9
Housing	32.9	35.1	31.4	31.9	33.9
Shelter	19.3	21.7	17.6	17.7	21.2
Owned dwellings	12.9	14.1	12.2	12.0	13.8
Mortgage interest and charges	7.2	6.9	6.4	6.8	8.9
Property taxes	3.3	4.8	3.5	2.7	2.7
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.2
Rented dwellings	5.3	6.3	4.3	4.8	6.3
Other lodging	1.1	1.3	1.1	.9	1.2
Utilities, fuels, and public services	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.7	5.7
Natural gas	1.0	1.2	1.5	.6	.7
Electricity	2.5	2.2	2.3	3.3	1.9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.3	.7	.2	.2	.1
Telephone services	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.7	2.1
Water and other public services .....	.8	.5	.8	.9	.9
Household operations	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.8	1.7
Personal services .....	.7	.9	.7	.7	.6
Other household expenses	1.0	1.0	.8	1.1	1.1
Housekeeping supplies	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.2
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	.3	.3	.4	.4	.3
Other household products .....	.6	.6	.7	.7	.6
Postage and stationery .....	.3	.3	.4	.3	.3
Household furnishings and equipment	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.4	4.1
Household textiles .....	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3
Furniture	1.0	.9	1.0	.9	1.0
Floor coverings .....	.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
Major appliances .....	.5	.4	.5	.5	.5
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous household equipment	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.8
Apparel and services	4.0	4.4	3.9	3.9	4.0
Men and boys .....	.9	1.0	.9	.8	1.0
Men, 16 and over .....	.7	.8	.7	.6	.7
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Women and girls	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6
Women, 16 and over	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.4
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	.3	.3	.3	.2	.2
Children under 2 .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Footwear .....	.7	.8	.6	.8	.7
Other apparel products and services .....	.6	.7	.6	.6	.6
Transportation	19.1	16.7	19.4	20.3	19.1
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	9.1	7.2	9.4	10.3	8.9
Cars and trucks, new	5.0	4.0	5.1	5.9	4.7
Cars and trucks, used	3.9	3.1	4.1	4.3	4.0
Other vehicles2	.1	.2	.2	.2
Gasoline and motor oil	3.3	2.7	3.4	3.5	3.3

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Table 52. Region of residence: Shares of average annual expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2003 — Continued

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.9
Vehicle finance charges .....	.9	.6	1.0	1.1	.8
Maintenance and repairs	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.8
Vehicle insurance	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.1
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	1.1	1.3	1.2	.8	1.2
Public transportation .....	.9	1.3	.9	.7	1.1
Health care	5.9	5.0	6.4	6.4	5.6
Health insurance	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.7
Medical services	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.6
Drugs	1.1	.8	1.3	1.4	.9
Medical supplies .....	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3
Entertainment	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	5.5
Fees and admissions	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.3
Television, radios, sound equipment	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.6
Pets, toys, and playground equipment .....	.9	1.1	.9	.8	1.0
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	1.1	.7	.9	1.2	1.6
Personal care products and services	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3
Reading .....	.3	.4	.4	.2	.3
Education	1.9	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.9
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	.7	.7	.9	.7	.5
Miscellaneous	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.5
Cash contributions	3.4	2.8	3.6	3.6	3.3
Personal insurance and pensions	9.9	10.2	10.7	9.8	9.2
Life and other personal insurance	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	.8
Pensions and Social Security	9.0	9.1	9.6	8.8	8.4
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹					
Money income before taxes	\$51,128	\$56,513	\$52,445	\$46,729	\$52,506
Wages and salaries	80.6	83.3	81.3	80.3	77.7
Self-employment income	4.2	2.6	4.5	4.0	5.5
Social Security, private and government retirement	11.0	9.7	10.4	11.9	11.2
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2.1	2.3	2.2	1.5	2.9
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	.5	.6	.5	.4	.8
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	.6	.6	.4	.7	.6
Regular contributions for support .....	.7	.6	.5	.8	.8
Other income .....	.3	.3	.2	.3	.5
Personal taxes	5.0	4.1	5.4	4.9	5.4
Federal income taxes	3.6	2.7	3.6	3.8	4.1
State and local income taxes	1.0	1.0	1.3	.7	1.0
Other taxes .....	.4	.4	.5	.3	.3
Income after taxes	95.0	95.9	94.6	95.1	94.6

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

² Value less than 0.5.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.