

Table 11. Type of Area: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1988

Item	All consumer units	Urban	Rural
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	94,862	81,744	13,118
Number of sample interviews	37,073	33,063	4,010
Consumer unit characteristics:			
Income before taxes ¹	\$28,540	\$29,543	\$22,132
Income after taxes ¹	26,149	27,009	20,654
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2.6	2.6	2.6
Age of reference person	47	46.5	50.3
Average number in consumer unit:			
Earners	1.4	1.4	1.4
Vehicles	2.0	1.9	2.6
Children under 18	0.7	0.7	0.7
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.4
Percent distribution:			
Sex of reference person:			
Male	67	66	73
Female	33	34	27
Housing tenure:			
Homeowner with mortgage	38	38	36
Homeowner without mortgage	24	21	41
Renter	38	41	23
Race of reference person:			
Black	11	12	6
White and other	89	88	94
Education of reference person:			
Elementary (1-8)	11	10	17
High school (9-12)	45	43	52
College	44	46	30
Never attended and other	1	1	1
At least one vehicle owned	86	85	91
Average annual expenditures:			
Food	3,748	3,805	3,392
Food at home	2,136	2,130	2,171
Cereals and bakery products	312	309	332

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Item	All consumer units	Urban	Rural
Cereals and cereal products	109	107	122
Bakery products	203	202	210
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	551	553	538
Beef	182	183	176
Pork	110	107	128
Other meats	82	83	75
Poultry	84	86	72
Fish and seafood	65	66	56
Eggs	28	27	30
Dairy products	274	270	298
Fresh milk and cream	134	130	154
Other dairy products	141	140	144
Fruits and vegetables	373	374	366
Fresh fruits	121	120	123
Fresh vegetables	110	111	105
Processed fruits	85	86	80
Processed vegetables	57	57	57
Other food at home	625	623	637
Sugar and other sweets	78	77	87
Fats and oils	55	54	58
Miscellaneous foods	264	264	261
Nonalcoholic beverages	199	198	205
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	30	31	27
Food away from home	1,612	1,675	1,221
Alcoholic beverages	269	291	134
Housing	8,079	8,429	5,898
Shelter	4,493	4,788	2,652
Owned dwellings	2,569	2,701	1,743
Mortgage interest and charges	1,569	1,688	825
Property taxes	504	514	439
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	496	499	479
Rented dwellings	1,468	1,602	633
Other lodging	456	485	276
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,747	1,744	1,770
Natural gas	234	257	92
Electricity	709	689	834
Fuel oil and other fuels	98	81	204
Telephone services	537	544	493
Water and other public services	170	174	146
Household operations	394	418	243
Personal services	171	177	134
Other household expenses	223	241	109
Housekeeping supplies	361	364	340

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Item	All consumer units	Urban	Rural
Laundry and cleaning supplies	101	101	102
Other household products	147	147	147
Postage and stationery	113	116	92
Household furnishings and equipment	1,083	1,114	893
Household textiles	94	100	59
Furniture	326	342	225
Floor coverings	65	65	65
Major appliances	169	170	162
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	60	63	45
Miscellaneous household equipment	369	374	336
Apparel and services	1,489	1,567	1,009
Men and boys	388	406	273
Men, 16 and over	311	329	195
Boys, 2 to 15	77	77	78
Women and girls	587	620	378
Women, 16 and over	492	523	299
Girls, 2 to 15	95	97	79
Children under 2	62	65	43
Footwear	196	198	180
Other apparel products and services	257	277	133
Transportation	5,093	5,121	4,919
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,361	2,355	2,393
Cars and trucks, new	1,355	1,405	1,043
Cars and trucks, used	982	925	1,338
Other vehicles	23	25	12
Gasoline and motor oil	932	900	1,134
Other vehicle expenses	1,521	1,557	1,297
Vehicle finance charges	284	289	249
Maintenance and repairs	553	560	508
Vehicle insurance	508	520	433
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	177	189	107
Public transportation	279	308	95
Health care	1,298	1,277	1,429
Health insurance	474	452	612
Medical services	529	539	466
Drugs	223	213	289
Medical supplies	71	72	62
Entertainment	1,329	1,379	1,016
Fees and admissions	353	377	205
Television, radios, sound equipment	416	433	307
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	230	231	228
Other supplies, equipment, and services	330	338	276
Personal care products and services	334	346	258

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Item	All consumer units	Urban	Rural
Reading	150	154	124
Education	342	362	216
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	242	236	279
Miscellaneous	578	604	415
Cash contributions	693	716	552
Personal insurance and pensions	2,249	2,331	1,738
Life and other personal insurance	314	320	276
Pensions and Social Security	1,935	2,011	1,463
Sources of income and taxes: ¹			
Money income before taxes	28,540	29,543	22,132
Wages and salaries	21,779	22,766	15,471
Self-employment income	1,790	1,826	1,560
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,063	3,018	3,348
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,016	1,065	703
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	241	199	508
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	308	321	220
Regular contributions for support	258	267	200
Other income	85	80	120
Personal taxes ¹	2,391	2,534	1,478
Federal income taxes	1,891	2,023	1,052
State and local income taxes	445	455	377
Other taxes	55	56	49
Income after taxes ¹	26,149	27,009	20,654
Addenda:			
Net change in total assets	4,102	4,438	2,013
Net change in total liabilities	3,510	3,876	1,225
Other financial information			
Other money receipts	398	418	277

Table 11. Type of Area: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1988- Continued

Item	All consumer units	Urban	Rural
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-480	-478	-489
Estimated market value of owned home	57,935	60,480	42,075
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	356	374	245
Gifts of:			
Clothing, males 2 and over	70	72	54
Clothing, females 2 and over	80	83	60
Clothing, infants less than 2	27	29	17
Jewelry and watches	26	28	14
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	17	18	9
Household textiles	10	11	4
All other gifts	611	649	372

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