

**Table 8. Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2005**

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	117,356	22,356	27,005	42,120	25,875
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes .....	\$58,712	\$63,068	\$56,606	\$53,311	\$65,938
Income after taxes .....	56,304	60,908	54,280	51,046	62,999
Age of reference person .....	48.6	50.1	48.5	48.7	47.3
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons .....	2.5	2.4	2.4	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 .....	2.0	1.7	2.1	1.9	2.1
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male .....	47	46	49	45	51
Female .....	53	54	51	55	49
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner .....	67	65	71	69	62
With mortgage .....	43	39	44	43	45
Without mortgage .....	25	26	27	27	18
Renter .....	33	35	29	31	38
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American .....	12	10	9	20	4
White, Asian, and all other races .....	88	90	91	80	96
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino .....	11	8	4	10	20
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	89	92	96	90	80
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8) .....	5	4	4	7	5
High school (9-12) .....	36	39	38	37	29
College .....	59	57	58	56	66
Never attended and other .....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	81	89	89	91
Average annual expenditures .....	\$46,409	\$47,921	\$45,027	\$42,504	\$52,891
Food .....					
Food at home .....	3,297	3,645	3,232	3,011	3,527
Cereals and bakery products .....	445	508	454	400	456
Cereals and cereal products .....	143	162	143	129	148
Bakery products .....	302	346	311	270	307
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	764	885	712	732	767
Beef .....	228	243	220	227	222
Pork .....	153	163	150	157	143
Other meats .....	103	125	109	89	101
Poultry .....	134	159	121	129	135
Fish and seafood .....	113	158	85	100	125
Eggs .....	33	37	26	30	40
Dairy products .....	378	424	391	332	401
Fresh milk and cream .....	146	151	150	137	152
Other dairy products .....	232	273	240	195	249
Fruits and vegetables .....	552	652	517	475	624
Fresh fruits .....	182	214	175	148	214
Fresh vegetables .....	175	217	150	149	206
Processed fruits .....	106	127	106	89	117
Processed vegetables .....	89	95	87	89	87

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home .....	\$1,158	\$1,176	\$1,158	\$1,072	\$1,279
Sugar and other sweets .....	119	126	119	109	128
Fats and oils .....	85	93	83	79	90
Miscellaneous foods .....	609	614	615	563	673
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	303	306	300	291	324
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	41	37	40	30	64
Food away from home .....	2,634	2,850	2,522	2,480	2,813
Alcoholic beverages .....	426	441	460	350	503
Housing .....	15,167	16,421	14,151	13,402	18,016
Shelter .....	8,805	10,071	7,886	7,167	11,337
Owned dwellings .....	5,958	6,681	5,688	4,900	7,337
Mortgage interest and charges .....	3,317	3,049	3,001	2,815	4,693
Property taxes .....	1,541	2,344	1,671	1,085	1,452
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	1,101	1,288	1,016	1,000	1,192
Rented dwellings .....	2,345	2,765	1,664	1,911	3,398
Other lodging .....	502	624	534	355	601
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,183	3,409	3,158	3,240	2,923
Natural gas .....	473	621	725	294	375
Electricity .....	1,155	1,102	994	1,401	969
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	142	391	106	75	73
Telephone services .....	1,048	1,035	1,000	1,085	1,047
Water and other public services .....	366	261	333	385	459
Household operations .....	801	765	759	777	913
Personal services .....	322	307	346	313	323
Other household expenses .....	479	458	413	464	590
Housekeeping supplies .....	611	654	618	573	629
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	134	118	140	141	130
Other household products .....	320	342	317	298	338
Postage and stationery .....	157	194	162	133	161
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,767	1,522	1,730	1,646	2,214
Household textiles .....	132	132	144	128	128
Furniture .....	467	385	395	463	621
Floor coverings .....	56	58	56	56	55
Major appliances .....	223	210	210	214	264
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	105	99	108	88	136
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	782	638	817	697	1,009
Apparel and services .....	1,886	2,036	1,750	1,836	1,975
Men and boys .....	440	467	388	421	499
Men, 16 and over .....	349	379	310	315	416
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	91	88	78	106	83
Women and girls .....	754	848	728	738	724
Women, 16 and over .....	633	722	621	617	594
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	121	126	107	121	130
Children under 2 .....	82	87	77	76	93
Footwear .....	320	354	280	322	330
Other apparel products and services .....	290	281	278	279	329
Transportation .....	8,344	7,732	7,753	7,990	10,068
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	3,544	2,911	3,085	3,543	4,572
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,931	1,760	1,700	1,777	2,571
Cars and trucks, used .....	1,531	1,114	1,298	1,689	1,874
Other vehicles .....	82	236	86	77	127
Gasoline and motor oil .....	2,013	1,761	1,975	2,069	2,180

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses .....	\$2,339	\$2,424	\$2,313	\$2,085	\$2,708
Vehicle finance charges .....	297	241	274	336	304
Maintenance and repairs .....	671	641	648	587	860
Vehicle insurance .....	913	967	845	879	993
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	458	574	546	282	550
Public transportation .....	448	637	380	293	608
Healthcare .....	2,664	2,581	2,841	2,606	2,647
Health insurance .....	1,361	1,429	1,409	1,353	1,264
Medical services .....	677	563	755	600	820
Drugs .....	521	482	558	557	459
Medical supplies .....	105	107	119	96	105
Entertainment .....	2,388	2,263	2,384	2,112	2,950
Fees and admissions .....	588	615	614	451	760
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	888	903	839	868	959
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	420	394	411	396	491
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	492	352	520	397	741
Personal care products and services .....	541	540	514	508	623
Reading .....	126	148	132	94	155
Education .....	940	1,387	998	674	926
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	319	330	374	318	254
Miscellaneous .....	808	822	837	654	1,016
Cash contributions .....	1,663	1,370	1,868	1,710	1,627
Personal insurance and pensions .....	5,204	5,353	5,212	4,760	5,789
Life and other personal insurance .....	381	374	380	419	326
Pensions and Social Security .....	4,823	4,980	4,832	4,341	5,462
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes .....	58,712	63,068	56,606	53,311	65,938
Wages and salaries .....	46,291	50,122	44,980	42,368	50,736
Self-employment income .....	3,772	3,796	3,239	2,906	5,717
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	6,147	6,568	5,954	6,106	6,053
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	1,379	1,421	1,406	891	2,107
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	203	275	168	156	255
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	343	400	252	334	405
Regular contributions for support .....	382	308	395	391	415
Other income .....	194	177	211	159	250
Personal taxes .....	2,408	2,160	2,326	2,265	2,938
Federal income taxes .....	1,696	1,412	1,533	1,694	2,117
State and local income taxes .....	534	509	572	435	677
Other taxes .....	177	239	221	136	144
Income after taxes .....	56,304	60,908	54,280	51,046	62,999

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	- \$9,495	- \$5,103	- \$5,995	- \$6,580	- \$21,689
Net change in total assets .....	10,661	10,176	6,456	9,044	18,103
Net change in total liabilities .....	20,157	15,279	12,451	15,624	39,792
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts .....	530	545	436	516	638
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-2,092	-2,162	-2,071	-1,637	-2,795
Estimated market value of owned home .....	164,800	193,370	127,199	125,108	243,971
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ....	833	926	744	742	992
Gifts of goods and services .....	1,091	1,353	1,055	916	1,188
Food .....	111	172	111	80	111
Alcoholic beverages .....	14	11	22	11	12
Housing .....	233	223	230	194	307
Housekeeping supplies .....	31	37	34	24	35
Household textiles .....	13	18	13	15	7
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	24	28	23	20	25
Major appliances .....	7	12	8	6	4
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	17	16	16	14	21
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	66	46	74	40	117
Other housing .....	98	93	86	94	123
Apparel and services .....	205	195	176	219	218
Males, 2 and over .....	48	44	51	47	51
Females, 2 and over .....	77	63	62	94	76
Children under 2 .....	37	47	34	31	43
Other apparel products and services .....	42	42	29	48	47
Jewelry and watches .....	22	18	12	25	30
All other apparel products and services .....	21	24	17	23	17
Transportation .....	58	74	30	66	59
Health care .....	44	50	69	26	42
Entertainment .....	74	61	70	74	90
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles .....	25	25	25	23	29
Other entertainment .....	49	35	44	51	61
Personal care products and services .....	16	10	17	15	23
Reading .....	1	1	2	1	1
Education .....	247	483	219	157	220
All other gifts .....	88	73	109	73	106

<sup>1</sup> Value less than or equal to 0.5.

<sup>2</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.