

**Table 31. Northeast region by income before taxes: Average Annual Expenditures, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1989-90**

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	16,680	1,123	2,114	1,853	1,425	2,641	2,126	1,541	3,858
<b>Consumer unit characteristics:</b>									
<b>Income before taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	\$34,819	\$2,674	\$7,496	\$12,264	\$17,456	\$24,249	\$34,540	\$44,690	\$79,840
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	31,702	2,653	7,431	11,956	16,712	22,543	31,621	41,384	70,927
<b>Average number of persons in consumer unit</b>	2.5	1.5	1.8	2	2.3	2.5	2.7	3	3.2
<b>Age of reference person</b>	48.4	40.2	57.6	56.2	51.5	47.4	43.8	45	45.5
<b>Average number in consumer unit:</b>									
Earners	1.4	0.8	0.5	0.7	1	1.3	1.6	1.9	2.1
Vehicles	1.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.6	1.9	2.4	2.5
Children under 18	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>Percent distribution:</b>									
<b>Sex of reference person:</b>									
Male	63	42	37	45	55	64	71	79	83
Female	37	58	63	55	45	36	29	21	17
<b>Housing tenure:</b>									
Homeowner	59	18	41	43	53	55	64	75	85
With mortgage	35	4	8	13	17	29	42	56	67
Without mortgage	25	14	33	29	37	26	22	19	18
Renter	41	82	59	57	47	45	36	25	15
<b>Race of reference person:</b>									
Black	10	16	14	10	11	12	10	6	4
White and other	90	84	86	90	89	88	90	94	96
<b>Education of reference person:</b>									
Elementary (1-8)	9	13	25	19	11	7	4	5	2
High school (9-12)	45	39	52	54	56	54	46	52	28
College	45	47	23	25	33	39	50	43	70
Never attended and other	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>At least one vehicle owned</b>	79	39	49	64	78	87	91	97	96
<b>Average annual expenditures:</b>									
<b>Food</b>	4,634	2,054	2,353	2,867	3,312	4,192	5,123	5,952	7,515
Food at home	2,582	1,155	1,678	2,013	2,108	2,530	2,984	3,133	3,541

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Cereals and bakery products	413	177	279	312	348	382	478	508	575
Cereals and cereal products	136	58	97	125	112	135	142	156	185
Bakery products	277	119	182	187	237	247	336	351	390
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	715	298	457	523	607	727	822	888	971
Beef	218	93	137	155	179	237	263	265	287
Pork	120	37	84	95	99	124	134	150	160
Other meats	105	37	63	58	77	110	124	134	153
Poultry	138	66	92	109	133	146	163	155	172
Fish and seafood	102	48	53	76	91	78	98	142	163
Eggs	33	16	27	30	28	32	39	43	37
Dairy products	318	152	218	250	239	319	380	383	422
Fresh milk and cream	151	76	118	125	119	153	186	185	178
Other dairy products	167	76	101	125	120	166	194	198	245
Fruits and vegetables	443	191	315	373	352	435	489	532	601
Fresh fruits	134	55	100	118	98	137	149	151	181
Fresh vegetables	135	55	96	117	119	134	142	163	181
Processed fruits	105	43	77	90	77	98	119	136	141
Processed vegetables	69	38	42	49	58	66	79	81	99
Other food at home	693	337	409	555	561	667	814	821	972
Sugar and other sweets	87	34	52	69	71	78	106	101	126
Fats and oils	57	20	42	52	51	54	70	64	73
Miscellaneous foods	289	144	171	228	207	279	331	353	417
Nonalcoholic beverages	229	106	139	188	214	235	268	271	296
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	31	33	5	19	17	20	39	31	59
Food away from home	2,052	899	675	854	1,204	1,662	2,139	2,820	3,973
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	346	165	88	167	289	268	410	530	588
<b>Housing</b>	9,692	3,604	5,159	5,942	6,681	8,061	10,062	10,980	17,297
Shelter	5,755	2,222	2,996	3,480	3,902	4,781	6,029	6,395	10,334
Owned dwellings	3,266	391	1,067	1,156	1,533	2,033	3,252	4,239	7,422
Mortgage interest and charges	1,770	87	277	284	444	871	1,799	2,690	4,513
Property taxes	863	228	503	505	628	614	855	970	1,634
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	633	75	287	367	461	548	598	579	1,275
Rented dwellings	1,813	1,641	1,772	2,174	2,095	2,264	2,200	1,597	1,174
Other lodging	677	191	157	150	273	484	578	559	1,738
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,953	841	1,301	1,550	1,707	1,841	2,042	2,237	2,835
Natural gas	278	103	240	268	239	256	298	289	367
Electricity	683	256	418	540	580	645	719	820	1,012
Fuel oil and other fuels	261	83	174	179	260	251	278	347	362
Telephone services	577	368	380	460	513	546	589	586	835
Water and other public services	155	31	89	103	115	142	159	196	259
Household operations	421	35	259	204	231	302	276	456	942
Personal services	205	9	147	68	122	129	142	323	428
Other household expenses	216	25	112	136	110	173	133	133	514

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Housekeeping supplies	437	184	244	313	317	335	518	549	704
Laundry and cleaning supplies	125	63	81	96	89	107	153	156	177
Other household products	170	51	89	135	120	117	205	217	287
Postage and stationery	142	70	74	82	108	111	160	177	240
Household furnishings and equipment	1,126	323	358	394	524	801	1,197	1,343	2,482
Household textiles	98	20	39	42	37	86	109	132	190
Furniture	326	63	62	137	185	224	315	357	755
Floor coverings	141	12	5	16	36	71	126	124	439
Major appliances	150	84	58	67	115	128	183	228	239
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	67	18	13	54	33	41	78	103	124
Miscellaneous household equipment	345	124	182	78	117	253	386	398	736
<b>Apparel and services</b>	1,815	668	754	813	1,042	1,568	1,922	2,343	3,432
Men and boys	425	133	156	142	189	332	421	616	880
Men, 16 and over	349	102	75	101	169	271	331	521	760
Boys, 2 to 15	76	31	81	41	20	61	90	94	119
Women and girls	743	289	325	375	444	709	790	973	1,319
Women, 16 and over	645	272	278	335	397	626	660	812	1,157
Girls, 2 to 15	98	16	47	41	48	83	130	161	161
Children under 2	76	29	23	54	32	65	89	129	122
Footwear	281	89	132	101	255	269	346	287	493
Other apparel products and services	290	128	117	140	122	193	276	338	619
<b>Transportation</b>	4,954	1,748	1,362	2,375	2,948	3,832	5,609	7,167	9,351
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,999	848	301	971	1,066	1,352	2,186	3,134	3,988
Cars and trucks, new	1,139	547	81	407	643	603	1,302	1,462	2,572
Cars and trucks, used	844	297	219	561	420	741	867	1,671	1,364
Other vehicles	16	5	1	3	3	7	17	1	52
Gasoline and motor oil	859	347	326	438	620	806	974	1,188	1,434
Other vehicle expenses	1,673	394	530	740	1,021	1,346	1,936	2,496	3,105
Vehicle finance charges	249	28	54	80	137	198	329	404	472
Maintenance and repairs	547	168	186	246	360	426	657	818	974
Vehicle insurance	673	154	255	336	421	578	749	1,010	1,195
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	205	44	35	79	103	144	201	265	464
Public transportation	423	160	205	226	240	328	513	349	824
<b>Health care</b>	1,396	578	941	1,343	1,259	1,400	1,216	1,559	1,992
Health insurance	523	206	434	618	564	523	470	567	616
Medical services	577	260	270	434	477	576	444	700	969
Drugs	205	63	189	236	160	218	212	194	251
Medical supplies	90	49	48	55	58	84	90	98	157
<b>Entertainment</b>	1,506	494	444	604	803	1,132	1,475	1,875	3,207
Fees and admissions	427	143	98	134	223	290	415	503	974
Television, radios, sound equipment	450	229	192	289	294	397	487	566	761
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	276	72	114	130	174	259	317	356	491

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Other supplies, equipment, and services	353	50	40	50	112	186	256	450	980
<b>Personal care products and services</b>	375	158	165	238	263	309	421	496	636
<b>Reading</b>	184	76	76	124	120	169	194	228	314
<b>Education</b>	498	608	454	107	216	310	325	332	1,072
<b>Tobacco products and smoking supplies</b>	277	161	194	243	260	297	331	350	305
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	646	499	182	277	350	479	671	877	1,237
<b>Cash contributions</b>	782	224	370	286	350	588	657	786	1,769
<b>Personal insurance and pensions</b>	3,008	171	244	549	1,065	1,992	3,063	4,231	7,424
Life and other personal insurance	353	55	85	125	181	290	313	459	783
Pensions and Social Security	2,655	116	159	424	884	1,702	2,750	3,772	6,641
<b>Sources of income and taxes: <sup>1</sup></b>									
<b>Money income before taxes</b>	34,819	2,674	7,496	12,264	17,456	24,249	34,540	44,690	79,840
Wages and salaries	25,934	1,320	1,563	4,759	9,503	17,244	27,621	38,644	62,633
Self-employment income	2,936	-27	183	324	693	874	1,450	1,686	10,120
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,648	702	4,064	5,592	5,798	4,285	3,592	2,761	2,500
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,390	62	146	427	553	944	977	1,053	3,898
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	252	7	139	224	275	267	347	295	312
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	322	429	1,214	684	278	155	49	39	20
Regular contributions for support	239	120	136	172	285	373	440	136	182
Other income	99	60	52	81	70	106	64	76	176
<b>Personal taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	3,116	21	65	308	744	1,706	2,919	3,306	8,913
Federal income taxes	2,437	11	38	182	569	1,213	2,192	2,464	7,193
State and local income taxes	643	7	22	116	211	396	715	796	1,648
Other taxes	36	2	6	10	-37	97	13	46	71
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	31,702	2,653	7,431	11,956	16,712	22,543	31,621	41,384	70,927
<b>Addenda:</b>									
<b>Net change in total assets and liabilities</b>	534	-528	0	-1,886	174	1,069	-2,255	2,371	2,869

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Net change in total assets	3,232	-88	-104	-765	196	1,774	2,978	4,810	9,574
Net change in total liabilities	2,698	440	-104	1,121	22	705	5,233	2,439	6,706
<b>Other financial information</b>									
Other money receipts	614	94	112	28	443	286	1,188	679	1,265
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-525	-30	-135	-140	-172	-383	-594	-650	-1,207
Estimated market value of owned home	87,195	21,741	49,550	43,914	51,626	66,156	81,725	92,954	175,915
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	464	98	254	257	331	372	456	561	862
<b>Gifts of:</b>									
Clothing, males 2 and over	60	41	36	26	58	32	79	62	106
Clothing, females 2 and over	110	43	94	38	83	75	125	102	205
Clothing, infants less than 2	33	10	4	22	7	24	35	53	68
Jewelry and watches	27	37	21	5	13	26	29	48	33
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	20	2	3	29	14	11	22	47	27
Household textiles	8	2	6	10	4	6	18	2	11
All other gifts	777	500	272	241	378	623	639	689	1,761

<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