

Table 62. Region of residence: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2007

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	120,171	22,382	27,462	43,152	27,176
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	18.6	22.9	35.9	22.6
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):					
Income before taxes	\$63,091	\$69,937	\$59,389	\$58,224	\$68,923
Income after taxes	60,858	67,440	57,514	56,177	66,250
Age of reference person	48.8	50.5	48.4	48.8	47.9
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6
Children under 186	.6	.6	.7	.7
Persons 65 and over3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4
Vehicles	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.0
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	47	44	50	45	49
Female	53	56	50	55	51
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	67	64	69	69	63
With mortgage	43	41	44	44	44
Without mortgage	23	23	24	26	18
Renter	33	36	31	31	37
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	12	11	8	20	5
White, Asian, and all other races	88	89	92	80	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	12	9	4	13	19
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	91	96	87	81
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	5	4	4	6	5
High school (9-12)	35	37	34	38	29
College	60	58	62	55	65
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	80	91	90	90
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$5,964,504	19.4	22.1	32.9	25.6
Food	736,786	19.7	21.7	33.8	24.8
Food at home	416,229	19.6	21.6	34.3	24.6
Cereals and bakery products	55,203	20.3	22.2	34.2	23.3
Cereals and cereal products	17,139	20.7	21.1	33.7	24.5
Bakery products	38,064	20.2	22.7	34.5	22.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	93,320	20.2	20.4	35.5	23.8
Beef	25,977	18.1	21.3	36.4	24.2
Pork	17,976	18.8	21.5	38.4	21.4
Other meats	12,551	21.8	24.0	33.3	20.8
Poultry	17,039	20.1	18.1	37.5	24.2
Fish and seafood	14,646	24.5	18.1	30.3	27.1
Eggs	5,131	20.0	18.0	35.4	26.7
Dairy products	46,534	19.5	22.3	33.9	24.3
Fresh milk and cream	18,460	18.5	21.7	36.4	23.4
Other dairy products	28,074	20.1	22.7	32.3	24.9

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Item	Aggregate	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Fruits and vegetables	\$72,058	20.3	20.9	33.0	25.7
Fresh fruits	24,234	20.2	21.8	31.5	26.6
Fresh vegetables	22,858	20.3	19.4	33.0	27.2
Processed fruits	13,492	22.4	21.5	32.5	23.7
Processed vegetables	11,475	18.3	21.4	36.9	23.4
Other food at home	149,114	18.5	22.1	34.2	25.1
Sugar and other sweets	14,954	18.9	23.1	33.7	24.3
Fats and oils	10,962	19.3	21.9	35.2	23.6
Miscellaneous foods	78,020	18.2	22.3	34.4	25.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	40,012	18.9	21.6	35.0	24.5
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	5,167	19.0	22.3	25.5	33.1
Food away from home	320,556	19.9	21.9	33.2	25.0
Alcoholic beverages	54,849	20.9	25.2	30.0	23.9
Housing	2,033,228	21.0	20.8	31.6	26.5
Shelter	1,204,440	21.6	20.2	29.5	28.7
Owned dwellings	808,774	21.1	21.2	30.5	27.2
Mortgage interest and charges	467,470	17.8	19.4	31.6	31.2
Property taxes	205,356	28.9	24.1	26.5	20.6
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	135,949	20.6	22.7	33.1	23.5
Rented dwellings	312,669	21.7	16.5	28.6	33.1
Other lodging	82,997	26.6	23.7	22.7	26.9
Utilities, fuels, and public services	417,861	20.5	21.8	36.6	21.0
Natural gas	57,729	25.3	32.8	21.3	20.6
Electricity	156,566	18.2	19.6	43.2	19.0
Fuel oil and other fuels	18,100	56.2	17.6	16.8	9.4
Telephone services	133,353	18.8	21.1	37.8	22.3
Water and other public services	52,113	14.2	19.9	37.8	28.2
Household operations	118,269	19.1	19.9	34.0	27.0
Personal services	49,926	19.4	21.7	34.6	24.3
Other household expenses	68,343	18.9	18.5	33.6	28.9
Housekeeping supplies	76,732	17.0	22.3	33.4	27.3
Laundry and cleaning supplies	16,816	16.3	23.8	38.9	21.0
Other household products	41,635	16.5	21.2	32.0	30.3
Postage and stationery	18,281	18.8	23.5	31.6	26.2
Household furnishings and equipment	215,927	21.1	22.2	32.0	24.6
Household textiles	15,990	20.9	18.4	34.7	26.0
Furniture	53,557	24.6	20.6	30.8	23.9
Floor coverings	5,585	27.8	21.6	27.9	22.7
Major appliances	27,798	19.3	23.0	34.5	23.1
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares ..	12,142	19.3	20.7	32.8	27.3
Miscellaneous household equipment	100,855	19.6	23.7	31.7	25.0
Apparel and services	225,938	20.7	22.8	32.3	24.3
Men and boys	52,303	19.5	20.0	35.0	25.5
Men, 16 and over	42,171	19.0	19.1	35.4	26.5
Boys, 2 to 15	10,131	21.4	23.6	33.5	21.5
Women and girls	89,967	20.4	25.2	30.6	23.8
Women, 16 and over	75,356	20.7	25.8	29.4	24.1
Girls, 2 to 15	14,611	18.8	22.1	36.5	22.6
Children under 2	11,216	16.6	21.8	33.2	28.4
Footwear	39,288	20.2	23.5	32.5	23.8
Other apparel products and services	33,164	25.3	20.2	32.0	22.5

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Item	Aggregate	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Transportation	\$1,052,362	17.1	22.7	34.8	25.5
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	389,835	14.4	24.0	35.6	26.0
Cars and trucks, new	188,886	16.3	22.3	34.8	26.6
Cars and trucks, used	188,293	13.0	24.8	36.6	25.6
Other vehicles	12,657	27.1	38.6	32.6	21.8
Gasoline and motor oil	286,448	16.3	23.1	38.0	22.7
Other vehicle expenses	311,449	19.4	21.4	32.9	26.4
Vehicle finance charges	36,678	15.2	21.0	40.2	23.6
Maintenance and repairs	88,637	18.1	21.5	33.6	26.8
Vehicle insurance	128,697	18.8	19.5	34.9	26.8
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	57,438	25.1	25.6	23.0	26.4
Public transportation	64,629	25.9	19.2	24.6	30.3
Health care	342,814	17.3	24.8	35.2	22.7
Health insurance	185,645	18.5	24.1	35.8	21.6
Medical services	85,236	15.1	26.1	32.3	26.4
Drugs	57,785	16.3	24.5	39.3	19.9
Medical supplies	14,149	18.2	27.4	29.4	25.1
Entertainment	324,185	19.5	21.9	30.9	27.7
Fees and admissions	79,076	22.8	21.9	26.0	29.4
Audio and visual equipment and services	118,583	19.1	21.2	35.3	24.4
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment ..	67,295	19.5	21.4	33.1	26.0
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	59,232	15.9	24.1	26.0	34.1
Personal care products and services	70,608	19.4	21.2	34.5	24.8
Reading	14,143	21.4	24.5	27.2	26.9
Education	113,594	22.9	28.7	28.3	20.1
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	38,813	20.8	25.8	37.0	16.4
Miscellaneous	97,040	19.1	22.0	29.0	29.9
Cash contributions	218,891	14.5	22.5	34.7	28.2
Personal insurance and pensions	641,253	19.4	22.8	33.3	24.5
Life and other personal insurance	37,189	20.6	25.6	34.6	19.1
Pensions and Social Security	604,064	19.3	22.6	33.2	24.9
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	7,581,789	20.6	21.5	33.1	24.7
Wages and salaries	6,047,285	21.3	21.3	33.3	24.2
Self-employment income	413,947	17.4	21.8	27.5	33.3
Social Security, private and government retirement	766,586	18.2	23.0	36.2	22.6
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	209,782	18.5	21.9	29.5	30.1
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	25,985	21.6	23.4	36.6	18.4
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	39,923	22.6	20.2	32.8	24.4
Regular contributions for support	55,626	16.2	17.8	34.4	31.6
Other income	22,656	22.3	22.5	28.9	26.3

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Item	Aggregate	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Personal taxes	\$268,400	20.8	19.2	32.9	27.1
Federal income taxes	188,565	18.9	16.9	36.2	27.9
State and local income taxes	56,248	23.9	22.8	24.9	28.4
Other taxes	23,587	28.6	28.5	25.7	17.2
Income after taxes	7,313,389	20.6	21.6	33.1	24.6

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.