

Table 8. Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1999

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	108,465	20,979	25,765	37,816	23,906
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ¹	\$43,951	\$48,307	\$41,983	\$40,387	\$47,494
Income after taxes ¹	40,652	44,488	38,832	37,903	43,301
Age of reference person	47.9	49.3	48.4	47.6	46.6
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
Children under 187	.6	.7	.7	.7
Persons 65 and over3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Earners	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4
Vehicles	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.0
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	55	56	54	53	57
Female	45	44	46	47	43
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	65	63	69	67	59
With mortgage	38	35	39	38	40
Without mortgage	27	28	30	29	19
Renter	35	37	31	33	41
Race of reference person:					
Black	12	12	10	19	4
White and other	88	88	90	81	96
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	6	6	5	8	6
High school (9-12)	39	42	43	40	30
College	55	52	52	52	64
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	87	80	89	88	88
Average annual expenditures	\$36,995	\$38,403	\$36,302	\$33,303	\$42,335
Food					
Food at home	5,031	5,480	4,865	4,615	5,462
Cereals and bakery products	2,915	3,084	2,740	2,729	3,245
Cereals and cereal products	448	487	428	416	485
Bakery products	160	170	149	153	174
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	288	317	280	263	311
Beef	749	830	655	739	793
Pork	220	238	209	212	229
Other meats	157	147	151	170	151
Poultry	97	115	96	89	95
Fish and seafood	136	162	105	136	147
Eggs	106	133	71	100	130
Dairy products	32	36	24	31	41
Dairy products	322	361	307	290	355
Fresh milk and cream	122	135	120	112	129
Other dairy products	200	226	187	178	226
Fruits and vegetables	500	564	438	451	584
Fresh fruits	152	177	131	129	192
Fresh vegetables	149	168	123	132	184
Processed fruits	113	136	100	101	125
Processed vegetables	86	84	84	89	84

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$896	\$843	\$912	\$832	\$1,029
Sugar and other sweets	112	111	113	104	122
Fats and oils	84	84	75	83	94
Miscellaneous foods	420	386	443	382	485
Nonalcoholic beverages	242	224	243	233	270
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	39	38	37	30	57
Food away from home	2,116	2,396	2,126	1,887	2,216
Alcoholic beverages	318	367	324	256	365
Housing	12,057	13,366	11,525	10,338	14,199
Shelter	7,016	8,256	6,491	5,540	8,827
Owned dwellings	4,525	5,313	4,451	3,541	5,468
Mortgage interest and charges	2,547	2,628	2,384	2,027	3,474
Property taxes	1,123	1,843	1,213	765	962
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	854	842	854	749	1,032
Rented dwellings	2,027	2,423	1,599	1,645	2,743
Other lodging	465	520	441	354	616
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,377	2,455	2,401	2,445	2,178
Natural gas	270	363	378	157	253
Electricity	899	844	829	1,087	726
Fuel oil and other fuels	74	189	65	42	35
Telephone services	849	846	858	862	822
Water and other public services	285	213	272	296	342
Household operations	666	658	587	555	933
Personal services	323	288	327	264	441
Other household expenses	343	370	260	291	492
Housekeeping supplies	498	502	541	458	512
Laundry and cleaning supplies	121	102	141	116	126
Other household products	250	267	262	239	238
Postage and stationery	127	134	137	103	149
Household furnishings and equipment	1,499	1,496	1,506	1,339	1,749
Household textiles	114	118	122	94	134
Furniture	365	364	336	352	418
Floor coverings	44	44	47	40	46
Major appliances	183	200	181	171	189
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	102	104	108	85	118
Miscellaneous household equipment	692	666	711	597	844
Apparel and services	1,743	1,817	1,591	1,598	2,070
Men and boys	421	434	452	351	487
Men, 16 and over	328	341	350	259	402
Boys, 2 to 15	93	93	102	92	85
Women and girls	655	684	574	628	760
Women, 16 and over	548	589	452	517	663
Girls, 2 to 15	107	95	122	111	97
Children under 2	67	69	60	69	69
Footwear	303	301	272	298	347
Other apparel products and services	297	329	233	253	407
Transportation	7,011	6,466	6,939	6,863	7,802
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,305	2,706	3,382	3,466	3,495
Cars and trucks, new	1,628	1,516	1,451	1,777	1,681
Cars and trucks, used	1,641	1,179	1,905	1,647	1,755
Other vehicles	36	312	27	41	59
Gasoline and motor oil	1,055	907	1,038	1,069	1,180

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$2,254	\$2,315	\$2,169	\$2,043	\$2,625
Vehicle finance charges	320	232	337	362	314
Maintenance and repairs	664	661	572	613	847
Vehicle insurance	756	825	722	709	807
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	513	596	537	359	657
Public transportation	397	538	349	286	503
Health care	1,959	1,804	2,087	1,956	1,962
Health insurance	923	840	1,009	926	896
Medical services	558	568	559	524	600
Drugs	370	292	405	412	334
Medical supplies	109	103	114	93	132
Entertainment	1,891	1,828	2,067	1,567	2,269
Fees and admissions	459	505	462	377	544
Television, radios, sound equipment	608	656	596	570	640
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	346	321	373	318	381
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	478	345	636	303	704
Personal care products and services	408	404	401	385	457
Reading	159	195	166	117	189
Education	635	939	568	452	728
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	300	318	346	302	232
Miscellaneous	867	827	854	778	1,057
Cash contributions	1,181	1,100	1,151	1,132	1,362
Personal insurance and pensions	3,436	3,494	3,418	2,946	4,181
Life and other personal insurance	394	403	378	411	379
Pensions and Social Security	3,042	3,092	3,041	2,535	3,801
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹					
Money income before taxes	43,951	48,307	41,983	40,387	47,491
Wages and salaries	34,456	39,031	33,378	31,242	36,452
Self-employment income	2,603	2,575	2,267	2,218	3,505
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,798	4,841	4,762	5,151	4,295
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,104	916	738	833	2,001
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	177	188	187	160	181
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	320	350	252	270	434
Regular contributions for support	262	191	213	321	281
Other income	230	216	184	190	343
Personal taxes	3,299	3,819	3,151	2,483	4,193
Federal income taxes	2,513	2,864	2,295	1,964	3,230
State and local income taxes	616	699	715	361	815
Other taxes	170	256	141	158	148
Income after taxes	40,652	44,488	38,832	37,903	43,301

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$142	- \$449	- \$170	\$559	\$337
Net change in total assets	6,478	6,320	4,572	5,021	10,976
Net change in total liabilities	6,336	6,768	4,742	4,462	10,640
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	651	573	413	524	1,179
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,366	-1,324	-1,302	-919	-2,180
Estimated market value of owned home	87,582	96,623	79,574	70,303	115,613
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	592	684	560	508	678
Gifts of goods and services	1,083	1,229	1,064	922	1,231
Food	83	110	84	61	93
Housing	292	315	302	253	321
Housekeeping supplies	41	40	44	31	52
Household textiles	17	13	16	15	25
Appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares	32	47	42	20	29
Major appliances	9	17	10	5	6
Small appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares	24	30	31	16	23
Miscellaneous household equipment	66	66	78	52	75
Other housing	136	150	122	135	140
Apparel and services	210	223	192	206	223
Males, 2 and over	54	53	67	42	61
Females, 2 and over	71	79	52	80	70
Children under 2	33	34	29	36	31
Other apparel products and services	52	56	44	49	60
Jewelry and watches	27	35	22	23	31
All other apparel products and services	25	21	22	26	30
Transportation	63	51	50	58	98
Health care	40	22	46	41	48
Entertainment	98	105	92	74	137
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	32	39	32	29	31
Other entertainment	66	66	60	46	106
Education	166	295	166	107	147
All other gifts	131	108	133	122	165

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.