

Table 8. REGION OF RESIDENCE: Average annual expenditures, characteristics, and sources of income of all consumer units, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1987-88

| Item | All consumer units | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Number of consumer units (in thousands)..... | 94,506 | 19,880 | 23,949 | 31,478 | 19,200 |
| Number of sample interviews..... | 79,000 | 16,552 | 21,176 | 23,266 | 18,006 |
| Consumer unit characteristics: | | | | | |
| Income before taxes 1/..... | \$27,934 | \$28,640 | \$26,612 | \$26,901 | \$30,499 |
| Income after taxes 1/..... | 25,511 | 26,454 | 24,340 | 24,484 | 27,666 |
| Average number of persons in consumer unit... | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| Age of reference person..... | 47.0 | 48.8 | 46.9 | 46.9 | 45.5 |
| Average number in consumer unit | | | | | |
| Earners..... | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Vehicles..... | 2.0 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.2 |
| Children under 18..... | .7 | .6 | .7 | .7 | .7 |
| Persons 65 and over..... | .3 | .4 | .3 | .3 | .3 |
| Percent distribution | | | | | |
| Sex of reference person: | | | | | |
| Male..... | 67 | 63 | 68 | 67 | 69 |
| Female..... | 33 | 37 | 32 | 33 | 31 |
| Housing tenure: | | | | | |
| Homeowner with mortgage..... | 38 | 35 | 38 | 37 | 40 |
| Homeowner without mortgage..... | 24 | 25 | 28 | 26 | 16 |
| Renter..... | 38 | 39 | 34 | 36 | 44 |
| Race of reference person: | | | | | |
| Black..... | 11 | 9 | 9 | 17 | 4 |
| White and other..... | 89 | 91 | 91 | 83 | 96 |
| Education of reference person: | | | | | |
| Elementary (1-8)..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 8 |
| High school (9-12)..... | 45 | 47 | 48 | 44 | 38 |
| College..... | 44 | 41 | 40 | 41 | 53 |
| Never attended and other..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| At least one vehicle owned..... | 86 | 78 | 87 | 87 | 91 |
| Average annual expenditures..... | \$25,155 | \$25,717 | \$23,891 | \$23,986 | \$28,071 |
| Food..... | | | | | |
| Food at home..... | 2,117 | 2,208 | 2,029 | 1,998 | 2,330 |
| Cereals and bakery products..... | | | | | |
| Cereals and cereal products..... | 107 | 110 | 99 | 102 | 121 |
| Bakery products..... | 199 | 224 | 195 | 177 | 213 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs..... | | | | | |
| Beef..... | 187 | 195 | 185 | 177 | 196 |
| Pork..... | 113 | 108 | 116 | 123 | 96 |
| Other meats..... | 83 | 94 | 89 | 71 | 82 |
| Poultry..... | 86 | 113 | 68 | 83 | 84 |
| Fish and seafood..... | 66 | 87 | 51 | 57 | 75 |
| Eggs..... | 28 | 29 | 23 | 28 | 33 |
| Dairy products..... | 274 | 283 | 264 | 256 | 309 |

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| Fresh milk and cream..... | 133 | 133 | 127 | 130 | 145 |
| Other dairy products..... | 141 | 150 | 137 | 126 | 164 |
| Fruits and vegetables..... | 364 | 392 | 336 | 338 | 415 |
| Fresh fruits..... | 117 | 125 | 111 | 104 | 136 |
| Fresh vegetables..... | 110 | 118 | 95 | 105 | 130 |
| Processed fruits..... | 81 | 94 | 75 | 72 | 91 |
| Processed vegetables..... | 56 | 56 | 54 | 57 | 57 |
| Other food at home..... | 612 | 572 | 602 | 586 | 706 |
| Sugar and other sweets..... | 76 | 73 | 72 | 72 | 91 |
| Fats and oils..... | 53 | 47 | 51 | 52 | 60 |
| Miscellaneous foods..... | 256 | 225 | 259 | 246 | 301 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages..... | 196 | 198 | 188 | 194 | 209 |
| Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips..... | 31 | 29 | 31 | 22 | 45 |
| Food away from home..... | 1,588 | 1,748 | 1,530 | 1,500 | 1,641 |
| Alcoholic beverages..... | 279 | 307 | 262 | 236 | 341 |
| Housing..... | 7,825 | 8,348 | 7,165 | 7,184 | 9,156 |
| Shelter..... | 4,324 | 4,793 | 3,692 | 3,750 | 5,568 |
| Owned dwellings..... | 2,472 | 2,634 | 2,292 | 2,172 | 3,022 |
| Mortgage interest..... | 1,515 | 1,438 | 1,229 | 1,449 | 2,061 |
| Property taxes..... | 484 | 663 | 599 | 283 | 485 |
| Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses..... | 473 | 532 | 464 | 440 | 476 |
| Rented dwellings..... | 1,407 | 1,563 | 1,047 | 1,175 | 2,073 |
| Other lodging..... | 445 | 596 | 353 | 403 | 472 |
| Utilities, fuels, and public services..... | 1,709 | 1,775 | 1,722 | 1,781 | 1,508 |
| Natural gas..... | 233 | 261 | 348 | 149 | 199 |
| Electricity..... | 701 | 633 | 668 | 860 | 550 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels..... | 96 | 245 | 76 | 61 | 24 |
| Telephone..... | 518 | 513 | 481 | 525 | 559 |
| Water and other public services..... | 162 | 123 | 149 | 186 | 177 |
| Household operations..... | 383 | 343 | 347 | 379 | 476 |
| Personal services..... | 171 | 134 | 179 | 169 | 201 |
| Other household expenses..... | 212 | 210 | 167 | 209 | 275 |
| Housekeeping supplies..... | 351 | 346 | 368 | 334 | 362 |
| Laundry and cleaning supplies..... | 99 | 95 | 107 | 97 | 96 |
| Other household products..... | 143 | 138 | 146 | 140 | 149 |
| Postage and stationery..... | 109 | 113 | 116 | 97 | 117 |
| Household furnishings and equipment..... | 1,058 | 1,091 | 1,037 | 940 | 1,242 |
| Household textiles..... | 92 | 99 | 84 | 78 | 120 |
| Furniture..... | 321 | 335 | 298 | 289 | 386 |
| Floor coverings..... | 67 | 79 | 87 | 46 | 66 |
| Major appliances..... | 164 | 168 | 162 | 157 | 175 |
| Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares..... | 59 | 64 | 54 | 50 | 73 |
| Miscellaneous household equipment..... | 355 | 346 | 352 | 321 | 422 |
| Apparel and services..... | 1,467 | 1,663 | 1,387 | 1,392 | 1,489 |
| Men and boys..... | 374 | 415 | 371 | 340 | 392 |
| Men, 16 and over..... | 303 | 331 | 306 | 265 | 333 |
| Boys, 2 to 15..... | 71 | 84 | 66 | 76 | 59 |
| Women and girls..... | 589 | 703 | 562 | 558 | 555 |
| Women, 16 and over..... | 501 | 603 | 470 | 474 | 478 |
| Girls, 2 to 15..... | 88 | 100 | 92 | 84 | 78 |
| Children under 2..... | 60 | 63 | 60 | 52 | 69 |
| Footwear..... | 190 | 219 | 183 | 176 | 192 |
| Other apparel products and services..... | 254 | 263 | 211 | 266 | 280 |
| Transportation..... | 4,847 | 4,647 | 4,723 | 4,870 | 5,173 |
| Vehicle purchases (net outlay)..... | 2,192 | 2,010 | 2,227 | 2,298 | 2,163 |
| Cars and trucks, new..... | 1,250 | 1,293 | 1,168 | 1,333 | 1,169 |
| Cars and trucks, used..... | 921 | 709 | 1,038 | 943 | 959 |

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| Other vehicles..... | 21 | 7 | 21 | 21 | 35 |
| Gasoline and motor oil..... | 910 | 799 | 881 | 981 | 945 |
| Other vehicle expenses..... | 1,469 | 1,457 | 1,397 | 1,386 | 1,708 |
| Vehicle finance charges..... | 282 | 248 | 279 | 301 | 289 |
| Maintenance and repairs..... | 534 | 491 | 510 | 508 | 650 |
| Vehicle insurance..... | 485 | 537 | 444 | 438 | 559 |
| Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges | 169 | 181 | 163 | 140 | 210 |
| Public transportation..... | 276 | 381 | 218 | 204 | 356 |
| Health care..... | 1,216 | 1,145 | 1,178 | 1,288 | 1,221 |
| Health insurance..... | 433 | 368 | 431 | 483 | 422 |
| Medical services..... | 498 | 524 | 457 | 483 | 546 |
| Drugs..... | 213 | 185 | 209 | 256 | 178 |
| Medical supplies..... | 72 | 67 | 81 | 66 | 75 |
| Entertainment..... | 1,261 | 1,188 | 1,200 | 1,172 | 1,560 |
| Fees and admissions..... | 338 | 365 | 330 | 277 | 421 |
| Television, radios, sound equipment..... | 397 | 400 | 393 | 374 | 438 |
| Pets, toys, and playground equipment..... | 224 | 223 | 215 | 212 | 258 |
| Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services..... | 301 | 199 | 262 | 309 | 444 |
| Personal care products and services..... | 332 | 332 | 326 | 318 | 360 |
| Reading..... | 146 | 173 | 150 | 118 | 159 |
| Education..... | 340 | 461 | 352 | 285 | 289 |
| Tobacco products and smoking supplies..... | 237 | 236 | 258 | 250 | 191 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 570 | 555 | 537 | 516 | 717 |
| Cash contributions..... | 717 | 557 | 672 | 722 | 931 |
| Personal insurance and pensions..... | 2,212 | 2,149 | 2,122 | 2,136 | 2,514 |
| Life and other personal insurance..... | 304 | 274 | 307 | 338 | 276 |
| Pensions and Social Security..... | 1,908 | 1,875 | 1,815 | 1,798 | 2,238 |
| Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/ | | | | | |
| Money income before taxes..... | 27,934 | 28,640 | 26,612 | 26,901 | 30,499 |
| Wages and salaries..... | 21,197 | 21,779 | 20,209 | 20,613 | 22,766 |
| Self-employment income..... | 1,805 | 1,945 | 1,513 | 1,564 | 2,408 |
| Social Security, private and government retirement..... | 3,002 | 3,245 | 3,071 | 2,885 | 2,880 |
| Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income..... | 1,066 | 891 | 953 | 1,057 | 1,376 |
| Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits..... | 225 | 179 | 248 | 177 | 316 |
| Public assistance, supplemental security income, foodstamps..... | 301 | 288 | 319 | 267 | 344 |
| Regular contributions for support..... | 245 | 220 | 198 | 252 | 312 |
| Other income..... | 93 | 91 | 102 | 85 | 98 |
| Personal taxes..... | 2,423 | 2,186 | 2,272 | 2,417 | 2,832 |
| Federal income taxes..... | 1,921 | 1,688 | 1,681 | 2,039 | 2,238 |
| State and local income taxes..... | 449 | 472 | 493 | 329 | 567 |
| Other taxes..... | 53 | 26 | 99 | 49 | 27 |
| Income after taxes..... | 25,511 | 26,454 | 24,340 | 24,484 | 27,666 |
| Addenda: | | | | | |
| Other money receipts..... | 357 | 453 | 288 | 314 | 416 |
| Mortgage principal paid on owned property.... | -457 | -428 | -420 | -468 | -514 |

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|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Estimated market value of owned home..... | 55,277 | 78,997 | 41,908 | 44,974 | 64,284 |
| Estimated monthly rental value of owned home. | 345 | 422 | 292 | 298 | 407 |
| Gifts of goods and services: | | | | | |
| Clothing, males 2 and over..... | 64 | 73 | 79 | 50 | 57 |
| Clothing, females 2 and over..... | 77 | 112 | 67 | 67 | 72 |
| Clothing, infants less than 2..... | 26 | 30 | 24 | 21 | 31 |
| Jewelry and watches..... | 24 | 33 | 24 | 22 | 20 |
| Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares..... | 17 | 20 | 15 | 16 | 16 |
| Household textiles..... | 11 | 13 | 8 | 7 | 16 |
| All other gifts..... | 576 | 691 | 526 | 517 | 613 |

1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "Complete income reporters" only; see glossary.