

Table 8. Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2000-2001

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	109,853	20,967	25,780	38,711	24,395
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ¹	\$46,139	\$49,080	\$46,093	\$43,158	\$48,355
Income after taxes ¹	43,125	46,336	42,539	40,791	44,664
Age of reference person	48.1	49.5	48.6	48.1	46.6
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
Children under 187	.6	.6	.7	.7
Persons 65 and over3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Earners	1.4	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	52	53	53	50	54
Female	48	47	47	50	46
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	66	63	70	68	60
With mortgage	39	36	42	39	41
Without mortgage	26	27	28	29	19
Renter	34	37	30	32	40
Race of reference person:					
Black	12	11	9	19	5
White and other	88	89	91	81	95
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	6	6	4	7	6
High school (9-12)	39	42	41	41	31
College	55	52	55	52	63
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	80	90	89	89
Average annual expenditures	\$38,796	\$40,074	\$39,410	\$35,506	\$42,270
Food					
Food at home	5,240	5,535	5,153	4,941	5,551
Cereals and bakery products	3,053	3,299	2,913	2,904	3,225
Cereals and cereal products	453	501	439	427	466
Bakery products	156	172	150	147	164
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	296	329	289	279	302
Beef	812	911	720	813	819
Pork	243	250	229	244	251
Other meats	172	171	159	187	163
Poultry	101	121	99	96	94
Fish and seafood	149	181	125	147	148
Eggs	112	151	80	103	124
Dairy products	35	36	28	35	40
Dairy products	328	364	329	293	352
Fresh milk and cream	134	136	134	123	148
Other dairy products	195	228	195	170	204
Fruits and vegetables	521	593	470	476	584
Fresh fruits	162	186	149	141	188
Fresh vegetables	160	184	136	144	191
Processed fruits	116	135	107	105	124
Processed vegetables	84	89	79	86	81

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$939	\$930	\$954	\$895	\$1,004
Sugar and other sweets	117	122	119	109	120
Fats and oils	85	91	77	86	87
Miscellaneous foods	446	426	464	429	472
Nonalcoholic beverages	253	251	255	242	270
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	39	40	39	29	55
Food away from home	2,186	2,236	2,240	2,037	2,326
Alcoholic beverages	360	388	367	301	424
Housing	12,666	13,972	12,210	11,118	14,486
Shelter	7,359	8,582	6,845	5,971	9,053
Owned dwellings	4,791	5,509	4,786	3,899	5,596
Mortgage interest and charges	2,751	2,662	2,607	2,302	3,692
Property taxes	1,186	1,923	1,257	838	1,030
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	854	924	922	759	874
Rented dwellings	2,084	2,485	1,540	1,699	2,926
Other lodging	483	588	519	373	531
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,628	2,702	2,668	2,721	2,375
Natural gas	359	455	508	231	322
Electricity	960	850	879	1,203	754
Fuel oil and other fuels	105	295	82	58	40
Telephone services	896	876	899	908	889
Water and other public services	309	225	300	321	370
Household operations	680	711	642	632	770
Personal services	308	308	335	271	339
Other household expenses	372	402	307	361	431
Housekeeping supplies	496	524	503	468	508
Laundry and cleaning supplies	131	136	132	132	124
Other household products	241	256	233	232	250
Postage and stationery	124	132	138	104	135
Household furnishings and equipment	1,503	1,453	1,551	1,326	1,779
Household textiles	110	134	115	92	113
Furniture	381	356	363	355	465
Floor coverings	42	46	42	35	51
Major appliances	183	164	190	165	223
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	87	85	96	73	102
Miscellaneous household equipment	699	668	745	606	826
Apparel and services	1,799	2,094	1,805	1,609	1,839
Men and boys	432	511	459	380	417
Men, 16 and over	340	405	363	294	331
Boys, 2 to 15	92	105	95	86	85
Women and girls	701	826	737	620	682
Women, 16 and over	585	689	612	510	583
Girls, 2 to 15	116	137	124	110	99
Children under 2	82	89	90	77	75
Footwear	323	365	292	297	358
Other apparel products and services	263	303	228	235	307
Transportation	7,526	6,928	7,761	7,331	8,101
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,499	2,925	3,627	3,691	3,553
Cars and trucks, new	1,645	1,587	1,508	1,709	1,738
Cars and trucks, used	1,809	1,321	2,051	1,943	1,761
Other vehicles	45	³ 17	68	38	54
Gasoline and motor oil	1,285	1,090	1,360	1,267	1,404

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,329	\$2,326	\$2,396	\$2,092	\$2,635
Vehicle finance charges	344	245	363	381	350
Maintenance and repairs	643	616	618	575	802
Vehicle insurance	799	826	776	768	849
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	543	638	639	369	635
Public transportation	413	587	378	282	509
Health care	2,124	1,973	2,232	2,171	2,065
Health insurance	1,022	977	1,087	1,075	908
Medical services	570	527	572	531	667
Drugs	433	369	460	484	378
Medical supplies	99	100	114	81	112
Entertainment	1,909	1,885	2,130	1,634	2,131
Fees and admissions	521	569	576	402	608
Television, radios, sound equipment	641	654	672	594	670
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	336	321	364	308	362
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	412	341	517	329	492
Personal care products and services	524	529	513	508	558
Reading	144	171	163	107	158
Education	640	777	678	480	736
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	313	315	367	325	237
Miscellaneous	763	861	750	666	846
Cash contributions	1,237	1,079	1,609	1,082	1,224
Personal insurance and pensions	3,552	3,571	3,672	3,233	3,914
Life and other personal insurance	405	414	452	413	334
Pensions and Social Security	3,147	3,157	3,220	2,820	3,580
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹					
Money income before taxes	46,139	49,080	46,093	43,158	48,355
Wages and salaries	37,016	40,687	37,495	34,163	37,900
Self-employment income	2,285	1,590	1,912	2,053	3,591
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,912	5,157	4,884	5,132	4,398
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	940	681	917	926	1,196
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	181	188	166	149	240
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	348	374	298	305	444
Regular contributions for support	312	235	288	325	379
Other income	146	169	131	105	206
Personal taxes	3,015	2,744	3,553	2,367	3,691
Federal income taxes	2,319	2,004	2,587	1,950	2,878
State and local income taxes	558	589	815	300	671
Other taxes	137	152	151	117	142
Income after taxes	43,125	46,336	42,539	40,791	44,664

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$807	\$2,900	- \$914	- \$995	- \$3,582
Net change in total assets	5,847	7,617	6,386	3,882	6,872
Net change in total liabilities	6,653	4,717	7,300	4,877	10,454
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	483	506	487	415	564
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,285	-1,299	-1,338	-1,045	-1,598
Estimated market value of owned home	98,345	113,620	89,735	77,024	128,149
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	659	749	627	571	757
Gifts of goods and services	1,047	1,127	1,194	883	1,085
Food	70	72	91	53	71
Alcoholic beverages	14	16	15	11	17
Housing	275	272	326	244	271
Housekeeping supplies	40	48	47	30	41
Household textiles	14	20	16	8	13
Appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares	27	24	33	26	23
Major appliances	7	5	10	8	5
Small appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares	20	19	24	19	18
Miscellaneous household equipment	65	63	84	54	63
Other housing	129	117	144	125	131
Apparel and services	240	287	255	207	238
Males, 2 and over	64	80	67	51	69
Females, 2 and over	87	110	94	70	87
Children under 2	41	51	47	36	34
Other apparel products and services	48	47	46	50	47
Jewelry and watches	19	20	18	19	18
All other apparel products and services	29	27	29	31	29
Transportation	70	56	60	57	115
Health care	36	34	47	39	24
Entertainment	84	80	97	76	86
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	30	33	39	24	27
Other entertainment	54	46	58	52	59
Personal care products and services	20	16	28	16	20
Reading	2	2	2	1	2
Education	155	198	194	121	133
All other gifts	81	93	80	58	108

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.