

Table 8. Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2009-2010

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	120,977	22,319	27,267	44,134	27,257
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$62,669	\$70,077	\$59,170	\$58,733	\$66,475
Income after taxes	60,732	67,583	57,397	57,064	64,400
Age of reference person	49.4	50.9	49.0	49.7	48.2
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6
Children under 186	.6	.6	.6	.7
Persons 65 and older3	.4	.3	.3	.3
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3
Vehicles	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.9	2.0
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	47	44	48	45	51
Female	53	56	52	55	49
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	66	64	69	68	61
With mortgage	41	39	42	40	43
Without mortgage	25	25	26	28	18
Renter	34	36	31	32	39
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	12	11	9	20	5
White, Asian, and all other races	88	89	91	80	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	12	10	5	13	19
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	90	95	87	81
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	5	4	4	6	5
High school (9-12)	35	38	33	37	29
College	60	58	62	57	66
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	80	90	90	90
Average annual expenditures	\$48,588	\$53,336	\$45,918	\$44,978	\$53,220
Food					
Food at home	3,689	3,977	3,629	3,407	3,969
Cereals and bakery products	504	561	505	462	525
Cereals and cereal products	169	186	168	152	181
Bakery products	335	374	337	310	344
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	813	890	740	795	851
Beef	221	223	213	212	244
Pork	159	157	157	165	152
Other meats	115	134	120	107	109
Poultry	146	164	116	150	154
Fish and seafood	126	162	94	119	139
Eggs	45	48	39	43	53
Dairy products	393	434	403	354	415
Fresh milk and cream	142	154	138	136	148
Other dairy products	251	279	265	218	267
Fruits and vegetables	668	752	643	585	759
Fresh fruits	226	251	221	189	271
Fresh vegetables	210	240	192	181	251
Processed fruits	115	135	113	101	125
Processed vegetables	117	127	116	115	113

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$1,311	\$1,341	\$1,339	\$1,211	\$1,419
Sugar and other sweets	136	136	151	122	146
Fats and oils	102	112	104	97	102
Miscellaneous foods	691	696	719	627	762
Nonalcoholic beverages	335	342	321	330	352
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	46	56	44	36	57
Food away from home	2,562	2,889	2,255	2,386	2,886
Alcoholic beverages	423	498	399	347	511
Housing	16,726	19,189	14,936	15,137	19,073
Shelter	9,943	11,859	8,636	8,322	12,307
Owned dwellings	6,410	7,471	6,016	5,420	7,538
Mortgage interest and charges	3,472	3,338	2,906	3,007	4,902
Property taxes	1,812	2,852	1,961	1,312	1,622
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,125	1,281	1,149	1,100	1,014
Rented dwellings	2,880	3,571	1,967	2,357	4,074
Other lodging	653	816	653	546	694
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,652	4,040	3,418	3,795	3,338
Natural gas	462	672	657	263	415
Electricity	1,395	1,310	1,147	1,752	1,133
Fuel oil and other fuels	141	429	108	66	59
Telephone services	1,170	1,237	1,092	1,207	1,134
Water and other public services	485	392	415	507	598
Household operations	1,009	1,144	819	954	1,178
Personal services	365	456	282	315	453
Other household expenses	645	688	537	640	725
Housekeeping supplies	635	629	658	627	631
Laundry and cleaning supplies	153	140	163	155	151
Other household products	344	348	352	349	328
Postage and stationery	138	141	144	123	152
Household furnishings and equipment	1,486	1,516	1,405	1,439	1,619
Household textiles	113	117	105	107	129
Furniture	349	365	325	347	364
Floor coverings	33	38	33	34	28
Major appliances	201	186	188	206	221
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	100	103	97	91	114
Miscellaneous household equipment	689	708	657	654	763
Apparel and services	1,712	1,931	1,468	1,645	1,888
Men and boys	382	451	334	340	444
Men, 16 and over	304	365	262	268	356
Boys, 2 to 15	78	87	72	72	87
Women and girls	671	681	597	673	732
Women, 16 and over	561	583	494	557	617
Girls, 2 to 15	109	98	102	116	115
Children under 2	91	84	85	88	108
Footwear	313	338	255	322	337
Other apparel products and services	255	377	197	222	267
Transportation	7,668	7,932	7,437	7,496	7,960
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,623	2,554	2,665	2,666	2,566
Cars and trucks, new	1,258	1,485	1,183	1,325	1,041
Cars and trucks, used	1,311	1,036	1,424	1,271	1,488
Other vehicles	53	33	58	70	37
Gasoline and motor oil	2,059	1,845	2,019	2,166	2,103

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$2,500	\$2,835	\$2,330	\$2,343	\$2,648
Vehicle finance charges	262	210	238	306	258
Maintenance and repairs	760	793	744	684	872
Vehicle insurance	1,043	1,203	916	1,064	1,004
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	435	628	433	290	513
Public transportation	486	698	423	321	644
Healthcare	3,141	3,128	3,268	3,036	3,197
Health insurance	1,808	1,923	1,866	1,764	1,725
Medical services	729	628	753	666	891
Drugs	486	464	510	506	447
Medical supplies	119	114	139	100	134
Entertainment	2,599	2,728	2,588	2,406	2,815
Fees and admissions	605	723	573	492	721
Audio and visual equipment and services	964	1,000	919	979	958
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	648	661	618	630	695
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	382	344	478	305	441
Personal care products and services	589	602	528	579	654
Reading	105	133	106	82	116
Education	1,071	1,664	1,128	758	1,035
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	371	410	395	397	272
Miscellaneous	833	865	786	742	1,000
Cash contributions	1,678	1,506	1,637	1,662	1,885
Personal insurance and pensions	5,422	5,885	5,355	4,897	5,959
Life and other personal insurance	314	350	362	292	271
Pensions and Social Security	5,108	5,535	4,994	4,605	5,688
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	62,669	70,077	59,170	58,733	66,475
Wages and salaries	49,953	56,329	46,790	46,303	53,807
Self-employment income	2,747	2,833	2,686	2,549	3,059
Social Security, private and government retirement	7,005	7,466	6,855	7,259	6,366
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,320	1,482	1,288	1,245	1,343
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	533	745	582	336	629
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	470	502	425	458	509
Regular contributions for support	411	384	355	384	536
Other income	229	337	190	201	226
Personal taxes	1,936	2,494	1,773	1,669	2,075
Federal income taxes	1,270	1,539	1,119	1,165	1,370
2008 Tax stimulus (thru Q20091)	2-1	2-1	(¹)	2-1	(¹)
State and local income taxes	503	733	512	340	571
Other taxes	164	224	143	164	134

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Income after taxes	60,732	67,583	57,397	57,064	64,400
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$4,936	-\$1,140	-\$4,057	-\$3,103	-\$11,891
Net change in total assets	5,975	6,950	4,523	4,979	8,242
Net change in total liabilities	10,911	8,090	8,580	8,083	20,133
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	535	458	656	428	648
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,112	-2,284	-2,013	-1,775	-2,617
Estimated market value of owned home	156,355	191,534	125,836	128,244	203,595
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	853	995	756	780	950
Gifts of goods and services	1,048	1,266	1,049	891	1,124
Food	92	105	103	75	99
Alcoholic beverages	12	15	12	8	13
Housing	201	239	187	188	203
Housekeeping supplies	28	25	31	23	35
Household textiles	9	11	9	7	9
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	19	21	20	17	18
Major appliances	5	6	5	4	5
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	14	15	16	13	14
Miscellaneous household equipment	44	66	38	38	41
Other housing	101	115	89	103	100
Apparel and services	224	249	204	224	224
Males, 2 and over	51	71	42	47	51
Females, 2 and over	80	81	72	85	79
Children under 2	48	49	46	44	53
Other apparel products and services	46	48	44	48	41
Jewelry and watches	16	19	18	14	14
All other apparel products and services	30	29	26	35	27
Transportation	85	60	66	74	144
Health care	25	14	28	17	43
Entertainment	93	110	98	85	89
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	36	47	39	31	30
Other entertainment	57	63	58	53	59
Personal care products and services	13	13	11	15	10
Reading	1	1	1	1	1
Education	225	388	252	153	181
All other gifts	78	73	87	51	117

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2011