

Table 52. Region of residence: Shares of average annual expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2009

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	120,847	22,411	27,536	43,819	27,080
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$62,857	\$71,731	\$59,908	\$58,641	\$65,332
Income after taxes	60,753	68,986	57,866	56,795	63,279
Age of reference person	49.4	51.2	48.9	49.6	48.1
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6
Children under 18 .....	.6	.5	.6	.6	.7
Persons 65 and older .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Vehicles	2.0	1.7	2.1	1.9	2.0
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	47	44	48	45	52
Female	53	56	52	55	48
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	66	65	68	68	62
With mortgage	41	40	42	40	44
Without mortgage	25	25	26	28	18
Renter	34	35	32	32	38
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	12	10	9	20	5
White, Asian, and all other races	88	90	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)	34	39	33	37	28
College	61	57	63	57	67
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	82	90	90	90
Average annual expenditures	\$49,067	\$53,868	\$46,551	\$45,749	\$53,005
Food	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.0
Food at home	7.6	7.5	7.9	7.6	7.6
Cereals and bakery products	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	.4	.3	.4	.3	.3
Bakery products .....	.7	.7	.7	.7	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7
Beef .....	.5	.4	.4	.5	.4
Pork .....	.3	.3	.4	.4	.3
Other meats .....	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2
Poultry .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Fish and seafood .....	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3
Eggs .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dairy products8	.8	.9	.8	.8
Fresh milk and cream3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Other dairy products5	.5	.6	.5	.5

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Table 52. Region of residence: Shares of average annual expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2009 — Continued

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Fruits and vegetables	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4
Fresh fruits .....	.4	.5	.5	.4	.5
Fresh vegetables .....	.4	.5	.4	.4	.5
Processed fruits .....	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2
Processed vegetables .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other food at home	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.7	2.8
Sugar and other sweets .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Fats and oils .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous foods	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.7	.6	.7	.7	.7
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Food away from home	5.3	5.4	5.0	5.4	5.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	.9	.9	.9	.8	1.0
Housing	34.4	35.9	32.5	33.6	36.1
Shelter	20.5	22.2	18.8	18.6	23.4
Owned dwellings	13.3	13.9	13.2	12.3	14.5
Mortgage interest and charges	7.3	6.4	6.4	6.9	9.6
Property taxes	3.7	5.3	4.2	2.9	3.0
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.5	1.9
Rented dwellings	5.8	6.5	4.3	5.2	7.6
Other lodging	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.3
Utilities, fuels, and public services	7.4	7.6	7.3	8.2	6.3
Natural gas	1.0	1.3	1.5	.6	.8
Electricity	2.8	2.4	2.4	3.8	2.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.3	.8	.2	.1	.1
Telephone services	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.1
Water and other public services	1.0	.7	.9	1.1	1.1
Household operations	2.1	2.2	1.7	2.1	2.2
Personal services .....	.8	1.0	.6	.7	.9
Other household expenses	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.3
Housekeeping supplies	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.2
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	.3	.3	.4	.3	.3
Other household products .....	.7	.7	.8	.8	.6
Postage and stationery .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Household furnishings and equipment	3.1	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.0
Household textiles .....	.3	.2	.2	.3	.3
Furniture .....	.7	.6	.7	.8	.7
Floor coverings .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	(²)
Major appliances .....	.4	.3	.4	.4	.4
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous household equipment	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5
Apparel and services	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.9	3.5
Men and boys .....	.8	.8	.7	.8	.8
Men, 16 and over .....	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Women and girls	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.3
Women, 16 and over	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.1
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2
Children under 2 .....	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2
Footwear .....	.7	.6	.5	.8	.6
Other apparel products and services .....	.5	.5	.4	.6	.5
Transportation	15.6	15.1	16.4	16.2	14.5
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	5.4	5.1	6.3	5.7	4.5
Cars and trucks, new	2.6	3.1	3.0	2.9	1.7
Cars and trucks, used	2.7	2.0	3.2	2.6	2.8
Other vehicles1	(²)	.1	.2	.1

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Gasoline and motor oil	4.0	3.3	4.2	4.6	3.8
Other vehicle expenses	5.2	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.0
Vehicle finance charges .....	.6	.4	.5	.7	.5
Maintenance and repairs	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.7
Vehicle insurance	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.4	1.9
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....	.9	1.2	1.0	.6	1.0
Public transportation	1.0	1.3	.9	.7	1.2
Healthcare	6.4	5.8	7.0	6.6	5.9
Health insurance	3.6	3.6	4.0	3.8	3.2
Medical services	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.7
Drugs	1.0	.9	1.1	1.1	.8
Medical supplies .....	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2
Entertainment	5.5	5.1	5.6	5.4	5.8
Fees and admissions	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.4
Audio and visual equipment and services	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.2	1.8
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	.8	.6	1.0	.7	1.0
Personal care products and services	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2
Reading .....	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2
Education	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	1.7
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	.8	.8	.9	.9	.5
Miscellaneous	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7
Cash contributions	3.5	2.9	3.6	3.7	3.7
Personal insurance and pensions	11.2	11.2	11.5	11.0	11.1
Life and other personal insurance .....	.6	.7	.7	.7	.5
Pensions and Social Security	10.5	10.5	10.7	10.3	10.6
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	\$62,857	\$71,731	\$59,908	\$58,641	\$65,332
Wages and salaries	80.1	80.4	78.9	79.7	81.5
Self-employment income	4.3	4.1	5.2	3.7	4.4
Social Security, private and government retirement	10.9	10.5	11.2	11.9	9.4
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	1.9
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	.7	.9	.8	.5	.8
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	.7	.6	.6	.8	.8
Regular contributions for support .....	.7	.5	.6	.7	.8
Other income .....	.4	.6	.3	.4	.4
Personal taxes	3.3	3.8	3.4	3.1	3.1
Federal income taxes	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.1
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082) (thru Q20091)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
State and local income taxes .....	.8	1.1	.9	.6	.9
Other taxes .....	.3	.4	.3	.3	.2
Income after taxes	96.7	96.2	96.6	96.9	96.9

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² Value less than 0.05.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, October, 2010