

Table 8. Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1991-92

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	98,968	20,690	24,924	33,177	20,177
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$33,877	\$36,924	\$31,861	\$31,359	\$37,190
Income after taxes 1/.....	30,758	33,281	29,399	28,673	33,143
Age of reference person.....	47.6	48.5	47.4	47.7	46.6
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons.....	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7
Children under 18.....	.7	.6	.7	.7	.8
Persons 65 and over.....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Earners.....	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4
Vehicles.....	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.2
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male.....	65	61	66	65	66
Female.....	35	39	34	35	34
Housing tenure:					
Percent homeowner.....	62	60	66	63	59
With mortgage.....	37	35	38	36	41
Without mortgage.....	25	25	28	27	18
Renter.....	38	40	34	37	41
Race of reference person:					
Black.....	11	10	10	17	5
White and other.....	89	90	90	83	95
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8).....	10	9	9	13	8
High school (9-12).....	43	47	46	43	36
College.....	46	44	45	43	55
Never attended and other.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	1	(2)
At least one vehicle owned.....	86	78	88	87	89
Average annual expenditures.....	\$29,636	\$31,016	\$27,986	\$27,823	\$33,239
Food.....	4,272	4,515	4,072	4,059	4,621
Food at home.....	2,647	2,757	2,506	2,533	2,895
Cereals and bakery products.....	408	444	399	379	429
Cereals and cereal products.....	143	145	141	137	153
Bakery products.....	265	299	258	242	276
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	698	774	621	706	701
Beef.....	219	228	200	226	223
Pork.....	150	144	145	164	140
Other meats.....	98	110	96	93	95
Poultry.....	122	161	100	116	120
Fish and seafood.....	79	102	55	76	89
Eggs.....	29	30	24	30	34
Dairy products.....	298	317	292	272	328
Fresh milk and cream.....	132	136	131	124	142
Other dairy products.....	166	181	161	148	187

Fruits and vegetables.....	429	468	383	401	492
Fresh fruits.....	130	141	117	114	163
Fresh vegetables.....	127	144	105	119	148
Processed fruits.....	98	110	93	90	108
Processed vegetables.....	73	72	69	78	73
Other food at home.....	814	754	811	776	945
Sugar and other sweets.....	102	94	102	97	117
Fats and oils.....	72	72	66	71	80
Miscellaneous foods.....	380	336	387	357	452
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	218	208	216	214	238
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	43	43	39	36	57
Food away from home.....	1,626	1,759	1,566	1,526	1,726
Alcoholic beverages.....	258	304	241	209	310
Housing.....	9,341	10,499	8,373	8,337	10,999
Shelter.....	5,302	6,428	4,398	4,382	6,778
Owned dwellings.....	3,296	3,963	2,865	2,709	4,107
Mortgage interest and charges.....	1,950	2,146	1,557	1,625	2,769
Property taxes.....	786	1,237	764	531	768
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	560	580	543	554	570
Rented dwellings.....	1,675	1,995	1,257	1,405	2,308
Other lodging.....	331	469	276	268	364
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	1,962	2,075	1,927	2,006	1,818
Natural gas.....	251	293	370	154	221
Electricity.....	795	740	713	962	678
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	97	248	78	53	38
Telephone services.....	595	605	568	594	622
Water and other public services.....	224	190	197	243	259
Household operations.....	468	431	393	453	623
Personal services.....	227	196	205	217	303
Other household expenses.....	241	235	188	236	320
Housekeeping supplies.....	428	420	428	415	459
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	117	114	123	116	116
Other household products.....	190	185	184	196	193
Postage and stationery.....	121	121	121	103	150
Household furnishings and equipment.....	1,181	1,145	1,228	1,082	1,321
Household textiles.....	96	98	93	88	110
Furniture.....	305	304	320	273	341
Floor coverings.....	93	56	140	95	69
Major appliances.....	137	131	135	123	166
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares Miscellaneous household equipment.....	82	84	75	77	97
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	468	472	465	425	537
Apparel and services.....	1,720	1,976	1,636	1,608	1,743
Men and boys.....	439	500	430	413	432
Men, 16 and over.....	357	417	351	325	356
Boys, 2 to 15.....	82	83	79	88	76
Women and girls.....	693	810	688	628	685
Women, 16 and over.....	597	699	588	544	589
Girls, 2 to 15.....	96	111	100	84	96
Children under 2.....	77	82	68	71	93
Footwear.....	236	292	214	226	225
Other apparel products and services.....	274	291	237	271	308
Transportation.....	5,189	4,682	5,211	5,161	5,728
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	2,150	1,671	2,314	2,262	2,256
Cars and trucks, new.....	1,105	987	1,136	1,146	1,119
Cars and trucks, used.....	1,018	662	1,148	1,095	1,093
Other vehicles.....	28	22	30	21	44
Gasoline and motor oil.....	984	863	974	1,028	1,049
Other vehicle expenses.....	1,758	1,722	1,662	1,677	2,046

Vehicle finance charges.....	269	199	292	297	266
Maintenance and repairs.....	613	567	576	599	729
Vehicle insurance.....	622	693	544	596	686
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	254	263	250	185	364
Public transportation.....	297	427	260	194	378
Health care.....	1,593	1,578	1,508	1,689	1,558
Health insurance.....	691	705	676	726	636
Medical services.....	543	533	491	560	587
Drugs.....	265	235	253	313	232
Medical supplies.....	95	105	88	89	102
Entertainment.....	1,474	1,480	1,400	1,274	1,887
Fees and admissions.....	366	410	340	318	434
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	480	493	474	446	528
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	272	272	262	258	310
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	355	304	324	253	615
Personal care products and services.....	393	402	359	397	419
Reading.....	162	186	167	136	175
Education.....	436	556	424	377	426
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	276	279	301	287	223
Miscellaneous.....	812	816	704	777	999
Cash contributions.....	954	867	1,017	919	1,025
Personal insurance and pensions.....	2,756	2,876	2,574	2,592	3,126
Life and other personal insurance.....	354	382	350	381	288
Pensions and Social Security.....	2,401	2,494	2,224	2,212	2,837
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/					
Money income before taxes.....	33,877	36,924	31,861	31,359	37,190
Wages and salaries.....	25,305	28,226	24,048	23,481	26,803
Self-employment income.....	2,520	2,569	1,955	2,211	3,598
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	3,738	3,793	3,667	3,633	3,929
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	1,147	1,064	1,078	1,001	1,527
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	293	458	270	195	316
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	431	447	426	389	484
Regular contributions for support.....	310	245	285	349	341
Other income.....	133	124	132	100	192
Personal taxes.....	3,119	3,643	2,462	2,685	4,047
Federal income taxes.....	2,358	2,597	1,732	2,192	3,108
State and local income taxes.....	618	836	586	383	810
Other taxes.....	143	211	143	111	128
Income after taxes.....	30,758	33,281	29,399	28,673	33,143
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	-548	466	-417	-81	-2,515
Net change in total assets.....	3,025	2,978	2,017	3,078	4,230
Net change in total liabilities.....	3,573	2,512	2,434	3,159	6,745
Other financial information:					

Other money receipts.....	359	304	316	262	625
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-701	-678	-581	-575	-1,080
Estimated market value of owned home.....	67,019	84,266	51,762	50,745	94,940
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	415	479	366	341	529
Gifts of goods and services.....	978	1,153	924	904	987
Food.....	78	105	68	67	79
Housing.....	274	323	263	253	273
Housekeeping supplies.....	40	39	48	32	44
Household textiles.....	13	11	15	15	11
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares...	30	31	28	27	39
Major appliances.....	7	7	6	7	7
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	24	25	22	20	31
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	71	91	66	59	79
Other housing.....	119	152	107	121	100
Apparel and services.....	255	299	252	228	259
Males, 2 and over.....	75	87	78	68	72
Females, 2 and over.....	93	110	90	87	89
Children under 2.....	35	43	31	29	40
Other apparel products and services.....	52	59	53	44	57
Jewelry and watches.....	28	29	29	21	36
All other apparel products and services.	24	29	24	23	21
Transportation.....	54	41	41	69	56
Health care.....	27	21	37	27	19
Entertainment.....	72	79	75	63	74
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles.....	28	30	33	24	26
Other entertainment.....	44	48	43	39	47
Education.....	111	160	85	103	107
All other gifts.....	108	125	102	94	120

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

2/ Value less than 0.5.