

Table 8. Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1995-96

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	103,668	20,447	25,389	35,805	22,026
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$37,463	\$40,054	\$37,177	\$34,717	\$39,837
Income after taxes 1/.....	34,361	36,893	34,239	32,144	35,784
Age of reference person.....	47.8	48.7	48.4	47.8	46.4
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons.....	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
Children under 18.....	.7	.6	.7	.7	.8
Persons 65 and over.....	.3	.4	.3	.3	.3
Earners.....	1.3	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.....	61	58	64	60	63
Female.....	39	42	36	40	37
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner.....	64	60	68	66	59
With mortgage.....	38	34	40	37	39
Without mortgage.....	26	26	28	29	20
Renter.....	36	40	32	34	41
Race of reference person:					
Black.....	12	10	10	18	4
White and other.....	88	90	90	82	96
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8).....	8	8	7	10	7
High school (9-12).....	43	45	46	43	36
College.....	49	47	47	46	57
Never attended and other.....	(2)	(2)	(3)	1	(2)
At least one vehicle owned.....	85	77	88	87	88
Average annual expenditures.....	\$33,069	\$33,597	\$32,551	\$31,595	\$35,556
Food.....	4,589	4,902	4,489	4,334	4,818
Food at home.....	2,840	3,071	2,725	2,677	3,015
Cereals and bakery products.....	444	509	428	410	457
Cereals and cereal products.....	165	187	157	153	175
Bakery products.....	279	322	271	257	282
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	745	832	677	743	743
Beef.....	221	221	213	228	220
Pork.....	157	151	149	172	146
Other meats.....	101	124	101	92	94
Poultry.....	141	181	118	136	137
Fish and seafood.....	93	121	68	84	108
Eggs.....	32	34	27	31	38
Dairy products.....	304	335	300	272	332
Fresh milk and cream.....	128	133	128	119	137

Other dairy products.....	177	201	172	154	195
Fruits and vegetables.....	474	548	436	428	520
Fresh fruits.....	149	171	143	128	169
Fresh vegetables.....	142	174	122	128	159
Processed fruits.....	103	124	95	90	112
Processed vegetables.....	80	79	76	82	80
Other food at home.....	873	847	885	823	964
Sugar and other sweets.....	113	115	114	104	125
Fats and oils.....	83	88	78	80	87
Miscellaneous foods.....	384	354	391	362	437
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	246	249	255	235	251
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	47	41	47	41	64
Food away from home.....	1,749	1,831	1,764	1,657	1,803
Alcoholic beverages.....	293	340	285	258	315
Housing.....	10,611	11,641	9,900	9,535	12,222
Shelter.....	5,996	7,095	5,322	4,938	7,474
Owned dwellings.....	3,766	4,343	3,562	3,091	4,563
Mortgage interest and charges.....	2,109	2,164	1,879	1,718	2,959
Property taxes.....	935	1,467	1,031	656	783
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	722	712	652	717	821
Rented dwellings.....	1,826	2,240	1,363	1,514	2,483
Other lodging.....	404	512	397	333	428
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	2,269	2,361	2,286	2,358	2,021
Natural gas.....	280	355	412	173	231
Electricity.....	888	826	810	1,090	709
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	97	240	93	55	37
Telephone services.....	740	740	729	756	728
Water and other public services.....	264	200	242	283	316
Household operations.....	520	508	460	536	575
Personal services.....	258	250	260	249	279
Other household expenses.....	262	257	200	287	296
Housekeeping supplies.....	447	462	441	404	507
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	115	113	124	108	117
Other household products.....	199	213	193	190	211
Postage and stationery.....	133	137	124	106	180
Household furnishings and equipment.....	1,378	1,216	1,391	1,299	1,645
Household textiles.....	75	78	72	73	76
Furniture.....	324	282	309	329	369
Floor coverings.....	139	68	158	63	304
Major appliances.....	158	144	168	161	157
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	92	73	87	96	111
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	591	570	597	575	628
Apparel and services.....	1,703	1,797	1,735	1,623	1,704
Men and boys.....	420	429	419	412	428
Men, 16 and over.....	331	340	325	321	346
Boys, 2 to 15.....	89	89	93	91	82
Women and girls.....	692	753	737	628	684
Women, 16 and over.....	585	656	622	521	579
Girls, 2 to 15.....	107	97	115	108	105
Children under 2.....	79	79	80	76	84
Footwear.....	288	290	297	297	264
Other apparel products and services.....	223	245	203	210	245
Transportation.....	6,189	5,534	6,221	6,486	6,279
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	2,727	2,096	2,756	3,173	2,556
Cars and trucks, new.....	1,203	1,091	1,074	1,481	1,004
Cars and trucks, used.....	1,488	968	1,645	1,651	1,522
Other vehicles.....	36	37	37	40	29
Gasoline and motor oil.....	1,044	893	1,069	1,094	1,073

Other vehicle expenses.....	2,027	2,010	2,047	1,925	2,185
Vehicle finance charges.....	268	187	278	324	240
Maintenance and repairs.....	640	572	634	626	732
Vehicle insurance.....	705	766	673	686	716
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	415	485	462	290	496
Public transportation.....	391	534	350	294	465
Health care.....	1,755	1,682	1,804	1,853	1,607
Health insurance.....	844	842	887	902	699
Medical services.....	528	515	513	516	575
Drugs.....	291	237	301	348	238
Medical supplies.....	92	87	103	86	94
Entertainment.....	1,759	1,660	1,804	1,661	1,958
Fees and admissions.....	446	470	434	389	529
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	551	537	552	540	582
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	343	321	362	327	366
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	419	332	456	404	481
Personal care products and services.....	495	504	484	486	512
Reading.....	161	185	169	135	170
Education.....	498	600	513	443	474
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	262	249	293	279	209
Miscellaneous.....	811	809	817	758	891
Cash contributions.....	933	736	989	965	999
Personal insurance and pensions.....	3,012	2,959	3,047	2,781	3,397
Life and other personal insurance.....	363	352	382	386	314
Pensions and Social Security.....	2,649	2,607	2,665	2,396	3,083
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/					
Money income before taxes.....	37,463	40,054	37,177	34,717	39,837
Wages and salaries.....	29,014	31,178	29,175	27,057	30,038
Self-employment income.....	2,175	2,143	1,904	1,726	3,197
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	4,345	4,766	4,354	4,270	4,089
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	812	830	796	698	991
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	246	269	181	205	359
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	450	450	346	396	647
Regular contributions for support.....	258	248	269	217	319
Other income.....	164	171	151	147	198
Personal taxes.....	3,102	3,161	2,938	2,573	4,053
Federal income taxes.....	2,303	2,135	2,058	2,046	3,112
State and local income taxes.....	653	832	694	418	822
Other taxes.....	146	194	186	109	119
Income after taxes.....	34,361	36,893	34,239	32,144	35,784
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities....	-1,331	248	-457	-820	-4,635
Net change in total assets.....	3,578	3,829	3,649	3,531	3,339
Net change in total liabilities.....	4,909	3,581	4,105	4,352	7,974
Other financial information:					

Other money receipts.....	385	259	403	353	534
Mortgage principal paid on owned property...	-1,011	-1,206	-989	-824	-1,161
Estimated market value of owned home.....	72,415	84,348	65,354	56,277	95,711
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	500	554	480	434	579
Gifts of goods and services.....	1,057	1,095	1,157	942	1,092
Food.....	67	93	65	57	62
Housing.....	262	276	265	243	276
Housekeeping supplies.....	39	45	43	29	47
Household textiles.....	7	7	7	6	9
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares...	30	30	34	28	28
Major appliances.....	6	9	7	5	6
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	24	21	27	24	22
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	71	74	75	64	75
Other housing.....	114	120	105	116	117
Apparel and services.....	275	264	293	260	287
Males, 2 and over.....	74	83	82	68	67
Females, 2 and over.....	97	94	110	86	106
Children under 2.....	38	41	39	34	41
Other apparel products and services.....	65	45	62	72	73
Jewelry and watches.....	34	23	31	35	43
All other apparel products and services.	31	22	31	37	30
Transportation.....	52	37	54	48	73
Health care.....	32	41	35	25	34
Entertainment.....	118	111	152	100	113
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles.....	44	48	56	34	43
Other entertainment.....	74	63	96	66	70
Education.....	124	137	158	106	101
All other gifts.....	127	136	135	103	147

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- 1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.  
2/ Value less than 0.5.  
3/ Value less than 0.05.