

Table 687. Average Annual Expenditures of All Consumer Units by Region and Size of Unit: 2009

[In dollars. For composition of regions, see map, inside front cover. See headnote, Table 684]

Type	Region				Size of consumer unit				
	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	One person	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more
Expenditures, total	53,868	46,551	45,749	53,005	29,405	51,650	56,645	65,503	63,439
Food	6,975	6,031	5,944	6,903	3,460	6,308	7,506	8,730	10,034
Food at home	4,043	3,682	3,481	4,023	1,953	3,631	4,454	5,187	6,324
Cereals and bakery products	563	510	469	516	255	470	588	719	937
Cereals and cereal products	188	176	157	182	80	156	200	258	335
Bakery products	376	334	313	334	175	314	388	460	602
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	919	762	829	875	408	813	1,024	1,170	1,457
Beef	230	207	230	236	104	222	285	314	383
Pork	165	171	172	163	79	162	203	235	303
Poultry	169	121	158	169	71	141	188	232	279
Fish and seafood	176	103	125	150	76	132	162	176	218
Dairy products	435	419	367	432	214	391	472	568	689
Fresh milk and cream	152	140	140	148	75	129	169	207	267
Other dairy products	284	279	227	284	139	261	303	361	421
Fruits and vegetables ¹	751	616	581	740	352	664	778	860	1,048
Fresh fruits	247	210	185	262	115	226	258	284	355
Fresh vegetables	247	186	180	249	112	220	246	265	322
Processed fruits	139	114	105	126	67	110	144	161	194
Other food at home	1,374	1,375	1,235	1,461	724	1,293	1,592	1,871	2,194
Sugar and other sweets	140	157	124	152	70	143	165	195	226
Nonalcoholic beverages	334	323	329	365	186	326	415	446	538
Food away from home	2,932	2,349	2,463	2,880	1,507	2,677	3,052	3,543	3,710
Alcoholic beverages	468	418	368	530	355	537	381	486	336
Housing	19,343	15,109	15,387	19,127	11,388	17,145	19,353	22,193	21,035
Shelter	11,944	8,756	8,524	12,378	7,376	10,078	11,114	13,038	12,243
Owned dwellings	7,513	6,126	5,613	7,667	3,495	6,906	7,526	9,530	8,589
Mortgage interest and charges	3,434	2,970	3,147	5,084	1,590	3,354	4,437	6,039	5,554
Property taxes	2,865	1,962	1,309	1,599	1,062	1,999	2,041	2,444	2,148
Maintenance, repair, insurance, other expenses	1,214	1,195	1,158	984	843	1,553	1,048	1,047	887
Rented dwellings	3,507	1,986	2,361	4,021	3,513	2,257	2,874	2,711	3,138
Other lodging	924	643	550	690	368	916	714	797	516
Utilities, fuels, and public services	4,095	3,421	3,741	3,343	2,298	3,740	4,233	4,658	4,951
Natural gas	719	695	266	424	314	503	528	610	667
Electricity	1,306	1,119	1,719	1,143	868	1,410	1,600	1,738	1,905
Fuel oil and other fuels	434	114	62	57	84	182	130	170	150
Telephone	1,241	1,080	1,191	1,133	722	1,155	1,431	1,529	1,549
Water and other public services	396	414	503	586	309	490	544	610	679
Household operations	1,196	780	969	1,164	548	845	1,345	1,811	1,303
Personal services	551	258	339	472	100	121	694	1,102	676
Other household expenses	645	522	630	692	448	724	651	709	628
Housekeeping supplies	640	682	667	638	345	779	771	803	798
Laundry and cleaning supplies	142	163	159	155	82	159	187	205	244
Postage and stationery	139	153	123	169	83	179	154	171	142
Household furnishings and equipment ¹	1,467	1,471	1,485	1,605	821	1,702	1,891	1,884	1,741
Household textiles	126	116	122	134	55	152	169	128	161
Furniture	347	316	353	349	185	390	431	421	406
Major appliances	175	189	202	201	106	225	233	238	224
Miscellaneous household equipment	700	711	697	786	407	789	902	950	817
Apparel and services ¹	1,782	1,461	1,786	1,844	975	1,566	2,046	2,571	2,767
Men and boys	412	339	371	422	234	341	449	572	589
Women and girls	662	590	727	702	374	637	839	1,027	971
Footwear	343	251	349	336	177	285	357	463	624
Other apparel products and services	288	195	252	268	168	252	243	327	380
Transportation	8,108	7,649	7,400	7,711	4,182	8,306	8,775	10,707	9,716
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) ¹	2,754	2,921	2,612	2,380	1,441	3,039	2,659	4,004	3,065
Cars and trucks, new	1,644	1,387	1,321	881	791	1,654	1,209	1,624	1,272
Cars and trucks, used	1,089	1,468	1,211	1,468	606	1,334	1,399	2,305	1,710
Gasoline and motor oil	1,787	1,933	2,103	2,018	1,022	1,993	2,470	2,761	2,964
Other vehicle expenses	2,985	2,375	2,371	2,673	1,417	2,714	3,086	3,374	3,203
Vehicle finance charges	218	252	336	274	109	302	356	440	378
Maintenance and repair	762	706	646	876	470	812	854	874	857
Vehicle insurance	1,271	957	1,095	999	589	1,092	1,337	1,517	1,419
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	634	460	294	524	249	507	539	543	548
Public transportation	682	420	314	640	303	559	560	568	484
Health care	3,132	3,272	3,030	3,128	2,007	4,021	3,273	3,300	2,960
Entertainment ³	2,767	2,627	2,467	3,062	1,510	2,913	2,860	3,775	3,635
Personal care products and services	601	538	593	653	347	646	719	779	717
Reading	141	112	85	121	87	136	113	100	95
Education	1,710	1,103	820	902	492	793	1,563	1,906	1,746
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	439	409	394	378	253	403	463	443	458
Miscellaneous	821	798	768	910	565	838	942	1,115	872
Cash contributions	1,568	1,684	1,692	1,941	1,268	2,028	1,776	1,718	1,964
Personal insurance and pensions	6,013	5,340	5,015	5,894	2,518	6,011	6,875	7,680	7,101
Life and other personal insurance	350	340	298	262	118	393	409	371	350
Pensions and social security	5,662	5,000	4,717	5,633	2,399	5,618	6,466	7,309	6,751
Personal taxes	2,745	2,042	1,846	2,053	1,395	2,958	2,024	2,446	1,000

¹ Includes other types not shown separately. ² For additional health care expenditures, see Table 143. ³ For additional recreation expenditures, see Section 26.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Consumer Expenditures in 2009*, News Release, USDL-10-1390, October 2010. See also <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/ce/standard/2009/region.txt> and <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/ce/standard/2009/cusize.txt>.