

Table 52. Region of residence: Shares of average annual expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2005

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	117,356	22,356	27,005	42,120	25,875
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$58,712	\$63,068	\$56,606	\$53,311	\$65,938
Income after taxes	56,304	60,908	54,280	51,046	62,999
Age of reference person	48.6	50.1	48.5	48.7	47.3
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6
Children under 18 .....	.6	.6	.6	.6	.7
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4
Vehicles	2.0	1.7	2.1	1.9	2.1
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	47	46	49	45	51
Female	53	54	51	55	49
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	67	65	71	69	62
With mortgage	43	39	44	43	45
Without mortgage	25	26	27	27	18
Renter	33	35	29	31	38
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	12	10	9	20	4
White, Asian, and all other races	88	90	91	80	96
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	11	8	4	10	20
Not Hispanic or Latino	89	92	96	90	80
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	5	4	4	7	5
High school (9-12)	36	39	38	37	29
College	59	57	58	56	66
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	81	89	89	91
Average annual expenditures	\$46,409	\$47,921	\$45,027	\$42,504	\$52,891
Food					
Food at home	12.8	13.6	12.8	12.9	12.0
Cereals and bakery products	7.1	7.6	7.2	7.1	6.7
Cereals and cereal products	1.0	1.1	1.0	.9	.9
Bakery products .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.7	.7	.7	.6	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.4
Beef .....	.5	.5	.5	.5	.4
Pork .....	.3	.3	.3	.4	.3
Other meats .....	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2
Poultry .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Fish and seafood .....	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2
Eggs .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dairy products8	.9	.9	.8	.8
Fresh milk and cream3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Other dairy products5	.6	.5	.5	.5

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Table 52. Region of residence: Shares of average annual expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2005 — Continued

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Fruits and vegetables	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.2
Fresh fruits .....	.4	.4	.4	.3	.4
Fresh vegetables .....	.4	.5	.3	.4	.4
Processed fruits .....	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2
Processed vegetables .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other food at home	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.4
Sugar and other sweets .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2
Fats and oils .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous foods	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.7	.6	.7	.7	.6
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Food away from home	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.8	5.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	.9	.9	1.0	.8	1.0
Housing	32.7	34.3	31.4	31.5	34.1
Shelter	19.0	21.0	17.5	16.9	21.4
Owned dwellings	12.8	13.9	12.6	11.5	13.9
Mortgage interest and charges	7.1	6.4	6.7	6.6	8.9
Property taxes	3.3	4.9	3.7	2.6	2.7
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	2.4	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.3
Rented dwellings	5.1	5.8	3.7	4.5	6.4
Other lodging	1.1	1.3	1.2	.8	1.1
Utilities, fuels, and public services	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.6	5.5
Natural gas	1.0	1.3	1.6	.7	.7
Electricity	2.5	2.3	2.2	3.3	1.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.3	.8	.2	.2	.1
Telephone services	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.0
Water and other public services .....	.8	.5	.7	.9	.9
Household operations	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7
Personal services .....	.7	.6	.8	.7	.6
Other household expenses	1.0	1.0	.9	1.1	1.1
Housekeeping supplies	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2
Other household products .....	.7	.7	.7	.7	.6
Postage and stationery .....	.3	.4	.4	.3	.3
Household furnishings and equipment	3.8	3.2	3.8	3.9	4.2
Household textiles .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2
Furniture	1.0	.8	.9	1.1	1.2
Floor coverings .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Major appliances .....	.5	.4	.5	.5	.5
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Miscellaneous household equipment	1.7	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.9
Apparel and services	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.3	3.7
Men and boys .....	.9	1.0	.9	1.0	.9
Men, 16 and over .....	.8	.8	.7	.7	.8
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Women and girls	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.4
Women, 16 and over	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.1
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	.3	.3	.2	.3	.2
Children under 2 .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Footwear .....	.7	.7	.6	.8	.6
Other apparel products and services .....	.6	.6	.6	.7	.6
Transportation	18.0	16.1	17.2	18.8	19.0
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	7.6	6.1	6.9	8.3	8.6
Cars and trucks, new	4.2	3.7	3.8	4.2	4.9
Cars and trucks, used	3.3	2.3	2.9	4.0	3.5
Other vehicles2	.2	.2	.2	.2

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Gasoline and motor oil	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.9	4.1
Other vehicle expenses	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.1
Vehicle finance charges .....	.6	.5	.6	.8	.6
Maintenance and repairs	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.6
Vehicle insurance	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.9
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	1.0	1.2	1.2	.7	1.0
Public transportation	1.0	1.3	.8	.7	1.1
Health care	5.7	5.4	6.3	6.1	5.0
Health insurance	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.4
Medical services	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.5
Drugs	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	.9
Medical supplies .....	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2
Entertainment	5.1	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.6
Fees and admissions	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.4
Audio and visual equipment and services	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	.9	.8	.9	.9	.9
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	1.1	.7	1.2	.9	1.4
Personal care products and services	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
Reading .....	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3
Education	2.0	2.9	2.2	1.6	1.8
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	.7	.7	.8	.7	.5
Miscellaneous	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.9
Cash contributions	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.0	3.1
Personal insurance and pensions	11.2	11.2	11.6	11.2	10.9
Life and other personal insurance .....	.8	.8	.8	1.0	.6
Pensions and Social Security	10.4	10.4	10.7	10.2	10.3
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	\$58,712	\$63,068	\$56,606	\$53,311	\$65,938
Wages and salaries	78.8	79.5	79.5	79.5	76.9
Self-employment income	6.4	6.0	5.7	5.5	8.7
Social Security, private and government retirement	10.5	10.4	10.5	11.5	9.2
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2.3	2.3	2.5	1.7	3.2
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	.3	.4	.3	.3	.4
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	.6	.6	.4	.6	.6
Regular contributions for support .....	.6	.5	.7	.7	.6
Other income .....	.3	.3	.4	.3	.4
Personal taxes	4.1	3.4	4.1	4.2	4.5
Federal income taxes	2.9	2.2	2.7	3.2	3.2
State and local income taxes .....	.9	.8	1.0	.8	1.0
Other taxes .....	.3	.4	.4	.3	.2
Income after taxes	95.9	96.6	95.9	95.8	95.5

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.