

Table 62. Region of residence: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2008

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

| Item | Aggregate | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
|--|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Number of consumer units (in thousands) | 120,770 | 22,348 | 27,786 | 43,696 | 26,941 |
| Percent distribution of consumer units | 100.0 | 18.5 | 23.0 | 36.2 | 22.3 |
| Consumer unit characteristics (mean values): | | | | | |
| Income before taxes | \$63,563 | \$70,436 | \$61,063 | \$58,881 | \$68,031 |
| Income after taxes | 61,774 | 68,179 | 59,793 | 57,492 | 65,447 |
| Age of reference person | 49.1 | 51.0 | 48.6 | 49.2 | 47.7 |
| 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 older | .3 | .3 | .3 | .3 | .3 |
| Earners | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Vehicles | 2.0 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| Percent distribution: | | | | | |
| Sex of reference person: | | | | | |
| Male | 47 | 45 | 48 | 46 | 49 |
| Female | 53 | 55 | 52 | 54 | 51 |
| Housing tenure: | | | | | |
| Homeowner | 66 | 65 | 68 | 68 | 63 |
| With mortgage | 42 | 41 | 43 | 41 | 44 |
| Without mortgage | 24 | 24 | 25 | 27 | 19 |
| Renter | 34 | 35 | 32 | 32 | 37 |
| Race of reference person: | | | | | |
| Black or African-American | 12 | 11 | 9 | 20 | 4 |
| White, Asian, and all other races | 88 | 89 | 91 | 80 | 96 |
| 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 | 4 |
| High school (9-12) | 35 | 37 | 35 | 37 | 30 |
| College | 60 | 59 | 60 | 57 | 66 |
| Never attended and other | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| At least one vehicle owned or leased | 89 | 81 | 90 | 90 | 91 |
| Annual aggregate expenditures | \$6,094,697 | 20.1 | 21.7 | 33.6 | 24.5 |
| Food | 776,825 | 20.0 | 20.9 | 34.5 | 24.5 |
| Food at home | 451,454 | 19.9 | 21.3 | 34.0 | 24.8 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 61,119 | 21.2 | 21.5 | 33.9 | 23.4 |
| Cereals and cereal products | 20,448 | 21.3 | 21.8 | 32.8 | 24.1 |
| Bakery products | 40,671 | 21.1 | 21.4 | 34.5 | 23.0 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 102,033 | 20.1 | 20.0 | 36.3 | 23.6 |
| Beef | 28,799 | 18.2 | 21.1 | 37.1 | 23.6 |
| Pork | 19,649 | 17.6 | 20.9 | 38.9 | 22.7 |
| Other meats | 12,837 | 22.6 | 21.5 | 34.4 | 21.5 |
| Poultry | 19,175 | 21.4 | 19.2 | 36.0 | 23.4 |
| Fish and seafood | 15,417 | 24.1 | 16.9 | 34.0 | 25.0 |
| Eggs | 6,156 | 18.4 | 19.5 | 35.0 | 27.1 |
| Dairy products | 51,786 | 19.9 | 22.1 | 33.3 | 24.7 |
| Fresh milk and cream | 20,269 | 19.3 | 21.5 | 35.0 | 24.2 |
| Other dairy products | 31,518 | 20.3 | 22.5 | 32.2 | 25.0 |

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Table 62. Region of residence: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2008 — Continued

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

| Item | Aggregate | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
|--|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|------|
| Fruits and vegetables | \$79,194 | 20.5 | 20.3 | 32.2 | 27.1 |
| Fresh fruits | 26,756 | 20.2 | 20.3 | 31.0 | 28.5 |
| Fresh vegetables | 25,542 | 20.9 | 18.7 | 31.2 | 29.2 |
| Processed fruits | 14,032 | 21.6 | 21.6 | 32.4 | 24.3 |
| Processed vegetables | 12,864 | 18.8 | 22.2 | 36.3 | 22.7 |
| Other food at home | 157,321 | 19.0 | 22.2 | 33.7 | 25.1 |
| Sugar and other sweets | 15,580 | 19.2 | 24.3 | 32.0 | 24.5 |
| Fats and oils | 12,595 | 20.2 | 21.2 | 34.4 | 24.3 |
| Miscellaneous foods | 81,963 | 18.6 | 22.8 | 33.5 | 25.1 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | 41,289 | 19.0 | 20.8 | 35.4 | 24.8 |
| Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips | 5,894 | 20.4 | 21.3 | 28.9 | 29.3 |
| Food away from home | 325,371 | 20.2 | 20.5 | 35.3 | 24.1 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 53,558 | 19.0 | 22.9 | 31.9 | 26.2 |
| Housing | 2,065,912 | 21.1 | 20.9 | 32.3 | 25.7 |
| Shelter | 1,229,818 | 21.8 | 20.2 | 30.1 | 27.9 |
| Owned dwellings | 816,456 | 21.6 | 21.4 | 30.2 | 26.8 |
| Mortgage interest and charges | 462,120 | 18.5 | 19.3 | 31.1 | 31.0 |
| Property taxes | 212,347 | 29.4 | 25.2 | 26.0 | 19.4 |
| Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses | 141,988 | 19.8 | 22.3 | 33.5 | 24.4 |
| Rented dwellings | 329,033 | 20.8 | 16.9 | 30.5 | 31.8 |
| Other lodging | 84,330 | 28.3 | 21.1 | 27.9 | 22.7 |
| Utilities, fuels, and public services | 440,720 | 20.9 | 22.2 | 36.3 | 20.6 |
| Natural gas | 64,158 | 25.3 | 35.0 | 20.2 | 19.5 |
| Electricity | 163,444 | 17.8 | 19.1 | 44.1 | 19.0 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | 23,163 | 57.7 | 17.6 | 15.7 | 8.9 |
| Telephone services | 136,089 | 18.6 | 21.8 | 37.4 | 22.2 |
| Water and other public services | 53,865 | 14.7 | 19.7 | 37.8 | 27.7 |
| Household operations | 120,468 | 21.8 | 19.9 | 33.0 | 25.2 |
| Personal services | 46,280 | 24.5 | 21.4 | 31.8 | 22.4 |
| Other household expenses | 74,189 | 20.2 | 19.0 | 33.8 | 27.0 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 78,880 | 18.8 | 23.4 | 36.0 | 21.8 |
| Laundry and cleaning supplies | 17,821 | 17.8 | 20.6 | 38.5 | 23.0 |
| Other household products | 42,224 | 19.2 | 24.2 | 36.8 | 19.8 |
| Postage and stationery | 18,834 | 19.0 | 24.4 | 31.6 | 25.0 |
| Household furnishings and equipment | 196,026 | 17.6 | 21.9 | 35.3 | 25.2 |
| Household textiles | 15,234 | 15.1 | 18.5 | 37.9 | 28.5 |
| Furniture | 46,812 | 20.0 | 20.9 | 38.0 | 21.1 |
| Floor coverings | 5,383 | 20.3 | 30.1 | 28.3 | 21.4 |
| Major appliances | 24,651 | 18.8 | 22.9 | 32.5 | 25.8 |
| Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .. | 13,616 | 17.5 | 23.4 | 32.3 | 26.9 |
| Miscellaneous household equipment | 90,330 | 16.3 | 22.0 | 35.2 | 26.6 |
| Apparel and services | 217,176 | 20.3 | 20.4 | 35.8 | 23.5 |
| Men and boys | 51,483 | 18.4 | 18.5 | 36.4 | 26.7 |
| Men, 16 and over | 41,502 | 18.0 | 17.6 | 35.8 | 28.6 |
| Boys, 2 to 15 | 9,981 | 20.0 | 22.1 | 39.0 | 18.9 |
| Women and girls | 86,595 | 20.6 | 21.3 | 36.2 | 21.8 |
| Women, 16 and over | 71,960 | 20.5 | 21.1 | 36.3 | 22.1 |
| Girls, 2 to 15 | 14,635 | 21.3 | 22.7 | 35.6 | 20.4 |
| Children under 2 | 11,185 | 18.5 | 26.9 | 31.9 | 22.6 |
| Footwear | 37,909 | 20.3 | 19.0 | 38.9 | 21.9 |
| Other apparel products and services | 30,004 | 23.4 | 20.2 | 31.2 | 25.2 |

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Table 62. Region of residence: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2008 — Continued

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

| Item | Aggregate | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
|--|-------------|-----------|---------|-------|------|
| Transportation | \$1,038,811 | 19.1 | 22.5 | 35.7 | 22.7 |
| Vehicle purchases (net outlay) | 332,698 | 18.0 | 24.0 | 35.8 | 22.2 |
| Cars and trucks, new | 157,600 | 19.5 | 22.5 | 37.6 | 20.4 |
| Cars and trucks, used | 158,872 | 16.9 | 25.3 | 34.7 | 23.1 |
| Other vehicles | 16,225 | 14.6 | 26.1 | 29.0 | 30.3 |
| Gasoline and motor oil | 327,872 | 16.3 | 22.6 | 39.1 | 22.0 |
| Other vehicle expenses | 316,280 | 21.6 | 21.5 | 34.5 | 22.4 |
| Vehicle finance charges | 37,717 | 13.8 | 21.3 | 42.2 | 22.7 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 88,214 | 20.1 | 21.8 | 32.2 | 26.0 |
| Vehicle insurance | 134,230 | 22.7 | 19.9 | 38.7 | 18.8 |
| Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges | 56,120 | 26.7 | 25.3 | 22.9 | 25.2 |
| Public transportation | 61,961 | 27.6 | 18.4 | 23.3 | 30.7 |
| Healthcare | 359,365 | 18.9 | 23.5 | 34.7 | 22.9 |
| Health insurance | 199,678 | 19.7 | 24.1 | 34.8 | 21.4 |
| Medical services | 87,755 | 17.6 | 22.7 | 32.6 | 27.0 |
| Drugs | 58,197 | 17.6 | 22.5 | 37.3 | 22.6 |
| Medical supplies | 13,734 | 20.7 | 25.8 | 33.7 | 19.9 |
| Entertainment | 342,185 | 19.3 | 22.3 | 32.1 | 26.3 |
| Fees and admissions | 74,337 | 21.8 | 22.1 | 29.8 | 26.3 |
| Audio and visual equipment and services | 125,111 | 19.5 | 21.9 | 35.9 | 22.8 |
| Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .. | 84,872 | 18.7 | 19.3 | 32.6 | 29.4 |
| Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services | 57,865 | 16.8 | 27.7 | 26.2 | 29.3 |
| Personal care products and services | 74,300 | 19.2 | 20.4 | 34.2 | 26.2 |
| Reading | 14,030 | 22.5 | 23.3 | 27.2 | 26.9 |
| Education | 126,275 | 28.1 | 22.6 | 27.6 | 21.7 |
| Tobacco products and smoking supplies | 38,244 | 18.9 | 25.9 | 37.0 | 18.1 |
| Miscellaneous | 101,374 | 21.0 | 19.8 | 32.0 | 27.1 |
| Cash contributions | 209,721 | 15.8 | 22.6 | 36.3 | 25.3 |
| Personal insurance and pensions | 676,923 | 19.8 | 22.8 | 33.3 | 24.1 |
| Life and other personal insurance | 38,264 | 22.4 | 22.2 | 36.7 | 18.6 |
| Pensions and Social Security | 638,659 | 19.6 | 22.8 | 33.1 | 24.5 |
| Sources of income and personal taxes: | | | | | |
| Money income before taxes | 7,676,460 | 20.5 | 22.1 | 33.5 | 23.9 |
| Wages and salaries | 6,160,177 | 21.0 | 22.0 | 33.4 | 23.7 |
| Self-employment income | 388,778 | 16.3 | 24.9 | 28.6 | 30.2 |
| Social Security, private and government retirement | 794,300 | 19.4 | 21.8 | 37.2 | 21.5 |
| Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income | 182,259 | 18.1 | 21.1 | 34.9 | 25.9 |
| Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits | 27,198 | 22.8 | 32.8 | 21.6 | 22.8 |
| Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps | 44,800 | 19.8 | 19.4 | 34.4 | 26.3 |
| Regular contributions for support | 53,864 | 22.6 | 23.9 | 28.0 | 25.5 |
| Other income | 25,084 | 19.2 | 21.0 | 37.1 | 22.6 |

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| Item | Aggregate | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
|--|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|------|
| Personal taxes | \$216,057 | 23.4 | 16.3 | 28.1 | 32.2 |
| Federal income taxes | 219,443 | 19.9 | 16.9 | 32.6 | 30.5 |
| 2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082) | -94,645 | 17.9 | 24.7 | 36.1 | 21.4 |
| State and local income taxes | 65,485 | 24.7 | 22.2 | 24.5 | 28.6 |
| Other taxes | 25,774 | 29.0 | 26.7 | 27.9 | 16.3 |
| Income after taxes | 7,460,402 | 20.4 | 22.3 | 33.7 | 23.6 |

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.