

Table 8. Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1988

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	94,862	20,029	23,931	31,653	19,248
Number of sample interviews	37,073	7,954	9,946	10,837	8,336
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ¹	\$28,540	\$29,774	\$27,436	\$27,329	\$30,624
Income after taxes ¹	26,149	27,368	25,165	25,016	27,980
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6
Age of reference person	47	48.6	46.9	47.1	45.2
Average number in consumer unit:					
Earners	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
Vehicles	2	1.6	2.2	2	2.2
Children under 18	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	67	64	67	67	69
Female	33	36	33	33	31
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner with mortgage	38	35	39	37	39
Homeowner without mortgage	24	25	27	27	16
Renter	38	40	34	36	45
Race of reference person:					
Black	11	9	9	17	3
White and other	89	91	91	83	97
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	11	11	10	13	8
High school (9-12)	45	47	49	44	37
College	44	42	41	42	54
Never attended and other	1	0	0	1	1
At least one vehicle owned	86	78	87	86	91
Average annual expenditures:					
Food	3,748	3,993	3,660	3,553	3,924
Food at home	2,136	2,212	2,084	2,039	2,282
Cereals and bakery products	312	341	304	287	334

See footnotes at end of table.

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Cereals and cereal products	109	111	103	105	124
Bakery products	203	231	202	182	210
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	551	606	529	539	541
Beef	182	189	184	179	179
Pork	110	101	118	119	94
Other meats	82	96	86	71	81
Poultry	84	107	69	82	83
Fish and seafood	65	84	49	60	73
Eggs	28	29	22	28	32
Dairy products	274	277	268	264	296
Fresh milk and cream	134	130	129	135	142
Other dairy products	141	147	139	129	154
Fruits and vegetables	373	398	355	351	406
Fresh fruits	121	126	120	108	137
Fresh vegetables	110	119	98	107	123
Processed fruits	85	97	81	77	91
Processed vegetables	57	56	57	59	55
Other food at home	625	590	627	598	705
Sugar and other sweets	78	74	76	74	92
Fats and oils	55	50	52	55	62
Miscellaneous foods	264	232	273	256	299
Nonalcoholic beverages	199	202	197	192	208
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	30	32	30	21	44
Food away from home	1,612	1,781	1,577	1,514	1,643
Alcoholic beverages	269	272	273	229	326
Housing	8,079	8,591	7,499	7,352	9,461
Shelter	4,493	4,993	3,897	3,834	5,797
Owned dwellings	2,569	2,669	2,446	2,237	3,162
Mortgage interest and charges	1,569	1,447	1,311	1,495	2,138
Property taxes	504	669	656	272	522
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	496	552	480	470	502
Rented dwellings	1,468	1,659	1,085	1,200	2,185
Other lodging	456	665	365	397	450
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,747	1,797	1,761	1,827	1,548
Natural gas	234	248	354	153	203
Electricity	709	642	676	874	548
Fuel oil and other fuels	98	253	78	57	27
Telephone services	537	524	498	545	585
Water and other public services	170	129	155	198	185
Household operations	394	379	340	372	512
Personal services	171	138	168	165	221
Other household expenses	223	242	172	208	291
Housekeeping supplies	361	340	406	331	375

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Laundry and cleaning supplies	101	92	108	98	105
Other household products	147	135	160	143	150
Postage and stationery	113	113	138	90	120
Household furnishings and equipment	1,083	1,082	1,095	987	1,229
Household textiles	94	101	86	74	129
Furniture	326	340	320	291	375
Floor coverings	65	64	83	54	63
Major appliances	169	162	166	177	166
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	60	66	55	49	81
Miscellaneous household equipment	369	348	385	342	415
Apparel and services	1,489	1,619	1,465	1,406	1,521
Men and boys	388	422	396	353	397
Men, 16 and over	311	348	318	264	339
Boys, 2 to 15	77	74	78	90	58
Women and girls	587	658	591	554	562
Women, 16 and over	492	552	487	468	476
Girls, 2 to 15	95	107	103	86	87
Children under 2	62	64	63	52	77
Footwear	196	192	201	189	203
Other apparel products and services	257	282	215	258	281
Transportation	5,093	4,832	4,950	5,144	5,458
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,361	2,111	2,403	2,487	2,359
Cars and trucks, new	1,355	1,409	1,249	1,407	1,346
Cars and trucks, used	982	691	1,131	1,064	966
Other vehicles	23	11	24	17	46
Gasoline and motor oil	932	812	893	1,025	952
Other vehicle expenses	1,521	1,516	1,443	1,422	1,786
Vehicle finance charges	284	246	284	308	282
Maintenance and repairs	553	498	531	518	693
Vehicle insurance	508	576	459	451	591
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	177	196	170	145	220
Public transportation	279	394	210	209	361
Health care	1,298	1,238	1,257	1,372	1,289
Health insurance	474	394	474	529	469
Medical services	529	587	492	500	564
Drugs	223	192	213	274	184
Medical supplies	71	64	79	68	72
Entertainment	1,329	1,232	1,255	1,246	1,657
Fees and admissions	353	385	348	290	431
Television, radios, sound equipment	416	414	412	398	450
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	230	236	215	213	272
Other supplies, equipment, and services	330	196	280	345	505
Personal care products and services	334	323	343	309	373

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Reading	150	181	152	121	162
Education	342	433	337	316	297
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	242	242	257	260	193
Miscellaneous	578	619	515	515	718
Cash contributions	693	531	617	706	937
Personal insurance and pensions	2,249	2,242	2,182	2,143	2,515
Life and other personal insurance	314	290	312	340	299
Pensions and Social Security	1,935	1,952	1,870	1,803	2,215
Sources of income and taxes: ¹					
Money income before taxes	28,540	29,774	27,436	27,329	30,624
Wages and salaries	21,779	22,663	20,908	21,288	22,778
Self-employment income	1,790	2,188	1,315	1,518	2,419
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,063	3,280	3,270	2,937	2,809
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,016	877	1,028	804	1,466
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	241	161	278	189	352
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	308	259	331	279	370
Regular contributions for support	258	270	200	239	347
Other income	85	75	106	77	83
Personal taxes ¹	2,391	2,406	2,270	2,313	2,644
Federal income taxes	1,891	1,859	1,675	1,949	2,090
State and local income taxes	445	531	498	309	513
Other taxes	55	15	97	55	41
Income after taxes ¹	26,149	27,368	25,165	25,016	27,980
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets	4,102	3,529	3,029	3,157	7,589
Net change in total liabilities	3,510	2,847	2,667	2,663	6,640
Other financial information					
Other money receipts	398	691	312	263	424

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-480	-469	-448	-499	-497
Estimated market value of owned home	57,935	86,096	43,283	45,148	67,876
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	356	448	300	306	411
Gifts of:					
Clothing, males 2 and over	70	77	97	52	57
Clothing, females 2 and over	80	124	60	72	72
Clothing, infants less than 2	27	32	24	21	35
Jewelry and watches	26	36	24	22	22
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	17	20	17	16	14
Household textiles	10	11	9	7	13
All other gifts	611	713	571	558	640

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary at <http://stats.bls.gov/csxgloss.htm>

Note: All values have been rounded, and therefore some rounded values equal zero. When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), values are set to zero.

Note: Some data are likely to have large sampling errors