

**Table 8. Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1990**

<b>Item</b>	<b>All consumer units</b>	<b>Northeast</b>	<b>Midwest</b>	<b>South</b>	<b>West</b>
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	96,968	20,259	24,205	32,651	19,853
<b>Consumer unit characteristics:</b>					
<b>Income before taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>	\$31,889	\$35,521	\$29,012	\$29,599	\$35,385
<b>Income after taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>	28,937	32,427	26,586	26,884	31,595
<b>Age of reference person</b>	47.2	48	46.9	47.7	45.7
<b>Average number in consumer unit:</b>					
Persons	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
Children under 18	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Earners	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Vehicles	2.0	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.2
<b>Percent distribution:</b>					
<b>Sex of reference person:</b>					
Male	65	63	67	62	67
Female	35	37	33	38	33
<b>Housing tenure:</b>					
Homeowner	62	59	64	66	58
With mortgage	38	35	38	39	42
Without mortgage	24	24	26	27	17
Renter	38	41	36	34	42
<b>Race of reference person:</b>					
Black	11	10	9	18	5
White and other	89	90	91	82	95
<b>Education of reference person:</b>					
Elementary (1-8)	10	9	10	13	9
High school (9-12)	43	46	47	43	36
College	46	45	42	43	55
Never attended and other	0	0	0	1	0
<b>At least one vehicle owned</b>	87	78	88	88	90
<b>Average annual expenditures:</b>					
<b>Food</b>	4,296	4,623	4,022	4,077	4,658
Food at home	2,485	2,599	2,313	2,381	2,749
Cereals and bakery products	368	407	347	345	392
Cereals and cereal products	129	132	119	127	139
Bakery products	240	275	228	218	252
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	668	751	591	655	700

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Beef	218	226	197	213	241
Pork	132	130	130	142	122
Other meats	99	111	98	94	96
Poultry	108	139	82	105	111
Fish and seafood	82	112	61	72	94
Eggs	30	33	24	29	35
Dairy products	295	313	280	271	337
Fresh milk and cream	140	152	132	130	155
Other dairy products	155	161	148	141	182
Fruits and vegetables	408	444	372	380	459
Fresh fruits	127	136	121	114	145
Fresh vegetables	118	128	101	110	144
Processed fruits	93	109	88	81	101
Processed vegetables	70	72	62	75	69
Other food at home	746	684	723	730	861
Sugar and other sweets	94	89	91	93	105
Fats and oils	68	61	65	72	73
Miscellaneous foods	336	290	337	328	392
Nonalcoholic beverages	213	213	203	207	234
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	35	32	28	29	57
Food away from home	1,811	2,024	1,709	1,696	1,909
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	293	332	293	249	328
<b>Housing</b>	8,703	9,603	7,691	7,804	10,498
Shelter	4,836	5,659	4,057	3,968	6,373
Owned dwellings	2,953	3,305	2,566	2,428	3,932
Mortgage interest and charges	1,817	1,852	1,443	1,506	2,747
Property taxes	597	884	639	391	594
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	540	569	484	531	591
Rented dwellings	1,533	1,832	1,200	1,264	2,077
Other lodging	349	522	291	276	364
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,890	1,981	1,838	2,000	1,681
Natural gas	246	285	373	150	212
Electricity	758	695	668	950	616
Fuel oil and other fuels	100	257	83	56	33
Telephone services	592	589	547	616	611
Water and other public services	193	154	167	227	209
Household operations	446	378	365	468	580
Personal services	219	184	203	212	286
Other household expenses	227	194	162	256	294
Housekeeping supplies	406	426	390	380	447
Laundry and cleaning supplies	113	122	110	109	114
Other household products	171	170	164	166	189
Postage and stationery	122	134	115	105	145

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<b>Item</b>	<b>All consumer units</b>	<b>Northeast</b>	<b>Midwest</b>	<b>South</b>	<b>West</b>
Household furnishings and equipment	1,125	1,158	1,042	988	1,416
Household textiles	99	88	101	95	113
Furniture	310	341	291	280	352
Floor coverings	92	158	105	48	79
Major appliances	147	145	131	153	160
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	75	62	73	69	98
Miscellaneous household equipment	402	363	341	342	614
<b>Apparel and services</b>	<b>1,618</b>	<b>1,809</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>1,549</b>	<b>1,853</b>
Men and boys	393	416	332	380	467
Men, 16 and over	324	338	268	313	395
Boys, 2 to 15	70	78	64	67	72
Women and girls	673	744	578	660	737
Women, 16 and over	586	653	494	579	639
Girls, 2 to 15	87	91	84	81	98
Children under 2	70	71	63	66	83
Footwear	225	305	164	193	270
Other apparel products and services	258	273	222	251	296
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>5,120</b>	<b>4,810</b>	<b>4,792</b>	<b>5,307</b>	<b>5,527</b>
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,129	1,920	2,068	2,275	2,174
Cars and trucks, new	1,159	1,170	891	1,306	1,231
Cars and trucks, used	948	739	1,155	942	915
Other vehicles	22	11	22	27	28
Gasoline and motor oil	1,047	867	1,000	1,152	1,115
Other vehicle expenses	1,642	1,593	1,515	1,631	1,863
Vehicle finance charges	300	238	300	346	287
Maintenance and repairs	589	532	534	600	695
Vehicle insurance	563	630	485	544	624
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	190	193	197	141	257
Public transportation	302	430	209	249	375
<b>Health care</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,544</b>
Health insurance	581	553	550	637	558
Medical services	562	559	457	573	676
Drugs	252	205	248	297	230
Medical supplies	85	80	82	93	80
<b>Entertainment</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>1,266</b>	<b>1,853</b>
Fees and admissions	371	398	347	306	482
Television, radios, sound equipment	454	429	433	439	528
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	276	270	270	271	299
Other supplies, equipment, and services	321	235	306	250	543
<b>Personal care products and services</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>428</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>164</b>

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<b>Education</b>	406	593	394	319	375
<b>Tobacco products and smoking supplies</b>	274	279	298	286	221
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	842	800	753	840	995
<b>Cash contributions</b>	816	708	745	839	975
<b>Personal insurance and pensions</b>	2,592	2,690	2,408	2,395	3,042
Life and other personal insurance	345	341	355	368	298
Pensions and Social Security	2,248	2,349	2,053	2,027	2,744
<b>Sources of income and taxes: <sup>1</sup></b>					
<b>Money income before taxes</b>	31,889	35,521	29,012	29,599	35,385
Wages and salaries	24,173	26,572	22,450	22,881	25,938
Self-employment income	2,315	2,977	1,684	1,592	3,549
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,427	3,704	3,279	3,379	3,417
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,059	1,312	733	973	1,334
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	218	258	194	141	330
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	344	372	318	334	362
Regular contributions for support	260	213	268	229	340
Other income	93	114	87	70	115
<b>Personal taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	2,952	3,094	2,426	2,715	3,791
Federal income taxes	2,319	2,409	1,756	2,275	2,946
State and local income taxes	558	620	568	365	791
Other taxes	75	66	103	75	53
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	28,937	32,427	26,586	26,884	31,595
<b>Addenda:</b>					
<b>Net change in total assets and liabilities</b>	-441	-40	-578	-613	-402
Net change in total assets	2,902	2,925	2,862	1,948	4,496
Net change in total liabilities	3,343	2,965	3,440	2,560	4,898
<b>Other financial information</b>					
Other money receipts	310	306	185	262	545

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-574	-544	-575	-575	-602
Estimated market value of owned home	66,069	86,220	47,556	51,298	92,373
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	398	482	332	333	501
<b>Gifts of goods and services</b>	911	1,103	827	844	928
Food	95	136	80	89	79
Housing	232	245	208	226	257
Housekeeping supplies	35	38	33	26	51
Household textiles	14	9	12	10	25
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	27	23	25	25	36
Major appliances	7	8	3	8	7
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	20	15	21	17	29
Miscellaneous household equipment	50	52	47	41	64
Other housing	107	122	91	124	81
Apparel and services	236	265	235	215	243
Males, 2 and over	61	57	59	61	69
Females, 2 and over	95	115	94	87	89
Children under 2	31	32	29	26	41
Other apparel products and services	48	60	53	41	43
Jewelry and watches	25	23	30	18	33
All other apparel products and services	23	37	23	24	10
Transportation	53	79	29	60	46
Health care	45	48	48	32	60
Entertainment	66	68	74	56	71
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	25	28	26	22	25
Other entertainment	41	39	49	34	46
Education	96	159	85	83	68
All other gifts	88	104	69	82	104

<sup>1</sup> 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