

Table 8. Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2000

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	109,367	20,994	25,717	38,245	24,410
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ¹	\$44,649	\$47,439	\$44,377	\$41,984	\$46,670
Income after taxes ¹	41,532	44,456	40,711	39,468	43,088
Age of reference person	48.2	49.5	48.4	48.3	46.6
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
Children under 187	.6	.7	.7	.7
Persons 65 and over3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Earners	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4
Vehicles	1.9	1.6	2.2	1.9	2.0
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	53	53	53	51	55
Female	47	47	47	49	45
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	66	62	70	68	60
With mortgage	39	35	41	38	40
Without mortgage	27	27	29	30	20
Renter	34	38	30	32	40
Race of reference person:					
Black	12	12	9	19	5
White and other	88	88	91	81	95
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	6	5	4	8	6
High school (9-12)	39	43	41	41	31
College	54	51	55	51	62
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	80	90	89	89
Average annual expenditures	\$38,045	\$38,902	\$39,213	\$34,707	\$41,328
Food					
Food at home	5,158	5,377	5,255	4,724	5,554
Cereals and bakery products	3,021	3,202	2,933	2,823	3,269
Cereals and cereal products	453	491	444	422	480
Bakery products	156	164	152	148	167
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	297	326	292	274	313
Beef	795	883	721	779	821
Pork	238	248	226	230	255
Other meats	167	162	160	176	164
Poultry	101	116	103	94	94
Fish and seafood	145	174	125	142	146
Eggs	110	149	78	100	124
Dairy products	34	35	28	36	38
Dairy products	325	354	330	286	356
Fresh milk and cream	131	132	132	122	145
Other dairy products	193	222	197	164	211
Fruits and vegetables	521	579	482	470	592
Fresh fruits	163	181	151	141	196
Fresh vegetables	159	184	137	139	190
Processed fruits	115	131	113	103	123
Processed vegetables	84	83	81	86	84

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$927	\$895	\$957	\$867	\$1,021
Sugar and other sweets	117	126	124	107	117
Fats and oils	83	89	75	82	87
Miscellaneous foods	437	398	468	410	484
Nonalcoholic beverages	250	240	249	238	277
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	40	41	41	29	55
Food away from home	2,137	2,175	2,322	1,901	2,285
Alcoholic beverages	372	390	388	304	449
Housing	12,319	13,505	11,961	10,855	13,972
Shelter	7,114	8,222	6,633	5,839	8,667
Owned dwellings	4,602	5,229	4,599	3,803	5,320
Mortgage interest and charges	2,639	2,574	2,471	2,238	3,498
Property taxes	1,139	1,780	1,224	825	987
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	825	874	903	739	834
Rented dwellings	2,034	2,434	1,531	1,643	2,832
Other lodging	478	559	503	393	515
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,489	2,570	2,513	2,596	2,226
Natural gas	307	413	430	190	272
Electricity	911	816	834	1,148	704
Fuel oil and other fuels	97	271	73	57	35
Telephone services	877	856	884	891	864
Water and other public services	296	214	291	311	351
Household operations	684	643	670	645	796
Personal services	326	312	369	284	360
Other household expenses	358	331	301	361	436
Housekeeping supplies	482	530	514	440	472
Laundry and cleaning supplies	131	146	133	126	122
Other household products	226	245	238	213	216
Postage and stationery	126	139	143	101	135
Household furnishings and equipment	1,549	1,540	1,631	1,334	1,811
Household textiles	106	134	117	85	106
Furniture	391	388	378	338	489
Floor coverings	44	47	54	41	37
Major appliances	189	179	198	168	221
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	87	91	103	72	93
Miscellaneous household equipment	731	702	782	630	865
Apparel and services	1,856	2,115	1,917	1,617	1,945
Men and boys	440	484	489	382	445
Men, 16 and over	344	374	386	295	354
Boys, 2 to 15	96	110	103	87	91
Women and girls	725	849	771	612	746
Women, 16 and over	607	705	646	499	652
Girls, 2 to 15	118	144	125	113	95
Children under 2	82	82	88	82	75
Footwear	343	382	324	303	391
Other apparel products and services	266	318	245	238	288
Transportation	7,417	6,664	7,841	7,211	7,943
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,418	2,719	3,759	3,566	3,430
Cars and trucks, new	1,605	1,456	1,540	1,632	1,759
Cars and trucks, used	1,770	1,246	2,132	1,909	1,620
Other vehicles	43	³ 17	86	³ 24	51
Gasoline and motor oil	1,291	1,094	1,352	1,290	1,400

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$2,281	\$2,251	\$2,327	\$2,073	\$2,586
Vehicle finance charges	328	228	353	366	329
Maintenance and repairs	624	570	610	584	749
Vehicle insurance	778	808	750	747	831
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	551	646	615	376	677
Public transportation	427	600	403	283	527
Health care	2,066	1,862	2,172	2,147	2,001
Health insurance	983	908	1,047	1,063	853
Medical services	568	504	575	533	669
Drugs	416	349	439	470	368
Medical supplies	99	101	111	82	111
Entertainment	1,863	1,915	2,040	1,617	2,021
Fees and admissions	515	577	566	395	595
Television, radios, sound equipment	622	627	665	574	648
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	334	316	360	313	355
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	393	395	449	335	423
Personal care products and services	564	578	544	550	594
Reading	146	172	164	114	158
Education	632	823	667	477	674
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	319	326	360	334	245
Miscellaneous	776	738	798	729	859
Cash contributions	1,192	1,064	1,615	953	1,233
Personal insurance and pensions	3,365	3,371	3,490	3,077	3,679
Life and other personal insurance	399	423	429	407	333
Pensions and Social Security	2,966	2,948	3,061	2,670	3,346
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹					
Money income before taxes	44,649	47,439	44,377	41,984	46,670
Wages and salaries	35,579	39,053	36,385	32,807	36,145
Self-employment income	2,344	1,614	1,574	2,243	3,843
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,856	5,071	4,717	5,166	4,356
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	927	733	871	893	1,190
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	192	201	178	177	220
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	310	334	276	259	400
Regular contributions for support	309	231	273	356	335
Other income	133	201	104	84	182
Personal taxes	3,117	2,983	3,667	2,516	3,582
Federal income taxes	2,409	2,196	2,699	2,053	2,827
State and local income taxes	562	633	815	321	614
Other taxes	146	154	153	142	140
Income after taxes	41,532	44,456	40,711	39,468	43,088

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$457	\$3,948	\$1,558	-\$651	-\$1,971
Net change in total assets	6,016	7,383	7,958	3,857	6,178
Net change in total liabilities	5,560	3,436	6,401	4,508	8,150
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	594	680	533	546	661
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,172	-1,239	-1,210	-1,004	-1,338
Estimated market value of owned home	92,665	99,034	87,132	75,145	120,468
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	629	699	614	551	706
Gifts of goods and services	1,083	1,096	1,291	908	1,131
Food	70	66	103	49	72
Alcoholic beverages	14	13	19	13	13
Housing	291	277	349	270	276
Housekeeping supplies	39	49	44	28	42
Household textiles	13	19	14	9	13
Appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares	28	25	41	26	21
Major appliances	8	5	10	10	5
Small appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares	21	20	31	17	16
Miscellaneous household equipment	70	63	95	56	73
Other housing	140	121	154	150	127
Apparel and services	244	269	258	206	269
Males, 2 and over	68	69	77	49	86
Females, 2 and over	85	103	86	72	90
Children under 2	41	49	42	37	37
Other apparel products and services	51	47	52	48	57
Jewelry and watches	20	25	19	17	23
All other apparel products and services	30	23	34	31	34
Transportation	70	60	74	49	109
Health care	38	17	69	40	20
Entertainment	94	88	109	85	97
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	30	32	39	23	27
Other entertainment	64	56	70	61	69
Personal care products and services	19	14	24	15	25
Reading	2	2	2	1	2
Education	151	193	183	117	135
All other gifts	89	96	100	63	112

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

² Value less than 0.5.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.