

Table 62. Region of residence: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2004

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	116,282	22,051	26,539	41,801	25,891
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	19.0	22.8	35.9	22.3
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):					
Income before taxes	\$54,453	\$61,050	\$53,567	\$50,775	\$55,682
Income after taxes	52,287	58,673	51,122	49,079	53,222
Age of reference person	48.5	50.3	49.1	48.2	46.7
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6
Children under 186	.6	.6	.6	.7
Persons 65 and over3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4
Vehicles	1.9	1.7	2.2	1.9	2.0
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	48	48	50	45	50
Female	52	52	50	55	50
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	68	65	73	69	62
With mortgage	42	39	46	41	43
Without mortgage	25	26	27	28	19
Renter	32	35	27	31	38
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	12	12	9	18	4
White, Asian, and All Other Races	88	88	91	82	96
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino (new UCC Q20032)	11	7	4	10	21
Not Hispanic or Latino (new UCC Q20032)	89	93	96	90	79
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	5	4	4	7	6
High school (9-12)	35	38	38	37	27
College	59	57	58	56	66
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	81	91	89	90
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$5,043,501	20.2	22.9	32.4	24.5
Food	670,766	21.0	22.3	33.0	23.7
Food at home	388,283	20.7	21.9	33.5	23.9
Cereals and bakery products	53,470	21.6	22.3	33.3	22.9
Cereals and cereal products	17,843	21.8	21.1	33.4	23.6
Bakery products	35,627	21.5	22.8	33.2	22.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	102,057	21.8	20.4	34.7	23.1
Beef	30,783	20.0	21.0	35.5	23.4
Pork	21,015	19.9	21.7	37.5	20.9
Other meats	12,527	23.8	25.4	30.5	20.3
Poultry	18,052	23.8	18.8	34.3	23.1
Fish and seafood	14,826	24.4	16.4	32.7	26.4
Eggs	4,854	21.4	17.7	34.3	26.6

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(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Dairy products	\$42,991	21.5	22.3	31.9	24.4
Fresh milk and cream	16,744	20.6	21.8	33.0	24.6
Other dairy products	26,247	22.0	22.5	31.2	24.2
Fruits and vegetables	65,077	21.7	20.9	32.1	25.3
Fresh fruits	21,664	21.8	21.1	30.9	26.2
Fresh vegetables	21,223	21.7	18.6	32.7	27.0
Processed fruits	12,719	22.0	23.5	30.3	24.1
Processed vegetables	9,471	20.9	22.1	35.9	21.1
Other food at home	124,688	18.6	23.4	33.9	24.1
Sugar and other sweets	14,864	20.4	23.3	33.2	23.1
Fats and oils	10,312	19.9	21.4	33.9	24.8
Miscellaneous foods	61,173	18.3	24.4	33.4	23.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	33,587	18.4	22.1	35.5	24.0
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	4,752	16.7	24.6	29.1	29.6
Food away from home	282,483	21.4	22.7	32.5	23.5
Alcoholic beverages	53,292	25.9	21.4	27.2	25.5
Housing	1,618,136	21.4	22.1	31.6	24.9
Shelter	930,071	22.8	20.9	29.8	26.5
Owned dwellings	619,141	22.7	22.5	30.1	24.6
Mortgage interest and charges	341,424	19.7	21.4	31.0	27.9
Property taxes	161,768	29.0	25.1	27.0	18.8
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	115,949	22.8	22.4	31.7	23.1
Rented dwellings	255,946	23.0	16.1	29.8	31.0
Other lodging	54,984	22.6	25.2	25.8	26.4
Utilities, fuels, and public services	340,315	20.1	23.1	36.5	20.3
Natural gas	49,305	25.2	34.0	21.7	19.2
Electricity	123,772	17.6	20.5	43.5	18.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	14,016	50.6	19.9	20.6	8.9
Telephone services	115,144	18.9	21.8	37.4	21.8
Water and other public services	38,078	13.9	22.1	36.3	27.7
Household operations	87,540	20.0	21.4	32.1	26.4
Personal services	34,851	22.3	22.9	30.8	24.0
Other household expenses	52,689	18.5	20.4	33.0	28.0
Housekeeping supplies	68,966	18.8	25.6	33.2	22.4
Laundry and cleaning supplies	17,235	18.7	23.7	35.5	22.1
Other household products	33,691	19.3	26.9	33.2	20.6
Postage and stationery	18,040	17.9	24.9	30.9	26.2
Household furnishings and equipment	191,244	18.8	24.7	31.3	25.2
Household textiles	18,299	25.3	18.3	34.4	22.1
Furniture	48,486	17.3	24.0	30.7	27.9
Floor coverings	6,045	16.1	24.9	24.2	34.9
Major appliances	23,705	20.1	26.3	28.3	25.3
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	12,150	17.2	21.5	34.0	27.3
Miscellaneous household equipment	82,560	18.3	26.5	31.9	23.3
Apparel and services	210,799	22.8	21.1	32.5	23.5
Men and boys	47,147	21.6	23.0	33.4	22.1
Men, 16 and over	36,822	22.0	23.0	32.6	22.5
Boys, 2 to 15	10,325	20.1	23.1	36.3	20.5

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(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Women and girls	\$85,713	24.1	20.6	32.2	23.2
Women, 16 and over	73,216	24.4	19.9	32.1	23.5
Girls, 2 to 15	12,497	22.0	24.2	32.4	21.4
Children under 2	9,116	16.7	23.2	33.3	26.9
Footwear	38,138	24.8	19.0	34.0	22.2
Other apparel products and services	30,685	20.6	22.0	29.9	27.4
Transportation	907,129	18.5	22.6	33.3	25.6
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	395,018	17.8	22.3	33.8	26.1
Cars and trucks, new	203,305	17.2	21.0	33.5	28.3
Cars and trucks, used	183,986	18.1	23.4	34.5	24.0
Other vehicles	7,727	26.8	28.6	26.0	18.5
Gasoline and motor oil	185,767	16.5	23.1	36.0	24.5
Other vehicle expenses	275,032	19.2	23.3	32.8	24.7
Vehicle finance charges	37,607	15.0	23.4	39.7	21.9
Maintenance and repairs	75,759	17.2	22.9	31.9	28.0
Vehicle insurance	112,139	19.5	21.9	35.2	23.5
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	49,527	24.9	27.0	23.7	24.4
Public transportation	51,312	27.7	18.8	22.8	30.7
Health care	299,289	17.5	25.4	35.0	22.1
Health insurance	154,854	18.6	25.6	34.7	21.1
Medical services	75,393	17.5	25.1	32.3	25.1
Drugs	55,814	14.8	25.1	39.9	20.2
Medical supplies	13,228	15.3	25.8	33.4	25.5
Entertainment	257,887	17.3	22.7	34.6	25.4
Fees and admissions	61,390	19.6	25.3	27.1	28.0
Television, radios, sound equipment	91,582	20.2	22.3	34.4	23.1
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	44,216	18.0	22.4	34.4	25.2
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	60,700	9.9	21.1	42.6	26.4
Personal care products and services	67,485	20.7	22.2	33.5	23.6
Reading	15,165	21.1	26.3	26.9	25.7
Education	105,264	24.1	23.4	25.0	27.4
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	33,504	19.5	26.9	36.3	17.3
Miscellaneous	80,207	20.9	26.4	26.7	26.0
Cash contributions	163,729	14.9	29.0	32.0	24.1
Personal insurance and pensions	560,849	20.1	23.2	32.9	23.9
Life and other personal insurance	45,390	17.7	25.7	36.3	20.4
Pensions and Social Security	515,460	20.3	22.9	32.6	24.2
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	6,331,893	21.3	22.5	33.5	22.8
Wages and salaries	5,022,494	21.9	22.3	33.4	22.5
Self-employment income	349,759	18.0	21.4	34.0	26.6
Social Security, private and government retirement	680,028	18.7	24.3	35.3	21.6
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	146,596	22.9	23.9	27.4	25.8
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	27,503	24.9	21.5	29.3	24.3

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Item	Aggregate	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	\$35,819	17.4	18.3	38.9	25.4
Regular contributions for support	47,980	13.4	21.5	39.6	25.4
Other income	21,715	16.4	19.0	32.8	31.8
Personal taxes	251,848	20.8	25.8	28.1	25.3
Federal income taxes	176,626	19.7	24.2	28.8	27.2
State and local income taxes	54,899	22.5	28.3	25.1	24.1
Other taxes	20,323	25.5	32.1	30.6	11.8
Income after taxes	6,080,045	21.3	22.3	33.7	22.7

¹ Value less than 0.5.