

**Table 3103. Northeastern region by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2011-2012**

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Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	22,498	920	895	1,337	1,284	2,373	2,211	1,893	3,147	8,438
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes .....	\$71,884	- \$5,474	\$8,106	\$12,878	\$17,794	\$24,930	\$34,788	\$44,891	\$59,349	\$138,323
Income after taxes .....	69,312	-3,974	8,416	12,907	17,998	25,012	34,524	44,039	58,206	131,897
Age of reference person .....	50.8	42.7	49.6	59.4	59.6	56.1	50.0	49.8	49.2	48.7
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons .....	2.4	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.5	3.0
Children under 18 .....	.6	.3	.5	.2	.4	.4	.5	.5	.6	.8
Persons 65 and older .....	.4	.2	.4	.5	.6	.6	.4	.4	.4	.2
Earners .....	1.3	.4	.5	.3	.5	.7	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.9
Vehicles .....	1.6	.5	.6	.7	.8	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.4
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male .....	45	35	36	32	37	39	41	50	51	51
Female .....	55	65	64	68	63	61	59	50	49	49
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner .....	63	25	26	36	42	51	51	59	65	85
With mortgage .....	39	8	10	9	12	17	27	30	41	65
Without mortgage .....	24	17	16	27	30	34	24	29	24	21
Renter .....	37	75	74	64	58	49	49	41	35	15
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American .....	11	20	17	15	13	12	12	10	12	7
White, Asian, and all other races .....	89	80	83	85	87	88	88	90	88	93
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino .....	10	12	19	13	13	11	13	15	9	6
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	90	88	81	87	87	89	87	85	91	94
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8) .....	3	5	11	12	8	5	3	3	2	1
High school (9-12) .....	35	34	45	54	54	48	41	41	35	20
College .....	62	62	43	34	37	47	55	56	63	79
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	80	37	42	50	64	74	82	84	88	94
Average annual expenditures .....	\$55,215	\$26,446	\$23,531	\$21,135	\$26,318	\$33,015	\$37,702	\$40,999	\$50,211	\$87,981
Food .....	6,881	3,990	3,525	3,408	3,800	4,282	4,976	5,492	6,426	10,573
Food at home .....	4,077	2,644	2,533	2,520	2,605	2,876	3,140	3,626	4,079	5,700
Cereals and bakery products .....	598	432	382	387	416	432	450	540	608	815
Cereals and cereal products .....	200	111	145	133	142	141	173	180	205	266
Bakery products .....	398	322	236	254	274	291	277	360	403	549
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	890	650	622	550	548	644	784	781	889	1,205
Beef .....	217	145	162	125	127	150	175	207	208	302
Pork .....	156	130	125	109	89	131	139	135	165	196
Other meats .....	147	98	99	87	89	108	126	144	147	198
Poultry .....	173	113	112	100	111	117	160	147	161	243
Fish and seafood .....	145	128	84	88	89	96	135	101	156	199
Eggs .....	54	35	39	40	42	43	51	47	53	68
Dairy products .....	446	269	237	248	299	316	311	409	420	649
Fresh milk and cream .....	151	99	93	93	114	122	117	154	154	197
Other dairy products .....	295	169	144	154	185	194	194	255	266	452
Fruits and vegetables .....	805	509	497	491	474	576	609	699	821	1,134
Fresh fruits .....	282	156	159	173	144	216	200	234	290	405
Fresh vegetables .....	255	176	138	145	148	166	195	217	253	372
Processed fruits .....	129	91	103	70	86	92	98	124	141	173
Processed vegetables .....	138	86	98	103	96	101	116	124	136	185
Other food at home .....	1,339	784	795	844	868	908	987	1,198	1,341	1,897
Sugar and other sweets .....	143	78	84	94	95	97	102	139	150	197
Fats and oils .....	113	80	78	74	94	79	90	117	120	146
Miscellaneous foods .....	661	386	417	434	448	455	462	579	655	941
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	372	228	213	234	219	246	303	340	376	523
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	50	<sup>3</sup> 12	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 8	<sup>3</sup> 12	32	30	22	41	91

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Food away from home .....	2,804	1,346	992	888	1,195	1,407	1,836	1,865	2,347	4,873
Alcoholic beverages .....	513	178	171	141	173	254	341	306	404	934
Housing .....	19,650	9,244	8,998	9,214	11,688	13,780	15,141	15,479	18,381	29,090
Shelter .....	12,153	6,271	6,030	6,196	7,564	8,644	9,723	9,419	11,214	17,674
Owned dwellings .....	7,561	1,755	1,401	1,800	2,959	3,791	4,316	4,883	6,293	13,446
Mortgage interest and charges .....	3,183	<sup>3</sup> 624	477	379	620	866	1,527	1,744	2,660	6,186
Property taxes .....	3,016	720	591	1,003	1,567	1,725	1,724	2,142	2,420	5,184
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	1,362	412	333	418	772	1,201	1,065	997	1,212	2,076
Rented dwellings .....	3,752	4,038	4,536	4,157	4,477	4,559	5,170	4,235	4,450	2,496
Other lodging .....	840	477	<sup>3</sup> 93	239	129	293	237	301	472	1,731
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	4,038	1,739	1,943	2,071	2,676	3,144	3,369	3,784	4,073	5,500
Natural gas .....	550	264	242	267	377	418	439	569	543	749
Electricity .....	1,309	593	651	693	869	1,030	1,146	1,265	1,329	1,744
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	475	<sup>3</sup> 189	<sup>3</sup> 233	270	338	421	295	371	450	681
Telephone services .....	1,300	550	655	657	847	999	1,144	1,218	1,360	1,742
Water and other public services .....	404	144	161	183	245	276	346	361	390	583
Household operations .....	1,351	451	305	279	538	813	755	798	1,036	2,407
Personal services .....	542	<sup>3</sup> 8	<sup>3</sup> 35	<sup>3</sup> 17	<sup>3</sup> 161	281	228	217	370	1,089
Other household expenses .....	809	443	270	261	377	532	528	581	666	1,318
Housekeeping supplies .....	619	313	262	277	376	384	401	491	554	988
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	143	81	102	87	125	98	107	125	141	197
Other household products .....	347	154	138	151	174	201	198	291	307	575
Postage and stationery .....	129	77	<sup>3</sup> 21	39	77	84	97	76	107	216
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,490	470	458	392	535	796	892	987	1,504	2,522
Household textiles .....	107	<sup>3</sup> 11	26	36	60	51	58	143	69	184
Furniture .....	369	89	126	133	106	221	232	200	313	640
Floor coverings .....	29	<sup>3</sup> 11	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 2	12	8	9	15	61
Major appliances .....	201	76	60	48	85	107	146	104	206	333
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	88	45	32	38	25	50	71	55	98	137
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	696	237	210	131	256	354	376	475	804	1,168
Apparel and services .....	1,869	838	1,122	800	915	946	1,528	1,528	1,607	2,981
Men and boys .....	450	131	123	96	164	165	364	323	451	773
Men, 16 and over .....	354	<sup>3</sup> 121	<sup>3</sup> 91	85	123	107	294	249	357	612
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	96	<sup>3</sup> 10	33	11	41	57	71	74	94	161
Women and girls .....	724	303	564	306	274	393	558	512	608	1,191
Women, 16 and over .....	596	267	509	245	228	307	503	381	503	980
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	127	<sup>3</sup> 36	56	61	46	86	55	131	105	211
Children under 2 .....	73	<sup>3</sup> 38	<sup>3</sup> 74	<sup>3</sup> 38	<sup>3</sup> 58	36	28	106	65	105
Footwear .....	351	<sup>3</sup> 124	<sup>3</sup> 209	243	239	195	329	419	285	492
Other apparel products and services .....	272	243	151	116	180	157	249	169	197	420
Transportation .....	8,645	3,250	3,726	2,388	3,724	4,510	5,787	6,245	8,816	13,916
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	2,790	<sup>3</sup> 1,308	<sup>3</sup> 1,523	<sup>3</sup> 514	<sup>3</sup> 1,466	1,133	1,457	1,285	2,726	4,826
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,507	<sup>3</sup> 595	<sup>3</sup> 1,042	<sup>3</sup> 171	<sup>3</sup> 850	<sup>3</sup> 527	<sup>3</sup> 342	<sup>3</sup> 534	1,046	2,939
Cars and trucks, used .....	1,223	<sup>3</sup> 688	<sup>3</sup> 481	<sup>3</sup> 343	617	605	1,040	751	1,649	1,761
Other vehicles .....	60	<sup>3</sup> 25	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 75	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 31	125
Gasoline and motor oil .....	2,506	780	878	815	1,049	1,531	1,964	2,360	2,592	3,775
Other vehicle expenses .....	2,566	748	986	840	937	1,505	1,923	2,076	2,898	3,937
Vehicle finance charges .....	202	<sup>3</sup> 36	<sup>3</sup> 28	44	38	55	152	198	220	337
Maintenance and repairs .....	819	384	329	294	378	475	652	659	880	1,227
Vehicle insurance .....	906	<sup>3</sup> 164	<sup>3</sup> 471	<sup>3</sup> 355	<sup>3</sup> 381	<sup>3</sup> 655	696	<sup>3</sup> 777	1,267	1,247
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	639	165	159	147	140	320	423	441	531	1,126
Public and other transportation .....	783	413	338	220	271	342	443	524	599	1,379
Health care .....	3,470	1,280	1,769	1,846	2,297	2,921	2,848	3,090	3,603	4,685
Health insurance .....	2,092	664	768	1,073	1,368	1,804	1,816	1,930	2,333	2,761
Medical services .....	795	314	782	429	409	558	525	605	671	1,191
Drugs .....	439	240	185	259	378	444	388	463	454	531
Medical supplies .....	144	<sup>3</sup> 62	<sup>3</sup> 35	85	142	115	119	91	145	202
Entertainment .....	2,678	854	914	1,138	1,065	1,437	1,796	1,891	2,564	4,394
Fees and admissions .....	717	248	150	123	172	161	336	466	485	1,413
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	1,064	431	510	599	707	837	869	865	1,104	1,470
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	585	109	231	283	144	297	474	346	612	966
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	311	67	<sup>3</sup> 23	132	41	142	117	215	362	545

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Personal care products and services .....	631	304	389	271	379	415	443	480	586	962
Reading .....	132	43	40	51	60	91	83	83	138	209
Education .....	1,704	2,836	1,204	369	126	871	562	625	780	3,209
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	355	371	358	293	333	358	388	434	415	317
Miscellaneous .....	898	945	558	401	373	650	688	730	707	1,332
Cash contributions .....	1,803	2,124	464	492	811	1,032	994	1,281	1,207	3,038
Personal insurance and pensions .....	5,985	190	293	324	574	1,466	2,128	3,335	4,577	12,341
Life and other personal insurance .....	369	<sup>3</sup> 95	<sup>3</sup> 60	68	95	459	134	205	260	636
Pensions and Social Security .....	5,615	94	233	256	479	1,007	1,994	3,130	4,318	11,705
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes .....	\$71,884	-\$5,474	\$8,106	\$12,878	\$17,794	\$24,930	\$34,788	\$44,891	\$59,349	\$138,323
Wages and salaries .....	58,180	2,277	2,202	2,733	5,491	10,956	21,907	32,032	45,781	120,294
Self-employment income .....	2,095	<sup>3</sup> -10,096	<sup>2</sup> 126	<sup>3</sup> 90	( <sup>1</sup> )	316	827	1,141	1,175	5,659
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	8,269	877	2,835	6,843	9,478	10,517	9,056	9,110	9,463	8,220
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	1,433	188	<sup>3</sup> -63	161	157	431	673	693	1,126	2,885
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	695	<sup>3</sup> 172	<sup>3</sup> 199	<sup>3</sup> 316	<sup>3</sup> 422	1,050	740	957	920	652
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	583	414	1,709	1,817	1,517	978	882	513	248	96
Regular contributions for support .....	366	152	538	<sup>3</sup> 296	<sup>3</sup> 377	378	345	332	468	352
Other income .....	263	543	560	622	<sup>3</sup> 353	305	358	<sup>3</sup> 112	168	164
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	2,572	-1,500	-310	-29	-204	-82	264	851	1,143	6,427
Federal income taxes .....	1,653	-1,653	-350	-76	-307	-277	-50	395	536	4,486
State and local income taxes .....	692	-49	-34	5	-14	28	164	312	449	1,567
Other taxes .....	227	<sup>3</sup> 202	<sup>3</sup> 74	41	117	168	149	144	157	374
Income after taxes .....	69,312	-3,974	8,416	12,907	17,998	25,012	34,524	44,039	58,206	131,897
Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	-\$5,700	\$2,176	\$1,134	-\$2,351	-\$668	-\$335	-\$5,324	-\$2,281	-\$6,737	-\$10,569
Net change in total assets .....	2,629	797	842	-305	-183	900	-2,557	-722	4,757	5,715
Net change in total liabilities .....	8,330	-1,379	-292	2,046	485	1,234	2,767	1,559	11,494	16,284
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts .....	1,048	<sup>3</sup> 11,260	<sup>3</sup> 9	<sup>3</sup> 572	<sup>3</sup> 208	203	210	364	904	911
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-2,301	<sup>3</sup> -444	<sup>3</sup> -270	-282	-311	-632	-1,206	-1,197	-1,600	-4,606
Estimated market value of owned home .....	179,949	53,843	37,521	69,107	95,355	109,760	103,558	124,345	140,815	306,076
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	1,006	328	258	416	550	643	624	733	873	1,635
Gifts of goods and services, total .....	1,252	1,525	811	382	279	391	639	628	884	2,270
Food .....	108	237	<sup>3</sup> 23	<sup>3</sup> 26	38	31	68	55	55	198
Alcoholic beverages .....	22	<sup>3</sup> 4	33	( <sup>1</sup> )	37	<sup>3</sup> 2	12	12	9	49
Housing .....	212	147	68	84	96	108	124	143	157	366
Housekeeping supplies .....	32	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 13	<sup>3</sup> 24	<sup>3</sup> 11	15	26	26	59
Household textiles .....	8	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 9	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>3</sup> 7	14
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	18	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 25	<sup>3</sup> 9	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 13	<sup>3</sup> 8	<sup>3</sup> 10	32
Major appliances .....	6	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>3</sup> 4	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 3	11
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	12	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 18	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 11	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 6	21
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	59	<sup>3</sup> 48	<sup>3</sup> 13	20	<sup>3</sup> 40	26	31	34	39	107
Other housing .....	95	<sup>3</sup> 91	<sup>3</sup> 44	<sup>3</sup> 24	<sup>3</sup> 18	67	57	69	76	154
Apparel and services .....	224	<sup>3</sup> 108	113	127	102	102	160	268	208	341
Males, 2 and over .....	61	<sup>3</sup> 39	<sup>3</sup> 42	<sup>3</sup> 8	<sup>3</sup> 3	30	54	54	80	87
Females, 2 and over .....	87	<sup>3</sup> 18	<sup>3</sup> 33	<sup>3</sup> 79	<sup>3</sup> 35	43	42	113	88	131
Children under 2 .....	30	<sup>3</sup> 35	<sup>3</sup> 19	<sup>3</sup> 18	<sup>3</sup> 9	<sup>3</sup> 15	<sup>3</sup> 15	<sup>3</sup> 57	<sup>3</sup> 17	44
Other apparel products and services .....	46	<sup>3</sup> 16	<sup>3</sup> 19	<sup>3</sup> 23	<sup>3</sup> 24	<sup>3</sup> 15	<sup>3</sup> 49	<sup>3</sup> 44	23	78
Jewelry and watches .....	21	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>3</sup> 13	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 19	<sup>3</sup> 11	8	42
All other apparel products and services .....	25	<sup>3</sup> 11	<sup>3</sup> 16	<sup>3</sup> 16	<sup>3</sup> 12	<sup>3</sup> 12	<sup>3</sup> 30	<sup>3</sup> 33	<sup>3</sup> 15	37

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Transportation .....	73	34	32	10	3	7	22	53	81	138
Health care .....	39	327	3543	33	38	321	38	313	314	26
Entertainment .....	106	376	39	352	312	327	328	34	95	210
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	32	34	37	310	31	316	34	38	319	70
Other entertainment .....	74	372	32	342	311	11	23	26	75	140
Personal care products and services .....	18	( <sup>2</sup> )	312	36	35	8	7	36	36	38
Reading .....	2	31	( <sup>1</sup> )	32	31	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	5	3	4
Education .....	383	3852	32	356	35	337	3131	315	119	826
All other gifts .....	66	340	337	318	33	48	77	23	137	75

<sup>1</sup> Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

<sup>2</sup> No data reported.

<sup>3</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2013