

Table 33. Southern region by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2005-2006

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	42,288	1,602	2,517	3,208	2,849	5,655	5,276	4,271	5,781	11,130
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes	\$54,756	\$1,480	\$7,944	\$12,637	\$17,422	\$24,819	\$34,649	\$44,495	\$59,197	\$121,074
Income after taxes	52,599	1,374	8,089	12,730	17,469	24,701	34,067	43,297	57,071	114,720
Age of reference person	48.8	49.2	53.5	56.1	54.6	50.3	47.7	46.1	45.9	46.3
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	2.5	1.8	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.0
Children under 187	.4	.3	.5	.5	.6	.7	.7	.7	.8
Persons 65 and over3	.3	.4	.5	.5	.4	.3	.3	.2	.2
Earners	1.3	.4	.4	.5	.7	.9	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.9
Vehicles	1.9	1.0	.8	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.7
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	44	36	30	31	38	40	44	49	50	51
Female	56	64	70	69	62	60	56	51	50	49
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	69	50	40	54	57	59	65	69	78	89
With mortgage	43	17	10	14	19	25	35	45	57	73
Without mortgage	27	32	30	40	37	34	30	24	21	17
Renter	31	50	60	46	43	41	35	31	22	11
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American	20	29	31	26	24	23	23	19	17	11
White, Asian, and all other races	80	71	69	74	76	77	77	81	83	89
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino	11	11	14	12	13	13	14	12	11	9
Not Hispanic or Latino	89	89	86	88	87	87	86	88	89	91
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	7	13	22	18	12	8	5	4	3	1
High school (9-12)	37	46	47	53	51	47	43	38	33	20
College	56	40	30	29	36	44	51	58	64	80
Never attended and other	(¹)	1	1	1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	89	63	60	74	81	88	93	95	97	98
Average annual expenditures	\$43,513	\$19,343	\$15,364	\$19,297	\$22,752	\$27,928	\$34,539	\$38,248	\$47,415	\$77,128
Food	5,570	3,065	2,692	3,071	3,333	3,836	4,462	4,967	6,311	8,753
Food at home	3,073	1,999	1,864	2,187	2,233	2,463	2,561	2,755	3,409	4,303
Cereals and bakery products	404	252	245	292	293	318	323	353	449	576
Cereals and cereal products	130	72	89	97	103	103	108	111	144	180
Bakery products	274	179	156	196	190	215	214	242	305	396
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	748	545	506	556	580	635	634	698	832	982
Beef	229	143	137	157	171	182	188	207	277	312
Pork	160	124	123	136	120	149	143	164	170	192
Other meats	90	73	62	66	78	81	75	85	93	116
Poultry	133	103	92	96	111	121	112	118	150	170
Fish and seafood	105	78	70	67	72	74	85	90	110	156
Eggs	31	24	21	33	28	28	29	33	32	36
Dairy products	330	199	193	235	226	264	281	288	382	462
Fresh milk and cream	136	98	94	113	102	114	126	123	154	174
Other dairy products	194	102	99	122	124	150	154	164	228	288
Fruits and vegetables	493	291	293	344	362	401	390	443	524	715
Fresh fruits	153	95	89	104	102	121	117	142	164	223
Fresh vegetables	161	101	91	107	117	128	120	130	171	244
Processed fruits	89	46	51	66	70	70	76	82	94	128
Processed vegetables	91	50	62	67	73	83	76	89	95	120

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Other food at home	\$1,097	\$711	\$627	\$760	\$772	\$846	\$934	\$975	\$1,222	\$1,568
Sugar and other sweets	111	74	62	81	76	79	91	93	131	161
Fats and oils	80	44	61	67	62	71	67	73	85	104
Miscellaneous foods	567	360	305	383	378	436	467	494	639	826
Nonalcoholic beverages	308	226	190	224	239	248	276	285	336	415
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	31	27	29	25	17	13	33	29	30	62
Food away from home	2,498	1,067	829	883	1,100	1,373	1,902	2,211	2,903	4,450
Alcoholic beverages	358	207	109	112	199	208	321	347	401	597
Housing	13,938	7,687	6,383	7,475	8,411	9,476	11,367	12,605	14,639	23,353
Shelter	7,529	4,106	3,388	3,784	4,309	4,971	6,122	6,794	7,651	13,047
Owned dwellings	5,130	1,960	1,069	1,503	1,815	2,410	3,349	4,091	5,399	10,884
Mortgage interest and charges	2,958	946	401	538	683	1,128	1,755	2,342	3,286	6,673
Property taxes	1,137	527	406	547	531	635	758	902	1,125	2,246
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,035	487	261	418	602	648	837	847	987	1,965
Rented dwellings	2,028	1,918	2,258	2,202	2,413	2,436	2,594	2,492	1,986	1,209
Other lodging	371	228	61	79	80	125	179	211	266	953
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,398	2,207	2,087	2,370	2,664	2,834	3,173	3,348	3,753	4,577
Natural gas	303	230	188	241	216	241	252	270	300	450
Electricity	1,495	1,002	965	1,098	1,244	1,308	1,407	1,490	1,619	1,937
Fuel oil and other fuels	65	257	50	47	75	66	59	60	52	84
Telephone services	1,127	667	633	709	804	889	1,082	1,140	1,328	1,539
Water and other public services	408	251	251	275	325	330	373	388	453	566
Household operations	820	272	211	326	371	435	545	609	802	1,710
Personal services	325	286	268	90	130	159	203	238	307	721
Other household expenses	495	186	143	237	240	276	342	370	495	989
Housekeeping supplies	617	358	341	312	373	414	447	537	695	991
Laundry and cleaning supplies	155	103	124	98	114	129	120	165	168	207
Other household products	328	190	153	143	197	202	235	252	365	564
Postage and stationery	134	65	64	72	63	83	92	120	162	220
Household furnishings and equipment	1,575	745	356	682	695	823	1,081	1,317	1,739	3,028
Household textiles	132	58	26	54	87	102	83	115	176	210
Furniture	441	170	107	208	181	195	311	381	442	899
Floor coverings	48	16	16	23	7	26	22	19	43	113
Major appliances	219	74	59	102	126	117	123	191	275	407
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	97	32	22	35	45	59	68	84	117	173
Miscellaneous household equipment	639	394	126	260	249	324	473	527	686	1,227
Apparel and services	1,786	1,206	738	770	875	1,086	1,361	1,591	1,907	3,101
Men and boys	425	241	174	130	170	241	313	413	532	722
Men, 16 and over	321	199	120	88	128	162	224	323	404	556
Boys, 2 to 15	104	42	53	42	42	79	89	90	128	166
Women and girls	714	499	272	295	379	453	558	601	760	1,227
Women, 16 and over	591	403	177	246	319	357	469	497	623	1,031
Girls, 2 to 15	123	95	95	49	60	96	89	103	137	196
Children under 2	82	93	30	53	51	61	82	69	87	122
Footwear	300	285	183	211	205	224	247	323	296	424
Other apparel products and services	265	89	79	81	72	108	162	185	232	607
Transportation	8,244	2,918	2,148	3,083	4,035	5,934	7,237	7,470	9,618	14,183
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,593	966	633	1,016	1,480	2,652	3,169	2,912	4,124	6,588
Cars and trucks, new	1,833	2503	236	2366	722	1,049	1,337	1,131	1,963	3,975
Cars and trucks, used	1,703	464	596	650	756	1,575	1,820	1,710	2,073	2,491
Other vehicles	57	(3)	21	(3)	23	228	212	270	89	123
Gasoline and motor oil	2,213	1,021	834	1,091	1,364	1,675	2,080	2,288	2,722	3,280

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,134	\$856	\$581	\$887	\$1,090	\$1,481	\$1,804	\$2,077	\$2,502	\$3,608
Vehicle finance charges	337	110	41	78	117	186	256	387	435	613
Maintenance and repairs	619	314	194	306	332	436	509	544	670	1,065
Vehicle insurance	877	326	281	428	538	687	815	931	1,058	1,317
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	301	105	65	75	103	172	224	215	340	612
Public transportation	305	74	100	89	101	126	184	194	269	707
Healthcare	2,691	1,374	1,030	1,642	2,014	2,297	2,580	2,576	2,847	3,934
Health insurance	1,406	652	522	932	1,205	1,249	1,283	1,434	1,520	1,972
Medical services	607	366	169	210	264	410	625	567	591	1,058
Drugs	575	310	297	454	487	540	581	498	636	738
Medical supplies	102	46	41	47	58	98	91	78	101	167
Entertainment	2,104	882	670	818	882	1,146	1,706	1,782	2,145	4,041
Fees and admissions	446	107	82	103	118	150	285	298	400	1,069
Audio and visual equipment and services	879	467	394	492	546	607	767	869	988	1,381
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	392	206	131	159	159	240	354	336	446	679
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	387	102	63	65	60	150	300	279	311	912
Personal care products and services	540	218	210	264	303	361	435	485	603	906
Reading	89	36	28	37	49	61	62	78	94	165
Education	691	373	167	270	146	177	258	432	530	1,760
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	327	292	273	222	332	338	399	352	375	298
Miscellaneous	691	309	263	432	316	331	565	483	795	1,273
Cash contributions	1,736	512	345	565	975	1,095	1,181	1,350	1,779	3,472
Personal insurance and pensions	4,748	263	309	535	881	1,581	2,604	3,731	5,370	11,292
Life and other personal insurance	366	81	116	145	156	185	241	296	376	753
Pensions and Social Security	4,382	182	193	390	725	1,396	2,363	3,435	4,994	10,539
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes	54,756	1,480	7,944	12,637	17,422	24,819	34,649	44,495	59,197	121,074
Wages and salaries	43,480	1,481	2,048	4,469	8,165	14,990	25,407	35,638	49,700	101,992
Self-employment income	3,070	-1,882	2,500	168	243	465	930	1,386	2,383	9,390
Social Security, private and government retirement	6,130	841	3,912	6,477	7,632	7,761	6,767	6,012	5,711	6,040
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,019	142	72	144	184	325	574	652	574	2,759
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	161	236	284	2107	102	229	124	166	175	200
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	341	430	1,252	688	543	492	240	215	153	88
Regular contributions for support	390	189	347	365	392	426	464	308	354	431
Other income	166	242	280	217	162	130	143	120	145	175
Personal taxes	2,158	105	-145	-93	-46	119	582	1,198	2,126	6,354
Federal income taxes	1,616	10	-172	-177	-148	-85	269	803	1,556	5,065
State and local income taxes	389	15	1	28	33	117	194	248	402	1,003
Other taxes	153	81	26	55	69	86	119	147	167	286
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Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$5,088	\$902	- \$2,234	- \$2,195	- \$3,958	\$1,949	- \$6,094	\$1,150	- \$7,399	- \$12,008
Net change in total assets	9,125	4,854	221	-1,242	1,056	7,236	2,801	11,167	9,861	19,599
Net change in total liabilities	14,213	3,952	2,455	953	5,014	5,287	8,895	10,017	17,260	31,608
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts	571	2,279	2,166	788	499	449	368	239	298	1,087
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,666	-446	-328	-365	-400	-585	-924	-1,080	-1,819	-3,889
Estimated market value of owned home	130,189	60,648	44,104	67,648	64,776	76,271	93,705	100,727	130,499	250,259
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	766	396	299	430	431	482	579	646	821	1,357
Gifts of goods and services	913	373	233	378	351	382	512	590	860	2,023
Food	87	26	20	33	30	31	42	41	71	217
Alcoholic beverages	10	24	22	24	29	7	9	13	10	14
Housing	190	109	71	99	70	98	168	137	180	363
Housekeeping supplies	24	28	24	8	9	15	17	26	23	45
Household textiles	14	27	21	214	210	212	27	213	18	19
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	19	26	(¹)	23	22	10	23	9	28	35
Major appliances	5	(¹)	(¹)	21	21	25	24	25	6	10
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	14	25	(¹)	21	21	5	19	4	22	25
Miscellaneous household equipment	35	24	4	12	9	14	50	27	40	61
Other housing	98	63	62	62	39	47	71	62	70	204
Apparel and services	224	168	94	71	114	128	147	171	298	385
Males, 2 and over	53	31	29	16	18	27	46	41	87	80
Females, 2 and over	86	78	28	15	36	53	44	57	109	159
Children under 2	37	19	17	16	20	28	27	38	40	61
Other apparel products and services	49	240	220	224	240	20	30	35	63	85
Jewelry and watches	23	219	24	23	25	9	9	25	34	46
All other apparel products and services	25	220	216	220	236	211	22	211	29	39
Transportation	56	22	22	50	43	10	15	38	34	143
Health care	21	22	25	24	27	28	28	217	18	50
Entertainment	61	29	8	21	25	34	43	52	58	126
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	23	210	24	11	18	20	19	20	28	37
Other entertainment	38	219	24	10	7	14	24	32	30	89
Personal care products and services	14	21	25	8	9	21	7	20	23	23
Reading	1	(¹)	(¹)	21	(¹)	1	21	(¹)	1	1
Education	172	222	212	250	222	19	13	73	67	548
All other gifts	77	32	14	37	22	46	59	29	101	153

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

³ No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.