

Table 33. Southern region by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2009-2010

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	44,134	1,569	2,106	3,072	3,123	5,858	5,184	4,396	6,561	12,265
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes	\$58,733	\$726	\$8,173	\$12,462	\$17,444	\$24,878	\$34,771	\$44,719	\$59,090	\$128,069
Income after taxes	57,064	732	8,385	12,675	17,680	25,188	34,633	44,336	58,015	122,534
Age of reference person	49.7	48.2	52.7	56.3	53.3	51.5	49.8	48.4	48.0	47.2
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	2.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.1
Children under 186	.4	.4	.4	.5	.6	.6	.6	.7	.8
Persons 65 and older3	.3	.4	.5	.4	.5	.4	.3	.3	.2
Earners	1.2	.4	.4	.4	.7	.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.9
Vehicles	1.9	.9	.8	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.7
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	45	40	35	34	35	41	42	46	50	54
Female	55	60	65	66	65	59	58	54	50	46
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	68	39	41	51	55	56	64	67	75	88
With mortgage	40	11	13	13	19	23	33	39	49	68
Without mortgage	28	28	28	37	36	33	31	28	26	21
Renter	32	61	59	49	45	44	36	33	25	12
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American	20	31	29	23	25	25	22	20	16	12
White, Asian, and all other races	80	69	71	77	75	75	78	80	84	88
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino	13	13	14	16	15	15	14	13	14	10
Not Hispanic or Latino	87	87	86	84	85	85	86	87	86	90
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	6	7	16	13	10	7	4	5	3	2
High school (9-12)	37	50	48	51	52	50	43	36	35	20
College	57	43	33	35	37	43	53	59	62	78
Never attended and other	(¹)	1	2	1	1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	90	61	60	75	83	88	93	96	98	98
Average annual expenditures	\$44,978	\$20,313	\$17,187	\$19,877	\$23,588	\$28,325	\$34,425	\$38,812	\$45,567	\$78,861
Food	5,794	3,798	2,790	3,129	3,330	4,260	4,696	5,325	6,150	8,983
Food at home	3,407	2,574	2,016	2,241	2,231	2,931	2,898	3,282	3,544	4,733
Cereals and bakery products	462	367	281	297	314	416	395	442	480	628
Cereals and cereal products	152	145	94	96	98	139	137	142	160	202
Bakery products	310	221	187	201	216	276	258	299	320	426
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	795	592	510	571	548	696	715	762	820	1,064
Beef	212	141	117	154	153	191	188	206	216	284
Pork	165	161	98	121	107	164	159	159	180	199
Other meats	107	72	62	69	82	88	97	94	113	147
Poultry	150	112	113	108	100	136	132	151	159	194
Fish and seafood	119	72	88	83	72	76	98	110	107	190
Eggs	43	33	33	36	34	41	41	43	44	50
Dairy products	354	264	210	230	241	302	285	329	356	509
Fresh milk and cream	136	94	92	97	107	128	119	125	140	178
Other dairy products	218	170	118	133	134	174	167	204	216	332
Fruits and vegetables	585	451	316	375	366	494	503	551	599	835
Fresh fruits	189	128	87	105	119	152	162	168	185	290
Fresh vegetables	181	128	97	112	110	156	149	165	183	265
Processed fruits	101	90	60	67	65	87	87	94	110	137
Processed vegetables	115	104	73	91	73	99	106	124	121	143

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Other food at home	\$1,211	\$901	\$697	\$767	\$762	\$1,023	\$999	\$1,198	\$1,290	\$1,696
Sugar and other sweets	122	101	85	82	74	105	92	117	126	172
Fats and oils	97	79	62	67	61	90	81	102	99	128
Miscellaneous foods	627	425	348	373	404	526	512	621	675	887
Nonalcoholic beverages	330	281	197	235	216	287	294	332	354	432
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	36	214	26	11	9	15	20	27	36	76
Food away from home	2,386	1,224	775	888	1,099	1,329	1,798	2,043	2,606	4,251
Alcoholic beverages	347	171	102	128	129	222	245	264	326	663
Housing	15,137	7,899	7,329	8,184	9,462	10,389	12,091	13,669	15,245	24,612
Shelter	8,322	4,504	3,859	4,392	4,835	5,435	6,424	7,702	8,237	13,898
Owned dwellings	5,420	1,785	1,180	1,710	2,072	2,380	3,547	4,481	5,383	10,993
Mortgage interest and charges	3,007	657	518	634	833	1,036	1,712	2,578	2,997	6,532
Property taxes	1,312	561	348	597	592	689	892	1,029	1,297	2,521
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,100	567	314	478	647	655	943	875	1,089	1,940
Rented dwellings	2,357	2,632	2,516	2,586	2,668	2,870	2,655	2,967	2,406	1,541
Other lodging	546	88	162	97	95	184	222	254	448	1,364
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,795	2,256	2,308	2,590	3,058	3,258	3,448	3,627	4,102	5,034
Natural gas	263	146	135	160	157	191	217	220	256	427
Electricity	1,752	1,173	1,164	1,326	1,530	1,611	1,627	1,697	1,875	2,165
Fuel oil and other fuels	66	232	56	62	75	56	66	50	61	84
Telephone services	1,207	613	634	712	899	972	1,091	1,186	1,368	1,665
Water and other public services	507	291	320	330	396	428	447	474	542	693
Household operations	954	335	255	360	452	501	638	759	944	1,856
Personal services	315	282	243	85	104	158	193	231	315	659
Other household expenses	640	253	211	275	347	343	445	527	629	1,197
Housekeeping supplies	627	298	352	367	373	440	505	507	621	1,028
Laundry and cleaning supplies	155	108	133	95	104	141	131	147	147	215
Other household products	349	127	147	181	180	234	285	246	366	604
Postage and stationery	123	63	72	91	90	65	89	114	108	210
Household furnishings and equipment	1,439	506	555	475	745	755	1,076	1,073	1,340	2,795
Household textiles	107	24	67	60	56	67	62	101	102	191
Furniture	347	97	120	111	209	200	247	250	310	681
Floor coverings	34	214	22	4	10	4	14	27	19	90
Major appliances	206	45	55	73	126	120	182	194	270	327
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	91	49	62	27	83	44	127	77	86	134
Miscellaneous household equipment	654	277	249	200	261	320	444	423	552	1,374
Apparel and services	1,645	720	999	631	770	1,105	1,163	1,386	1,458	3,001
Men and boys	340	123	161	105	131	249	230	268	293	649
Men, 16 and over	268	268	115	74	95	196	159	207	219	539
Boys, 2 to 15	72	54	46	32	37	53	71	60	75	110
Women and girls	673	260	420	269	279	450	471	512	635	1,241
Women, 16 and over	557	195	370	228	208	374	364	432	518	1,042
Girls, 2 to 15	116	66	50	40	71	77	107	80	117	199
Children under 2	88	53	85	48	67	62	88	79	93	121
Footwear	322	222	248	146	183	249	249	377	272	496
Other apparel products and services	222	62	85	64	109	95	125	150	165	495
Transportation	7,496	2,774	2,272	2,920	4,052	4,774	6,468	6,676	7,921	12,798
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,666	2,788	505	770	1,175	1,476	2,170	2,124	2,592	5,144
Cars and trucks, new	1,325	(³)	(³)	2,175	2,251	561	630	947	1,255	3,113
Cars and trucks, used	1,271	788	505	595	922	880	1,496	1,159	1,213	1,885
Other vehicles	70	(³)	(³)	(³)	22	235	244	217	124	145
Gasoline and motor oil	2,166	1,051	827	1,103	1,410	1,658	1,955	2,181	2,520	3,135

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,343	\$843	\$855	\$978	\$1,366	\$1,498	\$2,191	\$2,179	\$2,565	\$3,767
Vehicle finance charges	306	82	41	64	85	172	212	293	402	552
Maintenance and repairs	684	279	283	308	396	470	632	602	722	1,105
Vehicle insurance	1,064	² 361	² 449	512	761	724	1,171	1,053	1,167	1,517
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	290	122	82	94	124	132	176	230	274	592
Public transportation	321	91	84	69	101	141	153	193	244	752
Healthcare	3,036	1,305	1,098	1,696	1,956	2,370	2,661	2,842	3,365	4,567
Health insurance	1,764	702	736	987	1,204	1,439	1,638	1,706	2,070	2,480
Medical services	666	313	160	315	290	420	488	489	636	1,253
Drugs	506	224	177	352	397	441	460	561	548	669
Medical supplies	100	67	25	41	66	70	74	86	111	165
Entertainment	2,406	1,094	836	1,008	1,189	1,459	1,747	1,973	2,327	4,429
Fees and admissions	492	115	74	83	96	147	236	326	422	1,184
Audio and visual equipment and services	979	507	461	517	683	729	848	945	1,077	1,451
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	630	346	238	288	341	447	460	475	640	1,103
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	305	125	62	120	69	135	202	226	189	691
Personal care products and services	579	253	268	250	283	394	451	487	595	999
Reading	82	53	24	27	43	53	59	65	85	148
Education	758	330	290	281	130	218	506	292	507	1,839
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	397	394	334	368	358	435	422	377	429	388
Miscellaneous	742	601	241	311	335	398	450	606	880	1,318
Cash contributions	1,662	531	348	495	692	793	1,134	1,488	1,512	3,354
Personal insurance and pensions	4,897	389	255	448	860	1,453	2,332	3,362	4,767	11,761
Life and other personal insurance	292	135	76	115	152	130	190	221	296	573
Pensions and Social Security	4,605	254	179	334	708	1,323	2,142	3,141	4,472	11,188
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes	58,733	726	8,173	12,462	17,444	24,878	34,771	44,719	59,090	128,069
Wages and salaries	46,303	1,192	2,085	4,007	7,744	14,135	23,951	33,884	47,130	108,900
Self-employment income	2,549	-2,643	² -141	² -88	200	444	562	895	1,969	7,680
Social Security, private and government retirement	7,259	830	3,669	6,334	7,524	8,301	8,217	8,063	7,934	7,309
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,245	220	36	87	217	362	508	601	841	3,315
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	336	² 73	277	349	383	364	453	327	404	268
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	458	531	1,577	950	880	725	367	340	240	94
Regular contributions for support	384	200	330	594	310	354	549	492	426	265
Other income	201	323	340	229	185	194	164	117	147	237
Personal taxes	1,669	-6	-211	-213	-236	-310	138	383	1,074	5,535
Federal income taxes	1,165	-118	-249	-258	-320	-430	-94	103	671	4,246
2008 Tax stimulus (thru Q20091)	² -1	(³)	(³)	² -1	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	² -1	² -1
State and local income taxes	340	1	(¹)	9	19	45	112	155	232	968
Other taxes	164	111	38	36	64	75	120	125	172	322

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Income after taxes	57,064	732	8,385	12,675	17,680	25,188	34,633	44,336	58,015	122,534
Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$3,103	\$685	-\$83	-\$2,170	\$1,142	-\$671	-\$2,402	-\$2,273	\$574	-\$9,145
Net change in total assets	4,979	1,252	358	-1,370	1,722	1,171	2,052	2,003	6,094	12,195
Net change in total liabilities	8,083	567	441	801	580	1,842	4,454	4,276	5,520	21,340
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts	428	² 374	² 781	171	332	179	573	563	348	515
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,775	-474	-347	-316	-545	-669	-925	-1,238	-1,775	-3,944
Estimated market value of owned home	128,244	48,263	47,289	59,713	68,137	69,717	91,591	104,172	127,857	237,127
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	780	342	299	387	437	477	592	684	813	1,344
Gifts of goods and services	891	380	214	506	434	453	552	593	729	1,832
Food	75	² 1	² 9	61	14	26	43	65	58	162
Alcoholic beverages	8	² 9	² 3	² 4	(¹)	9	2	21	6	12
Housing	188	108	62	171	167	109	156	83	176	325
Housekeeping supplies	23	² 5	² 2	38	² 31	9	10	20	20	37
Household textiles	7	² 1	(¹)	² 3	² 1	² 2	² 7	² 3	10	14
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	17	² 2	² 1	² 2	² 4	² 7	² 22	² 9	² 3	31
Major appliances	4	(¹)	(³)	(¹)	² 1	² 2	² 3	(¹)	² 5	8
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	13	² 2	² 1	² 2	² 3	² 5	² 19	² 9	18	22
Miscellaneous household equipment	38	² 23	² 15	² 8	² 12	² 8	² 4	² 15	² 9	83
Other housing	103	77	43	119	119	63	92	35	94	161
Apparel and services	224	145	94	82	164	142	186	169	184	406
Males, 2 and over	47	55	² 18	7	34	36	40	21	37	88
Females, 2 and over	85	² 51	22	40	67	53	63	36	65	170
Children under 2	44	19	23	29	30	27	43	44	51	63
Other apparel products and services	48	² 20	² 31	² 6	34	25	41	67	32	85
Jewelry and watches	14	² 2	² 1	² 3	² 9	² 4	12	² 22	13	25
All other apparel products and services	35	² 18	² 30	² 3	² 25	21	29	46	19	60
Transportation	74	4	19	13	17	50	13	113	76	145
Health care	17	² 1	(¹)	² 1	² 4	² 12	² 3	² 43	10	31
Entertainment	85	² 63	² 18	² 107	² 27	35	66	52	85	152
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	31	² 49	² 15	² 7	² 24	² 18	² 24	² 12	32	57
Other entertainment	53	² 14	² 3	100	3	18	41	40	53	95
Personal care products and services	15	² 1	² 1	² 2	² 14	28	14	8	9	24
Reading	1	(³)	(¹)	(¹)	² 1	1	(¹)	(¹)	1	1
Education	153	² 20	² 3	² 13	27	24	28	11	61	482
All other gifts	51	9	4	53	18	17	41	30	62	94

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.
² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
³ No data reported.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2011