

**Table 3124. Southern region by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Surveys, 2020-2021**

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Number of consumer units (in thousands) <sup>1</sup> .....	51,191	6,239	8,580	5,406	4,341	6,417	7,166	6,610	2,925	3,507
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes .....	\$78,620	\$7,020	\$22,355	\$34,715	\$44,761	\$59,338	\$83,567	\$120,312	\$171,743	\$322,143
Income after taxes.....	70,918	9,345	25,090	37,384	46,418	59,012	79,010	109,863	147,677	242,408
Age of reference person .....	51.7	53.9	60.5	54.2	51.1	48.8	46.7	47.1	49.1	49.8
Average number in consumer unit:										
People .....	2.4	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.2
Children under 18 .....	.6	.4	.4	.4	.6	.6	.6	.8	.8	.9
Adults 65 and older.....	.4	.4	.7	.6	.5	.4	.3	.2	.2	.2
Earners.....	1.2	.4	.6	.8	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.1
Vehicles .....	1.9	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.8
Percent distribution:										
Reference person:										
Men .....	46	36	36	44	46	50	51	51	54	58
Women.....	54	64	64	56	54	50	49	49	46	42
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner.....	67	46	60	60	61	63	70	84	87	94
With mortgage .....	37	15	18	22	28	35	46	63	67	73
Without mortgage .....	30	31	42	38	33	27	24	20	20	21
Renter .....	33	54	40	40	39	37	30	16	13	6
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American .....	19	28	18	21	20	19	21	15	11	7
White, Asian, and all other races, not including Black or African-American.....	81	72	82	79	80	81	79	85	89	93
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino .....	15	15	16	16	21	17	15	13	11	7
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	85	85	84	84	79	83	85	87	89	93
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8) .....	3	6	5	2	3	2	1	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
High school (9-12) .....	30	49	44	38	34	29	24	14	8	6
College .....	67	44	50	60	63	69	75	85	92	93
Never attended and other.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	91	69	86	92	93	95	97	98	98	99
Average annual expenditures .....	\$58,682	\$28,080	\$31,773	\$40,453	\$45,903	\$51,387	\$62,216	\$81,636	\$101,123	\$148,795
Food .....	7,053	4,792	4,145	5,754	5,799	6,348	7,437	9,204	11,776	13,561
Food at home.....	4,549	3,697	3,014	3,775	3,970	4,115	4,832	5,641	6,667	7,813
Cereals and bakery products .....	579	499	392	501	476	506	578	738	770	1,073
Cereals and cereal products .....	183	166	120	147	162	168	174	228	241	353
Bakery products .....	396	333	272	355	314	338	404	510	529	720
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1,012	880	717	846	986	911	1,046	1,239	1,405	1,557
Beef .....	282	254	237	226	265	242	277	348	381	406
Pork .....	213	217	155	185	229	218	205	216	300	281
Other meats.....	123	105	81	95	116	97	154	152	185	178
Poultry .....	182	142	120	157	196	183	183	212	256	283
Fish and seafood.....	155	115	82	124	138	122	164	244	196	314
Eggs.....	58	47	41	58	43	50	63	67	87	95
Dairy products.....	415	316	281	336	358	374	433	520	630	734
Fresh milk and cream .....	132	114	92	106	120	123	140	164	173	222
Other dairy products.....	282	202	189	230	238	252	293	356	457	512
Fruits and vegetables .....	867	720	546	740	724	800	914	1,094	1,263	1,499
Fresh fruits.....	300	235	182	256	261	280	309	390	453	517
Fresh vegetables.....	265	206	163	224	218	250	280	331	409	475
Processed fruits.....	117	107	76	108	96	105	123	134	169	200
Processed vegetables.....	185	172	126	152	149	165	201	239	233	307
Other food at home.....	1,676	1,282	1,077	1,352	1,426	1,523	1,862	2,050	2,598	2,949
Sugar and other sweets .....	153	123	103	130	125	157	170	182	205	246
Fats and oils .....	123	118	85	106	120	111	124	147	177	184
Miscellaneous foods.....	902	638	557	698	727	815	1,040	1,110	1,492	1,648

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Nonalcoholic beverages .....	451	381	319	398	417	402	484	542	628	705
Food prepared by consumer unit on out of town trips.....	47	21	14	20	37	37	44	70	97	166
Food away from home .....	2,504	1,094	1,131	1,979	1,829	2,234	2,605	3,563	5,109	5,748
Alcoholic beverages .....	419	154	176	258	281	329	392	553	1,054	1,247
Housing .....	19,682	11,742	12,670	14,588	16,378	17,903	20,486	25,478	31,246	43,667
Shelter.....	11,097	6,579	7,100	8,016	9,148	9,995	11,589	14,773	17,158	25,101
Owned dwellings .....	6,648	2,480	3,243	3,622	4,383	4,923	6,660	10,935	13,029	19,598
Mortgage interest and charges .....	2,628	745	747	1,150	1,329	1,979	2,848	4,525	5,809	8,969
Property taxes .....	1,757	752	939	1,150	1,254	1,262	1,690	2,479	3,482	5,341
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, and other expenses .....	2,264	983	1,556	1,322	1,801	1,683	2,122	3,931	3,737	5,288
Rented dwellings .....	3,751	3,870	3,702	4,152	4,452	4,732	4,313	2,907	2,565	1,812
Other lodging .....	697	230	155	242	313	340	617	931	1,563	3,691
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	4,160	2,902	3,218	3,604	3,849	4,134	4,509	5,061	5,328	6,604
Natural gas .....	257	162	203	183	179	219	237	322	452	594
Electricity .....	1,744	1,399	1,491	1,611	1,672	1,761	1,829	1,986	1,941	2,440
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	53	36	53	59	66	41	43	50	42	115
Telephone services .....	1,424	847	936	1,163	1,344	1,458	1,690	1,849	1,952	2,303
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards.....	157	131	187	161	179	132	139	148	153	202
Cellular phone service.....	1,267	716	749	1,003	1,164	1,325	1,551	1,701	1,799	2,101
Water and other public services .....	682	458	535	587	588	655	710	854	942	1,153
Household operations.....	1,477	618	780	1,046	1,116	1,177	1,426	1,901	3,095	4,280
Personal services .....	309	491	453	418	416	174	272	519	821	1,253
Other household expenses .....	1,168	528	726	898	955	1,003	1,154	1,381	2,274	3,027
Housekeeping supplies.....	750	418	529	486	632	712	771	908	1,132	1,764
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	165	132	133	151	142	173	203	178	214	180
Other household products .....	481	234	319	249	386	457	473	613	763	1,303
Postage and stationery .....	105	52	77	86	104	81	94	117	155	281
Household furnishings and equipment .....	2,198	1,226	1,044	1,436	1,634	1,885	2,191	2,835	4,533	5,918
Household textiles .....	102	35	62	79	68	56	97	130	290	251
Furniture .....	589	329	316	346	394	568	609	677	1,128	1,715
Floor coverings .....	25	11	19	10	30	17	15	29	24	109
Major appliances .....	404	225	227	315	311	376	363	573	667	1,012
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	120	70	68	68	94	111	132	154	256	251
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	958	555	351	616	736	757	975	1,272	2,167	2,580
Apparel and services .....	1,326	693	712	836	1,146	1,345	1,265	1,874	2,420	2,881
Men and boys .....	305	142	166	176	245	258	290	588	589	511
Men, 16 and over.....	224	92	124	119	155	180	217	411	508	428
Boys, 2 to 15.....	80	50	42	57	90	78	73	177	82	83
Women and girls.....	519	267	272	312	400	621	569	675	1,027	937
Women, 16 and over .....	420	202	254	257	303	449	495	534	807	794
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	99	65	418	55	98	172	74	141	221	143
Children under 2 .....	71	423	440	475	458	78	74	125	474	4114
Footwear .....	269	178	148	196	324	281	208	296	493	577
Other apparel products and services.....	162	83	85	78	119	106	125	191	236	742
Transportation.....	10,483	4,360	5,790	7,722	9,630	9,984	12,635	14,993	14,427	22,885
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	5,087	1,733	2,545	3,308	5,073	4,676	6,289	7,682	6,401	12,344
Cars and trucks, new .....	2,450	4528	1,287	936	1,847	2,540	3,077	3,305	3,296	8,028
Cars and trucks, used.....	2,589	1,121	1,246	2,372	3,113	2,130	3,138	4,304	3,101	4,229
Other vehicles.....	48	484	412	(3) 4113	45	474	473	44	487	
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil .....	1,869	1,087	1,133	1,630	1,746	2,002	2,226	2,464	2,437	3,009
Other vehicle expenses .....	3,280	1,482	2,041	2,693	2,728	3,115	3,902	4,505	4,860	6,500
Vehicle finance charges .....	285	111	117	189	174	248	354	498	571	572
Maintenance and repairs .....	846	377	516	707	660	744	1,045	1,212	1,383	1,570
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges.....	528	198	288	358	427	419	514	727	735	1,764
Vehicle insurance .....	1,622	797	1,120	1,439	1,467	1,704	1,989	2,068	2,170	2,594
Public and other transportation.....	247	59	71	90	82	190	217	342	729	1,032
Healthcare.....	5,103	2,318	3,635	4,209	4,227	4,825	5,594	6,685	8,661	9,618
Health insurance .....	3,654	1,699	2,621	3,046	3,125	3,500	3,968	4,776	6,039	6,790
Medical services .....	811	273	476	490	543	748	966	1,229	1,591	1,766
Drugs.....	494	274	436	522	428	476	466	507	833	799
Medical supplies .....	144	72	103	150	131	100	194	171	198	263

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Entertainment.....	2,763	1,179	1,249	1,776	1,932	1,905	2,495	3,791	6,273	8,926
Fees and admissions.....	427	92	119	193	165	234	309	536	1,336	2,085
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	968	554	696	765	903	901	1,045	1,312	1,370	1,755
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	753	328	337	597	588	592	764	1,005	2,060	1,523
Pets.....	601	245	300	538	487	445	582	728	1,675	1,270
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	151	83	37	58	101	146	182	277	385	253
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	615	205	98	221	276	179	378	938	1,506	3,563
Personal care products and services.....	623	284	356	515	541	520	684	847	1,109	1,352
Reading.....	97	36	71	108	61	54	95	114	196	253
Education.....	1,051	794	265	301	320	723	736	1,343	1,647	5,670
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	341	363	290	433	386	353	378	330	254	223
Miscellaneous.....	833	324	487	491	604	604	885	1,714	1,461	1,519
Cash contributions.....	2,174	634	856	1,393	1,451	1,711	1,689	3,060	3,927	8,942
Personal insurance and pensions.....	6,735	407	1,071	2,069	3,147	4,784	7,444	11,650	16,673	28,052
Life and other personal insurance.....	463	163	246	301	310	361	452	684	853	1,433
Pensions and Social Security.....	6,272	244	825	1,768	2,836	4,424	6,993	10,966	15,820	26,619
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Income before taxes.....	\$78,620	\$7,020	\$22,355	\$34,715	\$44,761	\$59,338	\$83,567	\$120,312	\$171,743	\$322,143
Wages and salaries.....	61,062	2,337	8,250	19,318	29,622	44,662	69,831	102,479	146,140	261,062
Self-employment income.....	5,414	-576	508	921	2,313	2,645	3,664	7,249	10,440	39,832
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	9,155	3,339	12,097	12,716	10,909	10,113	7,469	7,085	8,722	10,595
Interest, dividends, rental income, and other property income.....	1,432	113	194	336	512	621	1,093	2,307	3,664	8,306
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).....	457	1,200	683	456	515	347	242	150	465	459
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support.....	831	251	468	717	708	754	1,133	883	1,711	1,769
Other income.....	268	356	154	4251	4182	196	135	4159	41,002	4520
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values).....	7,702	-2,324	-2,735	-2,669	-1,657	326	4,557	10,450	24,065	79,734
Federal income taxes.....	8,010	-582	-970	-552	121	1,819	5,159	10,320	21,698	69,607
Stimulus payment (new UCC Q20202)#.....	-2,226	-1,746	-1,882	-2,425	-2,337	-2,541	-2,463	-2,737	-2,468	-1,251
State and local income taxes.....	1,789	-14	83	278	521	981	1,778	2,757	4,710	10,317
Other taxes.....	128	418	34	30	37	67	82	111	126	1,061
Income after taxes.....	70,918	9,345	25,090	37,384	46,418	59,012	79,010	109,863	147,677	242,408
Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities.....	\$13,920	\$5,746	\$236	\$4,100	\$6,524	-\$7	\$4,403	\$9,809	\$15,485	\$137,583
Net change in total assets.....	30,837	9,600	4,682	8,171	11,161	11,539	24,297	41,881	55,892	198,842
Net change in total liabilities.....	16,917	3,854	4,446	4,071	4,637	11,545	19,893	32,073	40,407	61,259
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts.....	2,454	266	360	486	4231	269	338	552	43,109	429,224
Mortgage principal paid on owned property.....	-2,174	-594	-681	-847	-1,116	-1,492	-2,499	-3,592	-4,831	-7,692
Estimated market value of owned home.....	192,098	83,177	115,530	129,687	135,556	154,553	183,389	260,751	360,812	555,729
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home.....	1,127	560	776	805	866	949	1,122	1,536	1,971	2,680

<sup>1</sup> Data are rounded to the nearest thousands.

<sup>2</sup> Value is too small to display.

<sup>3</sup> No data reported.

<sup>4</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

# Data collection for this item began in June 2020. Stimulus payments delivered to respondents interviewed in April and May of 2020 were not included in estimation.