

**Table 3124. Southern region by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Surveys, 2021-2022**

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Number of consumer units (in thousands) <sup>1</sup> .....	51,921	6,180	8,467	4,997	4,231	6,897	7,036	6,898	3,261	3,954
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes.....	\$81,251	\$7,204	\$22,427	\$34,760	\$44,550	\$59,128	\$83,390	\$120,874	\$171,488	\$312,232
Income after taxes.....	73,812	9,867	25,160	37,664	46,407	58,676	79,267	110,581	148,007	244,315
Age of reference person.....	51.8	53.5	60.6	54.5	52.0	48.5	47.9	47.0	49.3	49.2
Average number in consumer unit:										
People.....	2.4	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.2
Children under 18.....	.6	.4	.3	.5	.5	.6	.6	.8	.7	.9
Adults 65 and older.....	.4	.4	.6	.6	.6	.4	.4	.2	.2	.2
Earners.....	1.2	.4	.5	.8	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.9	2.0	2.1
Vehicles.....	1.8	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.7
Percent distribution:										
Reference person:										
Men.....	48	38	39	45	48	50	52	56	54	58
Women.....	52	62	61	55	52	50	48	44	46	42
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner.....	67	44	59	61	61	64	70	81	86	92
With mortgage.....	37	12	17	24	26	37	43	61	65	72
Without mortgage.....	30	32	41	38	35	27	28	20	21	20
Renter.....	33	56	41	39	39	36	30	19	14	8
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American.....	19	25	20	19	20	19	19	17	15	10
White, Asian, and all other races, not including Black or African-American.....	81	75	80	81	80	81	81	83	85	90
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino.....	16	15	16	17	19	18	16	13	12	9
Not Hispanic or Latino.....	84	85	84	83	81	82	84	87	88	91
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8).....	3	7	5	4	2	1	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	( <sup>2</sup> )
High school (9-12).....	31	49	46	38	34	32	25	16	11	6
College.....	66	44	48	58	64	66	74	83	88	93
Never attended and other.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased.....	90	69	84	92	91	94	96	98	97	98
Average annual expenditures.....	\$63,610	\$28,931	\$35,248	\$42,589	\$47,822	\$54,510	\$64,885	\$84,586	\$108,937	\$159,684
Food.....										
Food at home.....	4,968	3,701	3,296	3,814	4,072	4,729	5,195	5,797	7,640	8,783
Cereals and bakery products.....	612	440	421	485	480	567	630	715	924	1,142
Cereals and cereal products.....	188	135	125	155	150	179	192	208	264	380
Bakery products.....	424	304	297	330	330	387	437	507	660	762
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1,106	896	786	879	1,010	1,086	1,109	1,252	1,555	1,816
Beef.....	308	273	241	217	279	323	306	365	390	448
Pork.....	229	212	168	184	221	229	239	228	303	355
Other meats.....	136	93	93	130	93	122	150	153	239	209
Poultry.....	199	136	133	140	217	194	200	252	298	303
Fish and seafood.....	164	121	98	146	140	147	148	176	223	385
Eggs.....	71	60	54	62	59	70	67	77	101	116
Dairy products.....	447	313	293	354	373	420	461	517	691	829
Fresh milk and cream.....	142	112	97	108	121	134	150	160	217	247
Other dairy products.....	305	201	196	246	252	286	311	357	474	582
Fruits and vegetables.....	913	680	547	730	717	858	923	1,108	1,490	1,656
Fresh fruits.....	322	242	186	260	273	283	321	403	540	575
Fresh vegetables.....	283	198	166	206	227	274	283	347	492	514
Processed fruits.....	126	91	77	123	93	121	128	143	191	231
Processed vegetables.....	183	150	118	141	124	181	191	215	267	335
Other food at home.....	1,890	1,372	1,249	1,367	1,492	1,798	2,072	2,205	2,981	3,340
Sugar and other sweets.....	175	120	121	130	143	178	197	202	284	262
Fats and oils.....	136	96	99	97	116	139	132	148	216	245
Miscellaneous foods.....	983	725	643	680	719	928	1,097	1,143	1,560	1,812

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Nonalcoholic beverages .....	528	408	362	414	457	489	587	604	795	846
Food prepared by consumer unit on out of town trips .....	68	22	23	46	58	65	58	107	125	176
Food away from home .....	3,076	1,317	1,413	2,048	2,308	2,720	2,793	4,220	5,873	7,800
Alcoholic beverages .....	546	232	221	351	299	425	506	763	1,067	1,665
Housing .....	20,871	11,657	13,381	15,802	17,618	18,793	21,012	25,936	32,931	45,496
Shelter .....	11,836	6,527	7,489	8,532	10,003	10,860	12,004	14,872	18,182	26,459
Owned dwellings .....	6,870	2,239	3,149	3,873	4,726	5,506	6,717	10,127	13,374	19,761
Mortgage interest and charges .....	2,593	608	729	1,212	1,293	2,101	2,608	4,304	5,184	8,532
Property taxes .....	1,840	682	868	1,268	1,322	1,390	1,752	2,542	3,564	5,302
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, and other expenses .....	2,437	949	1,553	1,392	2,110	2,015	2,357	3,281	4,626	5,927
Rented dwellings .....	4,055	4,013	4,083	4,319	4,881	4,857	4,513	3,451	3,079	2,487
Other lodging .....	912	274	256	341	397	497	774	1,294	1,729	4,210
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	4,308	2,881	3,317	3,816	4,025	4,242	4,625	5,191	5,655	6,489
Natural gas .....	291	167	212	215	239	278	282	337	504	588
Electricity .....	1,834	1,425	1,559	1,760	1,761	1,819	1,902	2,099	2,092	2,460
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	71	31	54	59	72	44	52	87	79	232
Telephone services .....	1,409	816	958	1,156	1,326	1,431	1,655	1,827	2,008	2,020
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards .....	140	116	179	139	128	111	144	121	148	183
Cellular phone service .....	1,269	699	778	1,017	1,198	1,320	1,511	1,705	1,859	1,837
Water and other public services .....	703	443	535	627	627	669	733	841	973	1,188
Household operations .....	1,606	689	839	1,115	1,252	1,191	1,539	2,038	3,023	4,587
Personal services .....	347	<sup>3</sup> 76	<sup>3</sup> 63	<sup>3</sup> 142	<sup>3</sup> 153	170	315	576	797	1,437
Other household expenses .....	1,259	613	776	972	1,099	1,021	1,224	1,462	2,226	3,150
Housekeeping supplies .....	753	439	525	578	617	643	745	852	1,135	1,710
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	169	140	153	146	169	182	179	175	193	202
Other household products .....	481	257	309	350	346	367	447	569	776	1,297
Postage and stationery .....	103	43	62	82	103	94	118	108	167	211
Household furnishings and equipment .....	2,367	1,121	1,211	1,760	1,721	1,857	2,099	2,984	4,936	6,252
Household textiles .....	109	78	56	120	62	48	96	158	176	273
Furniture .....	680	322	279	467	419	549	577	746	1,470	2,295
Floor coverings .....	26	8	11	11	20	16	17	27	28	136
Major appliances .....	408	239	272	312	288	311	323	582	752	941
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	128	81	84	96	111	127	135	139	208	246
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	1,017	392	508	753	822	806	950	1,333	2,302	2,361
Apparel and services .....	1,637	1,204	764	859	1,373	1,542	1,682	1,987	2,689	3,871
Men and boys .....	393	185	193	194	303	359	410	586	695	873
Men, 16 and over .....	284	118	139	136	198	271	294	371	580	688
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	109	68	54	57	105	88	116	216	115	184
Women and girls .....	641	793	322	306	449	629	671	753	1,089	1,108
Women, 16 and over .....	538	716	298	276	336	475	596	649	775	948
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	103	77	24	<sup>3</sup> 30	113	153	75	104	314	161
Children under 2 .....	75	<sup>3</sup> 35	<sup>3</sup> 32	<sup>3</sup> 56	<sup>3</sup> 87	<sup>3</sup> 43	115	106	<sup>3</sup> 116	<sup>3</sup> 111
Footwear .....	327	121	140	226	378	330	326	326	523	721
Other apparel products and services .....	202	69	78	77	107	134	156	216	266	1,058
Transportation .....	11,581	4,588	6,023	8,564	9,297	10,684	13,362	16,220	17,989	25,676
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	5,015	1,382	2,300	3,443	3,898	4,159	6,048	7,313	7,992	12,878
Cars and trucks, new .....	2,399	<sup>3</sup> 351	780	1,032	1,603	2,235	2,496	3,545	4,333	8,171
Cars and trucks, used .....	2,558	1,000	1,466	2,365	2,249	1,924	3,387	3,711	3,645	4,630
Other vehicles .....	57	<sup>3</sup> 31	<sup>3</sup> 54	<sup>3</sup> 46	<sup>3</sup> 45	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 165	<sup>3</sup> 57	<sup>3</sup> 14	<sup>3</sup> 77
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil .....	2,667	1,515	1,546	2,181	2,380	2,864	3,140	3,676	3,466	4,183
Other vehicle expenses .....	3,419	1,545	2,048	2,674	2,804	3,375	3,785	4,575	5,378	6,660
Vehicle finance charges .....	295	83	123	171	226	310	362	452	570	582
Maintenance and repairs .....	971	502	545	785	688	945	1,034	1,374	1,467	1,952
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	529	148	293	348	409	408	447	660	1,093	1,651
Vehicle insurance .....	1,624	812	1,087	1,370	1,481	1,711	1,943	2,090	2,248	2,475
Public and other transportation .....	481	147	128	266	216	287	389	656	1,152	1,955
Healthcare .....	5,242	2,416	3,695	4,251	4,409	4,917	5,809	6,751	8,261	9,486
Health insurance .....	3,636	1,775	2,651	3,113	3,286	3,408	3,845	4,717	5,836	6,019
Medical services .....	926	344	467	517	535	868	1,175	1,296	1,492	2,303
Drugs .....	523	235	473	490	443	501	611	547	689	855
Medical supplies .....	157	62	105	131	145	140	178	190	245	308

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Entertainment.....	2,981	1,258	1,252	1,799	1,880	2,175	2,638	3,898	6,369	9,471
Fees and admissions.....	557	88	113	225	241	263	434	719	1,723	2,447
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	964	557	637	819	787	836	1,021	1,431	1,416	1,606
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	799	392	382	505	598	618	849	992	1,923	1,743
Pets.....	654	313	336	415	523	517	646	800	1,595	1,430
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	145	79	46	90	76	101	204	191	328	313
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	661	221	120	251	254	459	334	756	1,307	3,675
Personal care products and services.....	723	344	401	465	659	643	833	911	1,200	1,556
Reading.....	83	19	39	59	49	49	95	104	168	270
Education.....	963	442	234	230	308	605	625	1,234	1,422	5,324
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	367	411	334	423	434	386	359	400	256	240
Miscellaneous.....	878	408	475	590	610	648	838	1,651	1,375	1,839
Cash contributions.....	2,544	566	2,709	1,225	1,470	1,390	1,765	2,950	4,351	9,294
Personal insurance and pensions.....	7,150	368	1,009	2,106	3,037	4,802	7,372	11,765	17,344	28,913
Life and other personal insurance.....	437	160	226	317	268	325	435	593	936	1,172
Pensions and Social Security.....	6,713	209	783	1,789	2,769	4,477	6,937	11,172	16,408	27,741
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Income before taxes.....	\$81,251	\$7,204	\$22,427	\$34,760	\$44,550	\$59,128	\$83,390	\$120,874	\$171,488	\$312,232
Wages and salaries.....	63,229	1,839	8,271	18,917	28,486	44,613	67,423	101,564	146,102	259,836
Self-employment income.....	5,488	-53	402	1,148	2,095	2,644	3,873	8,146	10,540	33,191
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	9,491	3,204	12,236	12,702	12,249	10,131	9,367	7,736	9,180	8,848
Interest, dividends, rental income, and other property income.....	1,506	124	222	481	566	600	1,340	2,222	3,222	7,934
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).....	529	1,418	716	556	513	393	235	325	<sup>3</sup> 247	<sup>3</sup> 69
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support.....	699	287	364	648	459	565	867	730	1,051	1,978
Other income.....	309	387	216	<sup>3</sup> 308	<sup>3</sup> 182	182	283	<sup>3</sup> 150	<sup>3</sup> 1,146	<sup>3</sup> 378
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values).....	7,439	-2,664	-2,732	-2,903	-1,857	451	4,123	10,293	23,481	67,917
Federal income taxes.....	6,699	-1,617	-1,753	-1,737	-1,012	641	3,720	9,011	20,132	57,468
Stimulus payment (new UCC Q20202)#.....	-1,227	-1,055	-1,098	-1,475	-1,365	-1,226	-1,400	-1,468	-1,214	-594
State and local income taxes.....	1,840	-13	84	263	480	951	1,736	2,662	4,427	10,115
Other taxes.....	127	21	34	45	<sup>3</sup> 40	86	67	87	135	929
Income after taxes.....	73,812	9,867	25,160	37,664	46,407	58,676	79,267	110,581	148,007	244,315
Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities.....	\$5,219	\$2,285	\$2,940	\$6,353	\$5,138	-\$3,323	-\$3,664	-\$5,604	-\$2,224	\$69,062
Net change in total assets.....	19,442	7,763	7,009	10,180	9,924	4,188	10,789	20,936	38,410	109,967
Net change in total liabilities.....	14,223	5,478	4,069	3,827	4,787	7,510	14,454	26,540	40,634	40,905
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts.....	1,213	304	332	<sup>3</sup> 125	<sup>3</sup> 156	<sup>3</sup> 133	<sup>3</sup> 432	1,076	<sup>3</sup> 2,452	<sup>3</sup> 9,515
Mortgage principal paid on owned property.....	-2,323	-528	-701	-931	-1,484	-1,875	-2,391	-3,535	-4,668	-7,873
Estimated market value of owned home.....	217,986	94,189	120,385	147,095	155,892	173,650	208,635	289,329	394,367	600,578
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home.....	1,231	594	784	917	958	1,046	1,207	1,622	2,056	2,872

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> No data reported.

# 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.