

Table 31. Northeastern region by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2007-2008

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	22,365	780	1,030	1,582	1,335	2,363	2,199	1,980	3,052	8,043
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes	\$70,186	\$631	\$8,116	\$12,695	\$17,329	\$24,860	\$34,759	\$44,843	\$59,528	\$138,252
Income after taxes	67,809	775	8,304	12,940	17,392	24,849	34,622	44,279	57,909	132,339
Age of reference person	50.7	40.4	51.1	61.8	59.3	55.0	53.0	49.1	47.2	48.0
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	2.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.6	3.1
Children under 186	.4	.3	.3	.4	.3	.4	.5	.6	.8
Persons 65 and older3	.2	.4	.6	.6	.6	.5	.3	.2	.2
Earners	1.3	.4	.4	.3	.6	.8	1.0	1.3	1.6	2.0
Vehicles	1.7	.5	.5	.7	.9	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.9	2.4
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	45	42	30	30	34	41	42	42	50	52
Female	55	58	70	70	66	59	58	58	50	48
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	65	21	23	39	45	52	58	62	68	87
With mortgage	41	11	7	9	9	17	26	36	50	68
Without mortgage	24	10	16	30	36	34	32	26	18	19
Renter	35	79	77	61	55	48	42	38	32	13
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American	11	25	22	14	13	13	14	12	9	7
White, Asian, and all other races	89	75	78	86	87	87	86	88	91	93
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino	9	17	16	11	11	11	12	9	10	6
Not Hispanic or Latino	91	83	84	89	89	89	88	91	90	94
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	4	7	16	12	5	5	6	4	2	1
High school (9-12)	37	39	49	55	57	56	48	38	37	20
College	59	53	34	33	37	39	45	59	61	79
Never attended and other	(¹)	1	1	(¹)	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(²)	(²)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	80	36	41	52	60	75	82	85	90	94
Average annual expenditures	\$53,268	\$22,456	\$16,782	\$20,126	\$23,790	\$31,046	\$35,929	\$41,832	\$51,615	\$87,146
Food	6,688	3,630	2,769	3,199	2,955	4,160	5,294	5,306	6,924	10,207
Food at home	3,806	2,022	2,123	2,163	2,066	2,708	3,431	3,180	3,939	5,348
Cereals and bakery products	537	293	306	336	306	376	481	413	574	750
Cereals and cereal products	176	119	149	158	109	117	170	125	172	235
Bakery products	361	174	158	178	197	259	310	288	402	515
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	875	475	503	481	462	619	835	769	866	1,226
Beef	221	120	130	119	118	136	197	219	197	321
Pork	152	81	88	86	89	116	141	129	178	198
Other meats	125	60	59	56	70	84	163	115	122	167
Poultry	168	92	101	89	87	127	150	137	168	237
Fish and seafood	163	92	89	95	64	115	141	126	150	243
Eggs	48	30	36	35	34	41	43	43	51	60
Dairy products	430	234	237	267	259	310	374	344	436	607
Fresh milk and cream	163	100	123	136	106	136	158	125	165	207
Other dairy products	267	135	115	131	153	174	216	218	271	400
Fruits and vegetables	686	344	429	408	376	512	655	570	676	949
Fresh fruits	229	95	126	145	134	177	208	205	224	315
Fresh vegetables	222	118	148	126	108	164	213	172	220	312
Processed fruits	135	73	94	79	83	100	134	108	128	185
Processed vegetables	100	58	60	57	50	71	100	85	103	138

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Other food at home	\$1,278	\$675	\$648	\$671	\$664	\$890	\$1,087	\$1,084	\$1,387	\$1,815
Sugar and other sweets	129	86	66	65	72	93	114	122	147	174
Fats and oils	103	60	53	60	63	73	108	74	117	139
Miscellaneous foods	654	346	315	361	337	442	499	569	697	951
Nonalcoholic beverages	343	172	205	172	174	259	324	287	383	465
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	49	311	39	313	318	24	40	32	43	86
Food away from home	2,881	1,608	646	1,036	889	1,451	1,863	2,126	2,985	4,859
Alcoholic beverages	481	136	100	125	139	258	239	345	484	860
Housing	19,305	8,690	7,797	8,970	10,381	11,965	13,678	16,496	18,292	30,098
Shelter	11,831	6,105	4,850	5,594	6,525	7,169	8,250	9,812	11,207	18,472
Owned dwellings	7,752	1,958	1,214	1,927	2,316	3,143	4,123	5,607	6,880	14,405
Mortgage interest and charges	3,775	758	³ 294	397	382	919	1,668	2,533	3,628	7,517
Property taxes	2,722	1,005	562	1,024	1,209	1,458	1,745	2,030	2,183	4,764
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,255	195	358	506	724	766	709	1,045	1,069	2,124
Rented dwellings	3,052	3,932	3,546	3,562	4,059	3,776	3,602	3,856	3,445	1,926
Other lodging	1,027	³ 215	³ 90	³ 105	150	250	526	348	882	2,140
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,975	1,666	1,805	2,210	2,569	3,061	3,342	3,647	4,046	5,551
Natural gas	690	281	318	420	520	515	548	625	691	965
Electricity	1,289	593	552	746	846	1,001	1,082	1,212	1,295	1,788
Fuel oil and other fuels	527	³ 89	222	257	323	438	542	437	488	753
Telephone services	1,127	606	591	610	698	858	896	1,060	1,207	1,547
Water and other public services	342	97	121	177	182	249	273	314	366	498
Household operations	1,094	214	237	385	376	552	555	840	885	1,996
Personal services	470	³ 19	³ 46	³ 180	³ 120	245	172	405	409	871
Other household expenses	623	196	190	205	256	306	383	435	476	1,125
Housekeeping supplies	620	297	270	245	310	423	426	544	669	936
Laundry and cleaning supplies	131	82	81	58	71	97	106	104	147	186
Other household products	333	149	110	121	160	204	220	310	363	515
Postage and stationery	156	66	79	66	79	123	100	130	159	235
Household furnishings and equipment	1,786	407	636	535	601	760	1,105	1,654	1,485	3,144
Household textiles	125	³ 25	55	49	67	86	116	171	146	162
Furniture	504	178	163	167	115	158	246	267	304	1,019
Floor coverings	59	³ 2	³ 37	³ 2	³ 21	³ 7	97	42	38	102
Major appliances	224	³ 40	166	33	72	91	192	119	194	397
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	105	18	29	48	65	38	45	114	113	174
Miscellaneous household equipment	769	145	186	236	262	380	408	942	689	1,290
Apparel and services	2,021	1,256	903	864	747	1,047	1,602	1,585	2,023	3,208
Men and boys	437	253	133	165	84	156	376	258	470	744
Men, 16 and over	344	³ 179	³ 102	144	³ 52	115	315	191	377	585
Boys, 2 to 15	93	73	30	21	31	41	61	68	93	159
Women and girls	806	510	329	359	370	490	633	656	854	1,221
Women, 16 and over	675	450	295	290	316	413	528	599	716	1,008
Girls, 2 to 15	130	³ 60	³ 34	69	54	77	105	57	138	213
Children under 2	88	³ 58	³ 127	60	38	58	55	55	68	135
Footwear	347	303	³ 186	156	³ 146	192	372	299	405	474
Other apparel products and services	344	133	127	124	110	150	165	316	226	633
Transportation	8,455	2,853	1,717	2,380	4,037	5,700	5,267	6,389	9,126	13,723
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,597	³ 303	³ 384	³ 656	1,316	2,203	1,285	1,481	3,080	4,264
Cars and trucks, new	1,376	(²)	³ 70	³ 357	³ 663	980	³ 418	³ 606	1,345	2,574
Cars and trucks, used	1,149	³ 303	³ 314	299	653	1,155	813	875	1,630	1,562
Other vehicles	73	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	³ 68	³ 54	(²)	³ 104	128
Gasoline and motor oil	2,233	786	684	694	947	1,341	1,757	2,099	2,480	3,420

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,867	\$1,230	\$483	\$836	\$1,496	\$1,798	\$1,816	\$2,334	\$3,050	\$4,616
Vehicle finance charges	241	³ 78	³ 12	53	79	136	170	198	277	398
Maintenance and repairs	755	252	299	232	342	381	580	617	778	1,217
Vehicle insurance	1,215	³ 693	³ 70	³ 379	³ 919	999	779	1,141	1,512	1,706
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	656	207	103	172	155	282	287	379	483	1,295
Public transportation	757	534	166	195	277	358	409	475	516	1,423
Healthcare	2,840	1,159	1,040	1,911	2,024	2,326	2,845	2,712	2,861	3,723
Health insurance	1,646	653	621	1,260	1,372	1,527	1,791	1,618	1,635	2,001
Medical services	634	284	178	272	274	330	477	530	631	1,017
Drugs	439	158	215	320	309	412	455	452	468	527
Medical supplies	121	³ 64	³ 26	58	68	57	122	112	127	178
Entertainment	2,885	1,231	750	808	952	1,392	1,983	1,980	2,981	4,941
Fees and admissions	764	175	95	66	130	179	383	347	539	1,619
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,050	471	502	526	583	714	845	905	1,076	1,539
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	645	217	107	174	195	268	406	506	940	1,029
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	427	³ 368	³ 46	42	44	231	348	222	426	755
Personal care products and services	624	308	198	201	277	388	440	587	576	997
Reading	138	56	43	63	71	94	99	119	125	218
Education	1,374	1,790	560	384	299	496	307	594	604	2,847
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	342	298	317	258	232	364	379	379	478	308
Miscellaneous	889	457	142	286	477	583	600	913	900	1,373
Cash contributions	1,453	294	236	359	589	743	925	952	1,053	2,708
Personal insurance and pensions	5,772	299	210	318	611	1,532	2,272	3,477	5,189	11,935
Life and other personal insurance	363	³ 58	64	82	80	319	191	178	248	683
Pensions and Social Security	5,409	241	145	236	531	1,213	2,081	3,299	4,941	11,251
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes	70,186	631	8,116	12,695	17,329	24,860	34,759	44,843	59,528	138,252
Wages and salaries	57,619	2,054	1,764	2,765	5,968	13,284	21,743	34,124	49,477	121,234
Self-employment income	3,034	³ 2,978	³ 32	³ 40	³ 166	415	1,146	1,379	1,873	7,216
Social Security, private and government retirement	6,571	498	3,427	7,906	9,106	9,274	9,436	7,126	6,156	5,321
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,604	86	75	125	255	632	925	1,084	941	3,313
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	264	³ 24	³ 174	³ 158	³ 297	207	415	224	365	261
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	401	394	1,804	1,175	853	586	369	277	171	66
Regular contributions for support	474	207	303	317	288	293	472	503	459	635
Other income	221	³ 347	537	289	395	169	254	³ 127	85	206
Personal taxes	2,377	-144	-188	-245	-63	12	137	563	1,619	5,914
Federal income taxes	1,777	-40	-74	-124	-31	43	161	406	1,207	4,369
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082)	-378	³ -171	³ -112	-151	-204	-282	-356	-448	-475	-487
State and local income taxes	661	1	-14	-17	95	88	101	345	590	1,465
Other taxes	318	³ 66	³ 12	47	77	164	231	260	296	566

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Income after taxes	67,809	775	8,304	12,940	17,392	24,849	34,622	44,279	57,909	132,339
Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$1,617	-\$13,193	\$5,331	-\$2,169	\$9,317	\$785	-\$938	-\$3,349	-\$7,044	-\$1,496
Net change in total assets	8,621	-12,147	4,713	-235	8,247	2,735	5,933	2,039	205	20,218
Net change in total liabilities	10,238	1,046	-619	1,934	-1,070	1,949	6,871	5,388	7,250	21,714
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts	480	³⁶	³⁷⁵⁴	296	257	128	249	685	237	772
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,392	-525	³²⁰⁵	-262	-308	-493	-954	-1,302	-1,910	-5,022
Estimated market value of owned home	206,347	61,491	46,000	83,422	92,491	104,068	125,861	144,790	167,294	366,042
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	1,010	372	264	417	489	567	672	765	880	1,702
Gifts of goods and services	1,382	843	293	555	405	698	784	870	1,086	2,505
Food	109	³³	³¹⁴	³¹⁴	³⁶	42	27	63	94	224
Alcoholic beverages	12	³¹	(²)	³⁵	³⁵	³²²	³³	³⁵	7	17
Housing	243	³⁷³	76	93	95	179	258	134	216	388
Housekeeping supplies	25	³²	³⁶	³⁴	³¹⁶	14	19	23	26	41
Household textiles	14	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(¹)	310	39	(¹)	351	14
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	20	³²	³⁵	39	³⁵	311	36	36	311	43
Major appliances	7	³¹	(²)	33	(¹)	32	33	32	33	15
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	14	(¹)	³⁵	36	34	39	33	34	38	28
Miscellaneous household equipment	54	³¹⁷	(¹)	327	311	322	317	35	50	105
Other housing	129	³⁵¹	³⁶⁵	53	62	122	207	70	78	186
Apparel and services	252	203	164	180	131	155	208	200	288	346
Males, 2 and over	51	³⁴⁶	³⁵⁵	57	³¹⁶	19	52	51	59	64
Females, 2 and over	102	³⁶⁷	³⁵⁸	59	82	87	53	29	123	151
Children under 2	47	³²⁷	³³⁸	³¹³	³¹²	30	28	24	46	79
Other apparel products and services	52	³⁶⁴	³¹³	³⁵¹	³²²	³¹⁹	75	³⁹⁷	60	52
Jewelry and watches	19	³⁷	³¹¹	37	³⁴	38	328	³⁶¹	³¹⁹	16
All other apparel products and services	34	³⁵⁷	³³	³⁴⁴	³¹⁷	³¹¹	³⁴⁸	³³⁶	42	36
Transportation	72	³²⁸	4	34	18	52	61	26	61	132
Healthcare	17	(²)	³³	³¹⁵	³⁵	37	³¹⁰	³⁹	³¹²	32
Entertainment	87	³¹¹	38	352	328	27	95	61	100	140
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	34	(²)	³⁵	³¹⁶	³²²	38	³⁴⁹	³³³	³⁴⁹	46
Other entertainment	53	³¹¹	³³	³³⁶	³⁶	19	47	28	51	94
Personal care products and services	13	³⁹	(²)	³³	(¹)	9	13	8	10	23
Reading	2	(²)	(²)	(¹)	³²	31	31	3	1	2
Education	478	³⁵⁰³	³¹⁴	³¹⁷⁵	³³	158	³⁴⁶	276	201	1,040
All other gifts	97	³¹¹	310	314	102	45	63	85	95	160

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.