

**Table 31. Northeastern 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) .....	22,319	795	882	1,433	1,318	2,441	2,243	1,998	3,165	8,045
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes .....	\$70,077	\$2,048	\$8,239	\$12,744	\$17,613	\$25,068	\$34,646	\$44,661	\$59,320	\$136,461
Income after taxes .....	67,583	2,032	8,514	12,847	17,818	25,067	34,557	43,897	57,996	130,197
Age of reference person .....	50.9	42.3	50.5	59.0	59.6	55.9	52.2	50.3	49.5	47.7
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons .....	2.4	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.5	3.1
Children under 18 .....	.6	.4	.5	.4	.3	.4	.5	.5	.5	.8
Persons 65 and older .....	.4	.2	.4	.5	.6	.6	.5	.4	.3	.2
Earners .....	1.3	.5	.4	.3	.5	.7	1.0	1.3	1.5	2.0
Vehicles .....	1.7	.5	.6	.6	.9	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.3
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male .....	44	41	32	24	35	36	43	50	45	51
Female .....	56	59	68	76	65	64	57	50	55	49
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner .....	64	18	26	37	50	54	58	62	69	83
With mortgage .....	39	6	7	6	12	17	24	36	45	65
Without mortgage .....	25	12	19	31	38	37	33	26	24	19
Renter .....	36	82	74	63	50	46	42	38	31	17
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American .....	11	19	21	19	13	11	14	10	10	7
White, Asian, and all other races .....	89	81	79	81	87	89	86	90	90	93
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino .....	10	15	17	13	12	12	11	10	9	7
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	90	85	83	87	88	88	89	90	91	93
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8) .....	4	5	11	5	10	6	6	5	2	1
High school (9-12) .....	38	42	54	63	52	58	46	41	38	20
College .....	58	53	34	32	37	36	48	54	59	79
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	80	38	41	46	65	75	80	85	88	94
Average annual expenditures .....	\$53,336	\$23,207	\$18,667	\$19,971	\$25,459	\$30,244	\$38,089	\$41,662	\$49,889	\$86,284
Food .....										
Food at home .....	3,977	2,283	2,431	2,646	2,785	2,705	3,074	3,492	3,924	5,551
Cereals and bakery products .....	561	354	328	351	386	418	437	488	544	779
Cereals and cereal products .....	186	135	132	115	138	150	161	147	189	247
Bakery products .....	374	220	196	236	248	268	276	342	356	532
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	890	525	554	532	700	601	729	846	911	1,197
Beef .....	223	118	104	104	183	148	200	231	250	293
Pork .....	157	69	82	88	179	103	114	152	174	204
Other meats .....	134	76	110	89	101	96	96	139	123	184
Poultry .....	164	106	91	121	122	109	127	138	167	226
Fish and seafood .....	162	114	122	96	76	111	151	140	151	229
Eggs .....	48	41	44	35	39	34	40	46	48	62
Dairy products .....	434	251	290	240	285	291	332	382	431	617
Fresh milk and cream .....	154	102	135	100	110	101	133	133	153	208
Other dairy products .....	279	149	155	140	174	190	199	248	277	409
Fruits and vegetables .....	752	460	455	401	531	514	539	644	755	1,077
Fresh fruits .....	251	161	147	134	176	173	161	199	247	371
Fresh vegetables .....	240	127	169	115	159	164	173	223	230	347
Processed fruits .....	135	108	62	74	99	86	107	114	130	192
Processed vegetables .....	127	64	77	78	96	90	99	108	148	167

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Other food at home .....	\$1,341	\$693	\$805	\$1,121	\$883	\$882	\$1,038	\$1,132	\$1,283	\$1,882
Sugar and other sweets .....	136	71	96	79	81	100	117	122	127	190
Fats and oils .....	112	73	65	78	85	88	97	95	110	148
Miscellaneous foods .....	696	347	383	745	484	432	512	571	650	971
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	342	193	254	209	224	234	273	311	336	473
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	56	<sup>3</sup> 9	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 10	<sup>3</sup> 10	26	39	34	60	99
Food away from home .....	2,889	1,759	1,059	877	887	1,415	1,914	1,974	2,614	4,985
Alcoholic beverages .....	498	247	200	165	126	205	315	320	483	873
Housing .....	19,189	9,615	7,950	8,762	11,050	12,613	14,451	15,690	18,901	28,871
Shelter .....	11,859	6,755	4,933	5,665	6,776	7,508	8,846	9,517	12,058	17,721
Owned dwellings .....	7,471	1,519	1,162	1,665	2,662	3,358	4,539	4,879	7,389	13,313
Mortgage interest and charges .....	3,338	<sup>3</sup> 614	<sup>3</sup> 252	280	500	962	1,390	1,978	3,230	6,598
Property taxes .....	2,852	746	586	838	1,227	1,605	2,036	1,991	2,729	4,802
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	1,281	159	325	547	935	791	1,113	911	1,430	1,913
Rented dwellings .....	3,571	5,046	3,704	3,854	3,915	3,771	4,006	4,246	3,979	2,795
Other lodging .....	816	<sup>3</sup> 190	<sup>3</sup> 66	147	198	379	301	392	690	1,613
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	4,040	1,715	1,953	2,100	2,783	3,183	3,553	3,760	4,149	5,473
Natural gas .....	672	259	306	337	491	524	613	652	639	921
Electricity .....	1,310	622	745	711	879	1,042	1,170	1,215	1,348	1,747
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	429	<sup>3</sup> 131	<sup>3</sup> 142	180	347	396	319	373	460	590
Telephone services .....	1,237	576	616	682	820	916	1,106	1,194	1,295	1,659
Water and other public services .....	392	127	144	190	246	305	345	326	407	557
Household operations .....	1,144	286	395	335	403	755	694	684	804	2,068
Personal services .....	456	<sup>3</sup> 111	<sup>3</sup> 206	<sup>3</sup> 68	<sup>3</sup> 85	337	146	226	194	930
Other household expenses .....	688	175	189	267	317	419	548	458	610	1,138
Housekeeping supplies .....	629	294	269	285	363	417	387	603	566	978
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	140	125	94	90	107	126	86	118	132	191
Other household products .....	348	134	96	145	185	194	230	374	302	555
Postage and stationery .....	141	35	78	50	71	96	71	112	131	232
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,516	566	400	376	726	750	972	1,127	1,324	2,631
Household textiles .....	117	16	63	26	68	44	72	90	110	202
Furniture .....	365	150	89	109	258	233	218	252	286	618
Floor coverings .....	38	<sup>3</sup> 10	<sup>3</sup> 9	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 11	26	18	38	71
Major appliances .....	186	43	<sup>3</sup> 22	47	92	84	161	174	212	289
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	103	18	27	30	51	61	58	51	107	180
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	708	328	191	159	251	317	438	541	571	1,271
Apparel and services .....	1,931	1,116	1,151	650	914	1,181	1,522	1,236	1,590	3,169
Men and boys .....	451	295	134	58	243	265	360	321	347	767
Men, 16 and over .....	365	236	78	<sup>3</sup> 42	196	214	306	258	280	621
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	87	59	56	17	47	51	53	63	67	146
Women and girls .....	681	342	477	242	344	409	632	451	612	1,059
Women, 16 and over .....	583	260	433	221	287	371	561	404	528	887
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	98	82	44	21	56	39	70	47	84	172
Children under 2 .....	84	<sup>3</sup> 28	<sup>3</sup> 55	49	63	61	62	45	74	128
Footwear .....	338	<sup>3</sup> 294	354	130	118	293	280	231	311	489
Other apparel products and services .....	377	156	132	169	146	153	188	188	246	725
Transportation .....	7,932	2,524	2,493	1,723	3,506	4,409	6,031	7,255	7,831	12,711
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	2,554	<sup>3</sup> 520	<sup>3</sup> 681	<sup>3</sup> 165	986	1,370	2,011	3,045	1,977	4,259
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,485	<sup>3</sup> 367	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 52	<sup>3</sup> 550	745	1,006	1,981	889	2,636
Cars and trucks, used .....	1,036	<sup>3</sup> 154	<sup>3</sup> 681	<sup>3</sup> 113	436	626	1,005	929	1,059	1,576
Other vehicles .....	33	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 135	<sup>3</sup> 28	47
Gasoline and motor oil .....	1,845	647	603	570	838	1,143	1,459	1,844	1,961	2,766

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Other vehicle expenses .....	\$2,835	\$1,151	\$1,029	\$749	\$1,367	\$1,558	\$2,123	\$1,899	\$3,253	\$4,477
Vehicle finance charges .....	210	<sup>3</sup> 20	<sup>3</sup> 13	41	47	84	137	214	231	357
Maintenance and repairs .....	793	118	305	247	420	374	555	711	809	1,282
Vehicle insurance .....	1,203	<sup>3</sup> 875	<sup>3</sup> 596	<sup>3</sup> 359	<sup>3</sup> 693	851	1,106	<sup>3</sup> 632	1,666	1,638
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	628	138	114	103	207	249	325	342	547	1,199
Public transportation .....	698	205	181	238	315	337	437	469	640	1,209
Healthcare .....	3,128	967	852	1,616	2,123	2,845	2,863	3,004	3,162	4,204
Health insurance .....	1,923	508	575	1,044	1,424	1,697	1,874	1,900	1,973	2,517
Medical services .....	628	254	112	236	248	524	424	522	632	966
Drugs .....	464	162	132	298	356	549	461	500	435	554
Medical supplies .....	114	<sup>3</sup> 44	<sup>3</sup> 32	39	95	75	104	81	122	166
Entertainment .....	2,728	965	764	958	1,238	1,439	2,076	1,938	2,412	4,578
Fees and admissions .....	723	163	104	133	220	177	316	432	567	1,449
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	1,000	545	512	589	667	757	872	880	1,011	1,363
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	661	224	106	161	299	417	796	484	542	1,042
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	344	<sup>3</sup> 33	<sup>3</sup> 42	<sup>3</sup> 74	51	88	92	142	293	723
Personal care products and services .....	602	235	201	253	358	409	420	456	534	959
Reading .....	133	35	40	67	89	93	125	101	119	199
Education .....	1,664	2,027	519	705	191	230	560	710	894	3,451
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	410	334	225	300	324	469	449	456	489	400
Miscellaneous .....	865	235	194	418	278	425	810	727	859	1,364
Cash contributions .....	1,506	615	349	513	850	629	1,256	1,022	1,420	2,495
Personal insurance and pensions .....	5,885	252	239	320	739	1,177	2,225	3,282	4,656	12,473
Life and other personal insurance .....	350	<sup>3</sup> 33	<sup>3</sup> 48	83	153	144	191	231	242	673
Pensions and Social Security .....	5,535	219	191	237	587	1,033	2,033	3,051	4,414	11,800
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes .....	70,077	2,048	8,239	12,744	17,613	25,068	34,646	44,661	59,320	136,461
Wages and salaries .....	56,329	2,065	1,988	2,540	5,835	11,167	21,177	31,781	45,297	119,439
Self-employment income .....	2,833	<sup>3</sup> -2,120	<sup>3</sup> 100	<sup>3</sup> 19	<sup>3</sup> 445	542	1,163	1,542	1,583	6,486
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	7,466	688	3,492	7,121	9,066	10,525	9,576	8,853	9,103	5,866
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	1,482	58	119	150	257	553	808	761	1,462	2,866
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	745	<sup>3</sup> 41	<sup>3</sup> 259	468	516	862	868	892	1,072	720
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	502	518	1,405	1,564	1,133	885	606	337	261	100
Regular contributions for support .....	384	263	335	417	<sup>3</sup> 165	262	276	312	332	537
Other income .....	337	535	541	464	<sup>3</sup> 196	272	173	<sup>3</sup> 185	210	448
Personal taxes .....	2,494	16	-276	-103	-205	2	89	764	1,324	6,264
Federal income taxes .....	1,539	6	-297	-135	-222	-192	-191	340	585	4,159
2008 Tax stimulus (thru Q20091) .....	<sup>3</sup> -1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> -2	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> -1	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> -2	<sup>3</sup> -3
State and local income taxes .....	733	<sup>3</sup> 22	-3	-9	-10	70	142	284	475	1,716
Other taxes .....	224	<sup>3</sup> -13	<sup>3</sup> 24	41	30	124	140	139	267	391

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Income after taxes .....	67,583	2,032	8,514	12,847	17,818	25,067	34,557	43,897	57,996	130,197
Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	-\$1,140	-\$4,204	-\$86	\$217	\$267	\$812	-\$682	\$1,442	-\$8,505	\$110
Net change in total assets .....	6,950	-537	-62	-1,083	848	1,396	2,353	3,680	899	17,047
Net change in total liabilities .....	8,090	3,667	24	-1,300	581	584	3,035	2,238	9,404	16,937
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts .....	458	<sup>3</sup> 79	<sup>3</sup> 15	325	<sup>3</sup> 60	418	645	580	530	535
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-2,284	<sup>3</sup> -504	<sup>3</sup> -363	-321	-437	-684	-918	-1,341	-1,959	-4,552
Estimated market value of owned home .....	191,534	47,864	52,459	59,527	84,879	122,918	138,274	130,387	174,904	319,354
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	995	240	282	386	502	628	749	750	944	1,599
Gifts of goods and services .....	1,266	238	330	373	208	427	792	515	785	2,571
Food .....	105	<sup>91</sup>	<sup>318</sup>	35	13	37	65	51	72	202
Alcoholic beverages .....	15	<sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>31</sup>	<sup>35</sup>	9	<sup>39</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>	13	30
Housing .....	239	<sup>336</sup>	173	56	66	80	131	173	181	446
Housekeeping supplies .....	25	<sup>34</sup>	<sup>36</sup>	<sup>34</sup>	<sup>38</sup>	<sup>37</sup>	<sup>313</sup>	51	21	41
Household textiles .....	11	<sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>	37	31	318	33	37	21
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	21	<sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>31</sup>	34	<sup>36</sup>	37	318	313	25	37
Major appliances .....	6	<sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup>	31	<sup>(2)</sup>	34	34	34	9	10
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	15	<sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>31</sup>	32	<sup>36</sup>	32	314	39	17	27
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	66	<sup>37</sup>	322	36	319	314	327	342	73	127
Other housing .....	115	<sup>325</sup>	143	43	325	51	56	65	54	221
Apparel and services .....	249	61	<sup>398</sup>	88	61	158	377	113	224	381
Males, 2 and over .....	71	<sup>322</sup>	328	316	315	46	62	30	49	129
Females, 2 and over .....	81	<sup>328</sup>	335	323	26	51	189	31	83	101
Children under 2 .....	49	<sup>34</sup>	316	32	312	30	34	29	50	82
Other apparel products and services .....	48	<sup>37</sup>	318	316	<sup>39</sup>	<sup>331</sup>	92	<sup>323</sup>	41	69
Jewelry and watches .....	19	<sup>36</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>	32	33	34	323	<sup>39</sup>	325	33
All other apparel products and services .....	29	<sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>318</sup>	315	36	327	369	314	317	36
Transportation .....	60	<sup>33</sup>	<sup>33</sup>	7	16	19	40	21	38	124
Health care .....	14	<sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup>	31	337	32	312	<sup>39</sup>	36	35
Entertainment .....	110	<sup>317</sup>	320	320	316	50	73	81	109	199
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles .....	47	<sup>38</sup>	313	37	35	323	336	329	330	92
Other entertainment .....	63	<sup>39</sup>	<sup>37</sup>	312	11	26	37	52	79	106
Personal care products and services .....	13	32	<sup>(2)</sup>	32	<sup>(2)</sup>	11	23	31	36	23
Reading .....	1	<sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>	34	32	31	31	31	<sup>(1)</sup>	1
Education .....	388	<sup>39</sup>	<sup>37</sup>	3150	<sup>(1)</sup>	351	320	42	72	989
All other gifts .....	73	<sup>320</sup>	311	10	66	11	42	23	65	141

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

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