

Table 1800. Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2016-2017

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	129,775	23,437	27,896	49,841	28,601
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$74,118	\$80,741	\$69,473	\$67,297	\$85,107
Income after taxes	63,890	68,643	60,762	58,827	71,869
Age of reference person	50.9	52.5	51.2	50.7	49.8
Average number in consumer unit:					
People	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.7
Children under 186	.5	.6	.6	.7
Adults 65 and older4	.4	.4	.4	.4
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4
Vehicles	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.8	2.1
Percent distribution:					
Reference person:					
Men	47	48	47	46	48
Women	53	52	53	54	52
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	63	60	67	64	58
With mortgage	36	33	39	35	37
Without mortgage	27	27	28	29	22
Renter	37	40	33	36	42
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	13	13	11	19	4
White, Asian, and all other races	87	87	89	81	96
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	13	11	6	13	22
Not Hispanic or Latino	87	89	94	87	78
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	3	3	3	3	4
High school (9-12)	31	32	32	33	24
College	66	65	65	63	72
Never attended and other	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	80	90	89	91
Average annual expenditures	\$58,681	\$62,391	\$56,114	\$53,740	\$66,704
Food					
Food at home	4,206	4,418	4,028	3,892	4,742
Cereals and bakery products	544	594	528	500	596
Cereals and cereal products	174	189	165	155	203
Bakery products	370	404	363	345	393
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	917	977	829	884	1,008
Beef	249	254	236	240	271
Pork	175	169	164	178	185
Other meats	124	149	135	108	122
Poultry	179	194	143	178	203
Fish and seafood	135	157	105	127	158
Eggs	55	55	46	53	69
Dairy products	430	468	435	376	486
Fresh milk and cream	143	156	136	133	156
Other dairy products	287	312	299	244	330
Fruits and vegetables	810	891	740	724	958
Fresh fruits	301	327	276	262	370
Fresh vegetables	264	304	232	226	326
Processed fruits	110	122	100	101	127
Processed vegetables	134	138	131	135	134
Other food at home	1,505	1,489	1,497	1,407	1,694
Sugar and other sweets	149	143	162	136	162
Fats and oils	114	127	109	107	121
Miscellaneous foods	779	750	779	712	916
Nonalcoholic beverages	408	407	396	409	417

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	55	62	50	43	78
Food away from home	3,260	3,193	3,130	3,030	3,829
Alcoholic beverages	521	560	518	421	663
Housing	19,388	22,063	17,408	17,383	22,612
Shelter	11,512	14,006	9,716	9,797	14,210
Owned dwellings.....	6,622	8,123	6,165	5,659	7,514
Mortgage interest and charges.....	3,078	3,069	2,689	2,812	3,926
Property taxes.....	2,017	3,400	2,082	1,377	1,937
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,527	1,654	1,393	1,470	1,651
Rented dwellings.....	4,101	4,820	2,847	3,463	5,845
Other lodging	790	1,063	704	675	851
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,860	3,999	3,748	3,864	3,847
Natural gas.....	368	538	542	208	337
Electricity.....	1,432	1,331	1,280	1,664	1,257
Fuel oil and other fuels	91	282	71	42	39
Telephone services.....	1,393	1,446	1,335	1,371	1,446
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	272	388	261	252	224
Cellular phone service.....	1,121	1,058	1,074	1,119	1,222
Water and other public services	576	403	521	578	768
Household operations	1,398	1,507	1,241	1,339	1,565
Personal services.....	448	554	414	426	431
Other household expenses.....	950	953	827	912	1,134
Housekeeping supplies.....	708	683	705	674	788
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	169	148	177	169	177
Other household products	395	386	394	370	447
Postage and stationery	144	149	134	134	164
Household furnishings and equipment	1,910	1,867	1,999	1,709	2,203
Household textiles.....	106	100	109	104	113
Furniture.....	488	521	498	444	526
Floor coverings	25	35	41	14	22
Major appliances.....	282	280	278	274	300
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	129	116	139	112	158
Miscellaneous household equipment	881	815	933	762	1,085
Apparel and services.....	1,817	1,951	1,680	1,691	2,054
Men and boys.....	435	501	405	394	479
Men, 16 and over.....	333	383	299	301	379
Boys, 2 to 15.....	102	119	106	93	100
Women and girls.....	679	705	631	624	799
Women, 16 and over	575	611	534	520	680
Girls, 2 to 15.....	104	94	97	103	119
Children under 2.....	71	61	66	73	79
Footwear	383	405	354	358	438
Other apparel products and services.....	249	279	224	243	259
Transportation	9,313	8,494	9,058	9,323	10,217
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,844	2,951	3,617	4,204	4,170
Cars and trucks, new	1,775	1,396	1,366	2,059	1,988
Cars and trucks, used.....	2,010	1,519	2,196	2,075	2,117
Other vehicles.....	59	36	55	70	65
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	1,939	1,665	1,902	1,949	2,180
Other vehicle expenses	2,863	2,914	2,987	2,688	3,004
Vehicle finance charges.....	223	180	220	248	219
Maintenance and repairs	902	841	1,025	794	1,019
Vehicle insurance.....	1,058	951	946	1,201	1,005
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	680	942	797	445	762
Public and other transportation.....	667	964	551	482	863
Healthcare	4,770	4,889	5,111	4,473	4,857
Health insurance	3,287	3,432	3,471	3,135	3,254
Medical services.....	855	860	946	720	998
Drugs.....	474	445	523	480	441
Medical supplies.....	154	152	172	138	164
Entertainment	3,051	2,952	3,182	2,741	3,540
Fees and admissions.....	716	838	688	551	927
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,028	1,027	997	1,035	1,047
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	805	774	959	699	863
Pets	647	619	794	556	683

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	158	156	164	143	179
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	503	312	539	456	703
Personal care products and services	736	729	739	668	854
Reading	112	107	114	95	143
Education.....	1,410	2,144	1,256	1,088	1,518
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	335	362	397	336	249
Miscellaneous.....	985	1,088	969	779	1,275
Cash contributions.....	1,977	2,187	1,865	1,773	2,268
Personal insurance and pensions	6,801	7,254	6,660	6,047	7,882
Life and other personal insurance	370	429	404	350	322
Pensions and Social Security	6,431	6,825	6,255	5,697	7,560
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	\$74,118	\$80,741	\$69,473	\$67,297	\$85,107
Wages and salaries.....	57,455	63,334	53,848	52,946	64,012
Self-employment income	5,387	4,679	4,233	4,440	8,741
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	8,150	9,156	8,458	7,645	7,908
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	1,830	2,020	1,712	1,164	2,953
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	489	628	420	443	525
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	451	456	471	366	575
Other income.....	356	469	330	295	394
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	10,228	12,099	8,711	8,470	13,237
Federal income taxes.....	8,093	9,233	6,669	6,944	10,549
State and local income taxes	2,072	2,800	1,974	1,461	2,637
Other taxes.....	63	65	68	66	51
Income after taxes.....	63,890	68,643	60,762	58,827	71,869
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$11,390	\$14,693	\$12,201	\$8,166	\$13,508
Net change in total assets.....	19,694	22,528	18,151	15,342	26,462
Net change in total liabilities	8,305	7,834	5,950	7,175	12,954
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts.....	937	1,152	705	516	1,722
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,874	-1,989	-1,832	-1,615	-2,270
Estimated market value of owned home.....	179,175	201,942	130,445	137,443	280,773
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home.....	994	1,129	847	885	1,217
Gifts of goods and services, total	1,177	1,245	1,179	1,027	1,379
Food	81	69	96	76	85
Alcoholic beverages	13	21	13	7	19
Housing	236	221	230	231	264
Housekeeping supplies.....	30	27	33	24	37
Household textiles.....	8	8	11	7	8
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	21	25	19	20	24
Major appliances.....	8	9	4	9	9
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	14	15	15	11	15
Miscellaneous household equipment	48	53	53	45	45
Other housing	129	108	114	135	150
Apparel and services	196	186	194	189	217
Males, 2 and over	53	54	54	50	56
Females, 2 and over	68	67	64	69	72
Children under 2	29	25	29	27	33
Other apparel products and services.....	46	40	47	43	56
Jewelry and watches	11	11	15	10	10
All other apparel products and services	35	29	32	33	46
Transportation	121	87	107	104	195
Healthcare.....	24	21	20	28	25

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Entertainment.....	97	86	110	79	122
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles.....	41	40	50	34	46
Other entertainment.....	55	47	59	45	76
Personal care products and services.....	12	11	14	11	13
Reading.....	4	3	4	3	4
Education.....	295	442	285	224	306
All other gifts.....	97	98	105	73	130

¹ Value is too small to display.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2018