Table 21. Selected northeastern metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1994-95

Number of consumer units (in thousands) 20,518 6,552 1,901 1,851 1,003 561	expenditures and characteristics,	Consume	r Expendi	ture Survey	y, 1994-9	3	
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Average number in consumer unit: Persons		\$39.301	\$42,560	\$39.164	\$52,720	\$32,314	\$29.320
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See footnotes at end of table.

Table 21. Selected northeastern metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1994-95- Continued

Item	All consumer units in the Northeast	New York	Philadelphia	Boston	Pittsburgh	Buffalo
Tobacco products and smoking						
supplies	258	248	307	231	254	177
Miscellaneous	689	743	599	563	750	408
Cash contributions	879	578	1,292	724	881	353
Personal insurance and pensions	2,925	3,061	3,162	3,257	2,340	1,525
Life and other personal insurance	383	373	559	371	313	339
Pensions and Social Security	2,542	2,688	2,603	2,886	2,028	1,186

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary at http://stats.bls.gov/csxgloss.htm

Note: All values have been rounded, and therefore some rounded values equal zero. When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), values are set to zero.

Note: Some data are likely to have large sampling errors