

Table 3320. South region by housing tenure: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2014-2015

Item	All consumer units in the South	Homeowner			Renter
		Total	Homeowner with mortgage	Homeowner without mortgage	
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	48,115	31,292	17,093	14,199	16,822
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$61,614	\$73,993	\$92,042	\$52,264	\$38,587
Income after taxes	54,606	64,595	79,193	47,021	36,026
Age of reference person	50.5	55.1	49.3	62.2	41.9
Average number in consumer unit:					
People	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.2	2.3
Children under 186	.5	.7	.3	.7
Adults 65 and older4	.5	.3	.8	.2
Earners	1.2	1.3	1.6	.9	1.1
Vehicles	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.0	1.2
Percent distribution:					
Reference person:					
Men	47	49	50	47	43
Women	53	51	50	53	57
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	65	100	100	100	n.a.
With mortgage	36	55	100	n.a.	n.a.
Without mortgage	30	45	n.a.	100	n.a.
Renter	35	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	20	14	16	12	30
White, Asian, and all other races	80	86	84	88	70
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	13	10	11	10	17
Not Hispanic or Latino	87	90	89	90	83
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	3	3	1	5	4
High school (9-12)	35	33	25	41	40
College	61	64	73	53	56
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	89	95	97	91	78
Average annual expenditures	\$50,690	\$58,133	\$68,367	\$45,447	\$36,898
Food	6,497	7,264	7,863	6,327	5,092
Food at home	3,733	4,139	4,317	3,844	2,990
Cereals and bakery products	484	542	561	510	377
Cereals and cereal products	159	171	182	152	136
Bakery products	325	371	379	358	241
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	875	961	1,006	887	718
Beef	232	263	271	249	177
Pork	179	193	198	185	153
Other meats	113	129	133	121	85
Poultry	170	175	191	150	160
Fish and seafood	120	135	145	117	92
Eggs	61	67	68	65	49
Dairy products	366	405	421	379	295
Fresh milk and cream	133	144	147	140	111
Other dairy products	234	261	275	239	184
Fruits and vegetables	686	757	782	714	556
Fresh fruits	240	264	272	251	195
Fresh vegetables	212	233	242	218	173
Processed fruits	97	107	111	101	80
Processed vegetables	137	153	158	144	108
Other food at home	1,322	1,473	1,546	1,355	1,044
Sugar and other sweets	131	152	153	151	93
Fats and oils	109	119	125	111	89
Miscellaneous foods	661	737	792	646	522

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Nonalcoholic beverages	381	414	419	404	321
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	40	51	57	43	20
Food away from home	2,764	3,125	3,547	2,483	2,102
Alcoholic beverages	392	437	500	336	311
Housing	16,283	17,636	22,207	12,133	13,776
Shelter	8,903	8,944	12,631	4,505	8,827
Owned dwellings	5,252	8,023	11,562	3,762	97
Mortgage interest and charges	2,632	4,030	7,315	75	233
Property taxes	1,297	1,976	2,272	1,619	35
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,322	2,018	1,975	2,069	30
Rented dwellings	3,022	73	82	61	8,510
Other lodging	629	848	986	681	220
Utilities, fuels, and public services	4,000	4,566	4,973	4,077	2,946
Natural gas	249	313	356	260	130
Electricity	1,802	2,030	2,133	1,908	1,377
Fuel oil and other fuels	63	89	79	102	14
Telephone services	1,343	1,490	1,704	1,233	1,070
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	334	421	394	453	172
Cellular phone service	1,009	1,069	1,310	780	898
Water and other public services	543	644	700	575	356
Household operations	1,128	1,386	1,666	1,046	649
Personal services	349	410	602	179	236
Other household expenses	779	976	1,064	867	413
Housekeeping supplies	630	760	743	786	394
Laundry and cleaning supplies	156	173	179	163	124
Other household products	358	443	421	481	202
Postage and stationery	116	143	144	142	68
Household furnishings and equipment	1,621	1,980	2,194	1,718	960
Household textiles	90	110	123	90	52
Furniture	435	483	610	329	346
Floor coverings	11	13	14	11	7
Major appliances	253	334	365	296	103
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	99	118	127	106	65
Miscellaneous household equipment	734	923	955	885	387
Apparel and services	1,624	1,870	2,199	1,371	1,171
Men and boys	364	408	471	311	285
Men, 16 and over	274	311	345	257	205
Boys, 2 to 15	91	97	126	54	80
Women and girls	615	720	836	530	422
Women, 16 and over	516	616	699	477	333
Girls, 2 to 15	98	103	137	53	89
Children under 2	76	84	97	64	62
Footwear	350	395	456	292	268
Other apparel products and services	218	264	339	175	134
Transportation	9,309	10,667	12,337	8,669	6,786
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	4,047	4,735	5,685	3,590	2,768
Cars and trucks, new	2,024	2,568	2,973	2,080	1,012
Cars and trucks, used	1,979	2,137	2,669	1,498	1,684
Other vehicles	44	30	44	212	72
Gasoline and motor oil	2,332	2,613	2,974	2,179	1,810
Other vehicle expenses	2,498	2,797	3,097	2,448	1,944
Vehicle finance charges	240	269	370	148	184
Maintenance and repairs	788	915	1,040	758	552
Vehicle insurance	1,035	1,136	1,098	1,200	849
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	436	477	589	342	359
Public and other transportation	432	522	580	453	264
Healthcare	4,144	5,221	5,309	5,117	2,144
Health insurance	2,840	3,561	3,630	3,478	1,499
Medical services	690	888	948	816	320
Drugs	480	601	566	646	254

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Medical supplies	135	170	166	176	70
Entertainment	2,599	3,189	3,502	2,795	1,505
Fees and admissions	497	631	743	502	248
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,053	1,183	1,311	1,022	812
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	600	747	814	655	331
Pets	487	605	647	554	271
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	113	142	168	101	61
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	448	628	634	616	114
Personal care products and services	597	692	784	567	421
Reading	94	112	117	110	59
Education	930	1,064	1,398	657	680
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	366	344	299	398	408
Miscellaneous	678	789	900	653	472
Cash contributions	1,787	2,230	2,175	2,296	964
Personal insurance and pensions	5,391	6,617	8,776	4,018	3,110
Life and other personal insurance	291	380	459	284	126
Pensions and Social Security	5,100	6,238	8,317	3,734	2,983
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	\$61,614	\$73,993	\$92,042	\$52,264	\$38,587
Wages and salaries	48,132	56,728	77,807	31,351	32,142
Self-employment income	3,592	4,839	6,300	3,081	1,273
Social Security, private and government retirement	7,462	9,833	6,005	14,440	3,051
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,267	1,782	1,216	2,463	309
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	480	248	181	329	910
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	445	467	457	479	406
Other income	236	97	77	121	496
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	7,008	9,398	12,849	5,243	2,562
Federal income taxes	5,692	7,735	10,553	4,343	1,892
State and local income taxes	1,236	1,553	2,138	849	647
Other taxes	79	110	159	52	22
Income after taxes	54,606	64,595	79,193	47,021	36,026
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$363	\$7,217	-\$177	\$16,119	-\$12,388
Net change in total assets	8,543	19,134	20,748	17,190	-11,159
Net change in total liabilities	8,180	11,916	20,925	1,071	1,229
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	514	703	501	946	162
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,627	-2,481	-4,345	-236	-40
Estimated market value of owned home	128,671	197,842	224,062	166,277	(³)
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	828	1,271	1,427	1,082	² 4
Gifts of goods and services, total	974	1,227	1,306	1,141	505
Food	69	81	92	70	45
Alcoholic beverages	8	10	11	8	6
Housing	217	248	259	237	160

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Housekeeping supplies	22	30	28	33	9
Household textiles	7	10	7	14	22
Appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares	20	29	30	27	5
Major appliances	7	11	13	9	(1)
Small appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares	13	17	17	18	24
Miscellaneous household equipment	37	46	49	44	18
Other housing	131	133	145	119	127
Apparel and services	192	231	216	256	121
Males, 2 and over	44	51	46	59	31
Females, 2 and over	66	83	83	82	37
Children under 2	38	45	44	47	26
Other apparel products and services	44	53	43	68	27
Jewelry and watches	10	14	8	21	22
All other apparel products and services ...	34	39	35	47	25
Transportation	130	174	176	171	49
Healthcare	22	26	18	35	14
Entertainment	76	103	118	81	27
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	26	36	42	26	8
Other entertainment	50	67	76	55	19
Personal care products and services	14	18	13	26	7
Reading	5	5	4	7	3
Education	182	253	323	166	50
All other gifts	59	79	75	84	23

1 Value is too small to display.
2 Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
3 No data reported.
n.a. Not applicable.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, August, 2016