

**Table 3123. Southern region by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2012-2013**

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Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	46,625	2,161	2,175	3,484	3,321	5,897	5,307	4,298	6,473	13,510
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes .....	\$59,416	\$821	\$8,199	\$12,756	\$17,369	\$24,870	\$34,625	\$44,690	\$59,160	\$129,028
Income after taxes .....	55,566	831	8,420	13,057	17,977	25,414	34,435	43,787	56,818	116,721
Age of reference person .....	50.3	50.4	51.6	55.9	55.8	52.3	50.1	48.5	47.7	48.4
Average number in consumer unit:										
People .....	2.5	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.7	3.0
Children under 18 .....	.6	.4	.5	.4	.5	.5	.6	.7	.7	.8
Adults 65 and older .....	.3	.3	.3	.4	.5	.5	.4	.3	.3	.2
Earners .....	1.2	.4	.4	.4	.6	.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.9
Vehicles .....	1.8	.9	.8	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.6
Percent distribution:										
Reference person:										
Men .....	46	38	38	37	37	42	44	46	49	55
Women .....	54	62	62	63	63	58	56	54	51	45
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner .....	66	43	38	47	54	57	60	67	72	86
With mortgage .....	37	13	10	13	16	21	29	37	46	64
Without mortgage .....	29	30	28	34	38	36	31	30	26	22
Renter .....	34	57	62	53	46	43	40	33	28	14
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American .....	20	30	31	30	23	23	22	22	18	13
White, Asian, and all other races .....	80	70	69	70	77	77	78	78	82	87
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino .....	14	13	20	13	17	16	17	16	14	9
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	86	87	80	87	83	84	83	84	86	91
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8) .....	6	11	19	14	12	8	6	5	4	1
High school (9-12) .....	36	46	45	49	47	49	43	40	33	18
College .....	58	43	35	37	40	43	50	55	62	81
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	89	66	60	69	80	89	93	95	96	98
Average annual expenditures .....	\$46,878	\$20,673	\$16,850	\$18,754	\$24,150	\$30,103	\$34,873	\$40,232	\$49,409	\$81,685
Food .....	6,106	3,421	2,951	2,884	3,782	4,311	4,901	5,576	6,407	9,737
Food at home .....	3,629	2,131	2,237	2,121	2,724	2,898	3,049	3,519	3,781	5,209
Cereals and bakery products .....	490	288	291	290	391	401	388	471	499	709
Cereals and cereal products .....	165	107	101	100	151	125	135	155	163	239
Bakery products .....	325	181	190	190	240	276	253	316	336	471
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	837	488	595	505	672	697	761	853	902	1,110
Beef .....	227	114	134	128	148	195	209	249	272	294
Pork .....	177	122	175	105	147	150	160	166	186	231
Other meats .....	109	62	86	52	88	89	105	113	111	149
Poultry .....	159	109	115	108	136	130	135	157	166	213
Fish and seafood .....	112	44	44	74	109	84	103	118	111	158
Eggs .....	53	38	42	39	43	49	49	50	56	65
Dairy products .....	368	215	219	213	283	297	300	349	375	536
Fresh milk and cream .....	144	99	102	99	104	125	127	138	144	196
Other dairy products .....	224	116	117	114	179	172	173	210	230	341
Fruits and vegetables .....	636	367	315	366	477	495	509	611	656	946
Fresh fruits .....	216	104	93	121	154	151	158	228	224	338
Fresh vegetables .....	198	119	93	114	158	152	166	185	198	295
Processed fruits .....	97	67	50	62	67	85	75	76	101	143
Processed vegetables .....	125	77	79	69	98	108	109	123	134	170
Other food at home .....	1,299	774	817	748	901	1,008	1,091	1,235	1,348	1,908
Sugar and other sweets .....	132	64	88	82	80	110	109	126	147	190
Fats and oils .....	106	67	78	68	83	86	91	104	107	146
Miscellaneous foods .....	649	413	375	350	453	486	545	612	659	977
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	375	219	272	244	267	313	328	367	401	513
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	37	<sup>3</sup> 12	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 3	19	12	18	27	33	82

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Food away from home .....	2,477	1,289	714	763	1,058	1,413	1,852	2,057	2,626	4,528
Alcoholic beverages .....	367	160	162	105	131	202	294	357	401	651
Housing .....	15,148	8,972	7,089	7,605	9,109	10,846	12,327	13,498	15,334	24,285
Shelter .....	8,313	5,276	4,002	4,170	4,836	5,585	6,725	7,205	8,233	13,619
Owned dwellings .....	5,144	2,109	908	1,442	1,816	2,448	3,304	4,102	4,990	10,388
Mortgage interest and charges .....	2,753	847	379	568	632	1,025	1,565	2,077	2,878	5,902
Property taxes .....	1,320	607	330	476	632	785	892	955	1,186	2,561
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	1,071	655	200	399	552	638	847	1,070	926	1,924
Rented dwellings .....	2,643	3,013	3,039	2,673	2,856	3,019	3,226	2,813	2,835	1,922
Other lodging .....	526	154	<sup>3</sup> 55	55	164	118	195	290	409	1,310
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,738	2,345	2,251	2,409	2,840	3,164	3,356	3,719	4,054	5,020
Natural gas .....	218	114	121	119	171	166	153	173	187	366
Electricity .....	1,652	1,195	1,156	1,240	1,364	1,505	1,563	1,685	1,740	2,029
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	59	<sup>3</sup> 44	<sup>3</sup> 12	39	74	67	52	51	43	80
Telephone services .....	1,274	667	625	652	813	983	1,117	1,277	1,533	1,812
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards .....	363	256	252	286	311	338	309	331	377	467
Cellular phone service .....	910	411	373	367	503	644	808	946	1,156	1,345
Water and other public services .....	535	324	336	359	418	443	472	535	551	733
Household operations .....	1,016	322	274	325	471	679	690	774	943	1,945
Personal services .....	297	<sup>3</sup> 52	<sup>3</sup> 51	<sup>3</sup> 59	124	155	141	191	221	672
Other household expenses .....	719	270	223	265	346	524	549	582	722	1,273
Housekeeping supplies .....	597	358	229	291	366	472	541	534	600	925
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	153	113	62	85	108	132	148	143	156	214
Other household products .....	323	156	156	145	193	253	287	273	329	511
Postage and stationery .....	122	89	<sup>3</sup> 11	60	65	87	106	118	115	200
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,484	671	334	410	595	947	1,015	1,266	1,504	2,775
Household textiles .....	96	143	8	38	46	67	50	102	89	163
Furniture .....	371	121	96	91	135	184	244	409	324	726
Floor coverings .....	13	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 1	3	4	16	9	7	29
Major appliances .....	192	60	64	60	79	102	137	148	249	344
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	91	51	22	40	51	60	56	61	91	169
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	722	294	141	180	283	530	512	537	744	1,344
Apparel and services .....	1,563	800	580	580	682	1,032	1,164	1,278	1,557	2,805
Men and boys .....	358	251	180	134	141	197	324	258	358	640
Men, 16 and over .....	282	202	152	96	92	146	236	198	269	528
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	77	49	28	37	49	51	89	60	88	112
Women and girls .....	628	311	177	227	263	437	404	568	614	1,143
Women, 16 and over .....	515	163	150	186	168	354	328	484	499	963
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	112	148	28	41	95	83	76	84	115	180
Children under 2 .....	74	<sup>3</sup> 21	<sup>3</sup> 72	<sup>3</sup> 46	58	65	56	63	72	110
Footwear .....	308	148	89	110	147	230	272	251	341	510
Other apparel products and services .....	195	69	62	64	74	102	107	138	173	403
Transportation .....	8,876	3,487	2,177	3,111	4,204	5,573	6,721	7,848	10,821	15,113
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	3,317	<sup>3</sup> 1,162	<sup>3</sup> 366	655	1,163	1,848	2,066	2,353	4,418	6,264
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,656	<sup>3</sup> 630	<sup>3</sup> 48	<sup>3</sup> 242	<sup>3</sup> 630	524	907	1,103	2,263	3,368
Cars and trucks, used .....	1,633	532	318	412	529	1,302	1,144	1,244	2,137	2,826
Other vehicles .....	28	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 21	<sup>3</sup> 15	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>3</sup> 18	70
Gasoline and motor oil .....	2,794	1,349	1,096	1,214	1,654	2,067	2,492	2,902	3,411	4,093
Other vehicle expenses .....	2,414	800	657	1,170	1,303	1,551	1,939	2,392	2,705	3,961
Vehicle finance charges .....	235	48	35	54	67	126	191	236	305	417
Maintenance and repairs .....	744	262	268	285	378	507	580	719	849	1,230
Vehicle insurance .....	1,083	<sup>3</sup> 387	<sup>3</sup> 264	724	725	739	943	1,134	1,131	1,656
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	352	103	90	107	133	179	224	304	420	658
Public and other transportation .....	350	177	57	72	84	107	225	201	286	796
Healthcare .....	3,265	1,177	1,070	1,552	2,171	2,653	2,728	3,159	3,422	5,097
Health insurance .....	1,986	792	661	1,060	1,308	1,608	1,762	2,067	2,096	2,969
Medical services .....	665	147	116	170	433	487	437	506	669	1,237
Drugs .....	496	212	249	263	359	493	452	486	529	679
Medical supplies .....	118	26	44	59	72	65	77	100	128	212
Entertainment .....	2,298	956	807	866	1,109	1,553	1,626	1,821	2,466	4,074
Fees and admissions .....	419	73	40	44	137	183	192	256	386	960
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	975	607	511	557	632	772	864	941	1,037	1,417

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Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	605	245	213	227	271	486	466	486	621	1,039
Pets .....	497	203	182	182	222	385	372	424	545	838
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	108	<sup>3</sup> 41	<sup>3</sup> 30	<sup>3</sup> 44	49	101	93	62	76	200
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	300	<sup>3</sup> 32	<sup>3</sup> 44	39	70	112	105	137	423	659
Personal care products and services .....	591	201	161	247	301	392	435	530	626	1,032
Reading .....	81	30	20	18	37	43	67	68	83	150
Education .....	789	268	292	193	270	193	438	426	652	1,814
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	354	292	421	298	317	347	394	364	399	339
Miscellaneous .....	626	229	351	194	342	366	414	583	622	1,129
Cash contributions .....	1,691	458	460	506	862	1,071	1,031	1,203	1,732	3,262
Personal insurance and pensions .....	5,123	220	307	593	833	1,522	2,334	3,521	4,886	12,196
Life and other personal insurance .....	352	93	80	191	153	158	253	244	267	725
Pensions and Social Security .....	4,771	128	228	403	679	1,363	2,081	3,277	4,619	11,471
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes .....	\$59,416	\$821	\$8,199	\$12,756	\$17,369	\$24,870	\$34,625	\$44,690	\$59,160	\$129,028
Wages and salaries .....	47,000	1,113	2,190	3,596	6,989	13,811	23,601	34,440	47,193	110,163
Self-employment income .....	2,797	-2,668	67	145	380	393	937	1,143	2,238	7,963
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	7,470	905	3,073	7,174	8,273	9,034	8,506	7,810	7,968	7,671
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	881	295	<sup>3</sup> 64	67	131	271	411	370	705	2,199
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	505	585	1,965	1,095	916	684	424	351	287	110
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support .....	548	152	411	384	482	499	576	505	620	683
Other income .....	215	440	428	295	198	179	171	<sup>3</sup> 71	148	239
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values) .....	3,851	-10	-221	-300	-608	-544	190	903	2,341	12,307
Federal income taxes .....	3,066	-17	-231	-355	-684	-689	-75	494	1,701	10,239
State and local income taxes .....	689	-8	1	26	24	98	193	325	560	1,877
Other taxes .....	96	15	9	29	53	47	72	84	80	192
Income after taxes .....	55,566	831	8,420	13,057	17,977	25,414	34,435	43,787	56,818	116,721
Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	\$3,452	\$2,185	\$708	\$1,964	\$1,408	\$186	- \$19	- \$1,274	\$2,382	\$9,789
Net change in total assets .....	11,194	3,559	345	2,925	2,573	2,329	3,093	4,699	9,906	28,150
Net change in total liabilities .....	7,742	1,374	-363	961	1,164	2,143	3,112	5,973	7,524	18,361
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts .....	291	<sup>3</sup> 138	<sup>3</sup> 224	<sup>3</sup> 163	<sup>3</sup> 93	109	56	277	175	640
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-1,647	-483	-277	-369	-490	-676	-812	-1,203	-1,512	-3,626
Estimated market value of owned home .....	127,727	51,424	35,620	49,995	70,094	86,839	86,750	94,936	120,339	236,886
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	797	403	272	382	489	535	599	670	793	1,363
Gifts of goods and services, total .....	952	579	381	291	493	429	502	540	648	2,076
Food .....	82	49	11	23	24	22	35	29	45	209
Alcoholic beverages .....	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 22	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 1	3	3	3	5	11
Housing .....	175	112	78	82	121	79	115	96	149	340
Housekeeping supplies .....	22	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>3</sup> 5	7	11	19	24	47
Household textiles .....	7	<sup>3</sup> 5	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 16	12
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	14	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>3</sup> 8	12	31
Major appliances .....	4	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 1	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 2	9
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	10	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>3</sup> 10	21
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	35	<sup>3</sup> 13	<sup>3</sup> 2	19	20	15	20	24	29	74
Other housing .....	96	84	66	50	86	44	77	44	68	176

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Apparel and services .....	205	99	134	104	79	140	189	113	163	379
Males, 2 and over .....	53	<sup>3</sup> 38	60	39	14	30	49	25	41	95
Females, 2 and over .....	76	<sup>3</sup> 27	<sup>3</sup> 27	36	21	49	84	39	65	141
Children under 2 .....	28	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 35	<sup>3</sup> 20	<sup>3</sup> 12	25	<sup>3</sup> 27	<sup>3</sup> 25	22	44
Other apparel products and services .....	48	<sup>3</sup> 31	<sup>3</sup> 11	<sup>3</sup> 8	<sup>3</sup> 32	36	30	<sup>3</sup> 24	35	99
Jewelry and watches .....	22	<sup>3</sup> 1	31	( <sup>1</sup> )	34	<sup>3</sup> 10	35	<sup>3</sup> 9	9	60
All other apparel products and services ...	26	<sup>3</sup> 31	39	37	<sup>3</sup> 28	<sup>3</sup> 26	<sup>3</sup> 24	<sup>3</sup> 15	26	39
Transportation .....	119	252	72	10	60	63	36	94	78	234
Healthcare .....	25	<sup>3</sup> 3	31	31	<sup>3</sup> 60	38	32	38	39	61
Entertainment .....	78	<sup>3</sup> 27	34	<sup>3</sup> 21	29	48	62	43	47	170
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	28	<sup>3</sup> 21	32	<sup>3</sup> 10	31	<sup>3</sup> 22	<sup>3</sup> 37	<sup>3</sup> 11	<sup>3</sup> 6	61
Other entertainment .....	50	6	32	11	28	26	25	32	41	109
Personal care products and services .....	15	<sup>3</sup> 5	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 4	9	4	<sup>3</sup> 5	15	34
Reading .....	3	31	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	3	32	33	2	5
Education .....	171	34	38	37	<sup>3</sup> 15	33	29	93	96	482
All other gifts .....	74	26	51	42	99	22	26	52	40	151

<sup>1</sup> Value is too small to display.

<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, 2014