

Table 11. Type of Area: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1984

Item	All consumer units	Urban	Rural
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	90,223	75,172	15,050
Number of sample interviews	37,709	33,632	4,077
Consumer unit characteristics:			
Income before taxes ¹	\$23,464	\$24,417	\$18,689
Income after taxes ¹	21,237	22,077	17,026
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2.6	2.6	2.8
Age of reference person	46.7	46.2	49.1
Average number in consumer unit:			
Earners	1.4	1.4	1.4
Vehicles	1.9	1.8	2.2
Children under 18	0.7	0.7	0.8
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.4
Percent distribution:			
Sex of reference person:			
Male	69	68	74
Female	31	32	26
Housing tenure:			
Homeowner with mortgage	38	38	35
Homeowner without mortgage	25	21	42
Renter	38	41	23
Race of reference person:			
Black	10	11	9
White and other	90	89	91
Education of reference person:			
Elementary (1-8)	13	11	20
High school (9-12)	43	42	49
College	43	46	29
Never attended and other	1	1	2
At least one vehicle owned	85	84	89
Average annual expenditures:			
Food	3,290	3,375	2,872
Food at home	1,970	1,990	1,869
Cereals and bakery products	262	264	255

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Item	All consumer units	Urban	Rural
Cereals and cereal products	84	83	89
Bakery products	178	181	166
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	586	592	555
Beef	199	206	169
Pork	119	116	130
Other meats	81	81	79
Poultry	85	85	83
Fish and seafood	67	68	57
Eggs	35	35	37
Dairy products	253	254	249
Fresh milk and cream	128	127	131
Other dairy products	125	127	118
Fruits and vegetables	313	324	261
Fresh fruits	93	98	72
Fresh vegetables	92	96	72
Processed fruits	72	73	64
Processed vegetables	56	57	53
Other food at home	526	525	531
Sugar and other sweets	74	74	76
Fats and oils	56	54	62
Miscellaneous foods	218	219	213
Nonalcoholic beverages	178	178	180
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	30	32	18
Food away from home	1,320	1,385	1,003
Alcoholic beverages	275	297	168
Housing	6,674	6,964	5,230
Shelter	3,489	3,723	2,320
Owned dwellings	2,062	2,146	1,641
Mortgage interest and charges	1,251	1,314	934
Property taxes	421	429	382
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	390	403	325
Rented dwellings	1,070	1,193	459
Other lodging	357	384	220
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,638	1,660	1,529
Natural gas	297	340	81
Electricity	629	608	737
Fuel oil and other fuels	140	109	292
Telephone services	435	450	359
Water and other public services	138	153	60
Household operations	315	329	247
Personal services	128	131	115
Other household expenses	187	198	132
Housekeeping supplies	307	305	314

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Item	All consumer units	Urban	Rural
Laundry and cleaning supplies	87	86	91
Other household products	134	129	154
Postage and stationery	86	90	68
Household furnishings and equipment	926	947	821
Household textiles	86	89	72
Furniture	270	272	259
Floor coverings	78	87	32
Major appliances	143	146	132
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	67	68	62
Miscellaneous household equipment	282	286	264
Apparel and services	1,319	1,407	885
Men and boys	350	372	242
Men, 16 and over	280	296	199
Boys, 2 to 15	70	76	43
Women and girls	524	568	304
Women, 16 and over	444	485	246
Girls, 2 to 15	79	83	58
Children under 2	50	51	44
Footwear	185	189	164
Other apparel products and services	211	227	131
Transportation	4,304	4,391	3,872
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,813	1,860	1,577
Cars and trucks, new	1,030	1,073	817
Cars and trucks, used	756	760	737
Other vehicles	27	27	23
Gasoline and motor oil	1,058	1,035	1,175
Other vehicle expenses	1,178	1,205	1,041
Vehicle finance charges	213	215	204
Maintenance and repairs	481	491	435
Vehicle insurance	349	356	314
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	134	144	88
Public transportation	255	291	79
Health care	1,049	1,034	1,122
Health insurance	370	353	456
Medical services	454	461	423
Drugs	167	159	205
Medical supplies	58	61	39
Entertainment	1,055	1,098	841
Fees and admissions	313	345	154
Television, radios, sound equipment	322	323	312
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	190	187	203
Other supplies, equipment, and services	230	242	173
Personal care products and services	289	302	227

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Item	All consumer units	Urban	Rural
Reading	132	139	95
Education	303	331	166
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	228	225	244
Miscellaneous	451	474	340
Cash contributions	706	730	584
Personal insurance and pensions	1,897	1,963	1,569
Life and other personal insurance	300	296	316
Pensions and Social Security	1,598	1,667	1,253
Sources of income and taxes: ¹			
Money income before taxes	23,464	24,417	18,689
Wages and salaries	18,178	19,084	13,639
Self-employment income	1,123	1,113	1,168
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,420	2,393	2,555
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	938	1,009	581
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	282	263	376
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	252	256	234
Regular contributions for support	191	211	90
Other income	81	88	45
Personal taxes ¹	2,227	2,339	1,663
Federal income taxes	1,733	1,836	1,218
State and local income taxes	431	441	379
Other taxes	63	63	66
Income after taxes ¹	21,237	22,077	17,026
Addenda:			
Net change in total assets	2,391	2,763	533
Net change in total liabilities	1,201	1,360	408
Other financial information			
Other money receipts	247	240	279

Table 11. Type of Area: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1984- Continued

Item	All consumer units	Urban	Rural
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-365	-360	-386
Estimated market value of owned home	47,269	47,651	45,362
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	292	306	222
Gifts of:			
Clothing, males 2 and over	54	58	35
Clothing, females 2 and over	67	70	51
Clothing, infants less than 2	20	21	15
Jewelry and watches	22	24	9
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	20	21	12
Household textiles	10	12	4
All other gifts	503	526	391

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