

Table 21. Selected Northeastern Metropolitan Statistical Areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1986-87

Item	All consumer units in the Northeast	New York	Philadelphia	Boston	Pittsburgh	Buffalo
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	19,827	6,238	2,190	1,875	959	529
Number of sample interviews	16,774	4,750	1,605	1,476	1,278	1,216
Consumer unit characteristics:						
Income before taxes¹	\$27,020	\$29,968	\$28,811	\$30,415	\$23,456	\$22,013
Income after taxes¹	24,913	27,594	26,596	27,445	21,543	21,507
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4
Age of reference person	48.4	48.9	49.1	44.6	48.8	50.3
Average number in consumer unit:						
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.2
Vehicles	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4
Children under 18	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4
Percent Distribution:						
Sex of reference person:						
Male	63	59	61	63	63	62
Female	37	41	39	37	37	38
Housing tenure:						
Homeowner with mortgage	35	34	40	41	32	35
Homeowner without mortgage	25	18	26	15	35	32
Renter	40	48	35	44	33	33
Race of reference person:						
Black	8	15	11	3	8	9
White and other	92	85	89	97	92	91
Education of reference person:						
Elementary (1-8)	11	13	9	7	8	11
High school (9-12)	47	44	50	39	55	49
College	41	43	40	53	36	39
Never attended and other	0	0	0	0	1	2
At least one vehicle owned	77	67	77	82	79	82
Average annual expenditures:						
Food	3,863	4,284	4,040	3,566	3,743	3,633

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Food at home	2,197	2,317	2,267	1,915	2,275	2,224
Cereals and bakery products	315	333	329	248	312	309
Cereals and cereal products	102	100	106	74	108	112
Bakery products	213	233	222	174	204	196
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	649	722	701	577	659	641
Beef	205	226	230	155	219	213
Pork	116	113	116	110	130	126
Other meats	92	98	89	72	105	107
Poultry	116	141	130	126	96	96
Fish and seafood	87	109	102	92	83	65
Eggs	32	35	33	23	26	34
Dairy products	284	288	271	271	289	307
Fresh milk and cream	134	136	123	123	131	147
Other dairy products	150	152	148	148	158	160
Fruits and vegetables	378	420	388	388	384	394
Fresh fruits	121	137	123	123	127	130
Fresh vegetables	114	123	115	115	119	135
Processed fruits	89	105	97	97	80	76
Processed vegetables	54	56	53	53	58	53
Other food at home	545	529	546	546	603	556
Sugar and other sweets	77	74	77	77	91	84
Fats and oils	46	40	46	46	50	57
Miscellaneous foods	224	213	211	211	263	229
Nonalcoholic beverages	199	203	213	213	199	186
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	26	25	31	31	28	17
Food away from home	1,666	1,966	1,773	1,773	1,468	1,408
Alcoholic beverages	332	330	379	396	244	279
Housing	7,934	9,616	7,777	9,041	6,636	6,299
Shelter	4,479	5,648	4,257	6,049	3,158	3,295
Owned dwellings	2,523	2,870	2,391	3,594	1,947	2,003
Mortgage interest and charges	1,385	1,707	1,360	1,984	989	1,021
Property taxes	618	584	591	940	503	520
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	520	579	440	669	455	462
Rented dwellings	1,462	2,163	1,324	1,891	915	947
Other lodging	495	615	542	565	296	345
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,737	1,944	1,739	1,479	1,767	1,646
Natural gas	280	352	331	259	556	592
Electricity	610	624	664	487	546	478
Fuel oil and other fuels	246	218	169	265	54	16
Telephone services	485	638	426	401	447	440
Water and other public services	116	113	149	68	163	121
Household operations	313	397	241	273	361	152
Personal services	139	156	67	132	225	40
Other household expenses	174	241	174	141	136	112

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Housekeeping supplies	335	335	383	309	348	269
Laundry and cleaning supplies	95	100	104	71	112	67
Other household products	130	123	148	132	119	104
Postage and stationery	110	112	131	107	116	97
Household furnishings and equipment	1,069	1,292	1,156	930	1,003	938
Household textiles	102	108	152	103	75	129
Furniture	323	465	245	290	253	252
Floor coverings	70	111	68	27	153	72
Major appliances	162	173	137	138	106	170
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	61	71	69	51	57	45
Miscellaneous household equipment	351	364	486	322	359	270
Apparel and services	1,589	2,047	1,641	1,608	1,471	1,127
Men and boys	402	523	424	385	437	343
Men, 16 and over	320	430	317	271	343	263
Boys, 2 to 15	83	93	107	115	94	80
Women and girls	669	844	707	705	595	523
Women, 16 and over	583	739	597	612	525	483
Girls, 2 to 15	86	105	110	93	70	41
Children under 2	60	71	63	81	67	44
Footwear	209	263	187	196	205	83
Other apparel products and services	248	346	259	239	168	134
Transportation	4,677	4,635	4,666	5,676	4,232	3,985
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,139	1,887	2,082	2,987	2,034	1,927
Cars and trucks, new	1,398	1,264	1,429	2,015	1,224	1,507
Cars and trucks, used	730	610	653	946	786	418
Other vehicles	11	12	0	26	24	2
Gasoline and motor oil	803	720	803	840	719	700
Other vehicle expenses	1,372	1,372	1,477	1,536	1,273	1,140
Vehicle finance charges	247	200	307	319	237	314
Maintenance and repairs	473	470	411	467	445	336
Vehicle insurance	479	500	570	594	450	386
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	173	202	188	155	140	103
Public transportation	363	656	304	313	206	219
Health care	1,095	1,233	999	826	1,043	845
Health insurance	323	291	310	343	362	302
Medical services	525	716	430	297	389	377
Drugs	176	170	156	129	227	128
Medical supplies	71	55	102	56	65	38
Entertainment	1,182	1,198	1,123	1,302	1,082	916
Fees and admissions	342	419	293	369	312	251
Television, radios, sound equipment	384	386	381	439	401	354
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	210	184	226	213	229	161
Other supplies, equipment, and services	247	209	222	280	140	149

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Personal care products and services	322	351	401	294	317	274
Reading	167	172	161	179	147	139
Education	449	513	369	814	442	353
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	233	228	232	247	258	226
Miscellaneous	491	493	588	490	448	425
Cash contributions	567	809	495	250	338	483
Personal insurance and pensions	2,090	2,177	2,437	1,936	1,854	1,280
Life and other personal insurance	250	217	278	197	351	202
Pensions and Social Security	1,840	1,960	2,158	1,739	1,503	1,078
Sources of income and taxes: ¹						
Money income before taxes	27,020	29,968	28,811	30,415	23,456	22,013
Wages and salaries	20,560	22,305	22,246	26,071	17,981	17,832
Self-employment income	1,713	2,788	1,650	1,174	883	278
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,981	3,058	3,158	1,986	2,871	2,625
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	967	1,069	1,099	706	478	485
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	236	129	228	71	523	194
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	290	390	306	102	508	250
Regular contributions for support	171	176	78	177	133	310
Other income	103	53	46	128	80	40
Personal taxes ¹	2,108	2,374	2,215	2,971	1,912	506
Federal income taxes	1,639	1,865	1,713	2,339	1,429	344
State and local income taxes	409	446	471	612	473	159
Other taxes	60	63	31	20	10	3
Income after taxes ¹	24,913	27,594	26,596	27,445	21,543	21,507
Addenda:						
Net change in total assets	3,434	3,896	3,179	6,700	3,560	2,928
Net change in total liabilities	2,222	3,073	1,635	6,488	1,465	1,369
Other financial information						
Other money receipts	180	169	132	37	546	21
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-360	-387	-323	-399	-271	-294

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Item	All consumer units in the Northeast	New York	Philadelphia	Boston	Pittsburgh	Buffalo
Estimated market value of owned home	66,443	83,710	56,574	89,050	54,125	52,522
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	380	459	363	590	270	255
Gifts of goods and services						
Clothing, males 2 and over	66	59	73	86	69	46
Clothing, females 2 and over	88	93	82	79	164	133
Clothing, infants less than 2	28	30	26	36	35	25
Jewelry and watches	26	34	24	23	20	8
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	20	22	20	10	22	7
Household textiles	13	15	14	3	5	13
All other gifts	604	694	518	778	560	496

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