

Table 21. Selected northeastern metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1987-88

Item	New York	Philadelphia	Boston	Pittsburgh	Buffalo
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	6,441	2,223	1,804	974	525
Number of sample interviews	4,746	1,601	1,422	1,357	1,208
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ¹	\$32,657	\$30,667	\$33,649	\$23,128	\$22,373
Income after taxes ¹	30,191	27,641	30,447	21,399	22,094
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4
Age of reference person	49.2	48.2	47.4	49.5	50.5
Average number in consumer unit:					
Earners	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.1
Vehicles	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.4
Children under 18	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Persons 65 and over	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Percent Distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	57	64	65	61	56
Female	43	36	35	39	44
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner with mortgage	33	39	42	32	31
Homeowner without mortgage	20	23	15	31	34
Renter	47	38	43	37	35
Race of reference person:					
Black	16	13	3	7	10
White and other	84	87	97	93	90
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	12	11	7	10	11
High school (9-12)	44	49	35	53	49
College	43	40	56	36	39
Never attended and other	0	1	1	1	1
At least one vehicle owned	69	78	82	77	80
Average annual expenditures:					
Food	4,484	4,262	3,973	3,403	3,956

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Item	New York	Philadelphia	Boston	Pittsburgh	Buffalo
Food at home	2,401	2,311	1,935	2,043	2,530
Cereals and bakery products	367	358	254	318	375
Cereals and cereal products	115	114	73	112	134
Bakery products	252	244	182	207	242
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	721	695	619	539	652
Beef	216	200	194	184	215
Pork	111	135	94	103	133
Other meats	106	103	75	81	121
Poultry	137	126	129	86	89
Fish and seafood	117	100	104	59	61
Eggs	34	31	24	26	34
Dairy products	295	273	255	280	360
Fresh milk and cream	134	125	127	130	174
Other dairy products	162	148	127	150	186
Fruits and vegetables	448	403	328	357	460
Fresh fruits	140	131	101	116	143
Fresh vegetables	131	120	109	108	150
Processed fruits	115	99	76	81	96
Processed vegetables	61	54	41	52	70
Other food at home	570	584	478	549	683
Sugar and other sweets	74	86	52	65	90
Fats and oils	45	46	35	44	63
Miscellaneous foods	217	226	175	236	294
Nonalcoholic beverages	203	203	175	187	221
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	31	22	41	16	15
Food away from home	2,083	1,950	2,039	1,360	1,426
Alcoholic beverages	318	362	441	215	284
Housing	10,191	8,942	9,861	6,694	6,087
Shelter	6,023	5,156	6,473	3,335	3,252
Owned dwellings	3,146	2,483	3,647	1,950	1,908
Mortgage interest and charges	1,784	1,377	2,090	1,087	957
Property taxes	668	739	1,044	490	617
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	694	367	513	373	334
Rented dwellings	2,196	1,705	2,009	1,085	1,039
Other lodging	681	968	818	300	304
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,009	1,842	1,664	1,678	1,594
Natural gas	342	331	253	487	544
Electricity	648	720	547	550	464
Fuel oil and other fuels	225	158	314	51	25
Telephone services	673	480	470	427	447
Water and other public services	121	152	80	162	114
Household operations	478	281	331	288	200
Personal services	159	102	121	173	60
Other household expenses	320	178	210	115	141

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Item	New York	Philadelphia	Boston	Pittsburgh	Buffalo
Housekeeping supplies	369	413	333	334	312
Laundry and cleaning supplies	106	116	64	96	73
Other household products	135	168	161	122	153
Postage and stationery	128	129	108	116	87
Household furnishings and equipment	1,311	1,250	1,059	1,060	728
Household textiles	130	130	97	65	127
Furniture	431	451	345	286	180
Floor coverings	115	66	30	163	24
Major appliances	191	168	170	172	132
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	86	66	72	49	43
Miscellaneous household equipment	358	370	345	325	222
Apparel and services	2,270	1,865	1,968	1,366	1,326
Men and boys	559	516	451	337	366
Men, 16 and over	461	359	350	265	282
Boys, 2 to 15	98	156	101	72	84
Women and girls	940	827	845	637	630
Women, 16 and over	816	673	758	559	570
Girls, 2 to 15	124	154	88	78	60
Children under 2	76	64	86	61	50
Footwear	305	199	259	162	149
Other apparel products and services	390	260	326	169	131
Transportation	4,677	4,700	5,966	4,582	4,048
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,736	1,986	3,098	2,256	1,995
Cars and trucks, new	1,264	1,460	2,187	1,296	1,656
Cars and trucks, used	462	523	910	958	339
Other vehicles	10	3	2	2	0
Gasoline and motor oil	731	791	862	747	676
Other vehicle expenses	1,535	1,666	1,575	1,349	1,174
Vehicle finance charges	212	279	313	234	240
Maintenance and repairs	553	527	411	421	382
Vehicle insurance	563	647	665	504	421
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	206	212	186	190	131
Public transportation	675	257	430	229	203
Health care	1,406	1,056	907	1,058	864
Health insurance	333	353	426	372	340
Medical services	825	427	265	385	350
Drugs	187	168	156	230	121
Medical supplies	61	108	61	70	53
Entertainment	1,237	1,224	1,529	1,009	871
Fees and admissions	440	318	521	291	227
Television, radios, sound equipment	417	415	516	386	300
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	212	252	249	215	200
Other supplies, equipment, and services	168	240	243	117	144

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Item	New York	Philadelphia	Boston	Pittsburgh	Buffalo
Personal care products and services	377	415	359	309	262
Reading	173	163	202	153	137
Education	508	431	1,047	422	189
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	236	262	229	225	241
Miscellaneous	619	819	434	480	333
Cash contributions	637	530	409	474	269
Personal insurance and pensions	2,356	2,641	2,078	1,745	1,180
Life and other personal insurance	238	370	211	296	182
Pensions and Social Security	2,118	2,270	1,867	1,449	998
Sources of income and taxes: ¹					
Money income before taxes	32,657	30,667	33,649	23,128	22,373
Wages and salaries	24,767	23,470	27,241	17,239	16,634
Self-employment income	3,006	2,194	1,912	406	1,069
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,157	3,104	3,113	3,713	3,541
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	958	1,137	844	370	246
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	100	128	65	640	271
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	394	250	221	445	400
Regular contributions for support	205	327	127	246	193
Other income	70	57	126	70	21
Personal taxes ¹	2,466	3,025	3,202	1,729	279
Federal income taxes	1,909	2,430	2,510	1,277	231
State and local income taxes	536	566	683	442	47
Other taxes	21	30	10	10	0
Income after taxes ¹	30,191	27,641	30,447	21,399	22,094
Addenda:					
Other financial information					
Other money receipts	781	638	128	522	4
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-420	-564	-484	-320	-269
Estimated market value of owned home	107,000	60,951	106,000	53,758	59,630
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	543	353	582	263	272

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Item	New York	Philadelphia	Boston	Pittsburgh	Buffalo
Gifts of goods and services					
Clothing, males 2 and over	87	85	91	53	73
Clothing, females 2 and over	154	88	136	141	138
Clothing, infants less than 2	41	29	33	28	20
Jewelry and watches	34	29	85	27	8
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	30	17	26	16	12
Household textiles	17	20	3	8	16
All other gifts	787	630	1,010	536	454

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