

**Table 8. Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1989**

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	95,818	20,101	24,351	31,935	19,430
Number of sample interviews	36,946	7,960	9,885	11,026	8,075
<b>Consumer unit characteristics:</b>					
<b>Income before taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>	\$31,308	\$34,122	\$29,452	\$29,669	\$33,372
<b>Income after taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>	28,496	30,984	26,774	27,107	30,325
<b>Average number of persons in consumer unit</b>	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6
<b>Age of reference person</b>	47.2	48.6	46.9	47.4	45.8
<b>Average number in consumer unit:</b>					
Earners	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4
Vehicles	2	1.6	2.2	2	2.2
Children under 18	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
<b>Percent distribution:</b>					
<b>Sex of reference person:</b>					
Male	66	64	68	65	69
Female	34	36	32	35	31
<b>Housing tenure:</b>					
Homeowner with mortgage	39	34	39	39	42
Homeowner without mortgage	24	25	26	26	16
Renter	37	40	35	35	42
<b>Race of reference person:</b>					
Black	11	9	9	16	5
White and other	89	91	91	84	95
<b>Education of reference person:</b>					
Elementary (1-8)	11	10	10	14	8
High school (9-12)	43	46	47	42	36
College	46	43	43	43	55
Never attended and other	1	0	0	1	1
<b>At least one vehicle owned</b>	87	79	89	88	90
<b>Average annual expenditures:</b>					
<b>Food</b>	4,152	4,420	3,930	3,865	4,622
Food at home	2,390	2,450	2,240	2,245	2,753
Cereals and bakery products	359	393	340	328	397

See footnotes at end of table.

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Cereals and cereal products	131	135	124	119	155
Bakery products	228	259	217	209	242
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	611	656	552	588	674
Beef	202	206	185	193	234
Pork	116	113	121	119	109
Other meats	89	92	90	86	91
Poultry	100	126	78	91	113
Fish and seafood	71	87	51	66	86
Eggs	33	33	27	33	41
Dairy products	304	316	292	276	352
Fresh milk and cream	148	151	143	139	165
Other dairy products	157	165	150	138	187
Fruits and vegetables	408	430	372	378	480
Fresh fruits	126	132	114	112	154
Fresh vegetables	127	139	106	120	153
Processed fruits	89	98	85	76	107
Processed vegetables	66	61	66	70	66
Other food at home	708	654	683	674	850
Sugar and other sweets	86	80	88	81	96
Fats and oils	59	51	55	59	71
Miscellaneous foods	314	269	304	296	403
Nonalcoholic beverages	216	226	204	211	227
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	33	28	31	27	53
Food away from home	1,762	1,971	1,690	1,619	1,869
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	284	304	275	232	360
<b>Housing</b>	8,609	9,233	7,755	7,871	10,247
Shelter	4,835	5,437	4,121	4,079	6,347
Owned dwellings	2,850	3,104	2,591	2,360	3,715
Mortgage interest and charges	1,741	1,633	1,439	1,558	2,534
Property taxes	575	810	667	352	584
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	533	661	485	451	596
Rented dwellings	1,500	1,772	1,120	1,270	2,072
Other lodging	485	561	410	448	560
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,835	1,914	1,827	1,896	1,661
Natural gas	247	270	379	153	212
Electricity	738	666	678	907	609
Fuel oil and other fuels	101	260	78	58	35
Telephone services	567	570	532	572	601
Water and other public services	182	148	160	206	205
Household operations	460	444	381	462	570
Personal services	219	198	202	221	258
Other household expenses	241	246	179	241	312
Housekeeping supplies	394	391	378	394	415

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<b>Item</b>	<b>All consumer units</b>	<b>Northeast</b>	<b>Midwest</b>	<b>South</b>	<b>West</b>
Laundry and cleaning supplies	107	110	102	107	111
Other household products	165	154	153	177	170
Postage and stationery	122	128	123	110	135
Household furnishings and equipment	1,086	1,046	1,047	1,040	1,253
Household textiles	105	86	109	87	151
Furniture	312	340	284	301	339
Floor coverings	70	87	73	67	53
Major appliances	148	149	146	143	156
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	65	66	66	63	68
Miscellaneous household equipment	386	317	369	381	486
<b>Apparel and services</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>1,684</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>1,858</b>
Men and boys	397	398	365	374	476
Men, 16 and over	324	327	304	299	384
Boys, 2 to 15	74	71	61	74	92
Women and girls	657	718	651	547	782
Women, 16 and over	564	618	571	457	675
Girls, 2 to 15	93	100	80	90	107
Children under 2	72	73	61	64	99
Footwear	189	220	173	176	198
Other apparel products and services	266	274	241	257	303
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>5,187</b>	<b>4,731</b>	<b>4,969</b>	<b>4,963</b>	<b>6,299</b>
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,291	1,880	2,172	2,177	3,052
Cars and trucks, new	1,218	1,050	1,091	1,191	1,596
Cars and trucks, used	1,051	814	1,056	968	1,424
Other vehicles	22	16	24	18	33
Gasoline and motor oil	985	843	993	1,066	989
Other vehicle expenses	1,627	1,623	1,586	1,511	1,875
Vehicle finance charges	303	254	315	336	286
Maintenance and repairs	561	489	556	520	710
Vehicle insurance	575	685	514	507	648
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	188	195	201	147	231
Public transportation	284	384	219	210	382
<b>Health care</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>1,503</b>	<b>1,445</b>
Health insurance	537	481	527	588	521
Medical services	542	550	483	527	633
Drugs	240	187	244	287	215
Medical supplies	87	85	81	100	76
<b>Entertainment</b>	<b>1,424</b>	<b>1,569</b>	<b>1,245</b>	<b>1,312</b>	<b>1,682</b>
Fees and admissions	377	426	347	319	459
Television, radios, sound equipment	429	440	404	400	495
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	249	255	225	243	285
Other supplies, equipment, and services	369	449	268	350	443
<b>Personal care products and services</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>418</b>

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<b>Reading</b>	157	183	160	129	170
<b>Education</b>	367	440	378	312	367
<b>Tobacco products and smoking supplies</b>	261	254	292	266	221
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	643	566	617	635	767
<b>Cash contributions</b>	900	718	835	1,040	939
<b>Personal insurance and pensions</b>	2,472	2,473	2,443	2,325	2,749
Life and other personal insurance	346	337	341	390	291
Pensions and Social Security	2,125	2,137	2,102	1,934	2,457
<b>Sources of income and taxes: <sup>1</sup></b>					
<b>Money income before taxes</b>	31,308	34,122	29,452	29,669	33,372
Wages and salaries	23,248	25,300	22,448	22,286	23,741
Self-employment income	2,535	2,895	2,119	1,799	3,812
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,387	3,593	3,150	3,535	3,250
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,253	1,468	994	1,207	1,432
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	207	247	190	180	232
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	290	271	264	274	361
Regular contributions for support	273	264	199	315	306
Other income	115	83	87	74	240
<b>Personal taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	2,812	3,138	2,678	2,561	3,047
Federal income taxes	2,228	2,465	2,003	2,150	2,393
State and local income taxes	521	666	570	355	581
Other taxes	62	7	105	55	74
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	28,496	30,984	26,774	27,107	30,325
Net change in total assets	3,612	2,748	2,253	3,992	5,586
Net change in total liabilities	3,401	1,855	1,830	3,407	6,962
<b>Addenda:</b>					
<b>Other financial information</b>					
Other money receipts	423	737	255	380	380

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-513	-480	-472	-518	-589
Estimated market value of owned home	63,717	88,800	46,708	49,723	82,085
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	383	468	323	323	471
<b>Gifts of:</b>	887	889	878	857	942
Clothing, males 2 and over	70	60	68	72	78
Clothing, females 2 and over	88	84	92	83	96
Clothing, infants less than 2	33	32	27	31	46
Jewelry and watches	24	26	23	25	22
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	18	24	19	15	16
Household textiles	8	5	8	4	15
All other gifts	646	658	641	627	669

<sup>1</sup> 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