

Table 8. Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1993

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	100,049	20,457	25,012	34,028	20,553
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ¹	\$34,868	\$37,480	\$33,647	\$32,364	\$37,592
Income after taxes ¹	31,890	34,265	30,865	29,825	33,958
Age of reference person	48	49	48	48	47
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7
Children under 18	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4
Vehicles	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.2
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	63	58	65	64	66
Female	37	42	35	36	34
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	63	58	67	66	58
With mortgage	37	33	37	37	40
Without mortgage	26	26	30	29	19
Renter	37	42	33	34	42
Race of reference person:					
Black	12	10	10	18	5
White and other	88	90	90	82	95
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	10	8	9	12	8
High school (9-12)	43	47	46	42	35
College	47	44	45	45	57
Never attended and other	0	0	0	0	0
At least one vehicle owned	86	78	87	88	91
Average annual expenditures:					
Food	4,399	4,712	4,178	4,200	4,686
Food at home	2,735	2,984	2,559	2,564	2,985
Cereals and bakery products	434	489	410	398	470
Cereals and cereal products	160	168	148	156	175
Bakery products	274	321	262	242	295
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	734	853	675	718	716

See footnotes at end of table.

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Beef	234	253	222	235	228
Pork	154	153	156	164	135
Other meats	98	118	96	85	100
Poultry	131	179	112	118	129
Fish and seafood	87	119	63	84	91
Eggs	30	31	25	31	34
Dairy products	295	331	283	265	325
Fresh milk and cream	128	128	129	121	138
Other dairy products	167	203	154	144	187
Fruits and vegetables	444	502	395	407	506
Fresh fruits	137	154	125	120	164
Fresh vegetables	132	151	110	122	156
Processed fruits	96	113	88	83	109
Processed vegetables	79	84	72	82	77
Other food at home	827	809	796	776	969
Sugar and other sweets	113	104	107	103	145
Fats and oils	78	80	73	78	82
Miscellaneous foods	365	354	349	336	446
Nonalcoholic beverages	225	223	227	219	233
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	46	48	41	39	62
Food away from home	1,664	1,728	1,619	1,636	1,700
Alcoholic beverages	268	314	250	215	334
Housing	9,636	10,759	8,686	8,762	11,123
Shelter	5,415	6,367	4,563	4,532	6,967
Owned dwellings	3,331	3,815	2,936	2,843	4,141
Mortgage interest and charges	1,878	1,842	1,498	1,648	2,756
Property taxes	825	1,315	852	570	728
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	628	657	585	624	657
Rented dwellings	1,714	2,140	1,270	1,366	2,405
Other lodging	370	413	357	323	422
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,112	2,207	2,073	2,215	1,896
Natural gas	279	329	437	172	215
Electricity	836	774	719	1,041	702
Fuel oil and other fuels	99	236	90	58	41
Telephone services	658	677	616	673	664
Water and other public services	241	191	212	272	274
Household operations	469	505	370	485	526
Personal services	228	265	200	221	234
Other household expenses	241	241	169	263	292
Housekeeping supplies	410	398	406	398	447
Laundry and cleaning supplies	103	91	101	112	104
Other household products	194	202	196	186	197
Postage and stationery	113	106	109	100	145

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Household furnishings and equipment	1,230	1,282	1,274	1,132	1,287
Household textiles	102	103	94	99	117
Furniture	317	302	333	326	298
Floor coverings	87	88	149	48	79
Major appliances	143	134	152	139	147
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	87	82	73	86	112
Miscellaneous household equipment	493	573	473	434	535
Apparel and services	1,676	1,834	1,662	1,558	1,732
Men and boys	426	486	438	369	445
Men, 16 and over	335	388	321	294	369
Boys, 2 to 15	90	98	117	75	76
Women and girls	658	712	692	601	658
Women, 16 and over	566	620	596	511	565
Girls, 2 to 15	93	91	96	91	93
Children under 2	79	79	73	76	93
Footwear	249	279	239	240	243
Other apparel products and services	264	278	220	272	293
Transportation	5,453	4,991	5,430	5,384	6,057
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,319	1,832	2,504	2,407	2,435
Cars and trucks, new	1,216	1,132	1,261	1,258	1,173
Cars and trucks, used	1,079	693	1,206	1,128	1,229
Other vehicles	24	6	37	21	33
Gasoline and motor oil	977	843	950	1,023	1,067
Other vehicle expenses	1,843	1,868	1,718	1,733	2,152
Vehicle finance charges	244	175	271	265	247
Maintenance and repairs	620	595	560	597	758
Vehicle insurance	678	763	594	635	765
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	301	335	294	236	382
Public transportation	314	449	257	221	404
Health care	1,776	1,732	1,642	1,928	1,732
Health insurance	800	757	783	857	769
Medical services	574	602	481	613	595
Drugs	301	252	293	358	262
Medical supplies	101	121	84	99	106
Entertainment	1,626	1,569	1,408	1,655	1,897
Fees and admissions	414	439	365	372	519
Television, radios, sound equipment	590	542	484	700	585
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	293	288	266	309	305
Other supplies, equipment, and services	328	300	293	274	488
Personal care products and services	385	379	372	367	435
Reading	166	193	164	143	181

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Education	455	533	446	412	460
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	268	267	299	278	217
Miscellaneous	715	645	637	718	874
Cash contributions	961	861	1,011	906	1,088
Personal insurance and pensions	2,908	2,845	2,697	2,723	3,533
Life and other personal insurance	399	356	323	468	420
Pensions and Social Security	2,509	2,489	2,374	2,256	3,113
Sources of income and taxes: ¹					
Money income before taxes	34,868	37,480	33,647	32,364	37,592
Wages and salaries	26,494	28,512	25,729	24,898	27,899
Self-employment income	2,119	1,995	1,872	1,790	2,992
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,034	4,453	4,133	3,738	3,985
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,029	1,185	889	898	1,239
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	309	438	252	223	386
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	468	574	434	378	545
Regular contributions for support	282	187	222	341	346
Other income	133	136	115	99	199
Personal taxes ¹	2,978	3,215	2,781	2,539	3,634
Federal income taxes	2,217	2,218	1,956	2,047	2,758
State and local income taxes	601	750	648	367	762
Other taxes	160	247	177	125	115
Income after taxes ¹	31,890	34,265	30,865	29,825	33,958
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-2,185	-968	-2,446	-1,101	-4,874
Net change in total assets	4,381	5,782	3,940	3,643	4,746
Net change in total liabilities	6,567	6,750	6,386	4,745	9,620
Other financial information					
Other money receipts	435	202	350	343	925

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-898	-1,110	-797	-730	-1,088
Estimated market value of owned home	66,719	81,619	53,649	51,969	92,213
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	435	483	386	383	534
Gifts of goods and services	993	1,162	1,044	856	988
Food	77	82	78	80	68
Housing	267	279	335	227	238
Housekeeping supplies	36	32	40	30	46
Household textiles	12	14	14	10	13
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	28	32	29	25	26
Major appliances	7	7	8	7	5
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	21	25	20	18	21
Miscellaneous household equipment	77	78	101	63	69
Other housing	113	122	152	98	84
Apparel and services	251	315	247	192	289
Males, 2 and over	80	112	89	54	77
Females, 2 and over	90	95	86	74	115
Children under 2	36	38	31	31	47
Other apparel products and services	46	70	41	33	50
Jewelry and watches	24	42	22	17	22
All other apparel products and services	21	28	19	15	28
Transportation	53	37	54	57	63
Health care	42	84	36	20	45
Entertainment	80	92	79	75	79
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	31	38	30	30	25
Other entertainment	50	54	48	45	54
Education	116	155	122	100	94
All other gifts	107	118	95	105	112

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